

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

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ОБЩООБРАЗОВАТЕЛНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО В1.1

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 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. This is a reminder of the company's policy regarding absence from work in extreme weather conditions.

- A) True B) False

2. In case of severe weather conditions, the company employees are expected to

- A) work from home until the weather improves.
B) phone their supervisor to arrange their transportation to work.
C) be at the office when it is officially open.

Task Two

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 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 25 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 25 more seconds to check or correct your answer.

3. The advertisement suggests that one's promotion at work should go together with buying a new home.

- A) True B) False

4. Homes at Summerset Hills

- A) are perfect for elderly people.
B) are suitable for families with children.
C) are ideal for single people.

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.

5. Elena invited Shannon to a musical.

- A) True B) False

6. Elena took part in the performance as a ballerina.

- A) True B) False

7. Elena was once a ballet dancer.

- A) True B) False

8. Elena loves musicals because they combine singing, dancing, and theatre.

- A) True B) False

9. Both Elena and Shannon like art events.

- A) True B) False

10. Shannon will be glad to attend another art event with Elena.

- 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. The joke about fish

- A) is an introduction to a piece of news.
- B) is not related to the news that follows.
- C) is based on real-life events.

12. A team of scientists taught some goldfish to drive

- A) a motorcycle.
- B) a robotic car.
- C) a fish tank.

13. The experiment shows that humans and fish

- A) have nothing in common in terms of evolution.
- B) have followed different paths of evolution.
- C) have gone through exactly the same evolutionary stages.

14. According to Professor Mark Clarfield from Ben-Gurion University

- A) fish are very primitive creatures.
- B) fish are more complex creatures than humans.
- C) fish developed in a different environment from humans.

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. The actor has recently been involved in

- A) three filmmaking projects.
- B) directing his fourth sci-fi film.
- C) four filmmaking projects and a video.

16. In addition to being an actor, Jack has also started working as

- A) a film director.
- B) a documentary producer.
- C) a song writer.

17. Jack admits that he

- A) is a truly competitive person.
- B) competes only with himself.
- C) concentrates on other people's talents.

18. Being a star

- A) has not affected the actor's lifestyle at all.
- B) has made him wish for even more popularity.
- C) has made him long for privacy.

19. The actor tries to

- A) take a break from work with his family once a year.
- B) work over the weekends as much as possible.
- C) decline any job offer in the city where he lives.

20. The actor's dream is to participate

- A) in a popular science documentary.
- B) in a high-budgeted horror movie.
- C) in an expensive science fiction movie.

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.

Jane Smith has just been awarded an honorary Ph.D. by Springfield University for her work in musical education.

Jane has taught music with us for the last seventeen years and has inspired many of her students to pursue musical careers. The University presented Jane with this award "for Exemplary Leadership and Education of Children through Music". Jane's revolutionary teaching techniques have gained her national attention around the country, with several education journals and two popular magazines running complimentary profiles on her in the last five years.

The presentation of this award will take place at Springfield University's formal award ceremony on June 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Springfield Centre Arena.

Congratulations, Jane! Your example is most inspiring to all of us.

21. Jane Smith will receive a PhD degree for her outstanding research in the field of contemporary music.

- A) True
- B) False

22. Jane Smith has been a music teacher for a little less than seven years.

- A) True
- B) False

23. Many of Jane Smith's students have chosen to become musicians.

A) True B) False

24. Jane Smith's achievements have already enjoyed world-wide acknowledgement.

A) True B) False

25. The university organises an informal award ceremony on campus.

A) True B) False

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ВАРИАНТ 1

ЧАСТ 2 (време за работа 180 минути)

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.

In the area where the Rhône River flows into the Mediterranean, 2600 years ago, Greek traders founded a colony called Massilia, today the site of the French city of Marseille. Going inland along the Rhône Valley, those traders encountered a people who spoke a tongue the Greeks did not recognize. Ruled by rich chieftains and hungry for luxury goods, they seemed fierce and warlike.

In the 5th century, a Greek geographer gave them the name *Keltoi*, translated into Latin by the Romans as *Celtae*.

