

**Английский язык
для 5 –6 классов**

**Listening
(Time: 5 minutes - 20 points)**

Listen to the interview and decide which answer is correct, a, b or c.

1. George lives in

- a Los Angeles.
- b New York.
- c Aspen.

2. George goes to the studios by

- a bus.
- b car.
- c taxi.

3. In the Actors' Club he

- a plays computer games.
- b plays basketball.
- c goes swimming.

4. George usually goes on holiday

- a in summer.
- b in February.
- c in winter.

5. George's favourite sport is

- a jogging.
- b skiing.
- c swimming

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet

READING (Time: 20 minutes - 30 points)

Task 1

Read the text and decide which answer is correct A, B or C.

Frankie is green and very tall. He has yellow eyes, black hair and a small nose. He also has enormous hands and feet. He isn't pretty. In fact, he's very ugly and people call him a monster. They are afraid of him and always run away when they see him. But Frankie isn't bad! He is an intelligent man and he loves reading. He has a lot of books in his little house.

He likes writing stories. He sells his stories to make money. He also likes using his computer and the Internet to write to people. They don't know that he is ugly and they enjoy his letters. They sometimes ask him for his photograph, but Frankie never sends it.

Frankie enjoys gardening. There are a lot of vegetables, fruit trees and roses in his big garden. He loves roses! He puts bread out in the garden for the birds so there are a lot of birds too. They are not afraid of him!

Frankie never eats meat. He doesn't like it. He eats vegetables, fruit and bread. Because he doesn't like it when people run away from him, he orders all his shopping by the Internet. The shop delivers his shopping to his house. In this way, people don't see him and he feels happier. And when it is raining he doesn't have to go out of the house. He doesn't like the rain and he is afraid of thunder and lightning.

1. Frankie has ... A. black hair and big hands and feet B. green eyes and a small nose C. small hands and feet	2. People like writing to Frankie because ... A. they don't know that he is ugly B. they meet him in the supermarket C. they like to eat meat too
3. Frankie is ... A. a good person B. an evil person C. a beautiful person	4. He lives in ... A. a big house without a garden B. a small house with a big garden C. a small garden
5. He ... a lot of books. A. reads B. speaks C. does	6. Frankie sends his photo to ... A. his Internet friends B. nobody C. the shop
7. Birds ... A. don't come into the garden B. come into the garden C. are afraid of Frankie	8. Frankie likes ... A. gardening B. eating meat C. shopping in malls
9. Frankie goes to ... A. the supermarket B. the theatre; C. the garden to put the bread for the birds	10. Frankie is happy when ... A. people don't see him B. he doesn't see birds C. he is in the supermarket

Task 2

Read the text and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

A computer game: The Lost Statue

In this game you are in a small country called Neverland. It is a deserted place. The weather there is terrible. It rains a lot and there are strong winds. The only people there are two young brothers. They live alone in their small house on the beach. In the game, you are one of the boys – Josh or Frank. Josh loves the beach very much and he is good at windsurfing. Frank is interested in doing quizzes and playing guessing games.

One day, they meet a strange man. He collects old things. He needs to find a small statue from the Stone Age and he asks the boys for help.

You decide to help the man. First, you talk to the man and learn about the lost statue. Then, with your brother, organize a trip around Neverland to look for it. On the way you play games, answer questions, do quizzes, visit different places and talk to different people. Collect objects and souvenirs – they are very useful and help you find the lost statue and win the game.

The Lost Statue is a great game! Discover the secrets of Neverland and learn about the old times. Play it now and have fun!

- 1 _____ The two brothers live in a big house in the forest.
- 2 _____ Josh is good at quizzes.
- 3 _____ Frank's hobby is playing guessing games.
- 4 _____ The man wants to find an ancient stone.
- 5 _____ Collecting different objects in the game helps the player to finish it.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Use of English

(Time: 20 minutes - 30 points)

Task 1

Choose the right answer A, B, C, or D.

1. Laura ___ to school five days a week.
a) go b) is going c) to go d) goes
2. Nick ___ in a regatta next week.
a) will take part b) take part c) to take part d) are going to take part
3. Mike ___ very happy yesterday.
a) is b) were c) was d) will be
4. They ___ a competition last year.
a) win b) won c) are going to win d) are winning
5. She ___ a book now.

