

**МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА**  
**ДЪРЖАВЕН ЗРЕЛОСТЕН ИЗПИТ ПО**

**АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК – сесия август-септември 2022 г.**

**ОБЩООБРАЗОВАТЕЛНА ПОДГОТОВКА**

**НИВО В1**

**ВАРИАНТ 1**

**ЧАСТ 1 (време за работа 60 минути)**

***LISTENING COMPREHENSION***

**Task One**

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**1. The passengers from Los Angeles are coming into the station at door number nine.**

- A) True                      B) False

**2. On boarding the train, passengers to Denver have to show**

- A) their tickets.  
B) their boarding passes.  
C) their ID cards.

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**3. Cappadocia's natural wonders, the well-known fairy chimneys, were formed by volcano eruptions.**

- A) True                      B) False

**4. The most popular time for tourists to go on a balloon ride in Cappadocia is**

- A) autumn and early winter.  
B) late spring and summer.  
C) at sunset all the year round.

### **Task Three**

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**5. The two exchange students are discussing their first Halloween in the US.**

- A) True                      B) False

**6. In the U.S., Halloween is a celebration only for children.**

- A) True                      B) False

**7. Halloween is only a few days away.**

- A) True                      B) False

**8. The environmental club is planning to build a tree house for Halloween.**

- A) True                      B) False

**9. The game of apple bobbing shows who is most skilful with their hands.**

- A) True                      B) False

**10. The two students think that it will be great if all international students dress up in a similar way as superheroes.**

- A) True                      B) False

### **Task Four**

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**11. According to the speaker, much of the information on social media**

- A) is strictly regulated.
- B) is not necessarily true.
- C) meets high professional standards.

**12. Hoax stories on social media are created**

- A) to mislead or deceive.
- B) just for harmless entertainment.
- C) to display the creative talent of their authors.

**13. False information**

- A) is an altogether a new phenomenon.
- B) is an established journalistic tradition.
- C) has become a talking issue since 2017.

**14. The speaker concludes by saying that social media sites**

- A) often offer news which readers can easily identify as fake.
- B) play a big part as undoubtedly reputable news sources.
- C) increase the reach of fake news to large audiences.

**Task Five**

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**15. According to the presenter, how popular is Chris Stevenson?**

- A) Hardly anyone knows him.
- B) Only a few experts in the field have heard of him.
- C) He is famous across the globe.

**16. What is Chris Stevenson’s job?**

- A) He’s a business advisor.
- B) He’s a virtual assistant.
- C) He’s an app-developer.

**17. The report “The Changing Nature of Work and Skills in the Digital Age” was prepared for**

- A) the UK.
- B) the EU.
- C) the USA.

**18. According to Chris Stevenson, the job of the Youtuber seemed imaginary**

- A) only 20 years ago.
- B) merely 12 years ago.
- C) just 2 years ago.

**19. What are the advantages of having above-average ICT skills?**

- A) You can be a good team leader.
- B) You can get a better paid job.
- C) You improve your ability to plan.

**20. How does technology contribute to new forms of work?**

- A) By teaching one to be open to learning.
- B) By improving workspace in office buildings.
- C) By making work from a distance common practice.

## ***READING COMPREHENSION***

### **Task One**

***Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.***

Hello, Mike,

I'm just writing to you this quick email to ask if you've got Ann's new office address. I've promised to drop off at her office a package of learning materials by the end of the week, so it is a bit urgent.

By the way, yesterday I finally found the time to pop in at Sue's Shoe Store. Well, it turned out they were moving to a new location in the shopping mall downtown, so all the goods were 50% off, including the handbags and gloves. It was definitely my lucky day: I bought a pair of leather boots for me, and I also got presents for you and Ann – a brown leather belt for you, actually, the one you said you liked so much, and a pair of warm gloves for Ann. But please don't tell Ann about the present, it's going to be a surprise for her birthday!

