

Демонстрационный вариант вступительной работы  
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ в 9 класс



### **Task 1. Listening**

**Listen to a tour guide on a bus tour of the city of Bath and choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

1. People have always visited Bath...
  - a) to go to the Roman Baths museum.
  - b) for health reasons.
  - c) because it's a special city.
2. Pulteney Bridge is different from other bridges because ...
  - a) it's very beautiful.
  - b) it's extremely old.
  - c) there are shops and restaurants built on it.
3. Which of these things can you do at Pulteney Bridge?
  - a) hire a canoe
  - b) do a bicycle tour
  - c) swim in the river
4. How long did Jane Austen live in Bath for?
  - a) three years
  - b) four years
  - c) five years
5. Where is Victoria Park?
  - a) in the suburbs
  - b) right in the city centre
  - c) close to the city centre

### **Task 2. Reading**

**Read the newspaper article and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

DIY is a hobby which has been increasing in popularity in the last few years. DIY means Do It Yourself and DIYers are people who make or fix things that are normally repaired by professionals. An example of this is someone who maintains their own bicycle instead of taking it to a shop. Nowadays, DIY is also used to describe more artistic hobbies like making your own jewellery or upcycling – taking something old and making something new out of it, such as a bookshelf made with old wooden boxes.

DIY has not just appeared in the last few years. People have always made and repaired things and, until the 1980s many people had the attitude that you should mend broken objects rather than throw them away. It was also common for people to learn subjects like sewing and woodwork at school. Towards the end of the 20th century, however, it became cheaper and easier to buy something new than to repair it. At the same time, the younger generation started to spend their free time doing more passive activities like watching TV. DIY became a thing of the past and it was only the older generation who did it themselves. That all changed in the 2000s when young people started to take up this hobby again. Knitting and sewing, home repairs and electronics all became fashionable. However, their increased popularity was not for financial reasons – you can get goods and services online more cheaply than ever before. The main reasons were the concerns for the environment and the wish to do something creative. There was a growing belief that cheap, short-life goods were bad for the environment. At the same time, people did not want the same possessions as everyone else. They wanted things that were original and said something about their personality. Furthermore, the internet and social networking sites meant that it was easier to share ideas about making and repairing things. In recent years, people have started to think about how hobbies like DIY can help improve their lives. Some people argue that it's important for us to spend time away from modern media like TV or social sites. Instead, they recommend activities like yarn bombing (knitting onto trees and street furniture) or scrapbooking (creating a scrapbook connected to your interests) which help you disconnect. On the other hand, some people believe that hobbies such as robotics or computer programming can increase your understanding of the world. They don't believe in disconnecting from technology but in using it to do something creative. As people become more aware of the benefits of DIY, it will almost certainly continue to gain popularity.

6. What do DIYers do?
  - a) Buy old things in shops.
  - b) Repair broken things.
  - c) Make bicycles.
  - d) Do professional repairs.
7. Why did young people stop doing DIY at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
  - a) It was a very expensive hobby.
  - b) They started learning new things at school.
  - c) They were more interested in watching TV.
  - d) Only the older generation could do it.
8. What does “at the same time” in the second paragraph refer to?
  - a) The 2000s
  - b) Young people's free time
  - c) The end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - d) The 1990s

9. Why did DIY become popular again in the 2000s?
- Because a lot of houses needed repairs.
  - Mostly for financial reasons.
  - Because people wanted more professions.
  - For various reasons, including the environmental ones.
10. Why do some people recommend activities like scrapbooking?
- Because they can help you to relax.
  - Because it can help you learn about the world.
  - Because they can help you learn about technology.
  - Because they are gaining popularity.

### **Task 3. Grammar**

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.**

11. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (**think**) of buying a new car, his old one \_\_\_\_\_ (**break/already**).
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**rain**) when they \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) the bike ride.
13. As we \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) at the campsite, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**realise**) we \_\_\_\_\_ (**stay**) there before.
14. My home town \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) much in the last five years.
15. I've decided I \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) an Italian dish tomorrow evening.
16. When did you last \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes \_\_\_\_\_? (**have / test**)
17. She asked him if he \_\_\_\_\_ (**be going to**) play his own composition in the concert?
18. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (**not book**) the room in advance, we \_\_\_\_\_ (**not stay**) there for a night.
19. Unfortunately, this painting \_\_\_\_\_ (**steal**) from a museum in Cairo in 2010.
20. Tess wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (**can**) speak Spanish.
21. By 2080 scientists \_\_\_\_\_ (**find**) another planet to live on.

**Task 4. Vocabulary****4 a) Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences**

22. Learning a new sport is hard at the beginning. You need *a little/a few* patience.
23. James always has a lot to say. He's a very *talkative/optimistic* person.
24. Copenhagen's a really clean city. The streets are *spotless/filthy*.
25. *Insert/Swipe* your SIM card.
26. I *underestimated/misunderstood* one of the questions and got no *marks/grades* for it.

**4 b) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.**

27. A \_\_\_\_\_ of living in the countryside is the lack of public transport.  
(**ADVANTAGE**)
28. If you like maths, you should be an \_\_\_\_\_ when you're older.  
(**ACCOUNT**)
29. The police dealt with the situation in an \_\_\_\_\_ way. (**EFFECT**)
30. Scientists weren't aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the planet Kepler-186f until recently. (**EXIST**)
31. If you need any help, there's a website which provides \_\_\_\_\_.  
(**ASSIST**)

**Task 5. Writing**

**You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Terry. Write an email answering your friend's questions. Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.**

From: terry@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@mail.ru
Subject: Films
I'm just back home from the cinema, where I saw 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' for the third time. I just love it. I can't agree when people say it's just a film for kids...
<i>...Do you prefer watching films at home or at the cinema, why? What kind of films do you like? Are comedies still popular with you and your friends? What else do you do in your free time?...</i>