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**Муниципальный этап**

**7-8 классы**

**Part 1. Listening**

**Time: 10 minutes**

**You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a singing course she attended. For each question, fill in the missing information in the fact file. Use one word in each space. You have to write numbers in words. You will hear the text twice.**

**SINGING FOR BEGINNERS**

**Course details**

1. The course was at \_\_\_\_\_ College.
2. Lena Phipps, a very good former \_\_\_\_\_ singer is the tutor.
3. The courses last \_\_\_\_\_ days.
4. The maximum number of students per course is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. All classes start with exercises that help students to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The tutor teaches students to sing \_\_\_\_\_, modern and pop songs.
7. Accommodation is in single or \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.
8. Cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. \_\_\_\_\_ are especially recommended.
9. Courses begin on the \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday of the month.
10. The next course starts on the \_\_\_\_\_ of September.

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

**Part 2. Writing**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**A TV company came to your school yesterday to make a film. Write an e-mail to your English friend Alice. In your e-mail, you should**

- explain why the TV company chose your school;
- tell her who or what they filmed;
- say when the programme will be shown on television.

**Write about 100-110 words.**

**Part 3. Reading**  
**Time: 40 minutes**

**Imagine you are choosing dry food for your dog. Below is the information you read on a bag of dog food. Read the information and do the following tasks.**

**NEW AND IMPROVED**  
**Grade A Dog Chow**

**A new and improved line of dog food that  
combines the flavor of real beef with all the essential minerals  
needed for a happy and healthy life.  
Veterinarians agree that this is the dog food to buy.**

**Essential Minerals** – **Grade A Dog Chow** provides your dog with 12 essential minerals for good health. This means that **Grade A Dog Chow** has three more minerals than is recommended by the National Canine Council. For example, **Grade A Dog Chow** contains zinc for healthy skin, calcium for stronger bones, and sodium for proper kidney function.

**Real Beef** – **Grade A Dog Chow** contains real beef. Most kinds of dog food are flavored with beef, but actually contain little or no real beef at all. Look at the list of ingredients on the container of your dog's food. If beef is not the first ingredient listed, then beef is not the main ingredient. We guarantee that **Grade A Dog Chow** is the only dog food on the market that lists beef first.

**Disease Protection** – **Grade A Dog Chow** is the first and only dog food that provides your dog with protection from heartworm. Heartworm medication is in the dog food. If your dog eats the recommended amount of food each day, it will receive the maximum protection needed to prevent this dreaded canine disease.

**Convenient Packaging** – **Grade A Dog Chow** comes in convenient one-serving size or in 20-pound bags.

**Reasonable Price** – **Grade A Dog Chow** is the best dog food for your money.

**We guarantee your dog will not only like our dog food but eat it with gusto, or we'll  
give you your money back!**

**Task 1**

**Guess the meaning of the following words from the text and connect them to their meanings. There are two extra meanings that you should not use.**

|    |             |   |                                                      |
|----|-------------|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | grade       | A | absolutely necessary or extremely important          |
| 2  | chow        | B | easy to use                                          |
| 3  | flavor      | C | found in metal containers such as cans or tins       |
| 4  | beef        | D | food                                                 |
| 5  | essential   | E | little children of people or animals                 |
| 6  | canine      | F | things that are mixed together to make some food     |
| 7  | kidneys     | G | to make sure that something does not happen          |
| 8  | contain     | H | how food tastes                                      |
| 9  | ingredients | I | great enthusiasm and enjoyment                       |
| 10 | to list     | J | to write items one after another in a specific order |

|    |            |   |                                                    |
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| 11 | heartworm  | K | not too expensive                                  |
| 12 | to prevent | L | the meat of a cow eaten as food                    |
| 13 | dreaded    | M | 454 grams                                          |
| 14 | convenient | N | have                                               |
| 15 | pound      | O | related to dogs; has to do with dogs               |
| 16 | reasonable | P | causing fear or worry, terrible and greatly feared |
| 17 | gusto      | Q | an infectious disease that dogs can be sick with   |
|    |            | R | two small organs in the body that produce urine    |
|    |            | S | level of quality – how good or bad something is    |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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## Task 2

Answer the following questions.

18. In the name of this dog food – **Grade A Dog Chow** – “A” refers to the word...

- A) “grade” – Grade A.
- B) “dog” – a dog.
- C) “chow” – a chow.

