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УВАЖАЕМИ УЧЕНИЦИ,

Тестът съдържа **32** задачи по английски език, от които:
- – 25 задачи с избираем отговор;
- – 5 задачи с кратък свободен отговор;
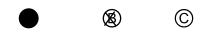- – 2 задачи с разширен свободен отговор.

Задачите с избираем отговор са с три възможности за отговор, от които само един е верен. Отговорите отбелязвайте с черен цвят на химикалка в листа за отговори. Може да работите и върху тестовата книжка, но напомняме, че листът за отговори е официалният документ, който ще се оценява. Поради това е задължително верните според Вас отговори да отбелязвате внимателно в листа за отговори.

За да посочите своя отговор, срещу номера на съответната задача отбележете със знака ✕ вътре в кръгчето с буквата на избрания от Вас отговор.

Например:

    Ⓧ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ

Ако след това прецените, че първоначалният Ви отговор не е верен, запълнете кръгчето с грешния отговор и отбележете със знака ✕ буквата на друг отговор, който приемате за верен. Например:

    ●   Ⓧ   Ⓒ

За задачите със свободен отговор и за задачата за създаване на текст в листа за отговори е оставено празно място. Използвайте това място, за да запишете Вашите отговори.

Ако след това прецените, че записаният свободен отговор не е верен, задраскайте го с хоризонтална черта и запишете над него отговора, който според Вас е правилен.

Запомнете! Като действителен отговор на съответната задача се приема само този, чиято буква е отбелязана със знака ✕ . За всяка задача трябва да е отбелязан не повече от един действителен отговор.

ПОЖЕЛАВАМЕ ВИ УСПЕШНА РАБОТА!

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Време за работа – 100 минути

*Write your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.*

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: *You will hear five short texts **twice**. There is one question for each text. Before you listen to each text, you have **15 seconds** to read the question. After you hear the text for the second time, you have **15 seconds** to answer the question, choosing the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which you think fits best according to the text.*

Read question № 1.

1. What type of events are organised in the building?

A) Sport activities.
B) Cultural events.
C) Private parties.

*You will now hear text **№ 1**.*
*You will hear text **№ 1** once again.*
*Mark your answer **A**, **B** or **C** on the answer sheet.*

Read question № 2.

2. Who can win a smartphone?

A) People who have guessed the most popular hit for 2021.
B) People who manage to phone during the music show.
C) People who have listened to hit No. 1 on the radio.

*You will now hear text **№ 2**.*
*You will hear text **№ 2** once again.*
*Mark your answer **A**, **B** or **C** on the answer sheet.*

Read question № 3.

3. Tonight it is going to snow _____.

A) in the whole country
B) only in the mountains in the south
C) in some parts of the country

4. Why is the electric toothbrush better than the manual one?

A) Because it moves faster.
B) Because it costs less.
C) Because it lasts longer.

5. Joe can't go to the training session on time because _____.

A) his car has broken down
B) Nicolas hasn't called him yet
C) there is a traffic jam

Listening B

Directions: *You will hear two short texts **only once**. There are two questions for each text. Before you listen to each text, you have **30 seconds** to read the questions. After you hear the text, you have **30 seconds** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.*

6. What kind of vacation does the customer wish to book?

A) A short trip abroad.
B) A trip around Sofia.
C) A road trip to France.

7. How many people are going on vacation?

A) four
B) two
C) one

You will now hear text № 6.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 8 and № 9.

8. What does Kate need to buy from the pharmacy?

A) a bottle of shampoo
B) a bottle of sun lotion
C) a bottle of medicine

9. John is on his way to _____.

A) the roundabout
B) the post office
C) the bank branch

You will now hear text № 7.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Listening C

Directions: *You will hear a radio interview with a football player **twice**. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read questions **10 – 15**. After you hear the interview for the second time, you have **1 minute** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A** or **B**.*

