

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА
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ОБЩООБРАЗОВАТЕЛНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО А2

ВАРИАНТ 1

ЧАСТ 1 (време за работа 60 минути)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task One

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 15 seconds to read the task to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answer. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 30 seconds to mark your chosen answer on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answer. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 30 more seconds to check or correct your answer.

1. In the announcement the members of the audience are asked NOT to

- A) record the performance in any way.
- B) talk to each other.
- C) eat or drink during the play.

Task Two

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 15 seconds to read the task to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answer. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 30 seconds to mark your chosen answer on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answer. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 30 more seconds to check or correct your answer.

2. The fitness app

- A) is free to download and use.
- B) offers free trial access.
- C) has a half price limited version.

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 answer. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.

3. Mary, the birthday girl,

- A) is organizing a party for her friends.
- B) asked her friend to organize a party.
- C) doesn't know about the party.

4. The birthday party will take place

- A) at Mary's house.
- B) at the house of Mary's friend.
- C) at a club.

5. Mary's friends do NOT talk about

- A) party decorations.
- B) food and drinks.
- C) birthday presents.

6. Jane promises to

- A) make a birthday cake.
- B) compile a music playlist.
- C) buy Mary's favourite flowers.

Task Four

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 45 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 45 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answer. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 45 more seconds to check or correct your answers.

7. One of Zara's dreams is to become

- A) the first woman to fly around the world.
- B) the youngest woman to fly alone around the world.
- C) the first woman to fly in space.

8. Zara Rutherford is

- A) 18 years old.
- B) 19 years old.
- C) 30 years old.

9. Zara does NOT want

- A) to set a world record.
- B) to be an example for other girls.
- C) to start her own pilot club.

Task Five

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 answer. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds more to check or correct your answers.

10. Tom Holland's mother is a photographer.

- A) True
- B) False

11. His father is an actor and a writer.

- A) True
- B) False

12. Tom Holland always knew he wanted to be an actor.

- A) True
- B) False

13. It was easy for him to get the role of Spider-man.

- A) True
- B) False

14. He first learnt that he got the role of Spider-man from social media.

A) True B) False

15. Tom Holland finds it difficult to stay focused for long periods of time.

A) True B) False

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.

Exploring the UK

On this online English course, you will learn about British life and culture, and improve your English language skills and knowledge. Through short videos, you will learn about different popular culture topics, as well as ways of life in the UK. Filmed in Great Britain, these videos will help you to develop your listening skills as you watch authentic examples of people speaking English.

What topics will you cover?

Week 1: English as a global language: Why is English so widely used?

Week 2: Music and society: How does British music express the voice of different social groups?

Week 3: Countryside: What do people think about the British countryside? Have a look at the different parts of the UK and make a virtual visit to the Lake District in north-west England – a green and pleasant land.

Week 4: Literature and identity: British literature, Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre.

You can take this course and do the activities week by week, or you can learn at your own speed. On every step of the course you can meet other learners, share your ideas and join in the discussions.

16. This English course focuses on language and culture.

A) True B) False

17. If you take the course, you will watch some educational films.

A) True B) False

18. In week 2 you learn about the beauty of British nature.

A) True B) False

19. You will learn about some famous British writers in Week 4.

- A) True B) False

20. You may choose how fast you do the course.

- A) True B) False

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.

Hi, Maya!

You won't believe what happened yesterday.

As you know I am in London to visit my aunt. She is a historian and she is a great fan of museums and galleries. At first I wasn't excited to go sightseeing with her, but she knows everything about everything and she can make even looking at an ordinary house interesting.

So, yesterday we visited Tate Modern – a huge gallery for modern art. We were looking at a painting by Matisse when the fire alarm went off. We left the building immediately. Luckily, it was only a fire drill. Instead of waiting to go back, we went to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. While we were there, I heard a familiar voice. I turned around and I saw ... Benedict Cumberbatch! My aunt said it wasn't him, but I'm sure it was. He's my favourite actor! I couldn't take an autograph, because my aunt didn't let me. She didn't believe me it was him. Anyway, I secretly took a picture of him, I'll show you when we meet.

How's your spring holiday going? Did you meet anyone interesting?

Bye for now!

Love,

Betty

21. In London, Betty is staying with

- A) a relative of hers.
B) a friend of her family.
C) a friend of hers.

22. Betty got very interested in sightseeing because

- A) she is very curious about architecture.
B) she knows a lot about the places she visits.
C) she has a very good guide.

23. They had to leave the Tate Modern Museum quickly because

- A) there was a fire in the building.
- B) there was a fire practice.
- C) they were late for their next activity.

24. In Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Betty

- A) saw a play by William Shakespeare.
- B) saw a play with her favourite actor.
- C) thought she saw her favourite actor.

25. Betty did NOT get an autograph from Benedict Cumberbatch because

- A) she was in a hurry.
- B) the actor refused to give her one.
- C) her aunt stopped her.

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ЧАСТ 2 (време за работа 180 минути)

READING COMPREHENSION

Task Three

Read the text below and the questions to it. 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.

The Everyday Foods That Could Become Luxuries

Ordering some seafood, such as lobster, in a restaurant or serving it at a party is a symbol of luxury. But that hasn't always been the case. In the 18th century, lobster was so cheap that a lobster dish was a sign of poverty. In the 19th century, train operators in the US decided to serve lobster to their rich passengers, who did not know about the seafood's bad reputation. They liked it and brought it to the cities, where it appeared on the menus of expensive restaurants.

How does a food product become a luxury item? Firstly, it is important how easy it is to get it in large quantities. If it is difficult to produce, its price is higher. Secondly, luxury foods are often associated with special occasions. Positive, warm memories of sharing a meal with others increase how much people value certain foods. Often luxury foods are shared with friends and family, for example at Christmas.

For the last twenty years climate change has been destroying large food-producing areas of land. Very soon everyday foods such as cocoa, coffee, and spices could become luxury items due to global warming.

- 26. Why did poor people eat lobster in the 18th century?**
- 27. When did lobster become an expensive food item?**
- 28. What is the first important factor which makes any food expensive or luxurious?**
- 29. What is the link between luxury foods and special occasions?**
- 30. How may climate change affect food production?**

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.

31. Read the task and write a letter/an e-mail (70 – 80 words) including the suggested prompts.

You are Peter / Petra. As a present for the New Year a distant relative, Mrs. Richards, sent you 1000 levs. Write an email to Mrs. Richards in which you:

- thank her for the money;
- tell her how you spent the money;
- tell her how you felt about her generous present.

Start and finish the email in an appropriate way.

Писмен текст с обем под 40 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.

32. Read the task and write a composition (90 – 100 words) including the suggested prompts.

Describe your idea of a perfect room for a teenager like you.

Write about:

- the furniture in it;
- the technology equipment;
- the decorations.

Писмен текст с обем под 40 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.