

Английский язык, 7 – 8 классы, муниципальный этап

Listening

Time – 25 minutes, 19 points

Task 1.

You will hear a tour guide talking to some tourists about the town Medbury. For each question (1 – 8), fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at Task 1.

Tour of Medbury

The craft market has been in Medbury since (1) _____.
For presents one can buy hand-printed (2) _____ or traditional (3) _____.
But the guide recommends buying (4) _____.
The shoe factory is now a (5) _____.
The nearest bank is next to the (6) _____.
The fastest way to travel from London to Medbury is by (7) _____.
(8) _____ is available in the kiosk.

Task 2.

You will hear an interview with Helen who is a basketball player. For each question (9 – 14) put a tick in the correct box on the answer sheet.

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Task 2.

9. Helen went to the United States because

- A) she was offered a place at a college there.
- B) her friend was living there at the time.
- C) her sister persuaded her that it was a good idea.

10. What do the sisters have to pay for in the United States?

- A) their sports training.
- B) their lectures.
- C) their accommodation.

11. What does Helen say about herself and her sister?

- A) They are less strong as the rest of the team.
- B) They are shorter than the rest of the team.
- C) They have had some injuries.

12. What does Helen say about the sports students?

- A) They don't have to study as hard as other students.
- B) They can study fewer subjects than the other students.
- C) They can't play in the team if they don't attend their classes.

13. Helen and her sister first played basketball

- A) four years ago.
- B) six years ago.
- C) ten years ago.

14. What do Helen and her sister do in their free time?

- A) watch TV with their friends.
- B) relax together in their room.
- C) spend time shopping.

Task 3.

You'll hear descriptions of five different days from the itinerary of a tour of Russia. For questions (15 – 19), choose from the list (A – F) which statement applies to each day. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you don't need to use.

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at Task 3.

- A. On this day you don't have a specific programme to follow.
- B. On this day you travel on water as well as by road.
- C. On this day you learn to do some traditional crafts.
- D. On this day you can choose to listen to music.
- E. On this day you can buy local souvenirs.
- F. On this day there is a surprise event in the evening.

Day 1. **15.** _____

Day 2. **16.** _____

Day 3. **17.** _____

Day 4. **18.** _____

Day 5. **19.** _____

You now have 5 minutes to check and copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

Do not forget to transfer all your answers to your answer sheet
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Reading

Time – 25 minutes, 20 points

Task 1.

Look at the sentences about a race in Canada called The Adventure Race. Read the text to decide if each sentence (1 – 10) is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is incorrect, mark B on your answer sheet.

1. The Adventure Race takes place in different countries at the same time.
2. Unless you succeed in a special test, you won't be able to do the race.
3. You should bring all the equipment on the list you're sent.
4. Everyone in your team should have the same nationality.
5. Teams need to have their routes planned at least one day before the race begins.
6. There's a limit on the time allowed between each checkpoint.
7. It won't matter if you miss one checkpoint.
8. If someone in your team can't continue, you'll have to stop too.
9. All four member of a team must cross the finishing line at the same time.
10. You'll receive £ 500 to spend on whatever you choose if your team wins.

The Adventure Race

The Adventure Race takes place in a different part of the world every year. This year, the race is in Canada and it begins on 14 July. The race covers 300 miles. If you take part, you'll see some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Part of the race is by horse, part by mountain bike and part by boat. You also walk and run so you need to have a wide range of outdoor skills.

Everyone must pass a skills test before they're allowed to start the race. You'll receive an equipment list when you apply for the race. This changes from year to year and you need to remember that everything on that list is essential. You supply your own food and drink so make sure you bring enough. If you don't bring plenty of food, you'll be hungry! Each team consists of four members, men and women and you must all come from one country. You need to be very fit but you also need to be able to work as part of a team.

The starting and finishing points of the race remain secret to all those taking part until approximately 24 hours before the start. Teams can then choose their route as long as they pass certain checkpoints. The race takes between six and twelve days to complete. You won't be allowed to continue if you fail to reach each checkpoint by a certain time. Each team has a "passport" which will be stamped at each checkpoint with the date and time of arrival. If one person is injured or decides not to carry on, the rest of the team won't be allowed to either.

The first team to cross the finishing line are the winners. You can't win as an individual, only as one member of the team you start with. There must be no more than 150 metres between the first and the last member of the team reaching the finishing line. All four members receive a plane ticket worth £500 to the place of their choice anywhere in the world. The second team to cross the line receive climbing equipment.

The race usually attracts the attention of the local press so you should be willing to be photographed and possibly interviewed. This is all good publicity for next year! If you're interested, we'll send you an application form as soon as we hear from you. Write to the address at the bottom of this page or look at our website on www.adventurerace.com.

Task 2.

The people below want to hire bikes for short trips. There are eight cycle trips in a tourist brochure. Decide which trip would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 11 – 15, mark the correct letter (A – H).

