

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

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

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1. Angelina Jolie's first interest in movies came from her ...

- A) family.
- B) teachers.
- C) colleagues.

2. Angelina Jolie has many awards in the field of ...

- A) fashion.
- B) music.
- C) cinema.

3. Jolie accepted the role of Lara Croft because of ...

- A) the physical skills needed.
- B) a popular video game.
- C) the money she was promised.

4. Jolie first went to Cambodia ...

- A) to see its nature.
- B) to shoot a movie.
- C) as a humanitarian worker.

5. Jolie has decided to ...

- A) give up acting.
- B) write guidebooks.
- C) help the poor.

Task 2

Directions: You will hear the text about **the city of Bath** 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 **2 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 **2 minutes** to check your answers.

6. Bath is situated in the south-east of England.

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

7. The Roman baths have undergone hundreds of architectural changes over the years.

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

8. No other city in England has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

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

9. Bath Abbey is located near the river.

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

10. Travelling by water is a way to go sightseeing in Bath.

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

Task 3

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11. The boys were at the end of their school holiday.

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

12. The terrorists and the woman were dressed in black.

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

13. The names of the terrorists were written on the envelope.

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

14. The bomb would explode at 12 o'clock.

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

15. The terrorists were arrested before they boarded the plane.

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

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 1

Directions: Read the text below. For questions 16 - 22, choose the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

Cocoa beans were an important part of ancient South American cultures. The Mayas created a ritual drink made from the ground cocoa beans mixed with water, black pepper, vanilla and spices. The drink was served at marriage ceremonies. Cocoa beans also served as money in South American civilizations. Ancient records show that a horse could be bought for ten beans. Like the earlier Mayas, the Aztecs also had their bitter chocolate drink with spices, but unlike them, the Aztecs didn't grow cocoa in their gardens, and so cocoa wasn't accessible to all. Drinking chocolate was a luxury only few Aztecs could afford.

In 1502, Columbus saw cocoa beans for the first time on a native canoe during a stay in Nicaragua, but he did not realise its great potential value. The true importance of this "brown gold" was not recognized until Hernando Cortez drank it with the Aztec emperor Montezuma, and brought it back to the Spanish court. The Spanish court soon loved that drink, thought it delicious and prestigious, and adapted it to their taste, adding sugar, vanilla and cinnamon.

By the mid-1600s, the drink made from the little brown beans had won widespread popularity in France. It was described as a delicious, health-giving food enjoyed by the wealthy. One Frenchman then opened the first hot chocolate shop in London and by the 1700s, these "chocolate houses" were a common sight in England, too.

By the 18th century, every country, from England to Austria, was producing sweets from the fruit of the cocoa tree. In the past century, chocolate's popularity grew so extremely fast that, at times, cocoa became really valuable. As a result, throughout the world many equatorial countries that had never grown cocoa before began to cultivate it.

Today, people around the world enjoy chocolate in thousands of different forms, consuming more than 3 million tons of cocoa beans annually. Each country still has its own preferences and distinctive types of candy and desserts – for example, think of German chocolate cake, Swiss cocoa, and French chocolate truffles. Although it's now more affordable, not everyone eats chocolate. Many Asian cultures have never really developed a taste for the sweet. In fact, the Chinese eat only one bar of chocolate for every 1,000 consumed by the British.

Cocoa is applied in cosmetics and medicine, too. Cocoa beans naturally contain a large quantity of vitamin E. For many years, chocolate has been more than a food; it has served as a health and beauty product as well.

16. Hundreds of years ago cocoa was used as ...

- A) horse food.
- B) a popular spice.
- C) a means of trading.

17. Both Mayas and Aztecs ...

- A) produced a lot of cocoa.
- B) considered cocoa not expensive.
- C) liked their cocoa flavoured.

18. Cocoa was introduced to Spain by ...

- A) Columbus.
- B) Hernando Cortez.
- C) emperor Montezuma.

19. Cocoa became popular in the Spanish court because ...

- A) it was a symbol of a rich lifestyle.
- B) it had bitter taste.
- C) it was the Aztec emperor's drink.

20. In England chocolate was sold ...

- A) only by Frenchmen.
- B) in chocolate shops.
- C) at very few places.