Read questions № 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

10. Josh is the only football player in his family.

A) True   B) False

11. Josh played basketball at school too.

A) True   B) False

12. Josh thought that football could give him more opportunities.

A) True   B) False

13. Josh was always very good at school.

A) True   B) False

14. Football teaches players how to communicate with a lot of people.

A) True   B) False

15. Josh believes that football should be promoted among children.

A) True   B) False

*You will now hear **the interview**.*
*You will hear **the interview** once again.*
*Mark your answer **A** or **B** on the answer sheet.*

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: *Read the following text and mark the correct answer A, B or C for questions 16 – 18 on the answer sheet.*

Learn a Language in 30 Days

Listening to a foreign language is an excellent method for learning, and audiobooks make it simple and easy to learn the new skill without even realising that you are doing it! You can listen on your way to school or work, while cooking or cleaning, or while working out at the gym – and you can do so for free!

Did you know the average person spends 184 minutes using social media every day? That is about 22 hours every week. What else could you do with an extra 22 hours per week? You could listen to language audiobooks for a week and go from having no information to an amazing level of fluency.

Learning a new language has never been more fun, exciting, or easy as it is now! Check out our language-learning audio library, which is sure to help you on your language journey.

16. What can you use audiobooks for, according to the advertisement?

A) To learn how to cook.
B) To learn a language.
C) To learn to write better.

17. How long does the average person use social media?

A) About 184 minutes a week.
B) Less than 2 hours a day.
C) Around 22 hours a week.

18. While having fun, language learners can _____.

A) help each other
B) exchange information
C) improve their level

Directions: *Read the following notice and mark the correct answer A or B for questions 19 – 20 on the answer sheet.*

Swimming lessons at school
Dear students, I am happy to announce that the weekly swimming lessons are back. They start next Monday. Lower secondary students will swim in the small swimming pool here in school during one of their sports lessons. Students in grades 11 and 12 will have swimming lessons after school in the town sports centre. Your P.E. teachers will be waiting for you there. The timetable and more information are available on the school's website.

19. Weekly swimming lessons restart only for the youngest secondary students.

A) True   B) False

20. Students in grades 11 and 12 won't swim during their regular sports classes.

A) True   B) False

Directions: *Read the following online comment and mark the correct answer A, B or C for questions 21 – 25 on the answer sheet.*

Ban On Plastic

Should schools completely eliminate the use of plastic, or should they continue to use it?

Plastic is bad for the environment (as everyone already knows), it traps fish in plastic bags, and coral reefs are dying as a result of plastic pollution. Plastic production uses up a lot of our natural resources and takes up so much time in the industrialization process, which produces large quantities of CO_2. Plastic is quite simple to use and it is cheap, which is why industrial companies prefer this material. Plastic can be found everywhere. Some children these days have already consumed plastic. Finally, it takes hundreds of years for plastic to degrade completely.

On the other hand, plastic is quite useful in our everyday lives. It is found in a variety of products including bottles, computers, glasses (to help people see better), clothing, shoes, and school supplies such as pencils, scissors, pencil cases, and so on. The problem is that schools cannot ban plastic in one easy step since it would force the school to also ban things like water bottles and other soft drinks packaged in plastic bottles as well, or ban sandwiches and other sorts of food wrapped in plastic wraps.

In conclusion, plastic should not be banned from schools, but it should be restricted and used carefully. If everyone makes an effort, our ecosystem will feel the positive effects.

21. The online comment is about the ban on plastic _____.

A) in cafeterias
B) in companies
C) in schools

22. Plastic production is dangerous because _____ .

A) it generates a lot of carbon dioxide
B) children use plastic school supplies
C) many trees are cut down for it

23. The author of the online comment claims that _____ .

A) plastic is absolutely safe for ocean life
B) plastic materials don't cost much
C) we shouldn't worry about our natural resources

24. How does plastic help people in their daily lives?

A) It helps natural processes.
B) It is part of many daily items.
C) It reduces pollution.

25. According to the author, schools _____ .

A) should first ban plastic water bottles.
B) should completely eliminate plastic.
C) should reduce the use of plastic.

