

ВЪНШНО ОЦЕНЯВАНЕ ЗА ОСМИ КЛАС С ИНТЕНЗИВНО ИЗУЧАВАНЕ НА
АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК В ПРОФЕСИОНАЛНИТЕ ГИМНАЗИИ
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Part one: Listening Comprehension

Directions: You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it, you have **2 minutes** to read the questions. While listening for the first time, you can look at the questions and the suggested choices, but you are not allowed to take notes. When you hear the whole text, you have **5 minutes** to answer the questions on your answer sheet, choosing among **A, B or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

1. Jerry works in a pizza restaurant.

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

2. He always walks to work.

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

3. When a new movie comes out, Jerry waits for it to go to video.

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

4. Jerry bought a brand new rifle for only \$ 300.

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

5. Everybody at the gun club knew that Jerry was very good at shooting.

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

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6. The general idea of the text is

- A) Honesty is often rewarded.
B) Miracles happen only at Christmas.
C) Old people always do the right thing.

7. Roger was crying because

- A) He didn't have a family.
B) His wife had recently died.
C) He didn't have money to take the bus.

8. Roger lived in

- A) the street.
B) a tiny room.
C) a large village.

9. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) The owner of the wallet was rich.
- B) The owner was very happy to get his wallet back.
- C) The wallet was a present from the owner's wife.

10. Roger didn't

- A) take the money as a reward for his honesty.
- B) refuse to take the money from the owner.
- C) hurry to the bus station.

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11. In his teens, Bruce Willis

- A) wasn't very active.
- B) joined drama clubs.
- C) watched a lot of TV series.

12. To many people Bruce Willis is attractive mostly because of his

- A) medium height.
- B) fame and talent.
- C) facial features.

13. Bruce Willis is famous for

- A) his talent and personality.
- B) his beautiful wife.
- C) his attractive appearance.

14. Bruce Willis has a complicated personality for he

- A) is strong-willed and successful.
- B) is rich and famous.
- C) loves going to parties with his friends.

15. In his everyday life, Bruce Willis

- A) has a perfect family life.
- B) doesn't want to see his children.
- C) cannot see his children very often.

Part Two: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question – **A, B or C**, circling the corresponding letter **on your answer sheet**.

ENGLAND

England is the biggest of the four countries in the United Kingdom. The other three, in order of size, are Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Britain is the 79th largest country in the world and England covers just over half of the total area of Britain.

England gets its name from the Angles, one of the Anglo-Saxon tribes that settled in Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. Many words of the modern English language come from the language spoken by those Anglo-Saxon tribes.

The patron saint of England is St George, and the country's national day, St George's Day, is April 23rd. The national flag of England is a red cross on a white background; the well-known blue, white and red "Union flag" is the flag of Britain.

The most popular team sports in England, both for playing and watching, are football, rugby and cricket. The rules for all three sports were invented in England, as were the rules of tennis. The best professional football teams in England play in the Premier League, which is shown on TV in countries all over the world.

16. Scotland is the second largest country in Great Britain.

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

17. Angles is the name of the tribe that gave England its name.

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

18. There are two colours in the English flag.

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

19. The rules of five well-known team sports come from England.

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

20. Twenty professional football teams play in the English Premier.

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

Directions: Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question – **A, B or C**, circling the corresponding letter **on your answer sheet**.

About one hundred years ago many educated people learned and spoke French when they met people from other countries. Today most people speak English when they meet foreigners. It has become the new international language. There are more people who speak English as a second language than people who speak English as a first language. Why is this?

There are many reasons why English has become so popular. One of them is that English has become the language of business. Another important reason is that popular American culture (like movies, music, and McDonald's) has quickly spread throughout the world. It has brought its language with it.

Is it good that English has spread to all parts of the world so quickly? I don't know. It's important to have a language that the people of the earth have in common. Our world has become very global and we need to communicate with one another. On the other hand, English is a fairly complicated language to learn and it brings its culture with it. Do we really need that?

Scientists have already tried to create an artificial language that isn't too difficult and doesn't include anyone group's culture. It is called Esperanto. But it hasn't become popular. Maybe the popularity of English won't last that long either. Who knows? There are more people in the world who speak Chinese than any other language. Maybe some day Chinese will be the new international language.

21. What was the world language 100 years ago?

- A) French.
- B) English.
- C) Chinese.

22. Which group is larger?

- A) The group of people who speak English as a first language.
- B) The group of people who speak English as a second language.
- C) The number of people in both groups is equal.

