

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: You will hear *an advertisement* about *Nixie* 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.

1. The advertisement gives information about

- A) a competition for helicopters
- B) a new technical invention
- C) the best university for engineers

2. They say *Nixie*

- A) is quite hard to use
- B) doesn't look very nice
- C) is as big as a watch

3. According to the advertisement *Nixie* is good for

- A) active people who enjoy taking pictures
- B) lazy people who like watching sports
- C) professional sportsmen and film-makers

4. When you want to take photos of yourself, it is

- A) quite difficult to switch *Nixie* on
- B) not possible for *Nixie* to follow your movements
- C) easy to make *Nixie* fly over and around you

5. You ... when it stops filming.

- A) can easily get *Nixie* back
- B) cannot use *Nixie* again
- C) have to recharge *Nixie*

Listening B

Directions: You will hear a text about **a house** 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 is about ... in Serbia.

- A) the biggest house
- B) an unusual house
- C) a traditional house

7. This amazing construction is

- A) on a rock in the middle of the river
- B) next to a rock in the river
- C) between some rocks in the river

8. First, the young people started to build the construction

- A) because they were architecture students
- B) because they wanted to attract tourists
- C) to have a place to rest when they went swimming

9. In a year's time the construction became

- A) a river hotel
- B) a house with one room
- C) a weather museum

10. If you want to see this amazing building

- A) it is still there and you can visit it as a tourist
- B) you can't because it was destroyed by winds during a storm
- C) you can only find some old photos of it in a tourist guide

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: Read the following text and circle the correct answer **A, B or C** for questions **11 to 15**.

Master of the Game

An old man lived in a small street. He had problems with his sleep because every night a group of boys played cricket outside his house.

One evening, when the boys were extremely noisy, he went out to talk to them. "I'm a great cricket fan and I get so happy when I can see or hear you playing my favourite game", he said. He promised to give them £25 each week to play in the street at night. The boys were excited. "We'll get money for doing something we enjoy!" they thought.

At the end of the first week they knocked at the old man's house. He paid them £25. The second week when they asked him to pay, he said that he did not have enough money and sent them away with £15. The third week he gave them only £10. He told them he had not yet got his pension. The boys were very disappointed. The fourth week the man said he was sorry, but he couldn't pay them more than £5 each week, because he was a pensioner. This was too much for the boys! "You expect us to play seven days a week for just £5!" They went away really angry and never played on that street again.

11. The old man couldn't sleep at night because

- A) a boys' band played loud music near his house
- B) he had lots of health problems
- C) it was too noisy outside his house

12. When the man promised to pay the boys £25 each week, they agreed to

- A) continue playing cricket in his street
- B) play cricket only once a week
- C) stop playing cricket at night

13. The second week the man paid the boys

- A) all the money they asked for
- B) half of the money they agreed on
- C) just a part of the promised money

14. The third week the man gave the boys only £10, explaining that

- A) they didn't play cricket every night that week
- B) he didn't have enough money that week
- C) he was disappointed with their last game

15. At the end of the story the boys

- A) were happy because they got lots of money
- B) stopped playing cricket near the man's house
- C) didn't want to get more money from the pensioner

Directions: Read the following text and give answers to questions **16 to 20**. The answers could be a word or a phrase.

A Cat Set a World Record

A woman found a little cat in a street in Chicago together with three older cats. She took the kitty home and called it Alley.

The woman, whose name is Samantha Martin, soon realised that the animal had a special talent. It loved jumping. So Samantha started to train Alley. The cat was at first able to jump only about 50 cm. In a year's period of training the cat's jumps became higher and higher ...

Finally, right before Alley's first birthday, she was able to make a record jump of 1 metre 90 cm high.

Samantha says, "Alley started out as such a weak kitty and I am so excited that she grew up strong and is in the Guinness Book of World Records. She had such difficult beginnings, and now she's a star!"

Alley is so good at jumping that she also became the star of the *Amazing Acrobatic Cats* show, which tours all around the United States.

16. Where did Samantha Martin find Alley?

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17. What was the little cat good at?

.....

18. When did Alley set her record?

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19. How did Samantha feel when Alley got into the Guinness Book of World Records?

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20. Why do Samantha and her cat travel all around the United States?

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PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

21. When ... to be ready with your project work?

A) will you

- B) you are going
- C) are you going

22. There are ... fantastic places to see all across the UK!

- A) so much
- B) so many
- C) a lot

23. Here's the ... suggestion for a holiday for the whole family.

- A) more amazing
- B) very amazing
- C) most amazing

24. A group of people ... in Hawaii when a dolphin appeared and swam close to one of the men.

- A) was diving
- B) is diving
- C) dives

25. Nina's grandparents have lived in their house ... 1950.

- A) for
- B) since
- C) about

The Selfish Giant

When the giant went away, the children played in his garden every afternoon on their way back from school.

It was a large and lovely garden. Thousands of beautiful flowers (26) ... in the grass, and there were lots of fruit trees. In the spring, the fruit trees were (27) ... with red and white flowers. (28) ... in the year, wonderful fruit appeared on them. The birds sang (29) ... in the trees. Sometimes the children stopped their games and (30) ... to their beautiful songs. 'We are so happy here!' they said.

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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 26. A) raised | B) turned | C) grew |
| 27. A) covered | B) full | C) painted |
| 28. A) Sooner | B) Later | C) After |
| 29. A) sweetly | B) badly | C) angrily |
| 30. A) heard | B) played | C) listened |

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SOMETHING USEFUL FOR YOU

You want to take the best selfie ever? You need *Nixie*!
Nixie was created at Stanford University and is the winner of a competition for inventions. It is easy to use and you can always have it on you. It is small and really elegant. You wear it round your wrist like a watch. You can use it everywhere while doing different activities. If you want to take the most exciting selfies, and both your hands are busy playing basketball or climbing rocks, it isn't a problem! It is so easy to turn *Nixie* into a flying camera, something like a very small helicopter! When you want *Nixie* to start filming, just press a button and it will start to fly over and around you, following all your movements. When you finish, it just gets back to your wrist.

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A DIFFERENT HOME

What is the most unusual home you have ever lived in? Here is one of the most amazing examples of architecture far different from traditional homes. In the middle of the beautiful Drina River in Serbia, there is a rock with a little house on top of it.

The idea for the house came in 1968. A group of young people went swimming in the river and needed a place to rest. They found the rock and started using it regularly. As time went by, they wanted a more comfortable place to rest. So, to lie down, they began to place wooden boards on the rock. Then they began to build up a shelter to hide from the sun. The following year, they turned this construction into a one-room home.

For about 45 years this strange little house has survived everything that the weather and nature has offered. The house has stood strong after extreme winds, storms, heavy rains and floods. No wonder lots of tourists come to see it.

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Ключ с верните отговори

1.	B
2.	C
3.	A
4.	C
5.	A
6.	B
7.	A
8.	C
9.	B
10.	A
11.	C
12.	A
13.	C
14.	B
15.	B
16.	<i>in a street in Chicago /in Chicago/ in a street</i>
17.	<i>She/It was good at jumping/ at jumping/ jumping</i>
18.	<i>(just, right) before her first birthday / when she/it was (almost) one year old</i>
19.	<i>Samantha felt excited/happy/great; She felt excited/Excited</i>
20.	<i>Because Alley became the star of the Amazing Acrobatic Cats show/ Because the cat is a star of the Amazing Acrobatic Cats show</i>
21.	C
22.	B
23.	C
24.	A
25.	B
26.	C
27.	A
28.	B
29.	A
30.	C