

**Конкурс понимания устной речи (Listening)**

**12 points**

**You are going to listen to the teacher giving students a quiz about their study skills. For questions 1-12, choose the answer (A, B, or C) which fits best. You will hear the text twice.**

**1. At the beginning the teacher asks the students to think carefully about ...**

- a. the questions.
- b. their answers.
- c. where they sit.

**2. The answers the students choose will be seen by ...**

- a. the other students.
- b. the teacher.
- c. nobody.

**3. The first question is about the time ...**

- a. students arrive at school.
- b. students spend at school.
- c. students leave.

**4. The teacher asks about ...**

- a. where students do their homework.
- b. how much time students spend doing their homework.
- c. when the students do their homework.

**5. In question three, students who normally get half marks should answer ...**

- a. A.
- b. B.
- c. C.

**6. Question four is about the students' relationship with ...**

- a. people in their lives outside school.
- b. people working at the school.
- c. people studying at the school.

**7. The teacher thinks some students prefer to sit in the middle of the class so that ...**

- a. they can hear the teacher without being right at the front.
- b. they can have pleasant thoughts without following the lesson.
- c. no one will notice them using their phones.

**8. Question six is about students' ...**

- a. exam results.
- b. future career.
- c. plans for the future.

**9. Students with mostly As have a good ...**

- a. attitude towards studying.
- b. idea about what they want to do in the future.
- c. network of support at school.

**10. Students with mostly Bs need to ...**

- a. become excellent students.
- b. increase the time they spend studying.
- c. change some of their habits.

**11. Students with mostly Cs are probably ...**

- a. wasting a lot of their time.
- b. unable to do any better.
- c. going to be unemployed in the future.

**12. Students with mostly Cs should ...**

- a. join the homework club.
- b. try to change as soon as possible.
- c. leave school at the first opportunity.

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**Лексико-грамматический тест (Use of English)**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**18 points**

**I. Choose the right answer.**

1. Choose the best answer to this question: Can I make myself a sandwich?
  - a. Sure! Go ahead.
  - b. No, not at all.
  - c. Here you are!
  
2. Choose the best option to start the question.  
Kate is arriving to Moscow today.- \_\_\_ airport is she arriving at?
  - a. Which
  - b. What
  - c. That
  
3. Choose the best option to finish the sentence.  
You can't have answered every question \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. wronger
  - b. wrong
  - c. wrongly
  
4. Choose the best option to fill the gap.  
My boss has \_\_\_ to Lisbon for a week, so I'm doing some of his work for him.
  - a. been
  - b. gone
  - c. left
  
5. Choose the best option to fill the gaps.  
You may be caught by the enemy. \_\_\_\_\_, tell them nothing!
  - a. If so
  - b. In case
  - c. Even though

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6. "I'm an IT specialist." is the answer to the following question:  
 a. What are you?  
 b. Where do you work?  
 c. What are you doing here?
7. Choose the best option to fill the gap.  
 There's no need to hurry; we have \_\_\_ of time.  
 a. much  
 b. lot  
 c. plenty
8. Choose the best option to fill the gap.  
 - Is Kingston the capital of Jamaica?  
 - I think \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. is  
 b. yes  
 c. so

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**II. Read the sentences and use a verb meaning movement (the number of letters is given)**

9. In football, you have to \_\_\_ i \_\_\_ the ball. (4 letters)
10. We're late! We'll have to \_\_\_ u \_\_\_ for the bus. (3 letters)
11. I can't dive. I \_\_\_ u \_\_\_ into the swimming pool. (4 letters)
12. I want the ball! Can you \_\_\_ \_\_\_ o \_\_\_ it to me? (5 letters)
13. I go by bike. I \_\_\_ y \_\_\_ to school. (5 letters)
14. At the swimming pool you can learn to \_\_\_ \_\_\_ i \_\_\_. (4 letters)
15. Can you \_\_\_ i \_\_\_ a horse? (4 letters)
16. Can you \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ a ball with your left hand? (5 letters)
17. If it is really cold in winter, you can \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ on the lake. (5 letters)
18. He offered to \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ her home. (4 letters)

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**Конкурс понимания письменной речи (Reading)**

**Time: 15 minutes**

**10 points**

**I. The people below all want to visit a city market.**

1. **Jenny** wants to buy locally-produced food traditional to the area. She needs somewhere convenient to eat, and as she's sightseeing in the city, the market shouldn't be far from local attractions.
2. **Matt** wants a market where he can get something to wear at reasonable prices, and something hot to eat. He's also keen on music, and likes finding rare recordings by different bands.
3. **Sammie** wants to visit a market after spending the day in the city. He would like to photograph a historic place, and buy a painting by someone unknown.
4. **Alexia** is looking for a really special necklace for her grandmother's birthday. She'd like to spend the whole day at the market, and wants to avoid the cold by staying inside.
5. **Ella** is looking for objects from other countries for her friends. She'd like to choose a second-hand book to read on the journey home, and wants a snack at the market, too.

**There are descriptions of eight markets. Decide which market would be the most suitable for the people above.**

**City Markets**

**A Beckfield Market**

This market's world-famous for second-hand camera equipment and books on photography. As well as an amazing range of cameras, we have old pictures of local places of interest for you to buy, and of course the stall owners are happy to give you advice for free! Don't miss our hot soup stall in cold weather.