Mike, could you get back to me with the information I need as soon as possible? Many thanks in advance,

Lucy

**21. Lucy needs Ann's exact office address to deliver something to her.**

A) True    B) False

**22. Lucy is happy to have dropped into Sue's Shoe Store because she bought herself a pair of leather gloves.**

A) True    B) False

**23. Mike had informed Lucy that he'd bought the brown leather belt he liked so much at a discount.**

A) True    B) False

**24. Lucy's birthday present for Ann was offered at half price at Sue's Shoe Shop.**

A) True    B) False

**25. Lucy wanted to know if Mike could email her the needed information as soon as possible.**

A) True    B) False

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**ВАРИАНТ 1**

**ЧАСТ 2 (време за работа 180 минути)**

***READING COMPREHENSION***

**Task Two**

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

**The Bagpipe**

The bagpipe is a musical instrument played in Scotland during cultural festivals and celebrations. How bagpipes arrived in Scotland is somewhat of a mystery. Some historians believe that bagpipes originated from ancient Egypt and were brought to Scotland by invading Roman Legions. What is certain, however, is that bagpipes have existed in various forms in many places around the world including Bulgaria. Whilst historians can only speculate on the actual origins of the great Highland bagpipe, it was the Scottish Highlanders themselves that developed the instrument to its current form, establishing it as their national musical instrument both in times of war and peace. There are over thirty different types of bagpipes, but the one used in Scotland is the Highland Pipe. The bagpipe in total has four reeds and a bag to create its sound; the reeds are set in motion by wind fed by arm pressure on an animal-skin bag. The sound is produced by blowing into a blowpipe to make a sound that comes out of the three drones that come out of the top of the bag. The Scottish Highland bagpipe has two tenor drones and a bass drone, tuned an octave apart; its scale preserves traditional intervals foreign to European classical music. Bagpipes are part of Scottish life, and they are used on special occasions. All Scottish Army regiments have pipers to play the bagpipes when they go on parade.

Bagpipes are an essential feature in many songs, stories, and poems as they represent the cultural heritage of the Scots. One of the most popular songs played on bagpipes is *Scotland the Brave*.

**26. Some scholars claim that bagpipes come from**

- A) Scotland.
- B) Bulgaria.
- C) Ancient Egypt.

**27. The great Highland pipe**

- A) is no longer used by anyone.
- B) was only used during times of war.
- C) was developed and refined by the Scots.

**28. From the description of the bagpipe it becomes clear that it is**

- A) a string instrument.
- B) a drum instrument.
- C) a wind instrument.

**29. The sound of the Scottish bagpipe**

- A) is traditionally European.
- B) is specific to Scotland.
- C) is predominantly bass.

**30. The Scottish bagpipe**

- A) is typical of military parades.
- B) accompanies all Scottish songs and dances.
- C) appears as a favourite image in Scottish poetry.

**Task Three**

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and answer each question with a sentence of your own. Write your answers on your answer sheet. Sentences copied word for word from the text will get 0 points.*

**What Counts as Nature?**

Think, for a moment, about the last time you were out in nature. Were you in a city park? At a campground? On the beach? In the mountains?

Now consider: What was this place like in your parents' time? And in your grandparents' time? In many cases, the parks, beaches, and campgrounds of today are surrounded by more development, or are themselves more developed, than they were decades ago.

But to you, they still feel like nature.

For years, as cities grow and open spaces shrink, psychologists and environmentalists have examined how people perceive and impact the environment. They have introduced the term “environmental generational amnesia”, a term first used by psychology professor Peter Kahn, emphasizing the fact that each generation has a new baseline for what nature is, and what “normal” surroundings are. That phenomenon enables development to continue relentlessly. With human progress, people are more accustomed to the civilizational achievements of having more conveniences like easily accessible public transportation, with jobs, schools, hospitals, groceries, entertainment, and other amenities all within walking distance.

“If we just try to teach people the importance of nature, that’s not going to work. They have to interact with it,” Professor Kahn said. Research has linked exposure to the outdoors with physical and mental health benefits, greater ability to focus and communicate with others, and an overall improvement in quality of life. At the same time, health conditions connected to inactive lifestyles, such as diabetes and obesity, are on the rise. One solution is to provide opportunities – for children and adults – for encounters with “big nature”. By “big”, Prof. Kahn means “wild”, in the most traditional sense: old-growth forests, clean rivers, and untamed species like bears and trout.