- a) reads b) is reading c) read d) will read
6. Yesterday granny and grandpa ___ me a puppy as a present.
a) brought b) bring c) brings d) will bring
7. My father doesn't often _____ TV.
a) watched b) watch c) watches d) watching
8. She always _____ a party on her birthday.
a) have b) has c) had d) will have
9. My father _____ Great Britain last year.
a) visits b) visited c) visit d) are visiting
10. There ___ only one apple on the table.
a) is b) was c) are d) were

Task 2

Choose the right answer A, B, C, or D.

A: When 11) _____ born?

B: In 1997. My birthday is 12) _____ June. And when is 13) _____

A: It's the 14) _____ December.

B: How old 15) _____ this year?

11. **A** you were **B** were you **C** are you **D** you are
12. **A** in **B** on **C** at **D** of
13. **A** the your **B** the yours **C** your **D** yours
14. **A** third **B** three **C** third of **D** three of
15. **A** shall you be **B** will you be **C** you are **D** have you

Writing

(Time: 15 minutes – 20 points)

You are on holidays with your parents. Write a postcard to your friend .

Remember to write about:

- **Where you are**
- **What the weather is like**
- **What you do**
- **How much you like it there**

You should write about 50-60 words.

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АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

для 7 –8 классов

LISTENING

(Time: 10 minutes -20 points)

Listen to the text and mark the sentences 1–10 T (True), F (False) or NS (Not Stated in the text). You will hear the conversation twice.

- 1 Tea was first brought to Russia from China.
- 2 Tea was known as a strong remedy before it was brought to Russia.
- 3 The tsar immediately loved the new drink.
- 4 Mikhail Fedorovich held regular assemblies of court in order to make the nobles get used to drinking tea.
- 5 Russia started importing tea from China in the 18th century.
- 6 At first tea cost a lot of money.
- 7 Drinking tea helps one to fall asleep.
- 8 Tea was an important part of Russian life in the 19th century.
- 9 Russian tea is served with sugar.
- 10 The modern tradition has replaced the traditional sign of hospitality with coffee.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

(Time: 30 minutes -30 points)

TASK 1

Look at the statements 1-10 about advice for new students at a university. Read the text below to decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is incorrect, mark B.

1. Some centres are open all winter.
2. The activities available depend on the weather.
3. Action Sports Camps courses are unsuitable for people who are excellent at sport.
4. You need to have your own sports equipment.
5. Children and adults spend some time together each day.
6. Some of the staff are unqualified.
7. Action Sports Camps only recommend accommodation of a high quality.
8. You have to pay the total fee one month after you book.
9. Action Sports Camps charge you more if you pay with your credit card.
10. If you cancel three weeks before your camp, you will get half your money back.

SPORTS CAMPS

Action Sports Camps provide activity holidays for children aged over five and adults. We offer training in over twenty sports at ten different centres throughout the UK. All the centres are open from April until October and some open during the winter for weekend courses. The sports offered differ from one centre to another so if you want to do something in particular you should check our colour brochure.

The camps are not just limited to outdoor sports - we cover a wide range of indoor activities as well. So if the rain comes, the camps continue although you may have to take off your football boots and pick up a squash racket instead. With the experience we've gained over the years, we put together the right mix of sport and activities providing sport for all, not just for those who are

brilliant at athletics. It is unnecessary to bring any equipment because it is all provided.

We work in small groups, children working with others of their own age, but we do all come together for social activities and meals. So, different members of a family can make their own individual choices but they get a chance to exchange their experiences later on.

Our centres offer first-class accommodation, food and facilities - and the staff are first-class too. Qualified teachers or professionals receive training from us and many work with us year after year. We always employ qualified staff for activities such as swimming, trampolining and gymnastics but some of the assistants organising the children's games are students, many of whom came to the camp themselves when they were younger.

At most of our centres, accommodation is in a hostel or tents. It is not possible for us to arrange other accommodation but we can send you a list of what is available in the area. Most of the places are recommended to us, but not all, so we are not responsible for the quality of the accommodation on this list. Luxury accommodation is not available near our camps.

