

МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА
ЦЕНТЪР ЗА ОЦЕНЯВАНЕ В ПРЕДУЧИЛИЩНОТО И УЧИЛИЩНОТО ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ

НАЦИОНАЛНО ВЪНШНО ОЦЕНЯВАНЕ ЗА VIII КЛАС
С ИНТЕНЗИВНО ИЗУЧАВАНЕ НА АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК
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Write your answers *on the separate answer sheet*.

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

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1. Driving instructor Noel Gaugham ...

- A) has had only two celebrity students.
- B) has never met any celebrity in person.
- C) has never heard of some of his celebrity students.
- D) does not like giving driving lessons to famous people.

2. When Noel Gaugham first saw Adele, he ...

- A) immediately recognised her.
- B) asked her about her latest hit.
- C) had no idea that she was famous.
- D) told her not to sing behind the wheel.

3. Adele ...

- A) was Noel Gaugham's first celebrity pupil.
- B) expected Gaugham would know some of her songs.
- C) never sang during her driving lessons.
- D) failed her driving test because she sang while driving.

4. Noel Gaugham finds it difficult to ...

- A) link familiar faces with names.
- B) avoid crowds of screaming fans.
- C) preserve his good reputation.
- D) please his celebrity clients.

5. The driving instructor ...

- A) runs the best two-week courses in the country.
- B) offers one month intensive driving courses.
- C) makes an effort to attract more celebrity clients.
- D) is very popular among the local celebrities.

Task 2

*Directions: You will hear a text about **the Isle of Eriska** twice. Before you listen to it, you will have **2 minutes** 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 will have **4 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (**A, B, C or D**) which you think fits best according to the text. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.*

6. The Isle of Eriska ...

- A) can be reached only by boat.
- B) is the most popular resort in England.
- C) is situated on the mainland of Scotland.
- D) is a two-hour drive from Glasgow Airport.

7. The Isle of Eriska is famous for its ...

- A) beautiful nature.
- B) magical traditions.
- C) friendly neighbours.
- D) romantic poets.

8. In the resort hotel you can ...

- A) see famous racing horses in the stables.
- B) enjoy some healthy local food.
- C) socialise with the local people.
- D) find the true meaning of spa treatment.

9. If you buy the weekend package, you ...

- A) stay one night in a big luxury room.
- B) receive one free bottle of champagne.
- C) get a three-course meal every day.
- D) pay less than £300 per person.

10. Reservations can be made ...

- A) by phone only.
- B) at least two weeks in advance.
- C) at the hotel's own website.
- D) only at the reception desk.

Task 3

Directions: You will hear a text about **how people feel at the weekend** twice. Before you listen to it, you will have **1 minute** to read questions **11 – 15**. 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 will have **3 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (**A, B or C**) which you think fits best according to the text. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

11. The new study the speaker talks about shows that most people do not have much energy at the weekend.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

12. The results of the study proved that at the weekend men are happier than women.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

13. According to Professor Richard Ryan, leisure time is an important part of a healthy lifestyle.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

14. According to the text, some people do not like to spend much time with their families at the weekend.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

15. According to the text, during the workweek people do not have much free time for themselves.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

Directions: Read the text below. For questions **16 – 20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C or D**) which you think fits best according to the text.

It all began on a Saturday on a cold November day. I was up early, and it was one of the few mornings of my life that I managed to get out of the house before breakfast. My grandmother had the idea that, if you didn't eat breakfast before you left the house in the morning, your whole day would fall apart by noon.

The only reason Grandma let me out this morning was that I had promised to be back in ten minutes. I wanted to run uptown to the post office and see if the special mail I was expecting had come. I ran the three blocks, burst through the post office doors and stood gasping in front of our post box, hoping to get the combination for its lock right the first time.

We had an old post office in Clear River, and the boxes there acted funny. If you didn't get the dial turned to the exact place where the number clicked in, the box wouldn't open, and you'd have to start over again. I missed twice, so I took off my gloves, rubbed my hands energetically and tried to think of myself as a safe-cracker. I turned the dial delicately right, then left, then right again, and it finally clicked open.

There, with the other mail, was the pink 'package' slip I had been waiting for. I ran to the window with it and asked Mrs. Dillon, the postmistress, if I could have my package. She handed me a big white envelope addressed to me, 'Miss Adelaide Mills'. I ripped it open, and stood there silently, looking at the photograph with an ecstatic expression on my face.

"Looks like something good," Mrs. Dillon said, smiling.

"It's terrific!" I said, and turned the photo so she could see it.

"My!" she said. "That's something!"

"I have to go," I said and rushed home so I could get there within the promised ten minutes.

