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УВАЖАЕМИ УЧЕНИЦИ,

Тестът съдържа **42** задачи по английски език, от които:

- 34 задачи с избираем отговор;
- 6 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 избора 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.**

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

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

***Directions:** You will hear five short texts twice. There are two questions for each text. Before you listen to each text, you have **20 seconds** to read these questions. After you hear the text for the second time, you have **20 seconds** to answer the questions, choosing the correct option, which you think, fits best according to the text.*

Read questions № 1 and № 2.

1. In the *Time Runner*, Mark Hamill has to go into the future to prevent disaster on Earth.

- A) True B) False

2. The film is about

- A) the US government trying to deceive people.
B) a brave act of going back in time to save the earth.
C) extra-terrestrial beings establishing peaceful contact with humans.

You will now hear text № 1.

You will hear text № 1 once again.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 3 and № 4.

3. The text is about the state of Florida being flooded by water.

- A) True B) False

4. The reporter finds it truly worrying that the highest part of Greenland's ice sheet

- A) broke up.
B) started melting.
C) saw some rain.

*You will now hear text № 2.
You will hear text № 2 once again.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Read questions № 5 and № 6.

5. The narrator describes an image of a scientific model of the human brain.

- A) True B) False

6. The breakthrough discovery scientists made in 2021 is due to the practical application of

- A) microscope examination.
B) digital technology.
C) stem cell experiments.

*You will now hear text № 3.
You will hear text № 3 once again.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Read questions № 7 and № 8.

7. Protein shakes are very nutritious.

- A) True B) False

8. Which ingredient is NOT used to make the protein shake described?

- A) Unsalted dairy butter.
B) Frozen berries.
C) Unsweetened almond milk.

*You will now hear text № 4.
You will hear text № 4 once again.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Read questions № 9 and № 10.

9. The text is part of an official announcement.

- A) True B) False

10. The Eastside tunnel

- A) is badly damaged and needs immediate repair.
B) will not be used only for a month.
C) is part of the city metro system.

You will now hear text № 5.

17. Anna Taylor

- A) had been interested in J. R. R. Tolkien's works all her life.
- B) had always wanted to watch the films made after *The Lord of the Rings*.
- C) became acquainted with Tolkien's world quite by chance.

18. If Anna Taylor hadn't entered the small bookshop

- A) her most lasting literary interest might not have been aroused.
- B) she wouldn't have bought her first copy of *The Hobbit*.
- C) her cousins would have been angry with her.

19. The small bookshop was full of

- A) only Tolkien's works.
- B) only research about Tolkien's literary heritage.
- C) both Tolkien's books and literary criticism about them.

20. Anna finally decided to give the film *The Lord of the Rings* a try because

- A) she realised her favourite actors starred in it.
- B) all her friends had tried to persuade her to do it.
- C) she accepted her reading of the books was not the only possible one.

You will now hear the text.

You will hear the text once again.

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

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

Directions: *Read the texts below. Then read the questions that follow them and choose the best answer to each question – A or B, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

Text 1
Gale Crater, Mars

Perseverance wasn't the only Martian rover making headlines in March 2021. *Curiosity* got in on the act too, after snapping a shot of unusual clouds forming over Gale Crater, near the Red Planet's equator. It's unusual because the clouds formed earlier and higher than they usually do on this part of Mars.

The thin, dry atmosphere on Mars means clouds only tend to form when the planet's elliptical orbit takes it furthest from the Sun. These ones began appearing in January, sooner than they were

Task 2

Directions: Read the texts below. Then read the questions that follow them and choose the best answer to each question – **A**, **B** or **C**, marking your answers on your answer sheet.

Text 1 **Alberta, Canada**

Alberta's turquoise lakes and snow-capped mountains have always attracted crowds, but there's a new draw as international travellers return: a spotlight on the area's Indigenous heritage.

Fort Edmonton Park, Canada's largest living history museum is now home to the Indigenous Peoples Experience, a 30,000-square-foot immersive exhibition exploring First Nations and Métis culture. For a deeper dive into the region's Métis community, head to the cultural interpretation center *Métis Crossing*, which recently launched its new wildlife park and will open a 40-room boutique lodge accented with Métis artwork this month. Later this winter, the property will launch *Whispers from the Stars*, an evening experience where Métis knowledge holders will tell stories about the constellations.

The annual *Jasper Dark Sky Festival* at Jasper National Park also includes more Indigenous voices on its programme. Those planning a stay in Jasper can look forward to the June opening of a new 88-room wilderness-themed hotel.

