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НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 2

Лист за учителя! Да се дава само при необходимост!!!

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.

[beeping sound, voice message]

Mrs Brown: Hello, Mr Davies, this is Betty Brown speaking. Sorry to bother you, but I think I may have forgotten my wedding ring in our room when we left your motel yesterday – could you please check? My husband and I were in Room 23, and it’s probably on the bedside table. Oh wait! It was Room 32, I remember that now! Could you please take a look, or Mickie will kill me – it was his great-grandmother’s ring!

Task Two

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Attention everyone! We regret to inform you that tonight's concert of Mary and the Monsters has been cancelled, as the lead singer has developed a throat infection. You can rebook your tickets for one of the group's future dates, use them for any other concert at this venue next week, or simply have them refunded. Please contact the Events Manager to state your preference.

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.

Nora: Hi, James. Want to go to the mall with me?

James: Hi, Nora! Sorry, I'm meeting some friends at Busy Burgers.

Nora: Come on – they have that at the mall, too. And there are some fantastic sales right now! 50% off everything!

James: Everything?

Nora: Yes – and for swimsuits and beachwear it's even 65%.

James: Well, of course – it's nearly autumn, isn't it?

Nora: There are wonderful places to go to the beach in autumn, you know! My mother and I went to South Italy last September, and we had a wonderful time!

James: Really? Didn't your father and brother come with you?

Nora: No, Dad had to work all through the summer, and Robbie was visiting a friend in Belgium, practising his French!

James: OK, OK, I get your point.

Nora: So why don't you call your friends and have us meet at the mall? And you can have your burgers there and all!

James: Right, why not? It's a fifteen-minute walk, isn't it?

Nora: Yes, but we can also take a bus.

James: I think buses will be crowded at this time.

Nora: Okay, fine! Let's walk there.

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.

And now for some good news. The priceless portrait of Princess Gertrude of Lichtenstein, which was stolen in an armed robbery last week from the British Museum in London, has been recovered! Last week, there were reported sightings of the painting in the city of Leeds, but it was found early this morning by a homeless person in Lancaster. How it got there and why it was left in the street is still a mystery, but a police investigation is ongoing.

John Billingham, 63, who discovered the painting, had this to say: “I was going through the dustbins in the street, looking for some warm clothes – winter is coming, you know – when I saw this bright, colourful object under a pile of tattered jumpers and dirty old jeans. I took it out and had a good look at it. I don’t read the newspapers, of course, so I didn’t recognise it, but I did wonder if it could fetch a pound or two. Then the lady from the coffee shop across the street ran over and got all excited when she took a peek. ‘It’s that stolen picture from the museum!’ she said and went to make a phone call. Soon there were more neighbours, and passersby, and the police themselves all over the place. At the police station, they gave me a cup of tea and a doughnut, and they questioned me for hours. Very kind they were, too!”

Carlotta Bailey, 61, owner of Carlotta’s Cake and Coffee, said, “I would have given that poor soul standing across the street a cup of tea and a bun, too, he looked so cold, but I knew I had to call the police right away!”

Experts are now conducting tests to verify the authenticity of the painting, but they are almost certain it is the real portrait. The police suspect there may be a gang of international art thieves at work, as this is the fifth museum theft in Europe for the last month.

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.

Presenter: Onto today’s topic: now, I’m sure most of us would like to be a little more self-confident, and feel we can trust our own abilities, qualities, and judgment. Here with us in the

studio is psychologist Nicolas Fellowes, who'll give us some tips on how to achieve that. Nicolas?

Nicolas: Hello, everyone. OK, self-confidence is basically the belief that one can successfully meet the demands of a task. It can refer to a general trust in your ability to control your life, or you might be self-confident in one area of expertise, but less in another. Cultivating and maintaining confidence isn't easy, so actively working on it is very important.

Here are some suggestions. First, stop comparing yourself to others – stop comparing your looks to people in the social media, or your salary to that of your friend. Making comparisons is natural, but it doesn't boost confidence. If you feel envious of someone else's life, try to remember your own strengths and successes. Keep a gratitude journal to better recall the areas in your life where you are blessed. This helps you focus on your own life, not that of others.