19. Which of the following is not mentioned on the bag?

- A) **Grade A Dog Chow** is good for dogs’ skin.
- B) **Grade A Dog Chow** improves dogs’ kidney function.
- C) **Grade A Dog Chow** helps dogs not to get sick.
- D) **Grade A Dog Chow** helps dogs live longer lives.
- E) **Grade A Dog Chow** is good for dogs’ bones.

20. This dog food – **Grade A Dog Chow** – is most likely sold in

- A) the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- B) the United States of America

21. Which word made you think so?

Write just 1 word.

\_\_\_\_\_

22. According to the information on the bag, **Grade A Dog Chow** contains 3 important minerals. The minerals are named by their English names. Guess which symbol one of these minerals has in Chemistry. Write its English name next to its chemical symbol.

English name (Na) \_\_\_\_\_

23. According to the information, beef is the main ingredient in dog food if...

- A) it tastes and smells like beef.
- B) beef is the first ingredient listed.
- C) the food contains 12 essential minerals.
- D) the containers are single-serving size.

24. According to the information on the bag, how many minerals does the National Canine Council recommend for dog food?

- A) 3
- B) 9
- C) 12
- D) 15

25. Out of all the information on the bag about **Grade A Dog Chow**, which of the following is a fact and not just an opinion of the people who sell it?

- A) Veterinarians consider it the best dog food.
- B) It is the only dog food that contains real beef.
- C) It contains several minerals and real beef.
- D) All dogs like it and eat it with pleasure.
- E) The National Canine Council recommends it.

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### Task 3

The people (26-30) below all want to hire somewhere for a party or event. There are also descriptions of seven places (A-G) to hire. Decide which place would be the most suitable for the following people.

26. **Jessica** is arranging her boss's retirement party. She is looking for somewhere in the town centre that can provide a traditional evening meal for around 100 guests.

27. **Amelia** is organising her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party for 80 friends. She loves to dance and sing along to her favourite tunes. She wants to offer drinks and snacks rather than a sit-down meal.

28. **Lames and Amanda** need somewhere to hold their wedding party. They want to be able to take photos outdoors. Most of their 100 guests are coming by car and some will need overnight accommodation.

29. **Jens** wants to thank his staff of six by taking them out for a day in the countryside. He wants somewhere where they can do lots of fun activities and have a meal.

30. **Sophie** is organising her company's annual two-day conference. Several meeting rooms are required, one of which must be able to hold 200 people. They will all need to stay one night.

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#### A Rumbola

Rumbola is available for private bookings of up to 100 people. Hire one of our DJs, who will keep you and your guests moving to the music all night. If you know the words, he'll encourage you to join in! We have no restaurant, but light refreshments are available.

#### B The Darlington Centre

This modern building, situated in the countryside, is perfect for all business events. We have rooms of varying sizes – the Haversham is the largest with space for 300 people. Included in the price are meals, overnight accommodation and tea/coffee.

**C Amazon Cafe**

Situated in the town centre, this restaurant is an exciting place to celebrate a birthday or other special event. The restaurant is decorated to look and sound like a rainforest. Busy and fun, it is popular with young people who like Brazilian food and listening to loud music.

**D Sunbury Park**

This country house has space for 200 people at events such as weddings and formal dinners. In our beautiful park, we offer a variety of exciting sports and team-building games. As overnight accommodation is not provided, your event will be free from the interruptions often found in a hotel. We have a large car park.

**E Narborough Manor**

In the historic town centre, this beautiful hotel is the perfect setting for a wedding or birthday party. We can organise entertainment such as magic shows or live music. Lovely paintings and fireplaces make the perfect background for photos. Our dining room seats up to 80.

**F Hudsons**

This beautiful building dates from 1750 and is the last of its kind in this central location – all around it are shops and businesses. During the day it serves light lunches but in the evening it turns into an old-fashioned, formal restaurant, which can be hired for parties of up to 200 people.

**G Hillcourt House**

This family-run hotel is famous for its beautiful gardens. It can host private or small business events. The dining room holds 150 and meeting rooms hold 10-20. The hotel is in the countryside but close to two motorways and has plenty of parking spaces.