**B Rosewell Hill**

Our market's in an amazing building that's hundreds of years old. Visitors find our late-night opening hours convenient, and there are always performers entertaining the crowds. We've recently opened more stalls specializing in pictures both from well-known artists and also those beginning their careers.

### **C Camberwall Market**

There's lots to see in this interesting indoor market, so it's open from morning until late, in a fantastic modern setting. Find everything from rare gold and silver jewellery to designer clothes – although the prices aren't cheap, the quality's excellent. After shopping, enjoy a meal in a nearby restaurant.

### **D Cobbledown Road**

A small market that's open in all weathers. Come and find something really fantastic – treat yourself or someone special! We have a wide selection of jewellery and musical instruments, produced locally by highly-skilled people, and home-made cakes to enjoy.

### **E Oldford Lane**

Situated in the historic city centre, you'll find a wide range of jewellery and clothes. Arrive early to avoid disappointment – bargains are found in the morning, and the stalls pack up after lunch. If the weather's good, enjoy watching the world go by, although it gets very busy in the tourist season.

### **F Purford Market**

Close to museums and art galleries, this is the place to buy something for lunch, as well as fresh fruit and special breads. Try the region's famous cheese – the producers are there with advice on different types. Eat on the seats situated around the market, watching the colourful scene and enjoying music from local bands.

### **G Teddingley Market**

Situated under historic city walls, in this busy market you'll find a huge selection of great-value new and second-hand clothes. There are also stalls offering unusual albums by international singers, often hard to find in shops. Our world-food area allows you to taste food from abroad, cooked in front of you by international chefs.

### **H Frome Place**

Stalls open during normal daytime shopping hours so, depending on the weather, there's plenty to entertain you the whole day. Try our sandwich bar if you're hungry, and look for an old copy of something by a favourite author. We also have gifts from all over the world.

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## **II. Read the text and answer the questions.**

### **Artist Peter Fuller talks about his hobby**

There's a popular idea that artists are not supposed to be into sport, but mountain biking is a huge part of my life. It gets me out of my studio, and into the countryside. But more importantly, racing along as fast as you can leaves you no time to worry about anything that's going on in your life. You're too busy

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concentrating on not crashing. The only things you pay attention to are the pain in your legs and the rocks on the path in front of you.

I'm in my sixties now, but I started cycling when I was a kid. In the summer my friends and I would ride our bikes into the woods and see who was brave enough to go down steep hills, or do big jumps. The bikes we had then weren't built for that, and often broke, so I used to draw pictures of bikes with big thick tyres that would be strong enough for what we were doing. They looked just like modern mountain bikes. However, it wasn't until many years later that someone actually invented one. By the 1980s, they were everywhere.

At that time I was into skateboarding. I did that for a decade until falling off on to hard surfaces started to hurt too much. Mountain biking seemed a fairly safe way to keep fit, so I took that up instead. I made a lot of friends, and got involved in racing, which gave me a reason to train hard. I wanted to find out just how fit and fast I could get, which turned out to be fairly quick. I even won a couple of local races.

In the end I stopped racing, mainly because I knew what it could mean to my career if I had a bad crash. But I still like to do a three-hour mountain bike ride every week. And if I'm out cycling in the hills and see a rider ahead, I have to beat them to the top. As I go past I imagine how surprised they would be if they knew how old I am.

**6** Peter enjoys mountain biking because

- A** it gives him the opportunity to enjoy the views.
- B** he can use the time to plan his work.
- C** he is able to stop thinking about his problems.
- D** it helps him to concentrate better.

**7** What does Peter say about cycling during his childhood?

- A** He is sorry he didn't take more care of his bike.
- B** His friends always had better quality bikes than he did.
- C** His bike wasn't suitable for the activities he was doing.
- D** He was more interested in designing bikes than riding them.

**8** Peter says he returned to cycling after several years

- A** because he had become unfit.
- B** so that he could enter races.
- C** in order to meet new people.
- D** to replace an activity he had given up.

**9** How does Peter feel about cycling now?

- A** He is proud that he is still so fast.
- B** He is keen to do less now that he is older.
- C** He regrets the fact that he can no longer compete.
- D** He wishes more people were involved in the sport.

**10** What would be a good introduction to this article?

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**A** For Peter Fuller, nothing matters more than mountain biking, not even his career. Here, in his own words, he tells us why.

**B** Artist Peter Fuller takes mountain biking pretty seriously. Here he describes how it all began and what he gets out of it.

**C** In this article, Peter Fuller explains how he became an artist only as a result of his interest in mountain biking.

**D** After discovering mountain biking late in life, Peter Fuller gave up art for a while to concentrate on getting as good as possible.

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**Конкурс письменной речи (Writing)**

**Time:** 40 minutes

**20 points**

**Creative Writing**

Write a short story about Paul and his grandma based on the pictures.

1. *Give a title to your story.*
2. *Include descriptions of feelings and emotions.*
3. *Include direct and indirect speech.*

You should write about 150 – 180 words.





Paul Grandma

