

Демонстрационный вариант вступительной работы  
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ в 11 класс



### **Task 1. Listening**

**Listen and do 2 listening tasks - 1a and 1b.**

**1 a) Listen to a talk about a school trip. Are the sentences True (T), False (F) or Not Mentioned (NM)?**

1. Jim didn't work in the newspaper office because he didn't like a member of staff there. T / F / NM
2. Jim makes the point that newspapers are unlikely to publish stories on the environment. T / F / NM
3. Chantal and Jim don't share the same opinion about location because Jim doesn't know anyone in China. T / F / NM
4. Chantal chose her career after reading a news item. T / F / NM
5. Human interest stories are used to make us feel better about our own lives. T / F / NM

**1 b) Listen again and complete the summary with two or three words.**

6. At the newspaper, Jim thought he got on well with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If Jim had worked at the newspaper, he'd have \_\_\_\_\_ now.
8. Jim's first slide is going to be on the topic of \_\_\_\_\_ something.
9. Chantal's interest in science originated from an \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jim thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ and human interest ones are the same.

**Task 2. Reading****Read the text and do two reading tasks - 2a and 2b.****2 a) Read the text and choose the correct answers, a, b, c or d.****Crime today: Jet Street gang**

Street gangs, already prominent in large cities and urban areas, are rapidly becoming more popular among young people. With their membership expanding, the rate of street crime in some communities has risen dramatically in the last few years. One of the largest and most prolific criminal gangs in the world today, with an estimated membership of thousands in San Francisco, and tens of thousands in other areas of North and Central America, is the Jet Street gang. This transnational criminal organisation started as a small street gang in one of the poorest areas of San Francisco and has been active since the 1980s in many regions of the United States, Mexico and Central America.

In the last decade, state police forces, the FBI and customs and immigration officers have been involved in a number of cases where they undertook raids and carried out arrests of suspects right across the regions where the gang operates. The gang's criminal activities range from minor criminal offences, such as petty theft, joyriding, shoplifting and vandalism, to serious criminal activities such as drug trafficking, arson, robbery, weapons trafficking, human trafficking, identity document forgery, fraud, and murder.

"Every police officer and most judges recognise the name 'Jet Street gang'", says special FBI agent Bob Hemsley. "They are one of the most prolific street gangs in the USA. They steal cars, burgle homes, and I'd say that someone is robbed by one of the gang members every day."

"It's a well-established gang and its members commit all kinds of street crimes," claims Raphael Dominguez, who oversees investigations by the Bureau of Firearms and Drug Trafficking in Central America. "They are devoted to the gang and to the letter J. We see street graffiti and tattoos with variations of the letter J all the time. Gang members also identify themselves with the letter J on their clothing."

Unfortunately, most gang members caught and arrested by police officers do not make it to court. Witnesses often pull out of trials, as they fear for their lives. This is quite understandable due to the number of threats they receive from gang members prior to the trial. As fast as arrests are made, accused gang members are released, often due to alibis provided by other gang members. And if a gang member does eventually appear in court, he is likely to be acquitted and released due to a lack of evidence.

**11.** The writer claims that

- a.** crime committed on the streets is generally on the rise.
- b.** due to the street gang Jet Street operating on the streets, crime has risen dramatically.
- c.** the violence of street gangs is going up, hence crime is on the increase.
- d.** the crime rate in some areas is directly influenced by the rising number of street gang members.

12. According to the article,

- a. a vandal or a thief who steals small items is less of an offender than a fraudster or arsonist.
- b. the Jet Street gang commits a large number of trafficking offences.
- c. police officers have arrested a large number of 13th Street gang members recently.
- d. a large number of Jet Street gang members have been arrested and imprisoned for their crimes.

13. One of the police officers quoted in the article says that the gang

- a. is the most important street gang in the world today.
- b. is well known in the law enforcement community.
- c. has committed almost all existing crimes.
- d. has many members who escape from police after being arrested.

14. The article says that

- a. most policemen have met one of the gang members.
- b. the Jet Street gang is among the most active gangs in America.
- c. the letter 'J' is important to members of gangs.
- d. the Jet Street gang members commit car theft and burglary on a daily basis.

15. According to the article,

- a. most gang members eventually stand trial in court.
- b. gang members get threats from other gang members when they go to court.
- c. there is lack of witnesses in gang member trials, as they often get threatened by other gang members.
- d. gang members have a witness in court who gives them an alibi.

**2 b) Read the text again. Find the words in the text and match them to the meaning.**

16. producing constant or successful results, producing a great number or amount of something (Par 1) \_\_\_\_\_

17. a person believed to have committed a crime or done something wrong, or something believed to have caused something bad (Par 2)

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18. driving fast and dangerously for pleasure, especially in a stolen vehicle (Par 2)

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19. having a recognized position, or being generally known about (Par 4)

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20. to be found not guilty of a criminal offense (Par 5)

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**Task 3. Grammar**

**Fill in the gaps with the correct grammatical forms of the words.**

Melanie River 21) _____ ten years old, but she had never gone to school.	<b>TURN</b>
Most children in the third grade 22) _____ to school for two years. But Melanie was not most children. She suffered from severe social anxiety. Attending a school with over 800 students was her 23) _____ nightmare. But this year Melanie was determined that things 24) _____ to be different.	<b>GO</b> <b>BAD</b> <b>GO</b>
She and her family had just moved to a smaller town and it was their 25) _____ decision. There were only about 200 students at the local elementary school. Her mother hoped that Melanie 26) _____ able to control her emotions and finally have a few friends.	<b>GOOD</b> <b>BE</b>
And so here Melanie was, on the way to school. And even though she felt as if her heart might explode out of chest, for the 27) _____ time in her life she was truly happy.	<b>ONE</b>

**Task 4. Use of English**

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

28. Buying and selling antiques can be a very \_\_\_\_\_ hobby if you know how to find a good bargain. (**PROFIT**)

29. We were left without any money for the last part of our holiday because we had \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the train ticket to Norway. (**ESTIMATE**)

30. Mr. Transom stared \_\_\_\_\_ at the group of students talking in the corner and they shut up immediately. (**CROSS**)

31. Jennings is so \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic about the game that his enthusiasm spreads to his team-mates and the result is usually a strong performance. (**WONDER**)

32. I think I was \_\_\_\_\_ sacked and have decided to bring the company to court. (**FAIR**)

33. Have you seen my handbag John? It seems to have totally \_\_\_\_\_ ! (**APPEAR**)

### **Task 5. Writing**

**You have received an email 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.**

**From: Friend@mail.uk**

**To: Russian\_friend@ege.ru**

**Subject: Welcome**

*... 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...*