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## Part 4. Use of English

Time: 40 minutes

### Task 1

Read the text below and choose the word that fits best for each space. The first one is done for you.

Example answer:

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A B C D

### UNDERWATER GAMES

Have you ever seen dolphins? Dolphins are mammals that (0) \_\_\_ in seas and oceans. Dolphins are smart animals, but they are (1) \_\_\_ curious and playful. One of the most (2) \_\_\_ facts about dolphins is how much they enjoy playing. Dolphins can (3) \_\_\_ jumping above the surface of the water and landing on their backs, bellies, or sides just for fun. Dolphins even find ways to entertain (4) \_\_\_ under the water. (5) \_\_\_ they do not have objects to play with, they make (6) \_\_\_ own toys out of air!

(7) \_\_\_ fish, dolphins are mammals that breathe air. They can stay under the water (8) \_\_\_ 15 minutes with one breath. Dolphins can control when they breathe out. The air comes out through their blowholes and makes bubbles. One kind of air bubble is shaped (9) \_\_\_ a circle. It (10) \_\_\_ a bubble ring, and it happens to be the perfect sea toy.

Many scientists (11) \_\_\_ filmed and photographed dolphins playing with bubble rings. Sometimes (12) \_\_\_ looks like dolphins use the bubble rings as targets. They will hit the bubbles with their long noses or spin around and slap the bubbles with their tails. Dolphins also try to bite the bubbles. (13) \_\_\_, dolphins use bubble rings to create more of a challenge. (14) \_\_\_ playful mammals will make a big bubble ring and try to swim through it. They have been seen trying to catch a bubble ring or move it around without breaking it. Sometimes they can (15) \_\_\_ two or three bubble rings together. It is (16) \_\_\_ fun game for the dolphins!

(17) \_\_\_ experts think that dolphins also use bubble rings to help them hunt for food. Dolphins swim beneath the fish and send up bubbles. The bubbles cause the fish to move toward the surface of the water. (18) \_\_\_ the dolphins swim in and grab a tasty snack.

It is amazing (19) \_\_\_ dolphins play with bubble rings. It does not matter if dolphins use bubble rings to help them hunt for food or use them just for fun. What matters (20) \_\_\_ dolphins have fun playing with all the bubbles they make.

|    | A            | B          | C          | D            |
|----|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 0  | live         | lived      | lives      | are living   |
| 1  | almost       | also       | again      | as well      |
| 2  | surprise     | surprised  | surprising | surprisingly |
| 3  | see          | to be seen | be seen    | to see       |
| 4  | they         | them       | their      | themselves   |
| 5  | Since        | However    | Therefore  | For          |
| 6  | they         | themselves | their      | theirs       |
| 7  | Like         | Unlike     | Alike      | Likely       |
| 8  | for about to | for up to  | for up on  | up to for    |
| 9  | like         | similar    | alike      | likely       |
| 10 | calls        | is calling | called     | is called    |
| 11 | had          | have been  | has        | have         |

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|----|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 12 | ---         | it           | its     | he          |
| 13 | In addition | Nevertheless | Too     | In contrast |
| 14 | This        | These        | There's | Theirs      |
| 15 | joy         | enjoy        | join    | just        |
| 16 | ---         | the          | a       | an          |
| 17 | Some        | Others       | Another | Any         |
| 18 | That        | Their        | Than    | Then        |
| 19 | what        | how          | when    | where       |
| 20 | that        | what         | that is | is that     |

### Task 2

Look at 5 adjectives (21-25) and 5 groups of 3 nouns (A-E). Certain adjectives are only used with certain nouns. Match the adjectives and the nouns they are used with.

|    |        |  |   |                                  |
|----|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 21 | high   |  | A | place<br>ache<br>weather         |
| 22 | false  |  | B | yoghurt<br>colour<br>clothes     |
| 23 | dull   |  | C | temperature<br>price<br>standard |
| 24 | plain  |  | D | teeth<br>information<br>passport |
| 25 | steady |  | E | improvement<br>progress<br>job   |

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### Task 3

Find the animals hiding in the following sentences (26-30). The first one is done for you.

**Example:**

Close the door at once! (rat)

26. That will be a real help.

27. She came late every day.

28. If Roger comes, we'll begin.

29. We will go at two o'clock.

30. If I shout, he'll hear me.

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