

Демонстрационный вариант вступительной работы
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ в 10 класс



Task 1. Listening

Listen and do two listening tasks - 1a and 1b.

1 a) Listen to a radio show about home-schooling. Are the sentences True (T), False (F), or Not Mentioned (NM)?

1. Steven doesn't believe he got a good education. T / F / NM
2. Steven left school when he was 11 years old. T / F / NM
3. Sally understands that schools need to serve lots of students. T / F / NM
4. Steven recognizes that by studying at home, he couldn't get the same academic benefits he could at school. T / F / NM
5. Sally believes that it's healthier for students to physically leave home every day. T / F / NM

1 b) Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. Write one to three words in each gap.

6. According to Sally, at school, young people get to learn important _____.
7. Steven enjoyed going to _____.
8. At school, Steven thought it was a waste of time that after each lesson, they had to change _____.
9. Sally believes that at school, lessons are taught by teachers who are _____ subject.
10. At school, Sally says students learn to be part of _____.

Task 2. Reading

Read the text about pirate. Are the sentences (11-15) True (T), False (F), or Not Mentioned (NM)?

Pirates

There have always been people who robbed ships in the open sea. We know them as pirates or corsairs. Many of them were sailors who lost their jobs, others were just

young men and women looking for adventure. Thousands of pirates were active from 1650–1720. These years are sometimes known as the ‘Golden Age’ of piracy. Probably the most famous pirates of this period are Blackbeard, Henry Morgan, William ‘Captain’ Kidd, and the Barbarossa brothers.

The “Jolly Roger” is the well-known pirate flag. There are a number of theories about its origin. It is thought that the first pirates used a red flag, which was common in sea attacks. A red flag told other ships that there would be no pity and no prisoners would be taken. This red flag was called Joli Rouge (pretty red) in French. Most probably, English people pronounced it in their own way “Jolly Roger”. Another theory says that “old Roger” was another name for the devil.

Another popular image from the pirate world is a parrot, sitting on the captain’s shoulder. Well, there’s no historical proof of that. No doubt, pirates often travelled to faraway exotic lands and brought unusual animals as souvenirs with them. Parrots were particularly popular because they were colourful, could be taught to speak, and were easier to care for than, say, monkeys. However, you can’t imagine a pirate fighting with a bird on the shoulder. This image possibly began with the book “Treasure Island”. In the book, the ever famous Long John Silver carried a parrot as a pet.

Before joining a ship each pirate signed an agreement called “Articles”. This explained the rights and laws on board the ship, how much a person was paid, what to do in case of emergency, etc. For example, playing cards for money was not allowed. For breaking the rules, a pirate would be shot or left on a desert island with a bottle of water and a gun.

A pirate ship was organized democratically. After a successful attack they divided the treasures equally, only the captain and the cook got more. They sometimes decided together which ship to attack or where to sail next. Most pirates were paid four times more than they had when they were sailors. But on land they were criminals and lots of money was offered to those who caught them.

However, for some time the English government supported pirates. There were lots of pirates in the sixteenth century when England was at war with Spain and the Dutch Republic. Queen Elizabeth I ordered them to rob Spanish ships and bring gold, silver and jewels to the country. Sir Francis Drake was one of the most famous pirates. He brought lots of treasures to England and also was the first Englishman to sail all the way around the world. Because of this, he was made a knight by Queen Elizabeth I.

11. The flag “Jolly Roger” meant death for ships’ sailors and passengers. **T / F / NM**

12. The name for the flag “Jolly Roger” is of English origin. **T / F / NM**

13. «Articles» regulated pirates' behaviour at sea. **T / F / NM**
14. After the attack the captain took all the treasures. **T / F / NM**
15. Francis Drake was the richest English pirate. **T / F / NM**

Task 3. Vocabulary

Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

16. The _____ of electricity was a milestone of modern history.
(DISCOVER)
17. There is a lack of _____ in the articles she writes. They are all the same. (CREATE)
18. From the balcony we could see all the _____ arriving in their shiny cars. (CELEBRATE)
19. There was a lot of food left at the party because of the _____ of the number of guests who would come. (CALCULATE)
20. I'm responsible for taking care of you in your parents' _____
(ABSENT).
21. It was a _____ device, so I threw it away. (USE)
22. Philipp showed his _____ at not having been nominated for the match. (DISAPPOINT)

Task 4. Grammar

Fill in the gaps with the correct grammatical form of the words given.

<p>Romania's name itself suggests what makes it different from its neighbours. The connection with the Imperial Rome comes from the language which (23) _____ like Italian. The country is about the size of Great Britain and has a population of 23 million, of whom ninety percent are Romanians. The scenery (24) _____: mountainous areas with summer and winter resorts, historic towns and Black Sea beach resorts.</p>	<p>SOUND</p> <p>VARY</p>
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<p>There are 160 spas offering cures for nearly every illness (25) _____ to man. Romania is perhaps the (26) _____ abroad for being the home of Dracula, the creation of the Irish writer, Bram Stoker.</p> <p>However, while the story is fiction, the character is based on a Romanian prince (27) _____ Vlad Dracula. So, when you visit Romania you may like to visit Bran Castle which (28) _____ in 1377 and is the most closely identified with Dracula.</p>	<p>KNOW</p> <p>FAMOUS</p> <p>CALL</p> <p>BUILD</p>
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Task 5. Writing

You have received a message from your English-speaking pen friend, Mary. Write an email to Mary.

In your message answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her coming summer holidays.

Write 100-140 words. Remember the rules of email writing.

... Summer is coming and I want to look my best: healthy, energetic and physically fit. So I'm trying to eat plain, simply cooked natural food, have enough sleep at night and I have recently joined our local fitness club.

Do you do anything special to stay healthy? What makes people healthy and strong? What do you think about a healthy lifestyle?

By the way, I'm going to spend a month at the seaside this summer...