11. David is an experienced cyclist. He has a couple of days to spend on his hobby of bird-watching. He has a small tent and wants to get away from the crowds.
12. Ian and his daughters Kim and Kylie would like an easy bike ride with time to play on the beach and have a swim in the sea. They have a picnic with them.
13. Nadine and Lee are interested in old buildings. They don't mind a few hills, but don't want to go to the mountains. They'd like to go to a restaurant for lunch.
14. Elizabeth enjoys cycling to keep fit, but she must be at home in the evening. She enjoys drawing and taking photographs of unusual natural scenery.
15. Zoe and Bea don't want to cycle very far and they can't start early in the morning. They're interested in art and would like to have lunch somewhere near the sea.

Recommended cycle rides from Ailsea

- A. Seaview Gallery (less than an hour's ride along the coast road) shows paintings and photographs by local artists in attractive rooms on the cliffs. Open 2 pm – 5 pm. There's a teashop next door which serves several delicious lunches and teas.
- B. An excellent destination for families is Ailsham, where there is a campsite. The route includes only one tiny hill and the views of woods and farmland are lovely. Stop for a picnic under the trees. When you arrive, enjoy a swim in the river, then spend a night in one of the tents provided.
- C. Picnic at Ailmouth Castle after a two-hour cycle ride along the coast. For five hundred years it has stood on the cliffs, looking down on the dangerous black rocks and waves far below. Now it's a beautiful old ruin. Remember your camera, because you'll want to photograph it at sunset.
- D. If you enjoy really beautiful scenery and don't mind starting early, go to the mountains for the day. You'll want to bring your camera with you for the amazing rocks, quiet pools and exciting waterfalls. The return journey is all downhill, so you can get back quickly in the afternoon.
- E. This pleasant flat route uses the pretty little lanes which follow the coast to an excellent sandy beach, less than an hour away. There's plenty of room for ball games and it's very safe to swim. A pleasant day out for anyone who can ride a bike.
- F. A good day's bike ride through attractive countryside away from the coast brings you to Otterbourne Hall, a historic house open to the public. You can enjoy a surprisingly cheap but delicious lunch in the cosy restaurant, and then you'll be pleased to discover that there are no steep hills on the return route.
- G. Perfect for active young cyclists who enjoy being alone in beautiful scenery. Leave in the afternoon to catch the wonderful sunset from high in the mountains. Camping is permitted for up to two nights. See wild birds and animals among the rocks and trees.
- H. Only half an hour's ride away at Fendwich, is a popular new restaurant with amazing views across the beach. Eat a delicious lunch and watch the birds on the cliffs, then look round the souvenir shops before cycling back along the coast. An excellent trip if you don't have a whole day available.

Task 3.

Read the text and questions below. For each question (16 – 20), mark the correct letter – A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Visit to the Arctic Circle

I was the only person to get off the train at 4pm at Abisko in the Arctic Circle. The train disappeared into the night. I was alone, in the dark, with the temperature at minus 20, as cold as I'd expected. At that point I thought about giving up this trip and wished I were on my way back home but the train had gone and I could see a hotel ahead.

The girl at reception gave me the key to a 'cabin' as the rest of the hotel was closed. I went back outside. I could see by the lights from the hotel and found the cabin easily. My hands were frozen as I turned the key in the lock and pushed the door which refused to move. I pushed it harder. I was thinking of breaking a window to prevent myself from freezing to death when I took my hand off the handle and the door opened gently towards me.

After recovering in the warmth of the cabin, which was actually very comfortable, I went outside again. I realised I wasn't completely alone as I saw car headlights on the road nearby. It was a clear evening full of red, green and blue light in the frozen air. It was so beautiful I wanted to write a poem about it but I had no paper. I could only spend ten minutes outside at a time so I went in and out of the cabin to watch the amazing Northern Lights. I only spent three days there. I was sorry I'd booked a ticket on the train to continue my journey so soon.

16. What is the writer trying to do?

- A) persuade other people to visit the Arctic Circle.
- B) describe his own experiences in the Arctic Circle.
- C) give advice on travelling to the Arctic Circle.
- D) explain why he decided to go to the Arctic Circle.

17. When he got off the train, the writer felt

- A) confused about what to do next.
- B) surprised at how cold it was.
- C) worried about finding a hotel.
- D) sorry he was not still on it.

18. What was the problem when the writer got to the cabin?

- A) He pushed the door instead of pulling it.
- B) The key didn't turn because of the frozen lock.
- C) He couldn't see what he was doing.
- D) He had to break a window to get in.

19. How did the writer spend the evening?

- A) He stayed inside the cabin and looked out at the stars.
- B) He tried to write about what he could see.
- C) He walked along the road towards a light.
- D) He went outside for short periods of time.

20. What could the writer put in his diary that day?

- A) I'm sorry I came here as there's nothing to do in the dark.
- B) If I had a car, I could drive around and see more of the area.
- C) The best thing about being here is seeing the night sky.
- D) It's a pity this is the only room the hotel could offer me.

