

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

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НИВО В1.1

ВАРИАНТ 1

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 task 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. The festivities will get under way on Friday afternoon with a live performance of Omaha band “Lemon Fresh Day”.

- A) True B) False

2. During the social hour on Saturday afternoon the alumni students

- A) will have a group photo taken.
B) will eat beef and pork sandwiches.
C) will take part in a parade.

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 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. Visitors to the island of Corfu can consider themselves lucky if they happen to have nice weather during their holiday.

- A) True B) False

4. The island's culture was mainly shaped by

- A) the Ottoman presence in the region.
B) the Mediterranean Arabic culture.
C) influences from Western Europe.

Task Three

You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the task 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. Ellie is seeing her parents next month.

- A) True B) False

6. Ellie's favourite homemade goody is banitsa.

- A) True B) False

7. Tony's mum is best at making stuffed cabbage rolls.

- A) True B) False

8. Ellie's mum won a banitsa contest once.

- A) True B) False

9. Ellie's mum enjoyed cooking for the contest.

- A) True B) False

10. Ellie is spending a month with her parents.

- 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. Bob Dylan's initial medium of artistic expression was

- A) songs.
- B) paintings.
- C) sculptures.

12. Which statement is NOT true according to the text?

- A) Bob Dylan has won a Nobel Prize.
- B) Bob Dylan is involved in more than one field of art.
- C) The current exhibition acquaints the public with Bob Dylan's songs.

13. Visitors to the Art Museum

- A) must book their ticket an hour ahead.
- B) can stay in the museum up to an hour.
- C) will have the chance to talk to Bob Dylan.

14. Scholars at the conference at the Florida International University will look at

- A) Bob Dylan's latest achievements in art.
- B) Bob Dylan's works of art as a whole.
- C) Bob Dylan's songs and music.

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. Which of the following is NOT an inspiration for the artist Andy Allen?

- A) Helping another artist with their work.
- B) Listening to another artist.
- C) Reading.

16. What is Andy Allen's message to the audience?

- A) Imitating others will not make you special.
- B) Make others feel as special as you are.
- C) Model yourself on someone who is special for you.

17. Why does laziness come in the way of Andy Allen's creativity?

- A) Because he is lazy by nature and can't help it.
- B) Because putting a lot of effort into something does not guarantee good results.
- C) Because laziness sooner or later makes all artists feel frustrated.

18. Why does Andy Allen spend hours practising the guitar?

- A) He wants to make some extra money.
- B) Music is his long-standing passion.
- C) His friends encouraged him to choose music as his career.

19. What makes teaching a second possible career choice for Andy Allen?

- A) Fond memories of being one of the most popular guys at school.
- B) The fact that teaching is a career that runs in his family.
- C) He'd love to make others experience the joy he experienced as a student.

20. Why is the Psychology of Creativity an important class for Andy Allen?

- A) Because it is important to know how to craft handmade things at home.
- B) Because people need the confidence to seize on creative opportunities.
- C) Because, after all, creativity is what makes the world go around.

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.

Dear Editor,

"Inadequately prepared parents" and "weak curricula" are two of the main concerns critics have of home schooling. As a home-schooled student, I would like to address these concerns. During my third and fourth grade years, I was taken out of school to be taught by my mother. When I was returned to school at the beginning of fifth grade, I was at the head of my class. Although my mother was not a trained teacher, she was not only able to keep up with the material, but also enjoyed learning and exploring the material with me. Moreover, despite the fact that traditional school teachers are highly qualified, it seems they waste a lot of time disciplining students rather than actually teaching them.

Critics say that home schoolers have a weak curriculum. This issue is true of public schools as well. I was actually taken out of public school because the curricula did not challenge me. In addition, I would like to point out that even though home schoolers are not under the rigid curricula of traditional schools, they often spend more time on the subjects or topics that really interest them. Because of this, children can actually learn more than what the curriculum requires; furthermore, for many home schoolers, learning is not confined just to the home. In fact, learning takes place everywhere and all the time: at museums, during family vacations twelve months a year!

This may explain why home-taught students in Texas are doing 25% better than the state's public school average.

In conclusion, I believe our educational system must rise to the highest level that it can so that we, students, remain in school and remain interested in learning. When that finally happens, maybe we won't need to be home schooled.

Mathew Jacobs, Amarillo, Texas

21. The writer of this letter to the Editor has got first-hand experience of home schooling.

- A) True B) False

22. According to the writer, home schooling can only be successful if your parents are trained teachers.

- A) True B) False

23. Teachers in traditional public schools do not have to deal with discipline problems in the classroom.

- A) True B) False

24. According to the writer, home schooling can offer a variety of learning opportunities and coursework that is challenging enough.

- A) True B) False

25. In Texas, home-schooled students show better academic results than those studying at public schools.

- A) True B) False

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ВАРИАНТ 1

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.