To book a place at a sports camp, complete the form and send it with a cheque for the deposit to the address below. The rest of the fee can be paid at any time but we must receive it at least one month before your camp. Please note, to keep costs down, you are charged 2.5% extra by us if you pay with your credit card. You will receive a letter of confirmation within ten days of sending your form. Cancellations made up to a month before the camp are refunded in full apart from a 5% administration fee. Fifty per cent of the fee is refunded if a cancellation is made up to two weeks before the date of the camp. After that no refunds can be given.

TASK 2

Read the text below and answer the questions. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet

Earth Day

We celebrated Earth Day in my city last week. The idea of this special day began in the 1960s when life was very different. Few people talked, or even thought, about the environment. Most people had no idea how dirty our air and water were. This attitude bothered Gaylord Nelson, who was a senator in the US government, and he had an idea. If people around the world knew the planet was in danger, they might work harder to save it, so he just needed to get their attention. The first Earth Day was just in the United States but it led to events every year all around the world on April 22 or the nearest weekend, depending on where you are.

In my town, last Saturday afternoon lots of people rode their bikes from the park, around the town together and back to the park, taking as much time as they possibly could, so that the cars had to wait. Then we talked to all the drivers in cars which just had one person in them, to explain how wasteful that is and how much pollution it causes. The idea was to make people think about how much they use their cars. In other places, people collected plastic bags for a week and then made a pile of them in the town square. You can do anything as long as it makes people of all ages come together for a few hours and talk about the environment. Last year we had a big music event for young people. Some people said it was a waste of time, but there was information for people to read and announcements between the bands about how to help protect the environment.

11 What is the writer trying to do?

- A encourage people to take part in this year's Earth Day
- B explain why Earth Day happens every year
- C compare the success of different events on Earth Day
- D offer advice to people arranging an Earth Day event

12 Earth Day began because

- A people had started to worry about damage to the environment.
- B different governments decided it was a good idea.
- C one man wanted people to know about the planet's problems.
- D people were working hard to make the air and water cleaner.

13 What happened on Earth Day this year in the writer's city?

- A Cars were not allowed in the city centre.
- B People cycled slowly through the streets.
- C There was a talk about the pollution made by cars.
- D Cars had to have more than one person in them.

14 What does the writer think is the most important thing about Earth Day events?

- A that people should become involved in them
- B that they should attract young people
- C that there should be some music
- D that they should last all day

15 Which of the following sentences appeared in a newspaper article about Earth Day?

- A Gaylord Nelson travelled around the world to persuade people to arrange events on the first Earth Day.
- B Earth Day events are on the same day in countries around the world.
- C Many more countries take part in Earth Day now than when it first began.
- D The first Earth Day was a disappointment to the organisers.

USE OF ENGLISH (Time: 30 minutes - 30 points)

TASK 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example: 0. A population B people C country D public

A Welsh festival

Wales has a (0)..... of about three million. English is the main language and only twenty per cent speak both Welsh and English. Every year for one week (26).....August there is a Welsh-speaking festival. It (27)..... place in a different town each year so everyone has the (28)..... for it to be near them. Local people (29)..... years making plans for when the festival will be in their town. Each festival is (30)..... by about 160,000 people. They (31)..... not only from nearby towns and villages (32)..... also from the rest of the British Isles and (33)..... from abroad. There are concerts, plays and competitions, and shops sell Welsh music, books, pictures and clothes as(34)..... as food and drink. There is also a place (35)..... Welsh learners can go to practise the language.

1 A on	B by	C in	D at
2 A takes	B finds	C has	D comes
3 A choice	B chance	C luck	D ability
4 A pass	B put	C spend	D last
5 A arrived	B accompanied	C joined	D attended
6 A bring	B move	C travel	D tour
7 A but	B and	C although	D however
8 A just	B hardly	C quite	D even
9 A long	B far	C good	D well
10 A when	B where	C which	D that

TASK 2

Read the text and open the brackets using appropriate grammar forms:

It was the summer holidays and Jack was bored because he **1** _____ (**not have**) anything to do. He decided to phone his best friend, Sam. "Hi, Sam. It's Jack. What are you up to?" Jack asked, trying to sound cheerful.

"Oh, hi Jack. I was going to go for a walk by the river. Would you like to join me? I'll meet you in about five minutes at the post office," Sam suggested.