Do not forget to transfer all your answers to your answer sheet

Use of English

Time – 20 minutes, 21 points

Task 1.

Read the sentences (1 – 6) and choose the correct letter A, B, or C.

1. **My brother was not a very good-looking child, but now he's an adult, he's very _____.**
A) pretty
B) beautiful
C) handsome
2. **You are looking very _____ today. Are you feeling OK?**
A) pale
B) light
C) fair
3. **My trainers are old and _____ out but I still love them.**
A) worn
B) put
C) taken
4. **Jess ___ with Sophie because she didn't go to the party.**
A) fell out
B) got on
C) made up
5. **How much will you ___ to repair these shoes?**
A) cost
B) charge
C) pay
6. **My clothes are all too loose now because I've ___ so much weight.**
A) put on
B) lost
C) taken off

Task 2.

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question (7 – 16), mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Family meals

Does your family sit down together every day to share a meal? Does someone plan the food carefully, buy it (7) ___ and cook it (8) ___, so that you really enjoy eating it? Nowadays the answer to these questions (9) ___ often «no». Adults are usually working and arrive home late. Granny probably lives too (10) ___ away to visit regularly. Children eat fast so they never learn that preparing good food and eating healthily (11) ___ time and thought. In some families, each person eats separately, (12) ___ television or working at a desk and the children often eat (13) ___. By sitting (14) ___ the table with other

people, however, children have a chance to learn that a shared meal is a **(15)** ___ for family members to tell each other their news. But if we can't **(16)** ___ eat together, we should try to have family meals at weekends. It's good for our health, it's good for society, and it's fun.

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| 7 | A local | B locally | C near | D nearly |
| 8 | A well | B nice | C tasty | D good |
| 9 | A gives | B is | C has | D makes |
| 10 | A distant | B long | C much | D far |
| 11 | A wants | B gets | C takes | D asks |
| 12 | A seeing | B looking | C watching | D attending |
| 13 | A single | B alone | C lonely | D privately |
| 14 | A at | B on | C by | D in |
| 15 | A possibility | B chance | C situation | D event |
| 16 | A quite | B ever | C never | D always |

Task 3.

Here are some sentences about a visit to a new sports centre. For each question (17 – 21), complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only these words on your answer sheet.

17. This is the first time I've been to this sports centre.
I've _____ been to this sports centre before.
18. The old sports centre isn't as big as the new one.
The new sports centre is _____ the old one.
19. They're still building the squash courts.
They _____ finished building the squash courts yet.
20. My friend started work here three weeks ago.
My friend _____ here for three weeks.
21. He finds the work enjoyable here.
He _____ working here.

Do not forget to transfer all your answers to your answer sheet
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Writing

Time – 35 minutes, 10 points

You have just returned from Thomsun’s Holiday Camp which was very disappointing. You have the advertisement and your notes made there. Write a letter to the company to complain about the holiday and ask for your money back.

Thomsun’s Holiday Camp

Have you had enough of the same kind of holiday? Try Thomsun’s Holiday Camp this summer!!!

- ⊗ *beautiful stone bungalow,*
 - ⊗ *all meals included,*
 - ⊗ *wide range of activities including swimming and basketball, mountain climbing and cycling,*
 - ⊗ *practise your English with local people,*
 - ⊗ *free pick-up service from railway station.*
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Your notes:

1. *We were given tents,*
2. *We ate only spaghetti and sandwiches every day.*
3. *Mountain biking was cancelled for the whole week.*
4. *There were few opportunities to speak to local people.*
5. *There was no pick-up, you had to take a taxi.*

Write about 100 – 110 words.

Do not write the address. Do not sign the letter with your real name.

Paragraph 1: Give personal details. Why are you writing?

Paragraph 2: What things were different from the advertisement?

Paragraph 3: How did you feel about that? Ask for a refund. Suggest how the company can contact you.

Write your letter on your answer sheet

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Место для шифра

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Answer Sheet

Listening

Task 1.

№ задания	Код ответа	Баллы
1		
2		
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Task 2.

№ задания	A	B	C	Баллы
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

Task 3.

№ задания	15	16	17	18	19
Код ответа					
Баллы					

Всего баллов за раздел Listening: _____

Reading

Task 1.

№ задания	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Код ответа										
Баллы										

Task 2.

№ задания	11	12	13	14	15
Код ответа					
Баллы					

Task 3.

№ задания	16	17	18	19	20
Код ответа					
Баллы					

Всего баллов за раздел Reading: _____

Use of English

Task 1.

№ задания	1	2	3	4	5	6
Код ответа						
Баллы						

Task 2.

№ задания	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Код ответа										
Баллы										

Task 3.

№ задания	Код ответа	Баллы
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		

Всего баллов за раздел Use of English: _____

Listening – _____

Reading – _____

Use of English – _____

Writing – _____

Total – _____

Подписи членов жюри: