

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

ДЪРЖАВЕН ЗРЕЛОСТЕН ИЗПИТ ПО

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ПРОФИЛИРАНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 2

ЧАСТ 1 (Време за работа: 60 минути)

Write your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

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. Mark thinks Jane can't answer her phone because

- A) she has gone to their son's school.
- B) she is busy at work.
- C) she must be seriously hurt.

2. Tommy got into a fight with Mrs Brown's son.

- 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. Passengers on the flight to Vienna must now proceed to

- A) Gate 8.
- B) Gate 9.
- C) Gate 10.

4. The flight has been delayed because of bad weather.

- 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. Jennie became a cheerleader a week ago.

- A) True
- B) False

6. Peter's grandmother is arriving on the next day.

- A) True
- B) False

7. Maria says Peter enjoys spending time with Jennie.

- A) True
- B) False

8. Jennie promises to be at Maria's place before 7.

- A) True
- B) False

9. Tom will be joining Maria and her mother for dinner.

- A) True
- B) False

10. Brandon won't be joining Jennie at Maria's place because he has basketball practice.

- 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 film *Loaded Guns in Sierra Madre*

- A) received eight awards.
- B) received more awards than expected.
- C) received no awards.

12. The Oscar for Best Actress went to

- A) Naomi Rixton.
- B) Sarah Rodgers-Smith.
- C) Nina Gladston.

13. Disney's latest film received an Oscar for

- A) its original screenplay.
- B) its special effects.
- C) its accompanying music.

14. During her speech, Nina Gladston

- A) criticized the academy for its attitude to black actors.
- B) was proposed to by her long-time boyfriend.
- C) made everyone in the audience cry.

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. In her first tip on losing weight, Natasha suggests that

- A) you should eat your breakfast with lots of water.
- B) you should choose orange juice over other soft drinks.
- C) for most of the day, you should try to stick to water.

16. Walking 45 minutes a day instead of 30 will help you

- A) lose some weight.
- B) get into better mood.
- C) eat less.

17. According to Natasha, the colour blue

- A) may act as an antidepressant.
- B) reduces your hunger.
- C) is gaining popularity in fast-food restaurants.

18. Natasha also recommends that, to maintain your new figure, you should

- A) replace your wardrobe entirely, as a stimulus.
- B) avoid wearing clothes that make you look fat.
- C) dispose of those larger-size clothes you wore previously.

19. Serving your dinner restaurant style

- A) will control the amount of food you eat.
- B) will help you enjoy eating your food.
- C) will be appreciated by your family too.

20. Natasha gives a total of

- A) four tips.
- B) five tips.
- C) six tips.

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.

Naples in Three Days!

Daily Schedule

Day One	8:00 AM	Depart from Rome
	9:10 AM	Arrive in Naples
	9:30 AM	Arrive at Bella Ciao Hotel, Garibaldi Square
	9:30 – 11:00 AM	Accommodation and free time
	11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Visit to Naples Archaeological Museum
	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Lunch
	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Walking tour – city highlights
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Free time

	7:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner – traditional pizza at Da Michele's
Day Two	7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Visit to the Catacombs of San Gennaro
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Free time/ Independent sightseeing
	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch
	3:00 – 6:00 PM	Castle tour, Naples city centre
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Free time
	7:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner – Il Pomodoro
Day Three	7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at the hotel
	9:00 – 12:00 noon	Trip to Vesuvius (optional)
	12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	Free time/ Independent sightseeing
	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Waterfront walk
	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Naples Metro Art Stations
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Free time
	7:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner – La Figlia del Presidente
	9:45 PM	Depart for Rome from Napoli Centrale

21. Tourists will spend two days and sleep three nights in Naples.

A) True B) False

22. They won't see any castles while in Naples.

A) True B) False

23. The tourists themselves can choose where to have dinner every evening.

A) True B) False

24. They are not obliged to visit Vesuvius, if they don't want to.

A) True B) False

25. During their trip they will have no free time to go shopping in the city.

A) True B) False

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НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 2

ЧАСТ 2 (Време за работа: 180 минути)

Write your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

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.

Deported from America

When I landed in Boston, I was an 18-year-old student looking to spend my summer holidays in Maine, looking after the children of a family there.