"That's great. See you there!" Jack answered. As he put on his jacket and left the house, he wondered what the afternoon would be like. Hopefully, something would happen_ to ease the boredom of the holidays.

He **2** _____ (**walk**) along the pavement when suddenly he heard a voice scream from inside the post office, "Stop the thief!" Jack turned around and saw a man **3** _____ (**run**) towards him. Jack reacted quickly, ran towards the man and clasped his legs in a rugby tackle. The man hit the ground hard but the bag in his hand was thrown into the air by the force of Jack pulling him down.

The post office manager said, "Nice work, young man. I **4** _____ (**call**) already the police".

At that moment Sam appeared. "Wow, Jack!" he cried. "This **5** _____ (**make**) a great story. Let's phone the local newspaper!"

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

(Time: 20 minutes -20 points)

An English friend of yours called James gave a party yesterday, which you enjoyed.

Write a letter to send to James.

In your letter you should

- thank him for the party
- say what you liked best
- suggest when you could both meet again.

Write **80-100 words**

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LISTENING

(Time: 15 minutes -20 points)

You will hear part of a radio programme devoted to Elvis Presley. Which of the following is true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS)?

1. Presley was the best pop singer in the 1970s.
2. Young people used to mimic Presley's style in clothes.
3. Elvis Presley's image is still popular with some people.
4. Everybody considers Presley to be alive.
5. The King died before his fortieth birthday.
6. Elvis Presley died because he was unable to go through with his stardom.
7. The actual cause of his death was the overdose of pills.
8. On one occasion Presley almost killed himself and a girl with drugs.
9. Once part of the audience left the house because the singer forgot the lyrics of the song.
10. The audience applauded the singer while he was giving a karate demonstration.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

(Time: 30 minutes -30 points)

Task 1

Read the sentences below about fish farming in Tobago.

Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet.

If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

1. Some of the fish caught by local fishermen is sold.
2. Local fishermen avoid catching young fish.
3. The school programme aims to encourage more local people to eat fish.
4. Mr Peters runs a holiday company as well as working as a teacher.
5. The children are learning about a fish which lives in fresh water.
6. Aimswell sells the fish they produce at school.
7. The students are trying out different kinds of food for their fish.
8. Mr Peters would like the school project to influence people all over Tobago.
9. Aimswell is keen on the school fish farm for several reasons.
10. The students are looking forward to cooking the tilapia.

Fish farming for the future

by Aimswell, 14, Tobago

I'm Aimswell and I live on the island of Tobago in the West Indies. Like lots of people here, my father is a fisherman and he taught me to fish when I was about five. I love it and have even won some prizes in fishing competitions. Local people here fish for themselves and some of them even supply fish to the big hotels. Recently everyone has started to notice that there are not as many fish in the sea as there used to be and the fish that we are catching now are really small, still young. If everyone keeps catching all the

fish when they are so young, we may soon run out. I am involved in a programme at my school to find a way for people in Tobago to be able to continue eating fish without making the ones in the sea rare. My teacher, Mr Peters, started it a little while ago with help from a holiday company and a UK charity that cares for places where people go on holiday. The project is teaching all the kids in my school about fishing sustainably. This means learning about ways that we can eat fish without running out in the future. We are farming a freshwater fish called tilapia which people can grow in their homes and gardens in tanks, instead of catching lots of fish out of the seas. We look after the fish during our agricultural science lessons. It's my favourite lesson because we get to go outside and work in our school vegetable garden and look after the fish. I am in charge of the fish at the moment. They will grow big enough to eat in about four months. We have two different types of tilapia and they will each taste different when we eat them at last. They are really easy to look after as all they need to eat is water plants which we grow here too. Mr Peters hopes that when all the kids at my school go home and show their parents how we have grown fish at school, they can do the same at home. He hopes that one day everyone in Tobago will be able to do it. I love working on the project because it is fun but also because it teaches us business skills and ways to help protect the environment. For example, none of the water we use for the fish is wasted as we use it to water our vegetables.

Task 2

Read the text below and answer the questions opposite. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

***The Hockey Dad* - one to watch?**

There's an old saying in the theatre world 'Never work with children or animals'.

