

Listening

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Radio Programme – Questions 16-25

You will hear a radio programme about people who meet after years apart.

On the test paper you have ten multiple-choice questions about the programme.

- Choose the best response (**A, B, or C**) for questions 16-25 and write your answer in the answer sheet
- You will hear the recording twice.
- You have two minutes to read the questions before the recording starts.

16. About being on television, Amanda... A has done it many times. B is nervous. C enjoys being on the show.	21. Amanda wants to know... A everything about Mr Kay and his family. B what Mr Kay is doing now. C two things about Mr Kay.
17. Amanda first met Mr Kay as... A a family friend. B a paying guest in the house. C a friend of her mother's.	22. About the money, Mr Kay says... A it wasn't enough. B he was happy to tell Amanda about it. C he wanted to keep it secret.
18. After Mr Kay had arrived, Amanda and her mother... A became upset. B were even happier. C started singing.	23. When Mr Kay left the house... A he was afraid that something could happen to Amanda. B Amanda made a lot of phone calls. C he was worried about himself.
19. The last time Amanda saw Mr Kay... A at a surprise party. B eighteen months ago. C before she left home to study.	24. During the programme... A Mr Kay apologises to Amanda. B Amanda gets angry with Mr Kay. C Mr Kay is not happy to see Amanda.
20. When Mr Kay left, Amanda says that she... A was frightened. B talked a lot about it with her mother. C didn't know the reason.	25. In the programme, the relationship between Amanda and Mr Kay is... A friendly. B cold. C confused.

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Reading

Time: 25 min.

Task 1.

For questions 1 – 10 read the text and write one word in each gap.

1. My neighbour V. N. S. told me that his uncle Fet-Shenshin, the famous poet, when driving through the Mokhovaia Street, would invariably let _____ the window of his carriage and spit at the University.
2. He would expectorate and spit: Bah! His coachman got so _____ to this that every time he drove past the University, he would stop.
3. In January I was _____ Petersburg and stayed with Souvorin.
4. I often saw Potapenko. Met Korolenko. I often went to the Maly Theatre. As Alexander [Chekhov's brother] came downstairs one day, B. V. G. simultaneously came _____ of the editorial office of the Novoye Vremya and said to me indignantly: "Why do you set the old man (i.e. Souvorin) against Burenin?"
5. I have never spoken _____ of the contributors to the Novoye Vremya in Souvorin's presence, although I have the deepest disrespect for the majority of them.
6. In February, passing through Moscow, I went to see L. N. Tolstoi. He was irritated, _____ stinging remarks about the decadents, and for an hour and a half argued with B. Tchitcherin, who, I thought, talked nonsense all the time.
7. Tatyana and Mary [Tolstoi's daughters] laid out a patience; they both wished, and asked me to pick a _____ out; I picked out the ace of spades separately for each of them, and that annoyed them.
8. _____ accident there were two aces of spades in the pack. Both of them are extraordinarily sympathetic, and their attitude to their father is touching. The countess denounced the painter Gd all the evening. She too was irritated.
9. The sexton Ivan Nicolayevitch brought my portrait, which he has painted _____ a photograph.

10. I was at the Vagankov Cemetery and saw the graves there of the victims of the Khodinka. During the coronation of Nicholas II in Moscow hundreds of people were crushed to _____ in the Khodinka Fields.

Task 2. Match to make sentences.

11. Go to heaven for the climate	A. but expecting different results,
12. I am free of all prejudice,	B. a book is man's best friend,
13. I love mankind...	C. day after tomorrow just as well,
14. I'm not afraid of death,	D. I just don't want to be there when it happens
15. Insanity is doing the same thing,	E. I lie down until it goes away
16. Never put off till tomorrow what may be done	F. is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.
17. Outside of a dog,	G. to ruin my life,
18. Reality continues	H. it's people I can't stand!
19. The trouble with having an open mind, of course	I. and hell for the company.
20. Whenever I feel the need to exercise,	J. I dislike everyone equally.

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Use of English

Time: 20 min.

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Task 1. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1. The_____ melting of Arctic ice is already driving extreme weather.	DRAMA
2. Smith is a former_____ industry geophysicist who has studied global warming recently.	SHORE
3. Arctic_____ can obviously lead to extreme weather.	MELT
4. The clearest connection between the melting Arctic and weather is for extreme winter conditions causing record_____.	SNOW
5. The winter extremes can also bring mild but_____ weather leading to severe flooding.	TORRENT
6. The connection between the melting Arctic ice and extreme summer weather in the northern_____ is probable.	SPHERE
7. Another consequence may be_____ Atlantic superstorms and hurricanes barreling across Europe.	TITAN
8. These numbers have resonance for people who require _____ rhythms in the environment in order to survive.	DEPEND
9. Sea ice is further out from land than it once was and is becoming _____ thin for hunters to traverse.	TREACHERY

Task 2.

Choose the correct word from **a**, **b** or **c** to form the phrase which has the meaning expressed by the word/ words in brackets.

10. **have a head on one's ...** (trustworthy)

- a) teeth b) shoulders c) neck d) way

11. **have a ... !** (show mercy)

- a) word b) soul c) heart d) stomach

12. **have a ...** (lose control)

- a) bill b) meter c) fit d) buck

13. **have no ... for** (cannot stand)

- a) back b) finger c) stomach d) fists

14. **have one's ... on the ground** (be sensible)

- a) teeth b) arms c) nose d) feet

15. **have ... on** (be nude)

- a) less b) nothing c) few d) anything

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Writing

Time: 25 min.

Look at the portrait below. Describe the man you see in the picture.

Please follow the plan below:

- The man's appearance
- The man's character
- The man's occupation/profession



Write 35-45 words.

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Speaking

Warming up

Introduce yourself for a minute: tell about your favourite book.

Don't tell your name!

Task 1

You decided to take part in a storytelling competition.

Using the pictures given below tell a story on one of the following themes:

1) Gadgets in our life

2) Friendship

You need to use 3 pictures for your story (you can choose any 3 pictures from the table below).

Don't forget to:

- *choose the topic of the story and say a title.*
- *make an introduction (you do not need a picture for an introduction)*
- *choose 3 pictures to illustrate your story: put them in the right order and comment in not more than 3-5 sentences.*
- *draw a conclusion (you do not need a picture for a conclusion)*

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (15–18 sentences).











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