**31. What is the main issue discussed by the author of the article?**

**32. What is young people’s idea of “nature” today and how is it different from the time of their parents or grandparents?**

**33. What does Professor Kahn mean by “environmental generational amnesia”?**

**34. What examples of human progress does the author mention in the article?**

**35. What solution to the health problems caused by inactive lifestyles is suggested in the article?**

## ***WRITING***

**You are required to do BOTH tasks.**

***Внимание: В случай на непристоен език, плагиатство или текст, идентичен с този на друг ученик, на съответния текст се присъждат 0 точки.***

**36. Read the task and write an e-mail (100 – 110 words) including the suggested prompts.**



Write an email to a friend named Joe/Jane and explain to him/her what your favourite sports activity is and why doing physical exercise is good for you.

- Tell him/her how much you are into sports and what your favourite sports activity is.
- Consider the benefits of sport to the human body, mind, etc.
- Recommend to him/her a sport or an exercise routine (e.g. aerobics, yoga, etc.)

Start and finish the email in an appropriate way. Sign it with Mark / Mary.

**Писмен текст с обем под 55 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.**

**37. Read the task and write a composition (120 – 130 words) including the suggested prompts.**

**A friend in need is a friend indeed.**

What is the essence of the proverb? Do you think this proverb is true?

- Does it apply to your personal experience?
- Provide some examples to support your opinion.
- What makes a person a helpful friend?

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**ВАРИАНТ 1**

**Лист за учителя! Да се дава само при необходимост!!!**

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Ladies and gentlemen, your attention, please! The Coast Express from Los Angeles is now arriving on track 2. Please meet passengers as they will be entering the station at door number nine.

The next train to Denver will be boarding in 10 minutes on track number one. Please have your boarding passes ready, and line up at door number five. You will need a boarding pass, not a ticket, to be able to board the Flying Eagle. Thank you.

**Task Two**

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Next time you take a trip, consider jumping in a basket and gazing at the horizon from hundreds of feet up. Famous for its hoodoos – also known as fairy chimneys – Cappadocia’s natural wonders draw visitors from around the world. These tall, thin spires of rock were formed over millions of years by lavaflows, and seeing them from above is incredible.

While May to September is peak season, rides are offered throughout the year, weather permitting. Wake up early to catch a balloon ride and enjoy the view of the region's peaks and valleys as the sun rises.

### Task Three

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**Lucía:** Hey, guys. Why don't we plan our first Halloween in the U.S. You know it's not a formal holiday, but it is one of the major celebrations in the U.S. On Halloween, not only children dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating, but adults sometimes dress up as well and attend parties.

**Peter:** Halloween is in just a couple of days. Does anybody have a costume?

**Lucía:** I'm afraid, I don't. However, the exchange students like us are invited. There are a lot of events happening on the campus of the University.

**Peter:** Like what?

**Lucía:** The environmental club is putting together a haunted house.

**Peter:** Are you going to be part of it?

**Lucía:** Yeah, you should all come to the haunted house on Saturday night.

**Peter:** Great idea!

**Lucía:** I'm in! Also, there's going to be food and games, like apple bobbing.

**Peter:** Apple bobbing!? What's that?

**Lucía:** Hm... bobbing for apples is a game often played on Halloween. The game is played by filling a tub with water and putting apples in it. Players then try to catch one with their teeth. The use of arms is not allowed.

**Peter:** Okay, I'll dress up too. What should I be?

**Lucía:** Well, there are six of us. Should we think of a group of six superheroes and dress up as those characters?

**Peter:** Why not, let us all be a group of six superheroes.

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## What is False Information?

Lots of things you read online, especially in your social media may appear to be true but **are** often not. False information is news, stories, or hoaxes created to deliberately misinform or deceive readers.

False information is not new, however, it has become a hot topic since 2017. Traditionally we get our news from trusted sources, journalists and media outlets that are required to follow strict codes of practice. However, the internet has opened up a whole new way to publish, share and consume information and news with very little regulation or editorial standard.