It's a great pity that Harold Greymont has never heard this piece of advice, or if he has come across it, that he didn't pay more attention to it. It's not so much that *The Hockey Dad* is a bad film, although I can't find many reasons for saying it's a good one. It's more that it makes me angry. The thing that annoys me is that Greymont is a brilliant actor. Anyone who saw him in *Romeo and Juliet* on the stage in New York knows that. So what's he doing in this kind of nonsense? It's a story about a shy, small-town bank clerk who is temporarily mistaken for the manager of the unsuccessful hockey team at his son's primary school. He has to find a way to encourage the players when they are about to play the regional champions, who haven't been beaten for three seasons. His unusual methods are surprisingly successful and by the middle of the season the team has done much better than anyone expected. Unfortunately, there's trouble waiting because the real team manager (who is an unpopular local businessman) is very jealous of him. But, surprise, surprise, the team's school friends find a way to solve his problems. I won't say how, as it's the only part of the film that's even slightly original or amusing. If you see it, you'll be annoyed with me for telling you. But my advice is, when it comes to a cinema near you - go and play hockey instead.

11 What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A compare the attractions of the theatre and the cinema
- B compare Harold Greymont with another actor
- C give an opinion about working with children in films
- D give an opinion about *The Hockey Dad*

12 The writer suggests that in this film Harold Greymont

- A is wasting his talent.
- B doesn't understand how to talk to children.
- C isn't good at comedy.
- D gives a surprisingly good performance.

13 Why did the writer mention *Romeo and Juliet*?

- A It's an example of a really good play.
- B Greymont proved that he was a good actor in it.
- C It was produced in New York.
- D The central characters are very young.

14 What caused problems for Harold Greymont's character in this film?

- A the age of the members of the team
- B his lack of experience in hockey
- C the attitude of the champion team's manager
- D the feelings of the businessman who usually manages the team

15 Which one of these DVD guides is describing *The Hockey Dad*?

- A** a quiet man discovers an unexpected talent for hockey and is surprised when he becomes a star player.
- B** A father succeeds in earning his son's respect in spite of the fact he's no good at sport.
- C** A bank clerk finds a way to help a school sports team improve their performance.
- D** A businessman realises that spending money doesn't always bring success in the world of sport

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH
(Time: 30 minutes -40 points)

Task 1

Choose the best variant.

1. I... glasses since I was a child,
a) wear, b) wore, c) am wearing, d) have been wearing.
2. When the phone rang, I... dinner.
a) cook, b) was cooking, c) had been cooking,
d) have been cooking.
3. He usually had dinner at 4 p.m., ... ?
a) had he, b) hadn't he, c) did he, d) didn't he.
4. He works ... and makes good progress.
a) hard, b) hardly, c) good, d) badly.
5. He reminds me ... someone I knew in the army.
a) of, b) to, c) from, d) about.
6. Mary is here. Where are ... ?
a) other, b) others, c) the others, d) another.
7. What ... bad weather we are having today!
a) the, b) a, c) an, d) — .
8. Did you read ... English books at school?
a) some, b) many, c) much, d) none.
9. I want to know what ...,
a) are you doing, b) were you doing, c) will you do,
d) you are doing.
10. I've made ... mistakes now than I made last time.
a) few, b) a few, c) fewer, d) less.

Task 2

Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the words in the boxes.

borrow hire let rent lend rise raise lie (2) lay

11. My parents never ... their country house because they go there every weekend.
12. When she moved to the city, she... a flat.
13. The school ... a teacher to help the slow learners.
14. If you ... something from a friend, you should take good care of it.
15. Sam never ... his CDs to anybody.
16. I suggest you ... the blanket on the ground before we sit down and have our picnic.
17. As soon as the sun ..., we set off on our journey.
18. How can I trust you? You've ... to me so many times.
19. She was ... in bed because she was not feeling very well.
20. When you are through with your task, ... your hand

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!

WRITING

(Time: 40 minutes -10 points)

In your English class you have been doing a project on young people and their health in your country. Your teacher has asked you to write your response to the following statement taken from a recent newspaper article:

Research shows that young people today are not as healthy as they were twenty years ago. Why is this and can we do anything about it?

Write your composition for the teacher (100-140 words)