Directions: *Read the following article and answer questions **26 – 30**. Write your answers on the answer sheet.*

Laughter is the best medicine

"Laughter is the best medicine," according to an old English proverb. In these challenging times, a sense of humour is required now more than ever before. Doctors and other medical professionals are taking note of this and incorporating it into their patient care practices. Clown doctors are becoming increasingly popular in hospitals all around the world as a result of this trend. There is even an organisation that sets the rules. In 2011, the European Federation of Healthcare Clowns Organizations (EFHCO) was founded to regulate the activities of clown doctors around Europe. It says: "Clown doctors bring moments of happiness to children who are ill or who have special needs. Clowns also bring smiles to vulnerable adults, such as the elderly and those suffering from dementia who are in hospital care."

Clown doctors are becoming especially popular in Israel, which is considered a world leader in the field. The first university ever to offer a degree in medical clowning was Haifa University, in 2007. Leah Weiss, a clown doctor in Jerusalem, chose to channel her inner clown to help patients after a COVID-19 unit opened at her hospital in March 2020. She said that she knew the clown in her would be helpful for the COVID-19 patients. She wants to reduce their stress and improve their well-being. She enjoys working with medical doctors and stated: "Obviously, the doctors, they take care of the body. And we come in to care for the soul. And it all works together - the doctors understand this."

26. What is the best medicine, according to the article?

27. Who is getting more popular in hospitals all over the world?

28. When did EFHCO start?

29. In which country can people study to become clown doctors?

30. What do clown doctors look after, according to Leah Weiss?

PART THREE: WRITING

You must do <u>both</u> writing tasks.

31. Directions: *Read the message you received from your friend, Julia.*

Hi, Mary! My printer has just broken down. I was printing the first page of my homework, when it stopped. It's late and I need to print out my homework for tomorrow. Could you do it for me? Thanks a million. Julia

*Now take the role of Mary and write a message to your friend, Julia, of about **40** words to:*

- *tell her that you will print out her homework,*
- *arrange a place and time to meet with her and give her the printout,*
- *recommend asking a techy classmate to have a look at her printer.*

32. Directions: *Read the email you received from your friend, Peter.*

Hi, Jimmy! My mum saw an ad for a two-week intensive English course in July. You know that I want to improve my speaking skills and it seems to be an excellent opportunity. I thought you might like to join me. I'm sending you a link to their website. Please let me know what you think. Bye, Peter.

*Now take the role of Jimmy and write an email to your friend, Peter, of about **60** words to tell him:*

- *you won't be able to take the language course in July with him,*
- *what you are planning to do this summer,*
- *what you do to improve your language skills.*

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Ключ с верните отговори

1.	B
2.	A
3.	C
4.	A
5.	C
6.	A
7.	B
8.	A
9.	C
10.	B
11.	A
12	A
13.	B
14.	A
15.	A
16.	B
17.	C
18.	C
19.	B
20.	A
21.	C
22.	A
23.	B
24.	B
25.	C
26.	(the) laughter/ humour
27.	clown doctors/ clowns
28.	(in) 2011
29.	(in) Israel
30.	(after) (the) (patient's) soul

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Read question № 1.

You will now hear text № 1.

Text 1

This is the National Palace of Culture. It is the largest multifunctional complex in Southeastern Europe. The Palace was officially opened in 1981 to mark 1300 years since the founding of Bulgaria. It was designed to host a variety of events such as international meetings, conferences, exhibitions, festivals, and concerts. The Palace of Culture is located in downtown Sofia and is surrounded by a park area.

You will hear text № 1 once again.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Read question № 2.

You will now hear text № 2.

Text 2

Which song was the most popular radio hit for 2021? On December 24th at 10 am, we will air TOP100 on the radio. You can write your guesses for hit No. 1 on the form on our website until December 23rd. During the show, we will pick two lucky people who have guessed hit No. 1 and they will win two brand new smartphones.

You will hear text № 2 once again.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Read question № 3.

You will now hear text № 3.

Text 3

You are listening to the weather forecast. Today most parts of the country will be dry and sunny, despite some isolated showers, with rain spreading slowly south. Maximum temperature – ten degrees Celsius.