21. Today the Chinese think the chocolate is ...

- A) very expensive.
- B) for the British only.
- C) not very delicious.

22. ... use cocoa in their job.

- A) Scientists and inventors
- B) Doctors and cooks
- C) Athletes and models

Task 2

Directions: Read the text below. For questions 23 - 30, choose the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

Freedom of movement has never been easier than it is now. There is nothing more comfortable than to have a phone at your side all the time. Do you have a problem with your car? Just get your phone and call for help. Did you forget to tell someone something before you left the house? That's okay, too. Very few people would argue that cell phones haven't made life much more convenient in almost every aspect of our lives. We may not be allowed to use them at certain times, but the minute that we are free again, we can make whatever contact we need to.

Having a phone next to you at all times gives you a feeling of safety that you may not have had before. Although a phone can't fight off the bad guys, it can get help to you faster than if you had to find a pay phone. It also allows you to call for help when something bad has happened. Examples of this are having an emergency situation, getting in an accident or being stuck in traffic.

In addition, cell phones are much more fun than your regular house phone. You can send text messages, take pictures or videos, play games and get online all from one tiny little invention. Who knows what else the future of the cell phone will offer, but most of us are impatient to see.

With the invention of the cell phone, you can get calls no matter where you are. The only restriction is when you are in an area that has no signal, but that happens very rarely today.

Another advantage is that people no longer have to share a single phone line. Everyone has their own phone and knows when the call is for them. The right person answers every time. Phone lines don't get tied up and you can talk as much as you want (within your plan limits, of course). Everyone likes to save money and cell phones have done that for millions of people. There are no long distance charges on most cell phones. When you travel abroad, your cell phone travels with you and often you don't spend an extra penny on long distance calls back home.

Last but not least, everyone has the capability to turn their cell phones down or off so that they aren't disturbed. However, most of us won't do that. Why? Because we love our phones and we don't want to miss a thing. We are fascinated with our mobiles because there is always something new and better coming out.

23. Cell phones could be helpful to people in more aspects than one.

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

24. People can use their mobile phones anytime.

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

25. Nowadays cell phones are the fastest means of communication in personal crises.

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

26. One can choose from a variety of phone ring tones for fun.

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

27. Having a cell phone makes us independent in our communication.

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

28. Cheaper phone bills help many people save money for travelling abroad.

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

29. Most people don't usually like to be out of reach.

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

30. The cell phone industry has already satisfied our curiosity for innovation related to mobiles.

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

PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Directions: For questions 31 - 50, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

31. I look forward to hearing _____ you in the near future.

A) of B) by C) from D) for

32. My brother is very active and _____ karate.

A) plays B) sports C) makes D) does

33. London is the city that will _____ the Olympic Games in 2012.
 A) host B) play C) take D) put
34. I _____ disagree with you.
 A) solidly B) strongly C) very D) widely
35. _____ of her ideas were accepted by all.
 A) Little B) Much C) Most D) Least
36. At school every student must know what to do in _____ of fire.
 A) situation B) question C) case D) occasion
37. Bulgaria has several mountain resorts that _____ skiers in the winter.
 A) encourage B) enjoy C) visit D) attract
38. Mum wanted to know who was responsible _____ that mess.
 A) about B) of C) with D) for
39. A few people nowadays choose to _____ up an extreme sport.
 A) take B) turn C) bring D) put
40. It didn't take Jenny much time to make up her mind where to study because she is very _____.
 A) decisive B) deciding C) decided D) indecisive
41. This test is _____ the previous one.
 A) as long as B) longer as C) much long than D) so longer than
42. You will injure yourself unless you _____ careful.
 A) are not B) are C) won't be D) be
43. The newcomer was wondering where _____ .
 A) was he B) he was C) is he D) he is
44. The money you had left on the table _____ enough to pay the bills.
 A) are B) was C) were D) have been
45. The heavy snowstorm made people _____ at home.
 A) staying B) to stay C) stay D) stayed
46. John did it without _____.
 A) to think B) thinks C) think D) thinking
47. The astronauts _____ on the space station for a couple of months, but they will soon come home.
 A) work B) are working C) worked D) have been working
48. Suddenly my dad appeared dressed up as Santa Claus, _____ surprised us a lot as we thought he was going to be late.
 A) who B) which C) that D) what

49. I wish I _____ in the classroom now.

- A) weren't B) am not C) haven't been D) won't be

50. The shop window _____ by the storm last night.

- A) broke B) is broken C) was broken D) has been broken

PART FOUR: WRITING

Directions: Write a text of between **120** and **140** words on **ONE** of the topics below.

