

**Grade 7-8**

**Answer Sheet (KEYS)**

**LISTENING**

<b>Item</b>	
<b>1</b>	B
<b>2</b>	E
<b>3</b>	F
<b>4</b>	A
<b>5</b>	D
<b>6</b>	F
<b>7</b>	T
<b>8</b>	T
<b>9</b>	F
<b>10</b>	T
<b>11</b>	F
<b>12</b>	T
<b>13</b>	F
<b>14</b>	F
<b>15</b>	F

## READING

<b>Item</b>	
<b>1</b>	D
<b>2</b>	C
<b>3</b>	C
<b>4</b>	A / B (один из вариантов)
<b>5</b>	B / A (один из вариантов)
<b>6</b>	B
<b>7</b>	A
<b>8</b>	B
<b>9</b>	D
<b>10</b>	B
<b>11</b>	F
<b>12</b>	F
<b>13</b>	T
<b>14</b>	T
<b>15</b>	T

## USE of ENGLISH

<b>Item</b>	
<b>1</b>	A
<b>2</b>	A
<b>3</b>	C
<b>4</b>	C
<b>5</b>	B
<b>6</b>	C
<b>7</b>	C
<b>8</b>	A
<b>9</b>	B
<b>10</b>	C
<b>11</b>	G
<b>12</b>	D
<b>13</b>	J
<b>14</b>	I
<b>15</b>	E
<b>16</b>	F
<b>17</b>	A
<b>18</b>	H
<b>19</b>	B
<b>20</b>	C

## **Script 1**

*Speaker 1:*

Even if you aren't a great fan of astronomy, it might be a good idea to look closely at the skies tonight. Every year in August stars are falling, and the show today will be even more special. In fact, scientists expect a real shower! For each falling star, as they say, you should think of a wish to come true – so you'd better start thinking about them already!

*Speaker 2:*

We're not interested in gossip but facts, so our reporter went as far as Egypt to interview one of the most fascinating new stars, Nathalie Jones. As it turns out, Ms Jones has got interesting plans for the future. Her new film will be made in Hollywood, and after that she'll probably fly back to Africa for a month-long safari. Good for her. Let's keep our fingers crossed and wish her luck!

*Speaker 3:*

People who are planning to go to the south of the country must take care. For some time now, there have been forest fires in the area. Yesterday two people were badly injured when they were trying to protect their house. It's hard to say when the disaster will come to an end, especially as more hot weather and strong winds are expected.

*Speaker 4:*

Yesterday a new shopping centre was opened, and today it will close again! Quickso in Mulberry had only been open for about five hours when it was discovered that the building was not safe. Walls started shaking, and there were large pools of water on the floor in the basement. The manager hopes things will be sorted out quickly, but we suspect it may not be so quick!

*Speaker 5:*

And finally, in a moment we will welcome to our studio a special guest, Wendy Charlton, who has been walking through Europe to promote animal adoption. Wendy has already been very successful because she's managed to find about one thousand families for homeless cats and dogs. Stay tuned to listen to her stories about her adventures with people and animals.

## **Script 2**

Ladies and gentlemen, it is a great honour for me to talk to you today about my experiences as a student on the international exchange programme, which was sponsored by your company. As you can see in my report, my stay proved very important and useful. However, there were also some problems which I faced during my stay. Let me talk about them now. First of all, studying in Denmark requires special skills that some Polish students may not have and should develop before they go there. I was really surprised to find out, shortly after I began my studies there, that I was asked to give a presentation to the whole group of students – something I had never done before. There were also a lot of papers to write at

home, as well as study groups, which was another form of homework assignment: our professor gave us a problem to solve, and we had to do it working together. Studying in Denmark is different to studying in Poland. Living abroad is also different, and can be quite difficult. In Denmark, everything is more expensive, and students have to learn very quickly how to save money. So, for the first time in my life, I started preparing my own meals and buying everything as cheaply as possible. The standard of living, and culture in general are two other areas that are very different. Although there is a crash course about living in Denmark for all the international students, which is organised once a year, I think we should be given more information before going to Denmark.

Finally, let me say a few words about communication. I don't speak Danish, so I used English to communicate with other students, professors, and Danish people in general. There were a lot of occasions to socialise, and with the Internet and Skype I could always contact whoever I liked. However, paradoxically, after living there for as long as one year I still have the feeling that I haven't really got to know Danish society. If I had known the language, there would have been more opportunities for contact.

To sum up, the student exchange programme was a useful experience, but it would be even more successful if the difficulties I talked about were solved. Thank you for your attention.