

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА
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НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 1

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. Paul won't be going to the school disco on Saturday because

- A) he is mad that Lily forgot her phone and didn't call him.
- B) he doesn't want his classmates to know about his relationship with Lily.
- C) he is not feeling well and has to stay at home for some time.

2. Lily thinks Tony might be the best partner for her at the school disco.

- 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. The young boy in the Deluxe Shopping Centre store

- A) appears to be under 8 years old.
- B) wants to buy a purple teddy bear.
- C) cannot locate his mother and father.

4. Mr Robbins's office is on Floor 4, Room 404.

- 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. Bob does not try very hard at chemistry.

- A) True
- B) False

6. Bob's father once considered marrying Mrs Hawk, Bob's chemistry teacher.

- A) True
- B) False

7. Bob thinks his neighbour, Mrs Lewis, couldn't sleep well because she poisoned his dog.

- A) True
- B) False

8. Mrs Lewis is now in prison.

- A) True
- B) False

9. Nina is preparing to meet four houseguests that evening.

- A) True
- B) False

10. Bob and Nina arrange to study chemistry together on Friday.

- 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 topics to be discussed at the Russian-American presidential meeting will include

- A) trade relations between the two countries.
- B) engaging eco-activists to battle climate change.
- C) tightening measures against war criminals.

12. The UK Prime Minister's wife supposedly spent on improving her personal appearance

- A) £0.5 million.
- B) £5 million.
- C) £1.5 million.

13. The tourist industry in France

- A) has asked for financial aid from the government.
- B) will introduce a ban on sunbathing by the Seine.
- C) is subsidizing the opening of new pharmacies.

14. Pop diva Marla Kerrigan

- A) wishes to renew her marriage vows with her husband.
- B) has announced she is going to retreat from worldly life.
- C) does not want her children to make any comments.

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 radio host tells Rosemary Marigold that

- A) he's a great fan of hers.
- B) his mother-in-law enjoys her books.
- C) his mother is a huge admirer of her work.

16. Rosemary Marigold says that she

- A) now alternates mysteries with vampire stories.
- B) is getting tired of writing in a more realistic mode.
- C) does not intend to return to her literary beginnings.

17. The host does not seem to believe that

- A) Rosemary's books have very realistic plots.
- B) it is right for people to marry for money.
- C) Rosemary was happily married five times.

18. Rosemary appears to have been divorced

- A) twice.
- B) three times.
- C) four times.

19. Rosemary refuses to answer the question

- A) who her present husband is.
- B) what the title of her latest novel means.
- C) whether she has started working on a new book.

20. A year prior to *Dying with Daisy*, Rosemary published

- A) *Love among the Lilies*.
- B) *Lust amidst the Lilacs*.
- C) *Life in Lotus-Land*.

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.

Hi, Bridget,

I just want you to know that the whole class have decided to collect money and buy a present for Mrs Robson's fiftieth anniversary next Friday – let's face it, she's the best teacher we've had so far, and everyone loves her. (We were even thinking of having a party for her!) £2 per person should be enough, we agreed, because there's twenty-five of us who are pitching in. You'll join, won't you? Only Mary and Nikki have refused to, but you know what they are like.

Now, we're still not sure what to get her. Sandra suggested a vase or a tea-set, but that's so unoriginal, don't you think? Personally, I would go for wine glasses as a classic, but I think Mrs Robson's more a beer person. One other thing we all know she loves is coffee – "An espresso a day and life's more than okay," remember? We could go for a snazzy coffee-cup set, or a coffee table book – there's a luxury one on Modern Art out now, which looks - quite good. Any opinions?

Anyway, let us know what you think, and make sure the word doesn't spread. Mike and Tanya – do you know they are going out together now? – are in charge of the collection, so you'll need to get in touch with either of them.

Cheers,

Bill

21. Quite a few people in the class seem to dislike Mrs Robson.

A) True B) False

22. The class will spend about £50 on Mrs Robson's present.

A) True B) False

23. Two students will not contribute to the birthday gift.

A) True B) False

24. The class may buy a piece of modern art for a present.

A) True B) False

25. Mike and Tanya are going around contacting their classmates to collect money for the gift.

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.**

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.