1. Write a story ending with "... and nobody believed me."

What happened? Where and when? Who were you with? How did you feel?

2. You are an owner of a pet shop.

What kind of animals do you sell? Describe some of them. What animals would you recommend to your customers to buy and why?

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TRANSCRIPTS

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As the daughter of an Academy Award-winning actor, Angelina Jolie was not a stranger to the film industry. She studied at a drama school, where she played in several stage productions. She worked as a professional model in London, New York and Los Angeles, and also appeared in music videos. Angelina has won an Oscar. In addition, she has 89 nominations for acting.

In 2000, Jolie was asked to star in the movie *Lara Croft*. At first, she was not interested, but then she decided that the athletic training required for the role was intriguing. The Croft character was based on a popular video game. Lara Croft was a female combination between Indiana Jones and James Bond. When the film was released, critics were not impressed with the final product, but it won almost 300 million dollars in sales.

One of the places where the movie *Lara Croft* was shot was Cambodia. There Jolie was impressed by the natural beauty, culture and poverty of the country. She considered this an eye opening experience, and she began her humanitarian campaigns. Some of her experiences were published in her popular book "Notes from My Travels", where Jolie stated that now she would spend most of her time in humanitarian efforts giving one third of her salary to charity.

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Bath is situated in the south-west of England and is a wonderful city to visit. It is popular with visitors from all over the world. This historic city presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe, most notably the famous Roman baths and other Roman remains. The Roman baths is one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world, much of it unchanged for over two thousand years.

Bath is proud of being the only city in the UK, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Bath has dozens of museums and its streets are a living museum of Georgian architecture.

The present cathedral of Bath is built on the site of two previous smaller churches. Officially it is called the Abbey Church of St Peter but everybody knows it as Bath Abbey. It stands very close to the Roman baths. It is an impressive building and an active place of religious service as well as a major visitor attraction.

The city provides lovely walks and parks, many cultural activities and festivals for the tourists. Make the most of your stay in Bath by taking one of its many tours. They range from walking or bus tours to boat trips all of which depart from the city on a daily basis.

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My cousin Johnny and I were at the airport after spending some wonderful weeks together. I thought it was going to be a regular flight home just like every year.

As we sat down to wait, we noticed two men wearing all black. They were both tall, one of them looked a bit overweight, and the second was skinny with a beard. They were carrying black suitcases, identical with ours. We also saw a black-haired girl, wearing the brightest yellow clothes we had ever seen. She came to us and handed us an envelope, explaining that it was addressed to Andrew and Johnny. These were our names. My cousin and I got puzzled and scared because we had no idea what was going on. The letter warned that the men in black were terrorists and they were going to blow up a bomb. It would happen at midnight.

It was 10 o'clock. We had two hours before the terrorists got on the plane. We looked for them in the entire airport and finally found them both sleeping on the hard, plastic airport chairs. We decided to replace their suitcases with ours. We were terrified but still we managed to call the police.

After their arrest, I reread the letter a couple of times and still couldn't understand how the woman knew what our names were.

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Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки	Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки
1.	A	1	26.	C	1
2.	C	1	27.	A	1
3.	A	1	28.	C	1
4.	B	1	29.	A	1
5.	C	1	30.	B	1
6.	B	1	31.	C	1
7.	B	1	32.	D	1
8.	A	1	33.	A	1
9.	C	1	34.	B	1
10.	A	1	35.	C	1
11.	C	1	36.	C	1
12.	B	1	37.	D	1
13.	B	1	38.	D	1
14.	A	1	39.	A	1
15.	C	1	40.	A	1
16.	C	1	41.	A	1
17.	C	1	42.	B	1
18.	B	1	43.	B	1
19.	A	1	44.	B	1
20.	B	1	45.	C	1
21.	C	1	46.	D	1
22.	B	1	47.	D	1
23.	A	1	48.	B	1
24.	B	1	49.	A	1
25.	A	1	50.	C	1