"It came, it came, it came!" I shouted running through the kitchen.

"My Glory! What a noise!" said Grandma. "What came?"

"From Roy Rogers! And it's autographed!"

"Oh," said Grandma, not taking her eyes off her needlework, "I thought somebody left you a million dollars."

"This is worth more than money to me. This is the most popular cowboy actor in America!"

16. The narrator ...

- A) thought breakfast was the most important meal of the day.
- B) believed she would have a bad day if she didn't have breakfast.
- C) usually had her breakfast before going out.
- D) always had a very special breakfast on Saturdays.

17. The narrator went out without having breakfast because ...

- A) her grandmother was not in the house.
- B) she couldn't wait to get her special mail.
- C) she couldn't eat so early in the morning.
- D) she would be late and the post office would close.

18. The narrator found it difficult to open the post box because ...

- A) she didn't know the correct combination for the lock.
- B) it was too dark and cold in the post office.
- C) she couldn't think of herself as a safe-cracker.
- D) her movements had to be very careful and precise.

19. When the narrator saw the photo she ...

- A) couldn't hide her great excitement.
- B) started screaming ecstatically.
- C) immediately showed it to Mrs. Dillon.
- D) felt so disappointed that she rushed back home.

20. The narrator's grandmother ...

- A) was also a great fan of Roy Rogers.
- B) was eager to see the actor's autographed photo.
- C) couldn't stand the noise her granddaughter made.
- D) didn't seem to share her granddaughter's excitement.

Task 2

Directions: Read the text below. For questions 21 – 25, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Lessons in life at the forest kindergarten

It's a chilly, breezy afternoon in Klampenborg, a suburb just north of Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Two dozen children are playing in the woodland that lies off the busy main road that leads into the city. Some are gathered around a teacher playing his guitar, others are running in and out of the oak trees in some made-up game. The wood is the classroom for these children, pupils at a forest kindergarten. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., five days a week, they come to school here, rain or shine. They eat their lunch, build sheds out of tree branches and play. At a forest kindergarten, there are no pencils, drawing paper or puzzles – just the great outdoors. The children are encouraged to take the lead and ask questions.

Robert Grandahl is the head teacher. He believes this environment offers young children everything they need to prepare them for formal school. "They also learn about nature, to respect it and be part of it."

There are no piles of papers, files or computers. "We don't have any paperwork," says Mr. Grandahl. "We have an inspection once a year. They just watch what we do all day. At this kindergarten, we are all well qualified and trusted to do a good job. It's only if teachers are not well qualified that you need lots of rules."

And what happens when these carefree kids who have never sat at a desk arrive at big school age 7? "The teachers at the local school are all very happy with our children. They say our pupils are the most ready to learn," says Robert Grandahl.

21. The Klampenborg forest kindergarten ...

- A) is open 8 hours a day from Monday to Friday.
- B) is located deep in the Danish countryside.
- C) has nearly two hundred pupils.
- D) is closed on cold and rainy days.

22. Pupils at the forest kindergarten ...

- A) are taught to play a guitar.
- B) are encouraged to take the initiative.
- C) can do puzzles all day long.
- D) regularly have some indoor activities.

23. The head teacher is confident that ...

- A) his students are very well-prepared for formal school.
- B) traditional school learning is more important for little kids.
- C) rules are very important for every forest kindergarten.
- D) there will be no formal schools in the near future.

24. The teachers at the forest kindergarten ...

- A) do not have any special qualification and training.
- B) are regularly inspected every two years.
- C) are all very competent and reliable.
- D) do not respect any rules and regulations.

25. When children from the forest kindergarten start formal school at the age of 7, they ...

- A) find it very hard to learn to sit at a desk.
- B) have difficulties concentrating in the classroom.
- C) are not very happy with their new teachers.
- D) quickly adapt to the new school requirements.

Task 3

Directions: Read the text below. For questions 26 – 30, choose the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

The Loch Ness Monster – behind the myth

The first written story of the monster is in a text written in the year 565 AD by a Celtic biographer who describes how a man was attacked by a monster while he was swimming in the lake Ness.

However, the story of the monster was not very well-known in England for one simple reason: Loch Ness is a very long way from the rest of Britain. Until the age of the railway, very few people ever went to the Highlands of Scotland, except soldiers or officials from the cities of the Scottish Lowlands. No one else had any reason to go there: the North of Scotland was wild, wet and generally cold, and inhabited more by sheep than by people.

The ‘Nessie’ myth became big news in 1930 when three men, out in a boat on the lake, said that they had seen a monster. Immediately, several other people said that they had seen one too.

The most famous photo of the 'monster' was taken in 1934 by a London surgeon. It seems to show a long neck and a small head sticking up out of the water. Nessie - if the photo is real - looks something like a dinosaur.

