

**МИНИСТЕРСТВО НА ОБРАЗОВАНИЕТО И НАУКАТА**

**ДЪРЖАВЕН ЗРЕЛОСТЕН ИЗПИТ ПО**

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**НИВО В1.1**

**ВАРИАНТ 1**

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

***LISTENING COMPREHENSION***

***Task One***

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**1. This is a reminder of the company's policy regarding absence from work in extreme weather conditions.**

- A) True                      B) False

**2. In case of severe weather conditions, the company employees are expected to**

- A) work from home until the weather improves.  
B) phone their supervisor to arrange their transportation to work.  
C) be at the office when it is officially open.

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**3. The advertisement suggests that one's promotion at work should go together with buying a new home.**

- A) True                      B) False

**4. Homes at Summerset Hills**

- A) are perfect for elderly people.  
B) are suitable for families with children.  
C) are ideal for single people.

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**5. Elena invited Shannon to a musical.**

- A) True                      B) False

**6. Elena took part in the performance as a ballerina.**

- A) True                      B) False

**7. Elena was once a ballet dancer.**

- A) True                      B) False

**8. Elena loves musicals because they combine singing, dancing, and theatre.**

- A) True                      B) False

**9. Both Elena and Shannon like art events.**

- A) True                      B) False

**10. Shannon will be glad to attend another art event with Elena.**

- A) True                      B) False

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**11. The joke about fish**

- A) is an introduction to a piece of news.
- B) is not related to the news that follows.
- C) is based on real-life events.

**12. A team of scientists taught some goldfish to drive**

- A) a motorcycle.
- B) a robotic car.
- C) a fish tank.

**13. The experiment shows that humans and fish**

- A) have nothing in common in terms of evolution.
- B) have followed different paths of evolution.
- C) have gone through exactly the same evolutionary stages.

**14. According to Professor Mark Clarfield from Ben-Gurion University**

- A) fish are very primitive creatures.
- B) fish are more complex creatures than humans.
- C) fish developed in a different environment from humans.

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**15. The actor has recently been involved in**

- A) three filmmaking projects.
- B) directing his fourth sci-fi film.
- C) four filmmaking projects and a video.

**16. In addition to being an actor, Jack has also started working as**

- A) a film director.
- B) a documentary producer.
- C) a song writer.

**17. Jack admits that he**

- A) is a truly competitive person.
- B) competes only with himself.
- C) concentrates on other people's talents.

**18. Being a star**

- A) has not affected the actor’s lifestyle at all.
- B) has made him wish for even more popularity.
- C) has made him long for privacy.

**19. The actor tries to**

- A) take a break from work with his family once a year.
- B) work over the weekends as much as possible.
- C) decline any job offer in the city where he lives.

**20. The actor’s dream is to participate**

- A) in a popular science documentary.
- B) in a high-budgeted horror movie.
- C) in an expensive science fiction movie.

***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.***

Jane Smith has just been awarded an honorary Ph.D. by Springfield University for her work in musical education.

Jane has taught music with us for the last seventeen years and has inspired many of her students to pursue musical careers. The University presented Jane with this award “for Exemplary Leadership and Education of Children through Music”. Jane’s revolutionary teaching techniques have gained her national attention around the country, with several education journals and two popular magazines running complimentary profiles on her in the last five years.

The presentation of this award will take place at Springfield University’s formal award ceremony on June 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Springfield Centre Arena.

Congratulations, Jane! Your example is most inspiring to all of us.

**21. Jane Smith will receive a PhD degree for her outstanding research in the field of contemporary music.**

- A) True
- B) False

**22. Jane Smith has been a music teacher for a little less than seven years.**

- A) True
- B) False

**23. Many of Jane Smith's students have chosen to become musicians.**

A) True                      B) False

**24. Jane Smith's achievements have already enjoyed world-wide acknowledgement.**

A) True                      B) False

**25. The university organises an informal award ceremony on campus.**

A) True                      B) False

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**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.***

In the area where the Rhône River flows into the Mediterranean, 2600 years ago, Greek traders founded a colony called Massilia, today the site of the French city of Marseille. Going inland along the Rhône Valley, those traders encountered a people who spoke a tongue the Greeks did not recognize. Ruled by rich chieftains and hungry for luxury goods, they seemed fierce and warlike.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, a Greek geographer gave them the name *Keltoi*, translated into Latin by the Romans as *Celtae*.

Today, the word “Celtic” represents many things: a style of modern jewellery; a typeface; and an epithet of national pride among people of Scottish, Welsh and Irish origin. In historical terms, however, “Celtic” is harder to define, in part because the Celts lived across such a wide area, inhabiting lands from Ireland to Turkey.

