

ПРОФИЛИРАНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 2

ЧАСТ 1 (време за работа 60 минути)

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task One

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 25 seconds more to check or correct your answers.

1. Kate would like to know

- A) if John will be at school tomorrow.
- B) if John will be coming to her party on Friday.
- C) why John wasn't at school today.

2. Kate said in her message that she wasn't feeling any better than in the morning.

- A) True
- B) False

Task Two

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 25 seconds more to check or correct your answers.

3. Vanessa's Shoes and Handbag Shop

- A) is relocating to other premises.
- B) offers 50% discount on handbags only.
- C) has reduced the price of shoes by 30%.

4. Vanessa's shop is closing down this week.

- A) True B) False

Task Three

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.

5. The Thames Hotel was not fully booked.

- A) True B) False

6. The client wanted to stay in a single room for four nights.

- A) True B) False

7. The client preferred a king size bed.

- A) True B) False

8. The client chose a room with an ocean view.

- A) True B) False

9. The client paid for the room with Master Card.

- A) True B) False

10. The receptionist showed the client the stairs to the second floor.

- A) True B) False

Task Four

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.

11. Supermarkets and shopping malls in China have been using biodegradable plastic bags only since

- A) mid 2008.
- B) late 2020.
- C) early 2022.

12. In 2020 China's food takeaway services banned

- A) disposable plastic cutlery.
- B) bamboo chopsticks.
- C) credit card payments.

13. According to the news article, the world's biggest source of plastic pollution is

- A) biodegradable plastic.
- B) single-use plastic.
- C) oven-ready plastic.

14. In 2008, as a result of regulations to limit plastic use in China, the estimated cut in plastic bag production was

- A) 67 trillion bags.
- B) 73 million bags.
- C) 67 billion bags.

Task Five

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds more to check or correct your answers.

15. Tim Freeman is being interviewed at the radio show called

- A) "Photographers' Club".
- B) "Club Talk".
- C) "Camera Club".

16. Tim Freeman says it's best to photograph children

- A) in the afternoon.
- B) with their parents.
- C) at their eye level.

17. If the person is small, Tim Freeman recommends that the photographer

- A) should stand at a distance and zoom in.
- B) should take a step or two closer.
- C) should ask the person to climb on a box.

18. The best light for photographing landscapes is

- A) flash light.
- B) soft light.
- C) moonlight.

19. Having a building off-centre in a picture

- A) will bring the picture to life.
- B) will let some light into the picture.
- C) will change the theme of the picture.

20. Tim Freeman offers the radio audience

- A) six tips.
- B) five tips.
- C) a couple of tips.

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Task One

Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.

New FREE Courses for Adults in South London - start dates in May and June

COURSE AIMS:

Do you have little or no computing skills? Enrol today on a FREE **Essential Digital Skills** Course to help you gain better computing skills so you can be more confident using a tablet, smart phone or PC.

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

Ten weeks, starting on Monday, 10 May 2021, 16:00 – 18:00. This course will be held at John Ruskin College in South London or taken remotely.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Essential Digital Skills consists of three externally set and internally marked assessments: one task based assessment (1h 20min), a question paper (20 min) and an observation (20 min).

COURSE FEE:

If you are aged 19+, this qualification is free. Please contact Client Services for advice and guidance on funding.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any questions, please contact our Client Services team.

Please note that every effort has been made to ensure that the details contained in this leaflet are up-to-date and accurate at the time of printing. However, the College reserves the right to alter or cancel courses, their content, entry requirements, fees or other details should circumstance dictate.

21. John Ruskin College is based in South Hampton.

A) True B) False

22. The free Essential Digital Skills Course is available to people of all ages.

A) True B) False

23. There are some specific entry requirements for the Essential Digital Skills Course.

A) True B) False

24. Assessments in the course are internally set and externally marked.

A) True B) False

25. The College has the right to modify these courses in exceptional circumstances.

A) True B) False

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

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ПРОФИЛИРАНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 2

ЧАСТ 2 (време за работа 180 минути)

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Task Two

Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.

Dress Codes

Just like clothes and bodies, dress codes come in many shapes and forms. Dress codes are guidelines for employees, students, or those attending special events about what is considered appropriate or acceptable clothing.

Dress codes can be helpful when planning a social event. Thus, guests know they have to dress up in formal gowns and tuxedos for a black-tie event. If a wedding invitation says “beach casual”, guests know to dress down in khaki shorts or sundresses.