Banff, too, has launched new experiences including the 360° Dome, a private outdoor dining venue that pairs local dishes like bison short ribs with Bow Valley views. Next summer, the Banff Gondola historic hotel will renovate its Royal Suite and Fairmont Gold rooms. Those visiting the hotel this winter can cap off the evening with *Nightrise*, a multi-sensory experience (running December 2 to March 12) that highlights the historical significance of the Stoney Nakoda Nation through multimedia storytelling against a backdrop of alpenglow-drenched mountains.

27. The new tourist attraction in Alberta is connected to

- A) its proximity to the snow-capped mountains.
- B) the wealth of cultural traditions in the region.
- C) the newly-launched excursions to its crystal-clear lakes.

28. One of the attractions to be launched in Fort Edmonton Park soon is

- A) a new wildlife park.
- B) an immersive exhibition of two native cultures.
- C) an evening storytelling show about star configurations.

29. The 360° Dome in Banff offers

- A) local food.
- B) cheap accommodation.
- C) music entertainment.

30. The multimedia storytelling about the Stony Nakoda Nation can be experienced in

- A) June.
- B) January.
- C) April.

Text 2
The Benefits of Hiking

I have not always been as healthy and active as I am today. After college, I wasn't taking very good care of myself, and I didn't spend time outdoors. But I knew that I had to change my life and that I wanted to spend more time outside. I somehow felt that there were a variety of benefits of hiking, so I said *yes* to hikes and backpacking trips with friends, and I started pushing myself past my comfort zone.

As my confidence grew, so did my outdoor skills and ability to go on longer hikes and more remote backpacking trips. Over time, my relationship with the outdoors has truly transformed my life for the better.

Now, more than a decade later, I can say that the benefits of hiking – for me – have been profound.

So, why hike? The reasons to pursue hiking go far beyond the physical benefits and extend to finding a healthier and happier life through the outdoors. Right now, having a strong immune system is more important than ever, and through hiking, you can bolster your body's natural ability to fight off disease.

It has always been the mission of *Bearfoot Theory* to get everyday people outside to enjoy nature and outdoor activities. If you're new to outdoor adventures and want to reap some of the benefits of outdoor exercise, hiking is a great place to start and we are here to help.

31. The writer

- A) has not finished higher education.
- B) has not always been good at outdoor activities.
- C) has always led a healthy way of life.

32. At the beginning of his hiking experience, the writer

- A) had to make big efforts.
- B) almost quit because of some injury.
- C) was hesitating between hiking and backpacking.

33. The writer thinks that hiking has had a beneficial effect on

- A) his life as a whole.
- B) his relationships with friends.
- C) his career development.

34. You can turn to the *Bearfoot Theory* organisation if

- A) you have some health problems.
- B) you don't have a strong immune system.
- C) you need advice about being in the open.

Task 3

Directions: Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and write a short answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.

The 'charismatic' Mexican tequila fish has been saved from extinction – here's how

At just 7 cm in length – about the width of a palm – the tiny tequila splitfin disappeared from the wild in 2003 due to the combined effects of water pollution and invasive exotic fish species.

However, thanks to a special partnership between UK's Chester Zoo and the Michoacana University of Mexico, colonies of tequila fish are now thriving once more.

'This is the first time an extinct species of fish has been successfully reintroduced in Mexico,' says Professor Omar Dominguez, from the Michoacana University.

The tequila splitfin is a freshwater species and is native to the Teuchitlán River in south west Mexico.

Named after the Tequila Volcano which looms over its watery home, the species' numbers declined rapidly in the 1990s. This led a group of scientists from Michoacana University to look for ways of saving it.

In 1998, the university received five pairs of tequila splitfins from an aquarist working at Chester Zoo. The ten fish were used to start a colony in the university laboratory, which was maintained by scientists over the next 15 years.

After establishing a strong colony in the lab, 40 males and 40 females were chosen and released into artificial ponds on the grounds of the university. The fish were introduced to a semi-natural environment for the first time. As a result, they learnt to deal with competitors, predators and unreliable resources.

Thankfully, within four years the 80 individuals became 10,000 and 1,500 of these have now been released into the wild.

The growth of the semi-wild fish colony coincided with two years of field surveys around the Teuchitlán River to find the best release sites.

The scientists also ran workshops with local communities, to improve their awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy water systems. Local people will also be involved in the long-term monitoring of the project too.

Dr Gerardo Garcia from Chester Zoo says 'It's a real privilege to have helped save this charismatic little fish and it proves that with conservationists' skill and expertise, and with local communities fully invested in a reintroduction project, species can make a comeback to environments where they were once lost.'

