#### МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА

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# ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

#### PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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### 1. The text is about ...

- A) a new sports game.
- B) a music style.
- C) a fitness dance.

#### 2. The name Zumba comes from ...

- A) the name of a flower.
- B) the Spanish language.
- C) the Latin language.

#### 3. Alberto Perez is ...

- A) the creator of *Zumba*.
- B) a musician.
- C) a language teacher.

#### 4. Zumba classes are ...

- A) great fun but expensive.
- B) great fun and exciting.
- C) very difficult and exciting.

# 5. When people practise Zumba they ...

- A) can lose some weight.
- B) soon get tired and stop.
- C) start feeling successful.

# **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.

# 6. The text tells the story of ...

- A) a very ill pet.
- B) a very rich pet.
- C) a very poor pet.

#### 7. Leona had ...

- A) a daughter and three grandchildren.
- B) no grandchildren at all.
- C) a son and three grandchildren.

# 8. When Wilbur went to his mother's house, he saw ...

- A) that she had a new hairstyle.
- B) a mouse with a pink ribbon.
- C) the dog after a visit to a beauty salon.

# 9. After Wilbur made the comment about the dog, he ...

- A) felt sorry.
- B) was happy.
- C) got angry.

# 10. After Leona's death ... got everything.

- A) Wilbur
- B) her pet dog
- C) her grandchildren

#### PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

**Directions:** Read the following text and circle the correct answer A, B or C for questions 11 to 15 and give answers to questions 16 to 20. The answers could be only a word or a phrase.

# The Donkey and the Cotton

There once lived a salt salesman who had a donkey. Every morning, he put a sack of salt on the donkey and went to the nearby town to sell it. On the way, they had to walk across a river.

One day, while they were crossing the river, the donkey thought, "Ooh! This sack of salt is so heavy that I will get tired very soon. I want to take some of this load off my back." Just then the donkey slipped and fell into the water. Fortunately, the donkey was not hurt. But the sack of salt on its back fell into the water and got wet. Some of the salt disappeared in the water and made the load on the donkey lighter. The donkey was very happy. The salesman did his best to help the donkey get up and they continued their journey. From that day, it became a regular practice for the donkey to slip and fall in the river when they crossed it on their way to the market.

One day, the salesman noticed that it was no accident that the donkey slipped and fell with the sack into the water. "Oh! So this is the way I am losing my salt" he thought. He decided to teach the donkey a lesson.

Next morning, instead of salt, the salesman put cotton in the sack on the donkey's back. While they were crossing the same river, the donkey, as usual, slipped and fell into the river. But this time, when he got up, the load on his back was heavier. "Ooh! It is strange but the load has become heavier," thought the donkey.

The salesman looked at the donkey and said, "Dear friend, I saw you fall into the river every day in order to make the sack lighter. So, I put cotton in the sack today. When cotton is wet, it becomes heavier. Now you will have to carry it to the town."

That is how the poor donkey learnt his lesson.

# 11. The man was ... in the nearby town.

- A) buying cotton
- B) selling donkeys
- C) selling salt

# 12. The man and the donkey had to ... on their way to the town.

- A) go across a river
- B) walk along a river
- C) swim down a river

13. One day, while the donkey was crossing the river,
<ul><li>A) his master took some of his load off its back.</li><li>B) it slipped and fell into the water.</li><li>C) it fell into the water and hurt itself.</li></ul>
14. When the sack of salt fell into the water
<ul><li>A) the water washed the sack down the river.</li><li>B) all the salt disappeared into the river.</li><li>C) the donkey's load became much lighter.</li></ul>
15. During the first fall of the donkey, the salesman
<ul><li>A) was very happy with what happened.</li><li>B) didn't want to continue the journey to the town.</li><li>C) helped the donkey and they both continued the journey.</li></ul>
16. What did the donkey start to do every day while it was crossing the river on the way to the market?
17. What did the salesman want to do when he understood why the donkey fell into the river?
18. What did the salesman put in the sack after he understood about the donkey's lie?
19. How did the wet sack of cotton compare to the dry sack of cotton?
20. Who learnt his lesson in the end?

#### PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

- 21. The children ... in their bedroom, when their father came back home.
- A) were sleeping
- B) are sleeping
- C) was sleeping
- 22. Where ... to eat tonight?
- A) will you
- B) are you going
- C) you are going
- 23. My mother is on the way. She ... home yet.
- A) hasn't arrived
- B) haven't arrived
- C) has arrived
- 24. Was the window ... by the children?
- A) break
- B) broke
- C) broken
- 25. I've known Max ... I was a small child.
- A) when
- B) since
- C) while

#### Camberwell

The historic village of Camberwell was once the home (26) ... the wealthy Hugo family. They lived in a huge country house, Camberwell Court, and owned all the land in the area. The family (27) ... their house in the 1940s, and it is now open to the public. You can spend a/an (28) ... day walking around the house and gardens. There is a small exhibition about the family, a children's play area, a gift shop and a restaurant. But the village of Camberwell is also worth a visit. There (29) ... some beautiful cottages with well kept gardens, and there is a small church which dates back to the eleventh century. To (30) ... to Camberwell, take Bus 46 from the Bus station. Buses leave every two hours.

**26.** A) on

B) at

C) of

**27.** A) sold

B) sale

C) lived

**28.** A) most

B) whole

C) all

**29.** A) have

B) are

C) is

**30.** A) see

B) visit

C) get

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#### **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.

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#### 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.

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# Ключ с верните отговори

1.	С
2.	В
3.	A
4.	В
5.	A
6.	В
7.	С
8.	С
9.	A
10.	В
11.	С
12.	A
13.	В
14.	С
15.	С
16.	It started to slip and fall in/into the river/water.
17.	The salesman /He/ wanted/decided to teach/give the
	donkey a lesson.
18.	Cotton.
19.	It was heavier than the dry sack of cotton.
20.	The donkey (did).
21.	A
22.	В
23.	A
24.	C
25.	В
26.	C
27.	A
28.	В
29.	В
30.	С