A few historians argue that the term “Celt” is almost historically meaningless. Many historians, however, agree that the Celtic culture consists of shared belief systems and a common language, versions of which are still spoken in western Europe, especially in Ireland and Scotland.

**26. In the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC Greek traders**

- A) first settled near the mouth of the Rhône River.
- B) met some people in the Rhône Valley who spoke perfect Greek.
- C) started trading with the French merchants in the city of Marseille.

**27. The local people in the Rhône Valley**

- A) seemed friendly and peaceful.
- B) were ruled by the Greek traders for years.
- C) were later called *Keltoi* by a Greek geographer.

**28. Nowadays the word ‘Celtic’**

- A) only refers to a style of ancient jewellery.
- B) is related to people from Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
- C) can very easily be historically defined.

**29. In the last paragraph of the text it is argued that**

- A) the term “Celt” is loaded with important historical meaning.
- B) Celtic culture still survives in some communities.
- C) today old Celtic can be heard in parts of Scotland only.

**30. Celtic culture involves**

- A) a common language which is extinct today.
- B) a shared system of beliefs.
- C) original styles of modern music.

***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.***

**No More Fish 'n' Chips?**

“When I was a young man, it was the sort of thing you’d have once or twice a week,” remembers 82-year-old Arthur Mowbray. “Sixty years ago, you’d get a full-size portion of fish and chips for sixpence. It was cheap, and good.”

Fish 'n' chips was nourishing too. It was a proper meal that you could eat in the street on your way home from work, or during the lunch-break. Wrapped in newspaper, it would keep warm to the last chip, even on the coldest days of the year.

In the last quarter of a century, things have changed.

“It’s not so popular with young people these days,” says Lizzie, a teenager. “Most of the time, if young people want to eat out, they’ll go for a hamburger or something like that, or a Chinese take-away. Fish 'n' chips is a bit old-fashioned really, I suppose. But there are still cheap chip shops around. We sometimes have it at home, and we go and get it from the chip shop. It saves cooking!”

Thousands of chip shops, however, have closed in the last twenty-five years. Others have been turned into Chinese or Indian take-aways. Chip shops have survived best in seaside towns, where the fish is fresh, and people have it more as a tradition than for any other reason.

Yet nothing, perhaps, can save the classic fish 'n' chip shop from extinction. Fish 'n' chips wrapped in newspaper is already just a memory of the past. British and European hygiene rules no longer allow food to be wrapped in old papers, so today’s take-away chip shops use new paper or styrofoam cartons. Of course, you can still eat fish and chips with your fingers if

you want, but there are now plastic throw-away forks for those who don't want to get greasy fingers.

The gradual disappearance of the traditional British fish 'n' chips shop is therefore bound to continue. Fish and chips, however, will survive as a speciality in pubs and restaurants, and in new stylish fish restaurants.

**31. Why did people like fish 'n' chips sixty years ago?**

**32. What would a teenager prefer instead of fish 'n' chips nowadays?**

**33. Why have fish 'n' chips shops survived mostly in seaside towns?**

**34. Why do today's take-away chip shops use new paper or styrofoam cartons?**

**35. What is the future of fish 'n' chips in pubs and expensive fish restaurants?**

## ***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.***

You are Jane/John. You haven't spoken to your friend Anna for a long time. She lives in London and has recently enrolled at Newham College. Write an email to Anna and ask her about:

- what she likes about her new school;
- what she has been up to recently;
- when you can meet.

Start and finish the email in an appropriate way.

***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.***

Describe your favourite musician or group of musicians. Write about:

- who they are and what music they play;
- how long you have known them;
- why you like them so much.

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

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As winter approaches, we want to remind you of our policy regarding absence due to severe weather conditions. Now is a good time to prepare your car for safe travel in winter weather; our employees' safety is our greatest concern. We have rarely found it necessary to close our offices completely, however, we have done so when road conditions are too risky for travel. If you are unsure about whether to report to work, you may call our employee hotline at 505-891. In the case of severe weather or any other emergency employees are expected to be at work when the office is officially open; if you are unable to be at work you must notify your supervisor that you are taking personal leave.

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Getting promotion at work must feel good. Why not celebrate moving up by moving to Summerset Hills? The neighbourhoods of Summerset Hills are now entering into their third phase of building! Choose from dozens of homes perfect for young families and parents who

want a safe and secluded street on which to raise their kids. With homes selling quickly, you'd better act now so that you can move into your dream home before the first snowfall! To learn more about the Summerset community, visit our website online or call 555-3125.