Many people now get news from social media sites and networks and often it can be difficult to tell whether the stories shared are credible or not. Information overload and a general lack of understanding about how the internet works have also contributed to an increase in fake news or hoax stories. Social media sites can play a big part in increasing the reach of these types of stories.

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**Presenter:** Good morning, everyone. On today's show, we've got Chris Stevenson with us, a world-famous business coach, speaking on *The changing nature of work and skills in the digital age*, which is the new report, providing new research data for the European Union. Good morning, Chris. Thanks for coming.

**Chris:** Thanks for having me, Anna.

**Presenter:** So, Chris, tell us how new technologies will reshape millions of jobs in the EU?

**Chris:** Yes, virtual assistant, app-developer, etc., all these jobs seemed imaginary in the past. There are jobs like Youtuber that were not imaginable 20 years ago, while others have almost disappeared. Most occupations that emerged in the European Union are rich in social interactions and require above-average ICT skills. Jobs requiring a variety of skills like communication, planning, teamwork, etc. tend to be better paid than others. Employers are looking for team-workers who can adapt to change and are willing to learn.

**Presenter:** That sounds good. So, what you're saying is that technology is a key driver of new forms of work?

**Chris:** Yes, that's it. Technology enables workers to work remotely and in novel structures. Platform work is a clear example of how digital transformation offers new job opportunities.

**Presenter:** Thank you, Chris.

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**ВАРИАНТ 1**

**Ключ с верните отговори**

Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки		Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки
1	A	1		16	A	1
2	B	1		17	B	1
3	A	1		18	A	1
4	B	1		19	B	1
5	A	1		20	C	1
6	B	1		21	A	1
7	A	1		22	B	1
8	B	1		23	B	1
9	B	1		24	A	1
10	A	1		25	A	1
11	B	1		26	C	1
12	A	1		27	C	1
13	C	1		28	C	1
14	C	1		29	B	1
15	C	1		30	A	1

**Оценяване на задачите с кратък свободен отговор**

Въпросите от 31. до 35. са отворени. Задачите с кратък свободен отговор се оценяват с **0 точки, 1 точка** или **2 точки** в зависимост от верността и пълнотата на отговора.

При проверка на задачите с кратък свободен отговор не се вземат предвид правописни и граматически грешки. В отговора се оценява съответствието между информацията в него с тази в текста.

**Примерни отговори/по текста/:**

**въпрос № 31.** The main issue discussed by the author is what nature means (**1 p.**) and how important it is to humans (**1 p.**).

**въпрос № 32.** Today young people perceive nature generally in terms of parks, beaches, campgrounds, mountains (1 p.). In their parents' or grandparents' time there weren't as many human developments / such intensive construction and developmental work in these places / they were untouched by human hand (1 p.).

**въпрос № 33.** The term used by Professor Kahn means that each generation has its own / new criteria for what nature is, and what "normal" surroundings are. (2 p.)

**въпрос № 34.** The author mentions the development of cities as an example of human progress with more conveniences, easily accessible public transportation, jobs, schools, hospitals, groceries, entertainment, etc. and all of those at a close distance. (2 p.)

**въпрос № 35.** The solution suggested is to provide opportunities for people to spend as much time as possible in the wild/in nature.(2 p.)

#### **Критерии за оценяване на създадения текст:**

##### **№ 36 - Първа задача**

0-3 точки: Съдържателно съответствие с темата, смислова свързаност и логическа последователност (умение за представяне на факти, за формулиране на позиция);

0-2 точки: Структура на текста (вкл. и спазване на зададения обем и формат);

0-4 точки: Правилна и адекватна употреба на лексиката, лексикално богатство;

0-4 точки: Граматическа правилност (морфологична и синтактична правилност);

0-2 точки: Правопис.

##### **№ 37 - Втора задача**

0-7 точки: Съдържателно съответствие с темата, смислова свързаност и логическа последователност (умение за представяне на факти, за формулиране на позиция);

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0-2 точки: Правопис.