Second, know that the people you spend time with can influence your thoughts and attitudes about yourself, perhaps more than you realize. So, pay attention to how others make you feel. If you feel bad about yourself after hanging out with a particular person, it may be time to say goodbye. Try to be with people who love you and want the best for you. Self-confidence and a positive attitude go hand-in-hand.

Also, take care of your body. It's hard to feel good about yourself if you're abusing your body. Good self-care practices include healthy eating, physical exercise, meditation, and quality sleep. Remember: taking care of your body doesn't just mean looking good. When you make self-care a priority, you project to the world that you matter – which convinces others to feel the same way about you.

Next: though it's easier said than done, it's crucial to face your fears, and stop putting things off until you feel more self-confident – like asking someone on a date or applying for a promotion. Practice facing some of your fears that stem from a lack of self-confidence. If you're afraid you'll embarrass yourself or think that you're going to mess up, try anyway. A little self-doubt can even help improve performance.

Finally, learn when to say no. It's important to recognize situations that can bring your confidence down, and make you feel worse about yourself instead of better. Saying no to activities that destroy your self-confidence is okay. There's nothing wrong with knowing your boundaries, and setting social and emotional boundaries helps you feel safer, and more in control. Self-confidence is, in part, feeling like you have control over your life.

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Ключ с верните отговори

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2	A	1		17	B	1
3	C	1		18	B	1
4	A	1		19	C	1
5	B	1		20	A	1
6	A	1		21	B	1
7	B	1		22	A	1
8	A	1		23	A	1
9	B	1		24	B	1
10	B	1		25	A	1
11	B	1		26	C	1
12	C	1		27	A	1
13	C	1		28	B	1
14	A	1		29	C	1
15	C	1		30	A	1

Въпросите от № 31 до № 35 са отворени. Задачите с кратък свободен отговор се оценяват с **0 точки, 1 точка** или **2 точки** в зависимост от верността и пълнотата на отговора. При проверка на задачите с кратък свободен отговор не се вземат предвид правописни и граматически грешки. В отговора се оценява съответствието между информацията в него с тази в текста.

Отговорите на отворените въпроси са примерни. Приема се за верен всеки отговор, формулиран по различен начин, но съответстващ на въпроса и на информацията.

№ 31. What, according to JonJon, are the two main reasons for his nickname?

[The two reasons are that...] he was a very gentle child (1 p.) and he tries to bring that gentle sensitive side out when he portrays Superman (1 p.).

№ 32. What kind of things did JonJon NOT like doing as a child?

[He did not like...] playing rough games (1 p.), playing tricks on girls or doing anything naughty (1 p.).

№ 33. What is it that JonJon believes every person has?

[He believes everyone has...] a gentle, sensitive side. (2 p.)

№ 34. What does JonJon think Superman is really about?

[He believes Superman is all about...] getting in touch with the gentler you. (2 p.)

№ 35. What does JonJon mean when he tells his fans to remember that “gently does it”?

[He means that...] even in bad times, they should try to do things calmly, gently; that it is worth being gentle and patient although life may be treating you badly... (2 p.)

Критерии за оценяване на текст:

№ 36. Първа задача – лично писмо/имейл

0-3 точки: Съдържателно съответствие с темата, смислова свързаност и логическа последователност (умение за представяне на факти, за формулиране на позиция);

0-2 точки: Структура на текста (вкл. и спазване на зададения обем и формат);

0-4 точки: Правилна и адекватна употреба на лексиката, лексикално богатство;

0-4 точки: Граматическа правилност (морфологична и синтактична правилност);

0-2 точки: Правопис.

№ 37. Втора задача - описателен/повествователен текст

0-7 точки: Съдържателно съответствие с темата, смислова свързаност и логическа последователност (умение за представяне на факти, за формулиране на позиция);

0-2 точки: Структура на текста (вкл. и спазване на зададения обем и формат);

0-7 точки: Правилна и адекватна употреба на лексиката, лексикално богатство;

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0-2 точки: Правопис.