

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: You will hear a text about **Zumba** 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.

ZUMBA

You might hear a lot about Zumba, but you're not sure exactly what it is or why it's so popular. Zumba is a Spanish word that means "buzz like a bee and move fast".

Zumba was created by a fitness trainer, Alberto Perez. One day, when Perez forgot his usual music tape for his exercise class, he took a CD with Latin dance music instead and began teaching his class some fun moves that he knew from Salsa dancing. This dance became a favorite class at his gym. Soon Zumba gained popularity across the world.

Zumba is so successful because it is fun and exciting to do. When you're participating in a Zumba class, it doesn't really feel like you're exercising. Instead, it feels more like you're at a dance party or club.

Zumba is a whole-body aerobic exercise that uses up a lot of energy. It is an ideal way of losing weight because you can burn about 400 calories in one class.

Listening B

Directions: You will hear a text about **a pet dog** 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.

PET DOG RECEIVES MILLIONS

When Leona Bridges, a New York millionaire, died she left her luxurious home and twelve million dollars to her pet, a little white Chihuahua dog named Duchess. Leona had one son, Wilbur, and three grandchildren but they received nothing after her death.

Wilbur and Leona used to be very close. But one afternoon when the son was visiting his mother, the pet dog came back from a beauty salon. Duchess was washed, shampooed, and

blow-dried, which cost 400 dollars. She was wearing a pink ribbon around her neck. Leona told Wilbur how beautiful Duchess looked. Wilbur said, "Yes, if your idea of beauty is a large mouse with a pink ribbon around its neck." Leona looked at him very badly.

Wilbur felt sorry and said he was just joking, but Leona told him to leave immediately. After that she didn't reply to any of his emails or phone messages. Leona's staff couldn't use the words "Wilbur" or "mouse" in her presence. In the end, she left all she had to her pet dog. Wilbur and his children didn't get anything after her death.