One of the most common dress codes in the Western world is business casual. But addressing dress code issues in a business environment isn’t easy. At some workplaces, business casual means it’s okay to wear dark jeans with a collared shirt. At others, it means it’s fine to go without a tie or a jacket.

Dress code debates often heat up in the summer months when students and employees naturally want to stay cool and comfortable. How can schools enforce dress codes when they don’t have air-conditioning? Why can’t men wear shorts if it’s acceptable for women? Is it impractical to ask women to cover their shoulders or arms? How long must dresses, skirts, or shorts be to be considered “appropriate”?

Some teachers and administrators say that dress codes are essential in schools, because girls often wear clothes that are too distracting. In contrast, many students and parents complain that school dress codes embarrass girls and make them feel uncomfortable about their bodies. Some argue that requiring special clothing at school is also economically and culturally discriminatory. Is it a teacher’s role to act as the fashion police?

26. What is the article mainly about?

- A) Dress codes in the business world.
- B) Dress codes at social events.
- C) The pros and cons of dress codes.

27. What type of clothing is NOT mentioned in the article?

- A) Summer wear.
- B) Winter wear.
- C) Wedding wear.

28. What does the article say about black-tie events?

- A) Weddings are always black-tie events.
- B) It is appropriate to wear business casual at these events.
- C) Guests at these events should dress up in a formal manner.

29. In context, what does “beach casual” refer to?

- A) A typical business dress code in the Western world.
- B) An informal team-building dress code at some workplaces.
- C) Casual wear acceptable at some non-traditional social events.

30. According to the article, why does the topic of dress codes stir up more discussions in summer?

- A) Schools’ administrators have air-conditioned offices, but students don’t.
- B) People want to be cool and comfortable, but dress codes don’t always allow that.
- C) Employees think dress codes should remain the same in all seasons.

Task Three

Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and answer each question with a sentence of your own. Write your answers on your answer sheet. Sentences copied word for word from the text will get 0 points.

Are You Passionate about Your Work?

How important is it to love your work? Some people say it’s the key to happiness. You spend so much time at your job that it has to be something you’re passionate about. Is it possible to adore your job no matter what you do? Your attitude toward your job can go a long way.

Other people say you have to at least feel valued in your workplace. Your dream job may still be a hobby, but the work you do must make a difference to people’s lives. A supportive pest control worker or plumber improves the quality of life of his customers.

Feeling challenged on the job is also important. A job that requires very little effort is hard to do for a long time. Your night job may even turn out to be a stepping stone to your future career.

The people we work with have a lot to do with job satisfaction, too. You may be passionate about the work but hate your boss or co-workers. On the other hand, you may be your own boss and work from home but miss interaction with colleagues.

The money you earn on the job is also important. Do you earn enough money to meet your basic needs? Is there a little leftover for your savings and recreation account? If you think you deserve more than you earn, you may be miserable at work. Asking for a raise may be your solution. Some people get stuck in a rut at work. They don't leave a dead-end job because they get too comfortable.

Think back to when you were a small child. What was your answer when people asked what you wanted to be when you grew up? Some experts say that our childhood dreams are the jobs we are meant to do.

- 31. In the context of the first paragraph, what is the key to job satisfaction?**
- 32. Why does the author of the article mention a plumber?**
- 33. According to the author of the article, what may be a stepping stone to a future career?**
- 34. What may some self-employed people who work from home miss?**
- 35. What advice is offered at the end of the article?**

PART THREE: WRITING

You are required to do BOTH tasks.

Внимание: В случай на непристоен език, плагиатство или текст, идентичен с този на друг ученик, на съответния текст се присъждат 0 точки.

36. Read the information about the task and write an e-mail (100 – 110 words) to your friend, including the suggested prompts.

A friend (Tony/ Susan) wants to come and stay with you at your home over the next weekend. Write an email to your friend:

- to say you have told your parents about it and they have agreed.
- to explain some house rules at your place (e.g. that you have your meals together, that you have to be at home by 10 pm, etc.).
- to suggest what you should do together on Saturday and Sunday.

Sign your email with **Jack / Jill**.

Писмо, чието съдържание не съответства на зададената ситуация и опорни точки, или е с обем под 55 думи, се оценява с 0 точки.

37. Read the task and write a composition (120 – 130 words), answering the suggested questions.

Write about a time when you needed some help.

- Why did you need help? What was the situation?
- Who did you ask for help?
- How did they try to help you and what happened in the end?

Съчинение, чието съдържание не съответства на зададената тема или е с обем под 65 думи, се оценява с 0 точки.