I'd filled in my visa on the plane. The purpose of my visit? I'd been told it wasn't necessary to get a work permit, so I ticked the Vacation box.

At Immigration, people handed over their passports and were let through. My mind was on catching a bus to Portland and changing money.

The man behind the desk went through my papers. Yes, it's my first time in America, I said. More questions followed. Who are you staying with? How do you know these people? How much money do you have? I remember him staring at me, then picking up his phone.

A man with a gun in his belt arrived and I was taken to a side area. For the first time I felt afraid. We want to search your luggage, he said.

In my bag, he found a letter to my mum from some friends in America, saying: "We're so glad Ruth will be working here this summer." He looked at me. You've lied to a US immigration officer. Do you have any idea of the seriousness of that?

Then he dropped his bombshell. You can't work illegally in America, you'll have to go home on the next plane. I was then escorted to a plane waiting outside.

The following December I tried to go to America again, but at Birmingham airport they told me I was on the computers as a deportee.

Since then, I've travelled to lots of places, but still not to America. More than ever, I'd love to get there one day.

26. In Maine, Ruth, the narrator, planned to

- A) work as a babysitter.
- B) enjoy a leisurely vacation.
- C) try and obtain a work permit.

27. At Immigration, she

- A) prayed she would be let in quickly.
- B) felt happy for the first time since she left home.
- C) thought of other things than passing through.

28. The letter in her luggage

- A) was meant for friends of her mother's.
- B) gave away Ruth's true intentions of going to the US.
- C) said she shouldn't lie to the Immigration officers.

29. When she next tried to go to the US, Ruth found that

- A) she couldn't get a visa on the plane.
- B) she'd been blacklisted by the American authorities.
- C) she was not even allowed into Birmingham airport.

30. The whole experience has

- A) discouraged Ruth from travelling in general.
- B) made her prefer to go anywhere but to the US.
- C) reinforced her wish to visit the US one day.

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.

The *Glitz* Interview: Supermodel Bianca Zanetti

Interviewer: So, Bianca, how does it feel to be one of the best-known faces in the world? I mean, you've been looking at us from magazine covers for nearly 15 years now! Does it make you feel you're somewhat special?

Bianca: No – I did feel a kind of thrill in the beginning, of course, but you soon get used to seeing your own face everywhere. And the downside is, you can hardly go anywhere without being noticed. I mean, people will stop you in the street and ask for an autograph or a selfie with you, and that may happen when you're not looking or feeling your best, but you have to smile and pose, because that's what's expected of you.

Interviewer: But that posing helps you make more money than most can imagine, and travel to all kinds of exotic places. Doesn't that make up for it?

Bianca: I'd like people to know that modelling is not only wearing luxury brands or sailing on yachts with rich playboys, as most people think. They don't know what it is to get up at 4 every morning for a photo session, or pose for hours in a swimsuit no matter how freezing it is, or how many mosquitoes bite you. There comes a time when you can hardly wait for the day to end so you can go to bed, sometimes at 8 or 9 in the evening – until the alarm goes off a few hours later.

Interviewer: What about your diet? Is it true most models survive on cigarettes and bottled water?

Bianca: I'd say that's a myth. I personally find smoking an unhealthy habit. You do have to watch what you eat and drink, but nearly everyone has their vices – for me, that's chocolate and ice cream! I absolutely can't resist either!

31. What are the two reasons that Bianca mentions for not feeling “special”?

32. What are the two main disadvantages of being a recognizable face?

33. What do most people think about supermodels?

34. What are some of the drawbacks to being a supermodel that most people don't know about? (Name two.)

35. What are Bianca's bad habits?

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.

Tell a friend, **named Joe/Jane**, about an activity you particularly like doing in your free time. Briefly explain:

- how long you have been doing it, and what made you start.
- how often you can afford to do it.
- why you enjoy doing this particular activity so much.

Start and finish the email in an appropriate way. **Sign it with Mark/Mary.**

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.

Write about a holiday that went wrong for you.

- When and where was this holiday, and what kind of holiday was it?
- What exactly went wrong and why?
- What did you do – or thought you could do – to make the situation better?

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