

**Демонстрационный вариант вступительной работы  
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
в 6 класс**

**Listening**

**Task 1. Listen to five people talking. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.**

- A. Speaker is describing a camping holiday.
- B. Speaker is talking about a safari park.
- C. Speaker is telling us about a study trip.
- D. Speaker is describing a walking holiday.
- E. Speaker is telling us about her photography course.
- F. Speaker is describing a scene from a film.

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)

**Reading**

**Task 2. Read the text and choose the best answer.**

**The dancing plague of 1518**

In July of 1518 something strange happened in the city of Strasbourg, France. A woman called Frau Troffea began to dance in front of her neighbours. This perhaps doesn't sound very strange, but she danced for about five days, without stopping! There was no music and her face showed no sign of happiness. At first, people in the city believed the woman was mad. Then one of her neighbours joined her, and then another. After a week a lot of people were dancing in the streets of Strasbourg. They were dancing day and night without stopping. After a month there were about 400 people dancing.

Some of the dancers died because they were very tired. Strangely, some doctors believed the best medicine for the dancers was more dancing! The city authorities opened dance halls and paid musicians to play for the dancers. They even paid professional dancers to join them. Finally, in early September, the people slowly stopped dancing and went home.

Nobody understands what happened in Strasbourg, but there are two main ideas. One idea is that there was something wrong with their food. Other people think it was because of stress. At that time people of Strasbourg had very hard and difficult lives. They were often sick and hungry. Some people believe that they just went a bit mad.

6) What did Frau Troffea's neighbours think when she started dancing?

- A. She was happy.
- B. She was a professional dancer.
- C. She was mad.

7) Who was the first person to dance with Frau Troffea?

- A. a doctor
- B. a musician
- C. a neighbour

8) How many people were dancing by August?

- A. 400
- B. 40
- C. 4,000

9) Why did some of the dancers die?

- A. Because they didn't eat anything.
- B. Because they were very tired.
- C. Because they had difficult lives.

10) Who paid the musicians to play music?

- A. The dancers
- B. The Strasbourg's authorities
- C. Frau Troffea's neighbours

### **Grammar**

**Task 3a. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.**

11) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (not cross) the road now, because there are lots of cars.

12) When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / learn) to cook? I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) learning when I was about 10 years old.

13) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London last month.

14) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) while I \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to school.

15) Rebecca usually \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home with her family on Friday night, but tonight she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to an opera.

- 16) \_\_\_\_\_(you/ever/climb) a mountain? Yes, I have. It was in Scotland.
- 17) Dinner \_\_\_\_\_(serve) between 5 and 10 p.m. every day.
- 18) \_\_\_\_\_(you/see) Mark yesterday? No, I didn't. He wasn't at school.
- 19) I think she \_\_\_\_\_(not get) a job in the local supermarket next summer.

**Task 3b. Complete the sentences with the grammatically correct form of the words in bold.**

Kitty lived next door to me and we'd been friends since childhood. I was sixteen and she was four years  
20) \_\_\_\_\_(YOUNG) than me but we had a lot in common and enjoyed chatting on  
21) \_\_\_\_\_(WE) way to school. Every morning Kitty knocked on my door and I had to be ready  
by that time. One day she didn't knock. I 22) \_\_\_\_\_(NOT CAN) understand what was going on.  
"Hey, Kitty, what's wrong? Why aren't you talking to me?" "You yourself know why," Kitty said 23)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (ANGRY). "No, I don't." "No, I don't." "You went to the cinema with Lisa Parker  
yesterday," Kitty was almost crying. The two 24) \_\_\_\_\_(WOMAN) at the bus stop looked  
amused at our conversation and didn't hide their smiles.

**Vocabulary**

**Task 4a. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.**

calm	creative	friendly	hard-working	patient	responsible	shy
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- 25) My sister doesn't talk much. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26) You can depend on Mark. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27) Millie is \_\_\_\_\_. She never gets angry when people are late.
- 28) My brother is \_\_\_\_\_. He is chatty and likes being with other people.
- 29) Chris is \_\_\_\_\_. He always stays relaxed in an emergency.
- 30) Josef studies every night. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 4b. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

- 31) Mike always smiles and he's always happy! He is a very *intelligent / cheerful* person.
- 32) I'm really thirsty. I'd like a *bottle / carton* of water.
- 33) Don't forget to *do / make* the washing, *do / make* the bed and take the rubbish *off / out*.
- 34) When I was on holiday, I *made / took* over 100 photos.
- 35) Be careful when you cycle to school. It's very *cloudy / foggy*, so it's not easy for car drivers to see you.

