

## LISTENING

**Time: 15 minutes**

### Task 1

You will hear a part of a radio program *Kids Talk*. Choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** according to the text you hear. You will hear the text twice.

1. What are kids interested in most of all, according to Chloe's opinion?  
**A.** Most kids are very concerned about education and courses.  
**B.** Most kids just want to have fun.  
**C.** Most kids worry about their future job.
2. Are kids serious about their life?  
**A.** Most of them are very serious.  
**B.** Kids aren't too serious.  
**C.** Kids don't know what to think of their life.
3. What are kids concerned about most of all, according to Joe's opinion?  
**A.** Most kids are worried about pollution and environment.  
**B.** Most kids are concerned about getting new clothes and possessions.  
**C.** Most kids are interested in TV and the Internet.
4. What do kids want to spend money for?  
**A.** They want stop wars, pollution and poverty.  
**B.** They want to use TV and the Internet.  
**C.** They want to buy a cell phone or clothes.
5. Who thinks that kids want to grow up too quickly?  
**A.** Chloe  
**B.** Joe  
**C.** Louise
6. Who is beginning to care about how they look, according to Louise's opinion?  
**A.** Boys  
**B.** Girls  
**C.** Both girls and boys.

### Task 2

You will hear a part of a talk about the explorer Thor Heyerdahl. For each questions (7-15), fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the text twice.

Heyerdahl was born in Larvik in Southern Norway in (7) .....

Heyerdahl became interested in how (8) ..... were first inhabited.  
 He thought that human came with the ocean from (9) .....  
 On his raft named the *Kon-Tiki* he crossed from Peru to Polynesia with (10) .....  
 companions in (11) ..... days.  
 He sailed across the Atlantic to show that ancient Egyptians had contact with  
 (12).....  
 His film of the *Kon-Tiki* expedition won (13)..... for the best documentary  
 feature.  
 Thor Heyerdahl died in (14) ..... at his home in (15).....

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

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АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК 7-8 классы  
**Part 2. READING**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Task 1**

Read the text. For questions 1- 7, put the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.  
**Mark the correct answers on your answer sheet.**

There is something about the English Channel that has always fascinated the human race and it has always played a special role in British history. The sea itself has always been important to mankind but the Channel often created a barrier between Great Britain and the Continent. This barrier has existed for more than 12,000

years and the desire to break it has occupied the minds of many people for almost two hundred years.

The construction of the tunnel is perhaps the most incredible engineering project of the 20th century. In fact its completion was called a "technical triumph".

However, the first proposal to build a Channel Tunnel appeared in 1802, when a French engineer presented his project for two tunnels to cross it. Historians say Napoleon was interested in that plan. But Napoleon was more interested in fighting the British than in linking the two countries, and shortly afterwards a new war between England and France began. There were many other plans to build a tunnel but unfortunately all of them failed. It was not until after the last war that Britain and France began seriously considering the project. On the 12th February, 1986, Mrs. Thatcher and President Mitterrand signed the Franco-British Treaty which allowed the construction and the operation of the Channel Tunnel. The tunnel was completed eight years later.

It is now very quick and easy to cross the Channel. You don't have to book a ticket. The Channel Tunnel trains operate twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. You can now cross the Channel in thirty-five minutes. At last the great barrier has been broken.

In 1996, the American Society of Civil Engineers, with Popular Mechanics, selected the tunnel as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

1. What has always been important to all people?

- A. The English Channel.
- B. The sea.
- C. The tunnel.

2. What did Europeans want to do for many years?

- A. To create a barrier between Great Britain and the Continent.
- B. To sign a contract on the construction of the tunnel.
- C. To connect Great Britain and the continent by train service.

3. When did the Channel Tunnel begin to function?

- A. In 1994.
- B. In 1986.
- C. In 1996.

4. Who proposed the first plan to build a tunnel under the Channel?

- A. Napoleon
- B. A French engineer.
- C. President Mitterrand.

5. When did the construction of the tunnel become possible?

- A. After the treaty had been signed.
- B. After the engineering project had been presented.
- C. After many other plans had been discussed.

6. Why is it easy to cross the Channel at present?

- A. The tickets are cheap.
- B. The tickets are sold everywhere.
- C. The trains go day and night.

7. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Engineering Projects.
- B. The Channel Tunnel.
- C. Seven Wonders of the World.

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**Task 2**

**Read the text and put number of paragraphs A-E in the correct order. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**

**The Teenager who Changed World History**

**A.** Franz Ferdinand was the direct cause of the First World War, which started the same year, and which resulted in the deaths of nine million soldiers. The war ended in 1918 with the Treaty of Versailles, which was very unfavourable to Germany. This, in turn, resulted in Germany going to war again in 1939, a war in which approximately 60,000,000 people around the world lost their lives.

**B.** For example, do you know who Gavrilo Princip was? Probably not. He was a Serb, born in Bosnia in 1894 and was one of nine children, six of whom died when they were very young. Gavrilo's health was also very bad and he suffered from tuberculosis. He studied in Belgrade where he spent most of his time with nationalists who wanted a union between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia. He died when he was just 24 years old.

**C.** The Second World War ended with the Treaty of Yalta in 1945 which led to the division of Eastern Europe, eventually led to the conflict in Yugoslavia in the 1990s. Possibly no other person has had so much impact on world history over the last century than the sickly teenager, Gavrilo Princip.

**D.** History tells us about famous leaders, Kings and Queens, but what about the great changes which have been caused by one small act carried out by a relatively unknown person?

**E.** So why is he so important? Well, Gavrilo Princip is the boy who, at the age of 19, assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914. Franz Ferdinand was going to be the next Austro-Hungarian emperor and the nationalists wanted their country to be independent from the empire. After shooting and killing the Archduke in his car, Gavrilo was captured by the police and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. But he died in prison of tuberculosis in 1918.

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**READING COMPREHENSION KEY**

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**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Time 10 minutes**

Read the text below and fill in the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

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**Answer:**

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**Mobile phones**

I (0) \_\_\_ my mobile. I didn't (1) \_\_\_ one for ages, but now I don't think I (2) \_\_\_ live without one. I hardly ever call people during the day (3) \_\_\_ it's quite expensive, but I text my friends all the time. My phone's also (4) \_\_\_ a camera. But I haven't taken many photos with it. I also feel much (5) \_\_\_ with my mobile and never leave home without it, especially (6) \_\_\_ night. The only problem is when battery runs out or there's no signal – that's (7) \_\_\_ to me once or twice, usually when I'm trying to get home in the evening after my classes and there are no taxis around. But I don't have my mobile (8) \_\_\_ all the time – when I'm not feeling very sociable or (9) \_\_\_ I just switch it (10) \_\_\_.

1	A take	B have	C get	D try
2	A must	B should	C can	D could
3	A because of	B that's why	C when	D because
4	A got	B has	C gets	D had
5	A safe	B the most safe	C safer	D the safest
6	A on the	B at	C at the	D during the
7	A taken	B happened	C was	D come
8	A on	B with	C by	D at
9	A interested	B attentive	C talkative	D relaxed
10	A on	B of	C in	D out

**Transfer your answer to the answer sheet!**

## Use of English 7-8

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### Writing 7-8

**Time: 20 minutes**

Write a short story which begins with the words *'That evening Mike was thinking about why he had no friends'*.

*Word limit: 90-100 words.*

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