A lot of other photos have been taken since then, but none of them have been clear. Obviously, if there is a monster, it is a shy one! It doesn't often come to the surface, and it never does so near the shore on a sunny afternoon in summer!

If it had done so, lots of people would have taken photos of it, and there would be no more mystery. Until now it has tried to avoid publicity ... if it exists!

In 1987, some people used sonar equipment to try to discover Nessie but they found nothing. So no one has proved that the Loch Ness monster exists; but no one can prove that it does not exist, either. It's a great mystery story.

26. The earliest written reference to Nessie dates back to the 6th century.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

27. Some Scottish soldiers who had seen the monster before 1930 shared their experience with friends from England.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

28. The first famous picture of Nessie was taken by an English doctor.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

29. More than a hundred photos of the monster have been taken so far.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

30. In the more recent photos the shape of the monster can clearly be seen.

- A) True B) False C) No information in the text

PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Directions: For questions 31 – 60, read the text and the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

On 15 November 2008, Mike Perham began his solo non-stop sail around the world from the south of England in his yacht. The **31.**_____ was planned to take four and a half months and to cover some 40,000 km. In fact he **32.**_____ it on 27 August 2009, i.e. it took him about a year. Perham was sixteen when he **33.** _____ on his voyage, and turned seventeen on 16 March 2009, while crossing the Indian Ocean. This **34.**_____ he became the youngest solo round-the-world sailor.

Mike's intention was to complete his non-stop voyage in **35.** _____ five months. But he had a number of difficulties which **36.** _____ the yacht and forced him to stop for repairs. He also had to give **37.** _____ his attempt at a non-stop, non-assisted navigation.

"It was a bit of a disappointment. But I always knew there was a/an **38.** _____ of stopping and I was sure I would succeed." Mike said. "There were **39.** _____ many experiences I will never forget. Seeing hundreds of dolphins **40.** _____, or seeing whales next to you."

It was not his first record. At 14 he became the youngest person to cross the Atlantic single-handed.

- 31.** A) ride B) journey C) excursion D) travels
32. A) carried B) achieved C) performed D) completed
33. A) set out B) moved on C) took up D) got away
34. A) meant B) suggested C) symbolised D) represented
35. A) less B) beyond C) under D) within
36. A) hurt B) damaged C) injured D) wounded
37. A) up B) out C) away D) back
38. A) chance B) likelihood C) probability D) occasion
39. A) such B) that C) so D) quite a
40. A) once upon a time B) at once C) not once D) once and for all

41. If you are able to enjoy things that are funny, or you can make people laugh, you have a good _____ of humour.

- A) taste B) feeling C) skill D) sense

42. "If you don't do as you are _____, you'll go straight to bed." his mother threatened him.

- A) taught B) spoken C) told D) said

43. _____ my opinion, you should dress more smartly for that job interview.

- A) From B) In C) To D) By

44. Unfortunately, we have not found a _____ to the problem yet.

- A) solution B) result C) reply D) reaction

45. You're _____ luck! I have one pair of tickets left for tomorrow's concert.

- A) on B) of C) in D) at

46. I _____ Vanessa for over a month and I was looking forward to it.

- A) didn't see B) hadn't seen C) wasn't seeing D) haven't been seeing

47. For all new students there are one-to-one tutoring sessions which take place _____ Saturday and Wednesday.

- A) every B) each C) both D) all

48. I usually go to school by _____ bus.

- A) the B) a C) - D) an

49. Don't forget there _____ people joining us later, so we need a bigger table.

- A) is a few B) are few C) are little D) are a few

50. Look, you really _____ pick me up. I can get a bus home.

- A) don't have to B) mustn't C) can't D) oughtn't

51. The money _____ transferred into my account yesterday by mistake.

- A) is B) have been C) were D) was

52. They are _____ hardworking that they work even at weekends.

- A) such B) so C) very D) too

53. I don't find English difficult. _____ my best friend.

- A) So does B) Neither does C) So has D) Either has

54. You are not going to wear a mini-skirt, _____ Nelly? They stopped being fashionable years ago.

- A) are you B) aren't you C) won't you D) do you

55. _____ you mind sharing the textbook with me?

- A) Will B) Should C) Would D) Could

56. I'm sure she promised to come. I remember her _____ she would.

- A) has said B) saying C) to say D) said

57. When I started secondary school, I was bullied by some older kids, _____ names I don't remember now.

- A) who's B) which C) who D) whose

58. You must be exhausted - you _____ for more than two hours now.

- A) were running B) are running C) had run D) have been running

59. Unless you _____ the instructions, you won't know how it works.

- A) read B) don't read C) won't read D) had read

60. The presentation is starting in five minutes. You _____ get ready.

- A) would better B) could better C) had better D) better

PART FOUR: WRITING

Directions: Write a text of between 170 and 190 words on ONE of the topics below.

1. Describe the most unusual teenage party you have ever been to. When and where did it take place? How many people were there? Why was it unusual?
2. Write a story based on the following proverb: *A friend in need is a friend indeed.*

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ТОЗИ ТЕКСТ Е САМО ЗА УЧИТЕЛЯ-КОНСУЛТАНТ!

При проблем със слушането на записа, учителят-консултант изчита на глас и инструкцията, и съответния текст, според указанията в инструкцията.

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Driving instructor Noel Gaugham admits he does not recognize many of his famous pupils. Adele, who was one of his recent famous students, has one of the most famous voices in the world. However, her driving instructor failed to recognize her even when she began singing her hits at the wheel.

Mr. Gaugham said: 'I didn't know who Adele was and, when she started singing in her lessons, the problem was I didn't know any of her songs. She would sing some beautiful songs and say "you must know this one", but I don't really know many celebrities.'

What makes this extraordinary is that Noel Gaugham has a reputation for attracting celebrity pupils. He admits that he struggles to put names to faces. It was only when his car was surrounded by screaming girls that he realized that the man he was teaching to drive was Niall Horan, from the boy band One Direction.

The instructor specialises in short intensive courses, lasting less than a week. He never sets out to look for celebrity clients, but word of mouth recommendations have led to him being in great demand from busy stars.

Task 2

Directions: You will hear a text about *the Isle of Eriska* twice. Before you listen to it, you will have **2 minutes** 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 will have **4 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (**A, B, C or D**) which you think fits best according to the text. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

The Isle of Eriska

The Isle of Eriska is one of the most enchanting – and remote – destinations in the UK. This luxury five-star resort is situated on its own private island off the West Coast of Scotland, connected to the mainland by a small bridge. It will take you two hours to get there by car from Glasgow Airport.

It's easy to see why this place has been named the most romantic resort in Britain. With breathtaking views, stunning sunsets, and neighbours such as wild otters, seals, sea birds and red deer, you couldn't wish for a more magical spot.

After a hard day exploring untouched beaches and nature trails, go to the hotel and treat yourself to some rest and relaxation at the new Stables Spa Centre. Then head to the main restaurant of the hotel to find out the true meaning of organic food. Meat comes from the hills around the island, and fish - from the surrounding waters.

The weekend package includes a two-night stay in a deluxe room, a four-course dinner, a bottle of champagne each day, use of all leisure facilities and tea and coffee each morning for only £299 per person.

You can book directly through our booking page, hosted on our website *eriskahotel.uk*.

Task 3

Directions: You will hear a text about *how people feel at the weekend* twice. Before you listen to it, you will have **1 minute** to read questions **11 – 15**. 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 will have **3 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (**A, B or C**) which you think fits best according to the text. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

Why we need weekends

Do you usually feel better at the weekend? If you do, you are not unusual.

According to a new study, people are happier, have more energy and less stress from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, even if they like their job or love going to school.

The results of the study demonstrated that men and women alike consistently feel better mentally and physically at the weekend. They all feel better, regardless of how much money they make, how many hours they work, how educated they happen to be, or whether

they are engaged in mental or physical work. They feel better whether they are single, married, or divorced. And, they feel better regardless of age.

“Even people with interesting jobs really are happier at the weekend,” said author Richard Ryan, a professor of psychology at the University of Rochester in New York. “Our findings highlight how important free time is for a good lifestyle and good health.”

The conclusion of the report explained that weekends provide us with higher levels of freedom and friendship. This is because at the weekend people do things they want to do or spend time with their close family members and friends. By contrast, the workweek is filled with activities that are controlled by other people. There are time pressures and demands related to work, school and child care.

The free time we have at the weekend is not a waste of time. It actually provides important opportunities for sharing with others, exploring interests and relaxing. These are really essential for a good and healthy lifestyle and people should make time for them and not overwork.

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8.	B	1	38.	A	1
9.	D	1	39.	C	1
10.	C	1	40.	B	1
11.	B	1	41.	D	1
12.	B	1	42.	C	1
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14.	C	1	44.	A	1
15.	A	1	45.	C	1
16.	C	1	46.	B	1
17.	B	1	47.	A	1
18.	D	1	48.	C	1
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23.	A	1	53.	B	1
24.	C	1	54.	A	1
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27.	C	1	57.	D	1
28.	A	1	58.	D	1
29.	C	1	59.	A	1
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