23. Today English has become an international language because

- A) it's fairly easy to learn it.
- B) of popular American business.
- C) Neither.

24. Esperanto is

- A) an elite language.
- B) not a natural language.
- C) the language of science.

25. Which statement is NOT true according to the text?

- A) Nobody knows how long English will remain a popular language.
- B) Nowadays more people speak Chinese than English.
- C) Chinese has become the new international language.

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The Olympics have a very long history. They were started by King Iphitus in 776 B.C. At that time the Games were a local religious festival to celebrate the Greek gods. The Olympic Games took place every four years for nearly 1200 years at Olympia, in Greece. For the first 70 years, there was just one running race of about 180 metres. As time went on, the festival became larger and more important. Longer races and other sports were added. Sports like boxing, wrestling, and others were included as well.

At their most popular, during the 4th century B.C., the Olympics attracted people from places as far as Libya and Egypt. Poets and other writers came, as well as those who wanted to buy and sell horses.

The Olympics continued in a new form under the Romans, who replaced the traditional games with their own sports and competitions. Slaves replaced free-born Greeks as the competitors.

In 394 A.D. the Games stopped and the temple at Olympia was destroyed. Fifteen hundred years later, in 1894, a Frenchman (Baron Pierre de Coubertin) persuaded people from fifteen countries to start the Olympic Games again. The first of the modern series of games took place in Athens two years later, in 1896.

At the fourth Olympics, in 1908, in London, there were more than two thousand competitors, from twenty-one different countries. Since then, the number of athletes competing has increased each time. The International Olympic Committee at Lausanne, in Switzerland, decides where each Olympics will take place – one city for the Winter Olympics and one for the Summer Olympic Games.

Nearly 150 countries are represented in the International Olympic Committee. After the Second World War the modern Olympic Games were resumed in London in 1948. They were the XIV Olympic Games.

Today the Olympics are the world's main sporting event. The games take place every four years, in different cities around the world.

26. The first Olympics were

- A) a religious festival.
- B) an international sport event.
- C) a celebration for King Iphitus.

27. At the beginning, the Olympic Games had

- A) just running races.
- B) only one sporting event.
- C) no running contests.

28. In the 4th century B.C.

- A) Libya and Egypt started their own festival and games.
- B) the games were extremely popular and famous.
- C) there were poetry competitions at the games.

29. The Romans

- A) introduced slaves as competitors.
- B) travelled to Greece every year for the games.
- C) continued the tradition at Olympia.

30. The International Olympic Committee

- A) consists of almost 150 country representatives.
- B) asks countries to host of the Olympic Games.
- C) holds its meetings in London.

Part Three: Use of English

Directions: In each of the following sentences there is a gap. Circle the letter **A, B, C or D** of the word that best fits the gap, circling the corresponding letter **on your answer sheet**.

31. George _____ the garden at the moment.
A) is digging B) has dug C) digs D) will dig
32. If my computer worked, I _____ your report for you.
A) will type B) would type C) would be typing D) typed
33. Let's go for a walk, _____ ?
A) won't we B) shall we C) would we D) are we
34. Alison will have her costume _____ by her mother.
A) make B) making C) was made D) made
35. Dublin, _____ is the capital of Ireland, attracts many visitors.
A) where B) who C) whose D) which
36. The fire fighters did their best to prevent the fire.....spreading.
A) of B) to C) for D) from
37. To make a sandwich you need two of bread.
A) slices B) bars C) slides D) loaves
38. When he described hiswoman to me, I wondered if he would really ever find her.
A) exact B) ideal C) just D) right
39. Fruit is and full of vitamins.
A) spicy B) fattening C) nutritious D) salty
40. The company her pay for the expenses out of her own pocket.
A) allowed B) forced C) got D) made
41. The restaurant is very.....; I don't think we'll find a table.
A) spacious B) crowded C) wide D) dull
42. "What do you know about Greeks?" the history teacher asked the students to start their discussion on the Trojan War.
A) antique B) extinct C) ancient D) aged
43. David in London, but now he lives in Paris.
A) used to live B) used living C) was used to live D) is used to living
44. That's the woman husband is an accountant.
A) who B) who's C) which D) whose
45. Mary has been working nearly twelve years at our company.
A) for B) since C) until D) during

46. Nobody realized that his secret by the secretary.

- A) was telling B) has told C) had been told D) is telling

47. Pamela is youngest daughter.

- A) Kay's and Tom B) Kay's and Tom's C) Kay and Tom's D) Kay and Tom

48. I'm sorry, you.....use your mobile phone during the lesson. It's against the rules.

- A) needn't B) don't have C) mustn't D) ought not

49. Although Jack was very intelligent, his exam results were among his classmates.

- A) the best B) worse C) better D) the worst

50. Next year we hope the number of people involved in charity organisations.

- A) increasing B) to increase C) to increasing D) in increasing

Part Four: Writing

Directions: Write a composition of about 120-140 words on **ONE** of the following topics.