Squirrels

Squirrels are familiar to almost everyone. More than 200 squirrel species live all over the world, with the notable exception of Australia.

The tiniest squirrel is the aptly named African pygmy squirrel – only five inches long from nose to tail. Others reach sizes shocking to those who are only familiar with common tree squirrels. The Indian giant squirrel is three feet long.

Like other rodents, squirrels have four front teeth that never stop growing so they don't wear down from the constant gnawing. Tree squirrels are the types most commonly recognized, often seen gracefully leaping from branch to branch. Other species are ground squirrels that live in burrows or tunnel systems, where some hibernate during the winter season.

Ground squirrels eat nuts, and the leaves, roots and seeds of various plants. They also catch and eat small animals, such as insects and caterpillars.

Tree squirrels are commonly seen everywhere from woodlands to city parks. Though they are terrific climbers, these squirrels do come to the ground in search of food such as nuts, acorns, berries, and flowers. They also eat tree bark, eggs, or baby birds. Tree sap is a delicacy to them.

Flying squirrels are a third, adaptable type of squirrel. They live in nests or tree holes, like birds do, and although they do not fly, they can really move across the sky. Flying squirrels glide, extending their arms and legs and coasting through the air from one tree to another. Flaps of skin

connecting their limbs to the body provide a wing-like surface. These gliding leaps can exceed 150 feet. Flying squirrels eat nuts and fruit, but also catch insects and even baby birds.

26. Squirrels can be found

- A) only in Africa and India.
- B) predominantly in Australia.
- C) on almost all continents.

27. According to the text, a period of sleep during winter is typical of

- A) ground squirrels.
- B) tree squirrels.
- C) pygmy squirrels.

28. The diet of ground squirrels consists of

- A) nothing else but plant parts.
- B) plants and small animals.
- C) various nuts only.

29. Tree squirrels are especially fond of

- A) eggs.
- B) baby birds.
- C) tree sap.

30. Flying squirrels move through the air with the help of

- A) special wings like human arms.
- B) their front limbs and tail stretched in the air.
- C) a special skin attached to their limbs and body.

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.

PETA and H&M Partner for Vegan Fashion Collection

Leather made from grapes. Down-fill made from flowers. The future of fashion is here, and it can be yours! H&M has partnered with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) to create a vegan fashion collection called “Co-Exist Story”. This new, sustainable collection of fashionable womenswear, menswear, and kidswear is made with innovative, animal-free materials.

Every piece in Co-Exist Story carries the “PETA-Approved Vegan” label, so shoppers can be sure that these products are completely kind to animals, which means they don’t use animals’ skin, fur, hair, or anything else. The collection is a celebration of the harmonious coexistence of humans and other animals on this planet.

Which Animal-Friendly Materials Are Featured in H&M and PETA’s Collection?

You probably love flowers and grapes, but have you ever worn them? PETA is always looking for new animal-friendly materials that are also better for the planet. That’s why we’re thrilled that our partnership with H&M features visionary vegan fabrics from the brand’s Innovation Stories initiative, which aims to find the best new fabrics for the future. These materials are as functional as they are fashionable.

FLWRDWN – Pluck Flowers, Not Feathers

This vegan down-fill alternative is a cellulosic material made from natural wildflowers. It has a high fill power, so it’ll keep you warm and cosy without torturing ducks and geese. In the Co-Exist Story collection, it’s used in padded trousers and jackets.

VEGEA – Grape Skins, Not Animals’ Skin

VEGEA is an innovative vegan material made partly from the skins, stalks, and seeds of grapes discarded during winemaking. The vest and trousers from the Co-Exist Story collection are made from this material, so you can wear them proudly knowing that you’re stylish and kind to animals.

31. What sort of people will be proud to wear “Co-Exist Story” clothes?

32. What does the “Co-Exist Story” fashion collection symbolise?

33. What type of materials are used in the “Co-Exist Story” collection?

34. How do vegan clothes make you feel warm and cosy?

35. What plant is used to produce VEGEA and in what other production process has it previously been used?

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 email you received from your friend, Collin and write a reply (100 – 110 words), including the suggested prompts.

Hi, Jack / Jill,

This is just a quick note to ask you for some advice because I know you organized a party for your parents' wedding anniversary last summer. My parents will have been married for 20 years next month and I really want to surprise them. What suggestions do you have? How did your party turn out?

Write back soon,

Collin

Respond to Collin's email discussing

- the place of the celebration and the number of people invited,
- the food and drinks,
- the wedding anniversary present(s).

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

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) answering the suggested questions / including the suggested prompts.

Describe what the ideal school should be like. Discuss:

- the building and other facilities in your ideal school,
- the subjects included in the curriculum,
- the way lessons are taught.

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