### ***Task Three***

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**Shannon:** What a fantastic performance! Thank you for inviting me to the musical, Elena!

**Elena:** You are welcome, Shannon. I'm happy you enjoyed the show. The choreography of the dancers was incredible. It reminds me of when I used to dance.

**Shannon:** I know! You were such a talented ballerina. Do you miss dancing?

**Elena:** Oh, that's very kind of you, Shannon. I do miss it sometimes. But I will always be a fan of the arts. That's why I love going to musicals because it's the perfect combination of song, dance, and theatre.

**Shannon:** Absolutely! I'm glad you are still an art fan too. Thank you for the invitation once again. It's always a pleasure to attend an art event with you and learn something new.

### ***Task Four***

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An old joke goes like this: Two fish are in a tank, and one says, "Do you know how to drive this thing?" Scientists appear to have found the answer.

A team from Ben-Gurion University has successfully taught goldfish to manoeuvre a robotic car on land, via a top-down camera that monitors their movements around a small fish tank.

This shows that humans and fish may not be quite as different as some think.

"If you look at the tree of evolution, the branch that we sit on and the branch that fish sit on just diverged away 450 million years ago," said Professor Mark Clarfield, who has long studied the behaviour of fish. "It's not that fish are primitive, they just developed in a very different world from us."

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**Interviewer:** Hello, Jack! It's wonderful to have you as our guest finally! What projects are you presently working on?

**Jack, a famous actor:** I am presently involved in 4 major filmmaking projects, 3 of which I am also acting in. The 4th one is my directorial debut, and all 4 will be out by the end of 2022. Additionally, I have recently shot a music video – also a debut.

**Interviewer:** Where do you see yourself in the highly competitive world of film industry?

**Jack:** I am a very non-competitive person. The only person I do compete with is myself. And I inevitably feel I could have done better be it in a movie or a dance. Mostly, I concentrate on my own work and leave the competition part to people who are not sure if they are really talented.

**Interviewer:** How has stardom changed you?

**Jack:** Stardom has changed me for sure but not in the conventional way most people believe. I am the same person that I was 5 years ago when the world didn't know me. However, I dream of having my privacy now.

**Interviewer:** How do you balance your work and private life?

**Jack:** It is the most difficult thing to do. I try to take a month off each year so that I can just get away somewhere with my family. I try not to work over the weekends unless I have a commission that is not in the city where I live. Somehow, this arrangement works.

**Interviewer:** What is your dream project?

**Jack:** I would love to act in a high-budgeted science fiction movie. I have always been a fan of good science fiction but have not yet had the opportunity to work in one.

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**Ключ с верните отговори**

Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки		Въпрос №	Верен отговор	Брой точки
1	A	1		16	A	1
2	C	1		17	B	1
3	A	1		18	C	1
4	B	1		19	A	1
5	A	1		20	C	1
6	B	1		21	B	1
7	A	1		22	B	1
8	A	1		23	A	1
9	A	1		24	B	1
10	A	1		25	B	1
11	A	1		26	A	1
12	B	1		27	C	1
13	B	1		28	B	1
14	C	1		29	B	1
15	C	1		30	B	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** – Sixty years ago people liked fish 'n' chips because it was cheap, good and nourishing (1 p.) and people could have it even on their way home or at their work place for lunch (1 p.).

**Въпрос № 32** – Nowadays a teenager would prefer/rather have a hamburger (1 p.) or a Chinese take-away(1 p.).

**Въпрос № 33** – Fish 'n' chips shops in seaside towns have survived because they sell fresh fish (1 p.) and people visit them as a tradition (1 p.).

**Въпрос № 34** – Today's take-away chip shops use new paper or styrofoam cartons because British and European hygiene rules (1 p.) no longer allow/now forbid food to be wrapped/wrapping food in old paper/using old paper to wrap food (1 p.).

**Въпрос № 35** – Fish 'n' chips will survive as a speciality in / an item on the menu of pubs and restaurants, and in new stylish/expensive fish restaurants.(2 p.)

**Критерии за оценяване на създадения текст:**

**№ 36 - Първа задача**

0-4 точки: Съдържателно съответствие с темата,смислова свързаност и логическа последователност (умение за представяне на факти, за формулиране на позиция);

0-3 точки:Структура на текста (вкл. и спазване на зададения обем и формат);

0-3 точки: Правилна и адекватна употреба на лексиката, лексикално богатство;

0-3 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);

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

0-7 точки: Правилна и адекватна употреба на лексиката, лексикално богатство;

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0-2 точки: Правопис.