Tonight: the rain and snow in the south will clear around midnight. There will be snow mainly across hills, but locally at some lower levels, too. Clear, cold and breezy conditions. Minimum temperature – minus two degrees Celsius.

You will hear text № 3 once again.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Read question № 4.

You will now hear text № 4.

Text 4

We want to present to you the number one electric toothbrush. We are convinced that an electric toothbrush is the ideal oral care. With our innovative technology, the brush head moves more than fifty thousand times per minute. That's more than using a manual toothbrush per month, and that's only in two minutes! Our toothbrush is recommended by dentists worldwide!

You will hear text № 4 once again.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Read question № 5.

You will now hear text № 5.

Text 5

[*beeping sound*] Hey, Nicolas. Joe here. I won't be on time for our training session today due to a car accident on the main boulevard and a traffic jam. Can you come a bit later? At 5pm, perhaps? Let me know as soon as possible.
[*beeping sound*] Hey, it's me again. I won't make it even at 5, sorry. I will have to suggest another time for our session. How about half-past four tomorrow?

You will hear text № 5 once again.
Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Listening B

Directions: *You will hear two short texts **only once**. There are two questions for each text. Before you listen to each text, you have **30 seconds** to read the questions. After you hear the text, you have **30 seconds** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.*

You will now hear text № 6.

Text 6

Travel agent (TA): Welcome to Best Holiday! How may I help you?

Customer (C): My husband and I would like to go on holiday to Paris from May 1st to May 5th.

TA: Paris is a very good choice in the spring. How would you like to travel?

C: By plane, economy class.

TA: OK. Will you be leaving from Sofia?

C: Yes, from Sofia.

TA: OK. I need to find two economy-class plane tickets and affordable accommodation for four nights.

C: Yes, that's right. Thank you.

[pause]

TA: I found exactly what you need. Economy class return tickets and a double room near the city centre. I will email you our offer later today. Please, fill in this form.

Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

You will now hear text № 7.

Text 7

John: Hi, Kate. How are you?

Kate: Hi, John. I'm going to the pharmacy for a bottle of shampoo.

J: I need to go to the new bank branch, but I'm not sure how to get there.

K: That is easy, John. You just turn right at the crossroads.

J: What should I do after that?

K: Turn left at the next crossroads, then turn right again at the big roundabout…

J: Right, left and then right again… But that is the way to the post office, right?

K: Yes, the bank is a few metres away from the post office. You can't miss it.

J: Thank you so much, Kate. Bye.

K: I'm happy to help. Bye.

Mark your answer A, B or C on the answer sheet.

Listening C

Directions: *You will hear a radio interview with a football player twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read questions **10 – 15**. After you hear the interview for the second time, you have **1 minute** to answer the questions, choosing the answer A or **B**.*

Read questions № 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

*You will now hear **the interview.***

Text 8

Interviewer: Hi, Josh. How are you?

Josh: I'm doing quite well. Thank you.

Interviewer: I'd like to ask you a few quick questions. How did you get started in football?

Josh: My family was really into sports. My oldest brother, who is nine years older, was a great football player and he's the one who told my parents when I turned eleven that I should be playing football. I started getting serious then.

Interviewer: Did you just play football growing up?

Josh: I played basketball until ninth grade. I'd say I was pretty good at basketball. But I soon realized that football could actually take me somewhere.

Interviewer: Who were some football role models you looked up to when you were growing up?

Josh: Hmmm. Pele, Maradona, Dennis Bergkamp, John Harts, and Tad Ramos to name a few.

Interviewer: As an Arsenal fan, I am happy that you are mentioning Mr. Bergkamp. Can you share with us any lessons you learned from football that you could apply to life?

Josh: Work ethic. I wasn't a great student all the time but it's good to put your time into something you know you will get great results from. Also being able to communicate with people is key to life. You have to get along and learn to adapt to a large variety of people.

Interviewer: What do you think we need to do to increase football interest among children?

Josh: We need to focus on promoting younger football players.

Interviewer: Thank you so much for your time, Josh!

*You will hear **the interview** once again.*
*Mark your answer **A** or **B** on the answer sheet.*