35. Why did the tequila splitfin disappear in the early 2000's?

36. What is the natural habitat of the tequila splitfin?

37. What happened after the researchers managed to grow a viable splitfin colony in laboratory conditions?

38. What studies did the scientists do while the semi-wild fish colony was developing?

39. What did the scientist hope to achieve by educating local people about splitfins and their natural habitat?

40. In Dr Garcia's opinion, what is saving the tequila splitfin species actually due to?

PART THREE: WRITING

41. Task 1

Directions: On your sheet for open-ended answers write a text of about 80 words on the following topic:

Your cousin who lives in another town will turn 18 next month. You think it is a good idea to invite him/her to stay at your house for a week as a present for his/her birthday. Your whole family has said they will enjoy having him/her as a guest. Write your cousin **an email** to describe your idea in more detail. Include the following information:

- suggest throwing a party during his/her stay for his/her birthday;
- say where the party will take place;
- explain what music, food and drinks there will be at the party.

Sign your email with **Jane/John**.

When you write your text, make sure you DO NOT use your personal name(s) or any information identifying your school, town, etc. Inappropriate/indecent language, plagiarism, and any incidence of copying texts or any composition under 50 words or totally unrelated to the set topic will receive 0 points.

42. Task 2

Directions: On your sheet for open-ended answers write a text of about **90 words** on the following topic:

You have seen the following social media post:

Sports and young people

Some people claim that sports have an immense impact on your daily life and health. They do not just give you an interesting routine but also a healthy body.

This may well be true but I think that playing sports can be very demanding on your time. Personally, I prefer spending my free time learning something new which will be more useful for my future career than joining a sports club.

Write a text of about **90 words** in which you agree or disagree with the expressed views. Share your own opinion about the place sports play in a young person's life.

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Ключ с верните отговори

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1.	В	18.	А
2.	В	19.	С
3.	В	20.	С
4.	С	21.	А
5.	А	22.	В
6.	В	23.	А
7.	А	24.	В
8.	А	25.	В
9.	А	26.	А
10.	С	27.	В
11.	А	28.	С
12.	В	29.	А
13.	В	30.	В
14.	А	31.	В
15.	В	32.	А
16.	В	33.	А
17.	С	34.	С

Въпрос №	Верен отговор
35.	Because of water pollution and [because of] invasive exotic fish species.
36.	[It is] the Teuchitlán River in south west Mexico.
37.	40 males and 40 females / 40 male fish and 40 female fish / 80 fish were chosen /selected and (were) released into artificial ponds on the grounds of the university.
38.	The scientists spent two years doing field surveys around the Teuchitlán River to find the best release sites. / For two years, the scientists were doing field surveys around the Teuchitlán River trying to find the best release sites.
39.	[They wanted] to improve their / local people's awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy water systems and to get them involved in the long-term monitoring of the project too.
40.	[It is due to] conservationists' skill and expertise and / as well as / the efforts of the local communities.

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Read questions № 1 and № 2.

You will now hear text № 1.

Time Runner

In the year 2022, aliens are invading the Earth. Mark Hamill plays a military captain who travels through a wormhole back to 1992 and tries to warn leaders before it happens.

‘The future depends on his journey into the past,’ the narrator warns in the trailer.

Aliens haven’t invaded earth yet, though it was just last year that the US government did confirm that unidentified flying objects have indeed been spotted — and it can’t explain what they are.

Watch *Time Runner* if you are curious about futuristic forecasts from the near past.

You will hear text № 1 once again.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 3 and № 4.

You will now hear text № 2.

Due to rising temperatures, 2021 saw Greenland experience the biggest melt of its ice sheet on record – enough to cover the entire state of Florida with five centimetres of water, according to Danish researchers. As parts of the ice sheet broke up, smaller chunks of ice ended up floating in Greenland's Port of Ilulissat. Moreover, for the first time in recorded history, rain fell on the highest point of Greenland’s ice sheet.

You will hear text № 2 once again.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 5 and № 6.

You will now hear text № 3.

This isn't a photo of a newly discovered planet. Actually, it's the first glimpse we've ever had of the internal structure of a mini-brain – a collection of brain cells as big as a pinhead.

Mini-brains are grown from stem cells. They could tell us how diseases and medical drugs affect this organ. Until 2021, the only way to see inside the mini-brains was to cut them into slices and examine them under a microscope; a slow, difficult procedure that can damage the samples. But scientists have now found a way to produce computerised 3D images of intact mini-brains.

You will hear text № 3 once again.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 7 and № 8.

You will now hear text № 4.

How to make a healthy homemade protein shake

Protein shakes are simple to make and are full of nutritious ingredients. They make a nourishing breakfast that will kick-start your day and keep you feeling full all morning. Protein shakes also make an ideal post-workout snack that will refuel your energy and help your muscles to heal after exercising.

All you need is:

- 1/2 cup unsweetened almond milk;
- 1 scoop vanilla plant-based protein powder;
- 1/2 cup frozen blueberries;
- 1/2 tbs natural unsalted almond butter;
- Water to blend.

