

Final test

8 form

Part 1

Listening

Аудирование.

1) Прослушайте текст об Эзопе и выполните задания.

Aesop

to make up

fable

a servant

to reach

draw people's attention

Aesop lived in Greece more than two thousand years ago. He was the servant of a rich man. He made up little stories about man and animals and told them to his friends. Each story had a moral.

Everybody liked hearing the stories he told. A little story with a moral is called a fable. Mothers and fathers told Aesop's stories to their children. Travelers heard the fables in Greece and told them in other countries.

From the 15th century Aesop's fables were translated into French, English and German. In Russia, they were translated during the time of Peter the Great.

Aesop became famous all over the world and his fables are still told today they draw people's attention to what is bad and help people become better.

Определите, какие из приведенных утверждений соответствуют содержанию (T- True), какие не соответствуют (F- False).

1. Aesop lived in France.
2. He was a rich man.
3. He lived more than two thousand years ago.
4. His stories had a moral.
5. Mothers and fathers told Aesop's stories to their children.

6. Aesop told his own stories in other countries.

7. Aesop's fables were translated in 20th century.

8. In Russia they were not translated.

9. His fables are still told today.

10. They help people to become better.

2) Прослушайте письмо американского мальчика Майка и выполните задание, выбрав правильный вариант ответа. Повышенный уровень.

Hello! My name's Mike. I'm 13 and I'm a student. I live in Chicago, Illinois. Illinois is one of the states in the USA. My hobby is sport. It's great! I play baseball. It makes me strong. I enjoy listening to rock music. My favourite rock group is "Zeppelin". And I also like circus. It's fun to look at clowns and clever animals! I'm good at history and maths. I read a lot about great people. I'd like to be a journalist and travel around the world. I want to see people and life. What about you?

Выбери правильный вариант:

1. Mike is...

a. fourteen

b. thirteen

c. twelve

2. Mike lives ...

a. in the country

b. in a big city

c. in a small town

3. Mike likes to do sport...

a. in the gym

b. in the swimming pool

c. at the stadium

4. Mike enjoys...

- a. quiet music
- b. folk music
- c. quick and loud music

5. Mike likes to read ...

- a. biographies
- b. fairy-tales
- c. poems

6. Mike can...

- a. draw well
- b. count and do sums well
- c. recite poems well

7. Mike would like to work ...

- a. on a farm
- b. for a newspaper or a magazine
- c. in a hospital

Part 2

Reading

1. Установите соответствие тем А-Н текстам 1-7. Используйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

- A. SUCCESSFUL CAREER
- B. EDUCATION
- C. SPORTS NEWS
- D. ORIGIN OF WORDS
- E. LONG-A WAITED VICTORY
- F. IMPROVING LANGUAGE
- G. POPULAR BOOK
- H. BOOK REVIEW

1. For the first time since 1948, the British capital will host the summer Olympic Games. It was the fourth participation of Britain in the battle to host the games after failed attempts of Birmingham for the 1992 Olympics and Manchester for 1996 and 2000. "I'm looking forward to what I'm sure will be a fantastic Olympic Games," said Prince William.

2. There are many factors, both social and psychological, which influence the roles of teachers

and learners in the classroom. The book "Roles of Teachers and Learners" by Tony Wright helps teachers to understand these roles. And the ways in which co-operative learning may best be fostered.

3. It's calculated that Joanne Rowling, the author of very famous books about Harry Potter, is earning \$36,000,000 daily and her total profit is already more than \$1,000,000,000.

4. In 2005 " Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" broke the previous record of Potter series itself as well as all other records had ever held by freshly published books: more than 8.9 million copies had been sold within 24 hours since the moment of release.

5. The word "hamburger" comes from the name of the German city Hamburg and not from the word "ham", and so the word "cheeseburger", sometimes used to mean a similar kind of sandwich with cheese instead of meat, is based on a false analogy.

6. Reading works of literature gives students an insight into the variety of ways language has been handled over the last three centuries. It is both rewarding and motivating for learners to discover they can understand the language, and that they can even enjoy the experience of reading an English or American classic.

7. The world's famous cycling race comes to its exiting conclusion when the riders cap off three weeks of road racing and 21 stages with a sprint down the Champs Elysees in Paris. The Tour de France will be broadcast live daily at Sport land at 5 p.m. until the last stage on Sunday, June 24.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. *Прочитайте текст и выполните задания. Ответьте на вопросы заданий, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответов 1, 2 или 3.*

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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Part 3
Writing

Write a letter of advice to Sara, who doesn't like the way she looks. She is tall and very thin. What can she do?

Part 4
Grammar

I Choose the correct answer.

1. There is a in the room
a) shelf b) shelves c) shelves
2. Smiths have a son and a daughter.
a) - b) The c) A
3. That was the.... movie I've ever seen.
a) worst b) bad c) worse
4. We watched a on TV last night.
a) film of war b) war's film c) war film

5. use your telephone, please, Mr. Taylor?
a) Can I b) Must I c) May I
6. I a decision yet.
a) haven't made b) made c) am making
7. I will see you Tuesday afternoon.
a) at b) on c) in
8. We are going.... the opera tomorrow night.
a) in b) to c) at
9. I went to London clothes.
a) for buy b) for to buy c) to buy
10. We met when we.... in France.
a) studied b) were studying c) had studied

II Complete the table

<i>adjective</i>	<i>synonym</i>	<i>antonym</i>
large		
cheap		
beautiful		
famous		
quiet		

III Fixed phrases with *and*. Complete the phrases.

1. Hide and
2. Pros and.....
3. Peace and.....
4. Rain cats and.....
5. Safe and.....