МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

ЦЕНТЪР ЗА КОНТРОЛ И ОЦЕНКА НА КАЧЕСТВОТО НА УЧИЛИЩНОТО ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: You will hear an advertisement about Nixie twice. Before you listen to it, you have 1 minute to read questions 1-5. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you have 2 minutes to answer the questions, choosing the answer A, B, or C. Then you will hear the text again and will have 1 minute to check your answers.

1. The advertisement gives information about

- A) a competition for helicopters
- B) a new technical invention
- C) the best university for engineers

2. They say Nixie

- A) is quite hard to use
- B) doesn't look very nice
- C) is as big as a watch

3. According to the advertisement *Nixie* is good for

- A) active people who enjoy taking pictures
- B) lazy people who like watching sports
- C) professional sportsmen and film-makers

4. When you want to take photos of yourself, it is

- A) quite difficult to switch *Nixie* on
- B) not possible for *Nixie* to follow your movements
- C) easy to make Nixie fly over and around you

5. You ... when it stops filming.

- A) can easily get *Nixie* back
- B) cannot use Nixie again
- C) have to recharge Nixie

Listening B

Directions: You will hear a text about **a house** twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1** minute to read questions 6 - 10. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you have **2** minutes to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A**, **B**, or **C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1** minute to check your answers.

6. The text is about ... in Serbia.

- A) the biggest house
- B) an unusual house
- C) a traditional house

7. This amazing construction is

- A) on a rock in the middle of the river
- B) next to a rock in the river
- C) between some rocks in the river

8. First, the young people started to build the construction

- A) because they were architecture students
- B) because they wanted to attract tourists
- C) to have a place to rest when they went swimming

9. In a year's time the construction became

- A) a river hotel
- B) a house with one room
- C) a weather museum

10. If you want to see this amazing building

- A) it is still there and you can visit it as a tourist
- B) you can't because it was destroyed by winds during a storm
- C) you can only find some old photos of it in a tourist guide

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: Read the following text and circle the correct answer A, B or C for questions 11 to 15.

Master of the Game

An old man lived in a small street. He had problems with his sleep because every night a group of boys played cricket outside his house.

One evening, when the boys were extremely noisy, he went out to talk to them. "I'm a great cricket fan and I get so happy when I can see or hear you playing my favourite game", he said. He promised to give them £25 each week to play in the street at night. The boys were excited. "We'll get money for doing something we enjoy!" they thought.

At the end of the first week they knocked at the old man's house. He paid them £25. The second week when they asked him to pay, he said that he did not have enough money and sent them away with £15. The third week he gave them only £10. He told them he had not yet got his pension. The boys were very disappointed. The fourth week the man said he was sorry, but he couldn't pay them more than £5 each week, because he was a pensioner. This was too much for the boys! "You expect us to play seven days a week for just £5!" They went away really angry and never played on that street again.

11. The old man couldn't sleep at night because

- A) a boys' band played loud music near his house
- B) he had lots of health problems
- C) it was too noisy outside his house

12. When the man promised to pay the boys £25 each week, they agreed to

- A) continue playing cricket in his street
- B) play cricket only once a week
- C) stop playing cricket at night

13. The second week the man paid the boys

- A) all the money they asked for
- B) half of the money they agreed on
- C) just a part of the promised money

14. The third week the man gave the boys only £10, explaining that

- A) they didn't play cricket every night that week
- B) he didn't have enough money that week
- C) he was disappointed with their last game

15. At the end of the story the boys

- A) were happy because they got lots of money
- B) stopped playing cricket near the man's house
- C) didn't want to get more money from the pensioner

Directions: Read the following text and give answers to questions **16** to **20**. The answers could be a word or a phrase.

A Cat Set a World Record

A woman found a little cat in a street in Chicago together with three older cats. She took the kitty home and called it Alley.

The woman, whose name is Samantha Martin, soon realised that the animal had a special talent. It loved jumping. So Samantha started to train Alley. The cat was at first able to jump only about 50 cm. In a year's period of training the cat's jumps became higher and higher ...

Finally, right before Alley's first birthday, she was able to make a record jump of 1 metre 90 cm high.

Samantha says, "Alley started out as such a weak kitty and I am so excited that she grew up strong and is in the Guinness Book of World Records. She had such difficult beginnings, and now she's a star!"

Alley is so good at jumping that she also became the star of the *Amazing Acrobatic Cats* show, which tours all around the United States.

16. Where did Samantha Martin find Alley?
17. What was the little cat good at?
18. When did Alley set her record?
19. How did Samantha feel when Alley got into the Guinness Book of World Records?
20. Why do Samantha and her cat travel all around the United States?
PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH
Circle the correct answer A, B or C.
21. When to be ready with your project work?
A) will you

- B) you are going
- C) are you going

22. There are ... fantastic places to see all across the UK!

- A) so much
- B) so many
- C) a lot
- 23. Here's the ... suggestion for a holiday for the whole family.
- A) more amazing
- B) very amazing
- C) most amazing
- 24. A group of people ... in Hawaii when a dolphin appeared and swam close to one of the men.
- A) was diving
- B) is diving
- C) dives
- 25. Nina's grandparents have lived in their house ... 1950.
- A) for
- B) since
- C) about

The Selfish Giant

When the giant went away, the children played in his garden every afternoon on their way back from school.

It was a large and lovely garden. Thousands of beautiful flowers (26) ... in the grass, and there were lots of fruit trees. In the spring, the fruit trees were (27) ... with red and white flowers. (28) ... in the year, wonderful fruit appeared on them. The birds sang (29) ... in the trees. Sometimes the children stopped their games and (30) ... to their beautiful songs. 'We are so happy here!' they said.

26. A) raised B) turned C) grew

27. A) covered B) full C) painted

28. A) Sooner B) Later C) After

29. A) sweetly B) badly C) angrily

30. A) heard B) played C) listened