You will hear text № 4 once again.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Read questions № 9 and № 10.

You will now hear text № 5.

Detailed testing to determine the structural soundness of all tunnels has been conducted over the past two years. The first testing stage included laser scanning of tunnel walls and lining. Damaged tunnels then underwent a second testing stage. Based on the test results, swift measures are being taken for tunnels that need immediate repair, while a preventative maintenance plan has been drawn up for all tunnels. As part of this maintenance plan, the Eastside tunnel is going to be closed from March 23rd to May 25th. An alternative route is ensured.

The City Metro Bureau would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

*You will hear text № 5 once again.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Task 2

Directions: You will hear a conversation at a restaurant once. Before you listen to it, you have 1 minute to read questions 11 – 15. After you hear the text, you have 1 minute to answer the questions, choosing A or B.

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

You will now hear the text.

- Mr. Smith** Shall we look at the menu, honey?
- Mrs. Smith** Oh, yes, let's see... Well, I suggest having a starter first. How about this tomato and mozzarella salad?
- Mr. Smith** A starter? OK. But I don't want tomatoes. I think I'd prefer roasted peppers with cheese and garlic.
- Mrs. Smith** Mmm... How about tuna fish salad?
- Mr. Smith** In principle I like tuna but I don't feel like having it as a starter... You know what? I'll have the mushroom cream soup instead.
- Mrs. Smith** Good. I'll stick to the tomato and mozzarella salad then. What would you like for the main course, Peter?
- Mr. Smith** I think I'll take the roast lamb. And you?
- Mrs. Smith** That sounds like a good idea but I'd rather have roast chicken.
- Mr. Smith** OK, if you like it better... But I think you can always have chicken at home. Roast lamb is the signature dish of this restaurant and I wholeheartedly recommend it.
- Mrs. Smith** Alright, I'll follow your advice. Any side dish?
- Mr. Smith** Let's go for jacket potatoes, shall we?
- Mrs. Smith** Perfect. Shall we take a look at the wine list? What kind of wine goes with lamb? White?
- Mr. Smith** Oh, no, white wine goes with fish. I suggest looking at the red wines. They offer excellent house wines.
- Mrs. Smith** House wine? Oh, Peter, can't we take a bottle of some good red wine instead?
- Mr. Smith** OK. I'll ask the waiter to recommend some. Are we ready to order?
- Mrs. Smith** Shall we have dessert, honey?
- Mr. Smith** Yes, I think so. What would you like to have? Apple tart? Homemade biscuit cake? Or something else?
- Mrs. Smith** I'll have a chocolate fudge. And a coffee, of course.
- Mr. Smith** An excellent choice. Let's order now.

Mark your answer A or B on the answer sheet.

Task 3

Directions: You will hear a radio show about *The Lord of the Rings*, twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute and 30 seconds** to read questions **16 – 20**. After you hear the text for the second time, you have **1 minute and 30 seconds** to answer the questions, choosing the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

Read questions № 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

You will now hear the text.

Host It's hard to believe that *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* was released 20 years ago! I have in the studio with me today Anna Taylor who's a devoted *Lord of the Rings* fan. Anna, isn't it amazing that this film is still watched? What's your explanation about its powerful appeal?

Anna Well, as you must know, I maintain a blog about the filmed version of *The Lord of Rings* and all filmed versions of J. R. R. Tolkien's books.

Host What was first – reading Tolkien's books or watching their screen version?

Anna Actually, my first encounter with Tolkien's world came all of a sudden. I was visiting my cousins in Glasgow when one Saturday they decided to take me out for a walk around the bookshops in the city. I had just started studying literature in Edinburgh and they wanted to prove that Glasgow was no second to the Scottish capital when it came to quality literature. We went around bookshops which were part of big chains such as *Waterstones* and small ones too. I didn't find any title attractive and so I didn't want my cousins to buy any book for me... And then we saw this tiny bookshop – my cousins didn't want to go in there but I insisted. And that was the beginning of a lifetime passion.

Host Why? What was the bookshop like?

Anna Its walls were lined with shelves – up to the ceiling. On the shelves there were various editions of Tolkien's books and some studies and analyses of his literary heritage, too. But there were more books on Tolkien's fairy worlds. It was like magic!

Host How come you became a fan of the films then?

Anna Well, at first, I refused to watch them, of course. But all my friends were talking about Orlando Bloom and Elijah Woods ... I had to give the films a chance. And then I realised the films represented the director's reading of my favourite novels. He had the same right as me to tell his own version.

Host Is there a curious fan story to share with our listeners?

Anna Yes, of course... (*fading*)

You will hear the text once again.

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