First Time in the Air

When Londoner John Mills flew in an aeroplane for the first time, he was frightened. He did not like the idea of being thousands of feet up in the air. “I also didn’t like the fact that I wouldn’t be in control,” says John. “I’m a terrible passenger in the car. I keep telling the driver what to do, and it drives everybody crazy.”

However, John couldn’t avoid flying any longer. It was the only way he could visit his grandchildren in Calgary, Canada. “I had decided I was doing it, I couldn’t let my family travel all the way here to visit me. It would be so expensive for them, and also tiring for the children – it’s a nine-hour flight!”

To prepare for the flight, John read a lot about planes. “I needed to know as much as possible before getting in that plane. I suppose it was a way of making myself feel better.” When he booked his seat, he was told that he’d be flying on a Boeing 747, once the largest passenger aircraft in the world, better known as a jumbo jet. “When I saw the jumbo for the first time, I couldn’t believe something so enormous was going to get up in the air and fly. I was further impressed when I saw how big it was inside, with hundreds of people!”

The biggest surprise for him was the flight itself. “The take-off was much smoother than I expected, though I was still quite scared until we were in the air. Then, I managed to relax, enjoy the food, and watch a movie, and the window view was spectacular. I even managed to sleep for a while – I never believed that would be possible. But the best reward of all was when I arrived in Canada and saw my son and his family. Suddenly, I felt so stupid about all the years I’d let my fear stop me from seeing the people I love most in the world.”

26. When John Mills first flew in an airplane, it was because

- A) he had decided to overcome his fear.
- B) he was eager to experience the thrill of flying.
- C) he wanted to see his family overseas.

27. John Mills read a lot about airplanes because

- A) he was curious to find out how they worked.
- B) he thought he would feel safer that way.
- C) he had come upon a book about them.

28. When he saw the jumbo jet for the first time, John Mills

- A) became even more scared.
- B) started to feel anxious.
- C) felt astonished at the size of it.

29. What surprised John Mills most about the flight was

- A) that the food was good.
- B) that the view was lovely.
- C) that he was able to sleep.

30. How did John Mills feel about his fears in the end?

- A) He felt he had wasted time being afraid.
- B) He understood it was okay to be scared.
- C) He realised that fear made him love his family.

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.

High Schools in Denmark Embrace ChatGPT as a Teaching Tool

Since its launch last year, schools worldwide have struggled with students' use of the popular artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot ChatGPT amid cheating concerns.

An English teacher at a high school in Copenhagen noticed some students had submitted assignments done with the help of an AI tool, just weeks after the launch of ChatGPT. "I could see the students would use it without any kind of thought, and in that way, it becomes an obstacle to learning, and learning is the whole project here," she said. "But if we could change the way they use it so it becomes a tool for learning, we would have won a lot, both in terms of, well, giving the students a new tool for learning, but also in terms of the relationship with the students. If we speak with them about how to use AI, the whole idea that they can't

talk to us about it because it's forbidden goes away. And whether or not you like it, and whether or not you think it's problematic, you have to realise that it is here. And if you drive it underground, then you stop all conversation about it”.

Now, five Danish high schools are encouraging the use of the technology in some classes, as part of a two-year project. In a recent English class, students were tasked with analysing a short story first by themselves and then using an AI chatbot. It's a lesson in the technology's abilities, but also its limitations.

Many educators are taking the opposite route – seeing a need for “ChatGPT-proof” test questions and assignments. For some, that means a return to paper exams, after years of digital-only tests. Other instructors are less concerned. Some students have always found ways to cheat, they say, and this is just the latest option.

31. What did the high school English teacher from Copenhagen notice soon after ChatGPT was launched?

32. Why was she bothered by the way the students were using it?

33. What are two benefits she sees about discussing how to use ChatGPT with students?

34. Why are some educators returning to paper exams?

35. Why aren't all educators concerned about student use of ChatGPT?

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 a nice place in your country where you like going. Write about:

- where the place is and what there is nearby;
- what interesting things there are to see and do there;
- why you like to go there.

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.

When there is a will, there is a way.

Describe an experience where you managed to do something although it looked nearly impossible at first.

- What was it you wanted to achieve?
- Why were you so determined to succeed?
- What did you learn from the experience?

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