1. Write a short story entitled *A strange holiday*. Where did you spend it? What happened? How did you feel?
2. Write a letter to your English pen-friend in which you describe a Bulgarian festival or a celebration. What is it? How do you prepare for it? How is it traditionally spent? How do people and you personally feel about it?

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ПОЛЗВА СЕ САМО ОТ УЧИТЕЛЯ!

TRANSCRIPT

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Jerry Baldwin was 30 years old. He was the manager of a pizza restaurant. He lived in an apartment about one mile north of the restaurant. He walked to and from work. When it was raining, he took the bus.

Jerry loved gangster movies. When a new one came out, he immediately went to the theatre and watch the new movie three or four times. Then, when it went to video, Jerry would buy the video at Barney's Video Store. Jerry had a home collection of over 1,000 gangster videos. Old ones, new ones, color, black and white, English, Spanish, Japanese - he loved them all. He could tell you the name of the movie, the director, the stars, and the plot. And then he would invite you to his place to watch it some time.

One day Jerry decided that he would like to own a gun, just like the gangsters. So he started saving money. In a couple of years he went to a gun store and bought a used 38 caliber revolver for \$300. The following Saturday morning, he went to the gun club to practice with his new revolver. He was in the club for only 10 minutes when he accidentally dropped his pistol. The gun went off, and the bullet went into Jerry's right knee.

Jerry now walks with a cane, just like some gangsters.

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This story is about a reward for doing the right thing.

It was the day before Christmas. An old man, Roger, was sitting alone in the street, crying. He lived alone in a large city. The only family he had were his son and two grandchildren who lived in another city. He wanted to see them, but he was poor and had no money to get the bus to see them.

Roger got up slowly and began to walk back to the tiny room where he lived. Suddenly, on the street in front of him he saw a very old wallet. He picked it up and opened it. Inside was £500.

There was also a driver's licence that had a name and address on it.

If Roger took the money, he would be able to get a bus ticket and buy presents for the grandchildren. However, he was an honest man, and he saw that the wallet looked old. It did not look as if it belonged to someone rich. Maybe the owner needed the money for Christmas too.

Roger decided to return the wallet to its owner. The owner was extremely happy to get his wallet back, because it had been a gift from his wife before she died. He gave Roger the £500 as a reward. Roger hurried to the bus station and bought a ticket out of town.

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BRUCE WILLIS

Born on March 19th, 1955 Bruce Willis has always had a strong personality and a gift for acting.

He was a very energetic teenager and became active in various drama clubs. His first leading role was in the very successful TV series Moonlighting and his first great film success was *Blind Date*. *Die Hard*, *Hudson Hawk*, *Armageddon* and a number of other unforgettable Hollywood hits followed.

Bruce Willis is of medium height and well-built. What makes him so attractive is his smile and his laughing eyes. He looks great in expensive suits, but he prefers casual clothes.

Of course, he is not only well-known for being good looking, but also as a talented actor with a complicated personality. He's a very sociable and outgoing person. His life and career have shown that with determination and a strong will, you can succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Bruce Willis was married to film star Demi Moore, with whom he has three beautiful daughters. Unfortunately, his married life was not as successful as his career. That's why he got divorced. Of course he loves his children and tries to spend as much time as possible with them, although he sometimes feels he doesn't see them enough.

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6.	A	1		31.	A	1
7.	C	1		32.	B	1
8.	B	1		33.	B	1
9.	A	1		34.	D	1
10.	B	1		35.	D	1
11.	B	1		36.	D	1
12.	C	1		37.	A	1
13.	A	1		38.	B	1
14.	A	1		39.	C	1
15.	C	1		40.	D	1
16.	A	1		41.	B	1
17.	A	1		42.	C	1
18.	A	1		43.	A	1
19.	B	1		44.	D	1
20.	C	1		45.	A	1
21.	A	1		46.	C	1
22.	B	1		47.	C	1
23.	C	1		48.	C	1
24.	B	1		49.	D	1
25.	C	1		50.	B	1