Today, the word “Celtic” represents many things: a style of modern jewellery; a typeface; and an epithet of national pride among people of Scottish, Welsh and Irish origin. In historical terms, however, “Celtic” is harder to define, in part because the Celts lived across such a wide area, inhabiting lands from Ireland to Turkey.

A few historians argue that the term “Celt” is almost historically meaningless. Many historians, however, agree that the Celtic culture consists of shared belief systems and a common language, versions of which are still spoken in western Europe, especially in Ireland and Scotland.

26. In the 6th century BC Greek traders

- A) first settled near the mouth of the Rhône River.
- B) met some people in the Rhône Valley who spoke perfect Greek.
- C) started trading with the French merchants in the city of Marseille.

27. The local people in the Rhône Valley

- A) seemed friendly and peaceful.
- B) were ruled by the Greek traders for years.
- C) were later called *Keltoi* by a Greek geographer.

28. Nowadays the word ‘Celtic’

- A) only refers to a style of ancient jewellery.
- B) is related to people from Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
- C) can very easily be historically defined.

29. In the last paragraph of the text it is argued that

- A) the term “Celt” is loaded with important historical meaning.
- B) Celtic culture still survives in some communities.
- C) today old Celtic can be heard in parts of Scotland only.

30. Celtic culture involves

- A) a common language which is extinct today.
- B) a shared system of beliefs.
- C) original styles of modern music.

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.

No More Fish 'n' Chips?

“When I was a young man, it was the sort of thing you’d have once or twice a week,” remembers 82-year-old Arthur Mowbray. “Sixty years ago, you’d get a full-size portion of fish and chips for sixpence. It was cheap, and good.”

Fish 'n' chips was nourishing too. It was a proper meal that you could eat in the street on your way home from work, or during the lunch-break. Wrapped in newspaper, it would keep warm to the last chip, even on the coldest days of the year.

In the last quarter of a century, things have changed.

“It’s not so popular with young people these days,” says Lizzie, a teenager. “Most of the time, if young people want to eat out, they’ll go for a hamburger or something like that, or a Chinese take-away. Fish 'n' chips is a bit old-fashioned really, I suppose. But there are still cheap chip shops around. We sometimes have it at home, and we go and get it from the chip shop. It saves cooking!”

Thousands of chip shops, however, have closed in the last twenty-five years. Others have been turned into Chinese or Indian take-aways. Chip shops have survived best in seaside towns, where the fish is fresh, and people have it more as a tradition than for any other reason.

Yet nothing, perhaps, can save the classic fish 'n' chip shop from extinction. Fish 'n' chips wrapped in newspaper is already just a memory of the past. British and European hygiene rules no longer allow food to be wrapped in old papers, so today’s take-away chip shops use new paper or styrofoam cartons. Of course, you can still eat fish and chips with your fingers if

you want, but there are now plastic throw-away forks for those who don't want to get greasy fingers.

The gradual disappearance of the traditional British fish 'n' chips shop is therefore bound to continue. Fish and chips, however, will survive as a speciality in pubs and restaurants, and in new stylish fish restaurants.

31. Why did people like fish 'n' chips sixty years ago?

32. What would a teenager prefer instead of fish 'n' chips nowadays?

33. Why have fish 'n' chips shops survived mostly in seaside towns?

34. Why do today's take-away chip shops use new paper or styrofoam cartons?

35. What is the future of fish 'n' chips in pubs and expensive fish restaurants?

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 task and write an e-mail (100 – 110 words) including the suggested prompts.

You are Jane/John. You haven't spoken to your friend Anna for a long time. She lives in London and has recently enrolled at Newham College. Write an email to Anna and ask her about:

- what she likes about her new school;
- what she has been up to recently;
- when you can meet.

Start and finish the email in an appropriate way.

Писмен текст с обем под 55 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.

37. Read the task and write a composition (120 – 130 words) including the suggested prompts.

Describe your favourite musician or group of musicians. Write about:

- who they are and what music they play;
- how long you have known them;
- why you like them so much.

Писмен текст с обем под 65 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.