**Английский язык. 7—8 классы**

***Продолжительность - 120 минут.***

***Максимальное количество баллов – 100***

**Part 1. Listening**

***Time: 30 minutes (16 points)***

**Task 1**

*You will hear an interview with a singer called Nick Parker who plays in a band called Krispy with his sister Mel. For each question* ***(1 – 6)****, choose the correct answer* ***A, B, or C.*** *You will listen to the text twice.*

**1.** When Nick and Mel were younger **A.** they studied music at school. **B.** their father took them to live concerts. **C.** their mother encouraged them to play music.

**2.** When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they **A.** disagreed about the style they should have. **B.** didn`t want to be the same as other bands. **C**. were influenced by different kinds of music.

**3**. The band Krispy was started after **A**. Nick began studying at music school. **B**. two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing. **C**. Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.

**4**. In the band`s first year together, **A**. concert audiences liked their music. **B**. they signed a recording contract. **C**. their national tour was very successful.

**5**. What does Nick say about life in the band today? **A**. The other members look after him and Mel. **B**. He`s pleased to have the chance to travel. **C**. There`s no opportunity for them to relax together.

**6**. What disappointment has the band had? **A**. They haven`t yet had a number one single. **B**. Their first album sold under a million copies. **C**. A health problem delayed their album recording

**Task 2**

*Listen to the text and fill in the blanks with the matching* ***colours*** *using the information from the text. You will listen to the text twice.*

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| **7**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a slow and sad music. |
| **8**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hot music is very energetic. |
| **9**. Our baby is in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **10**. I don’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hots. |
| **11**. You look a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you have a sick feeling stomach? |
| **12**. The 11-th of September is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day for all the people in the world. |
| **13**. Most people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with envy. |
| **14**. This company is in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We don’t want to work with it. |
| **15**. Yesterday a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ happened and we didn’t have any candles at home. |
| **16**. I’m really \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ about his behaviour. |

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Part 2 Reading**

**Time: 30 minutes (15 points)\**

**Task 1**

*Look at the sentences below about the ancient Chinese art of Feng Shui. Read the text and decide if each sentence* ***1 –10*** *is* ***TRUE (T), FALSE (F)*** *or the information is* ***NOT STATED (NS)*** *in the text. For each statement, choose the correct letter* ***T, F*** *or* ***NS******.***

**FENG SHUI**

Feng Shui is the art of arranging your home and the things in it in the best possible way. It began in China about 5000 years ago, but recently architects and designers all over the world have started to include the idea in their work. The most important thing to understand about Feng Shui is the idea of chi, which means vital energy or life force.

The art of Feng Shui is to make sure the right objects are in the right places so that the chi can flow freely around the home. This is said to create good health and financial well-being as well as improved relationships between parents and children and husband and wife. You can improve your own Feng Shui by trying some of the techniques listed below.

Firstly, keep the hall of your home clear of shoes, umbrellas and other objects. This is to allow the chi to enter your home freely. If possible, put a small indoor fountain in this part of your home.

In the living room, choose furniture which is the right size for the room and arrange it so that people can move around the room comfortably. If the room is small, hang a mirror to create a feeling of space. Make sure you have blinds or curtains to prevent the chi from escaping.

The bedroom is considered a very important area in Feng Shui. It is best not to have a television or any other electrical item in here, but if you find it impossible to live without them, you can cover them with a plastic table-cloth when you have finished using them. The table-cloth must be plastic – other materials will not work. It is also important to unplug everything before you sleep. The head of the bed should be against a wall rather than under a window, as this would allow your chi to escape. You should be able to see the door easily while you are lying in bed. Place lamps by your bed for lighting instead of bright lights in the ceiling.

Try these simple ideas for a few months and see how much energy and happiness you can bring into your home.

**1.** Feng Shui has been practised all over the world for 5000 years. -------------

**2.** Feng Shui says that family members will get on better with each other if the home is properly furnished. -----------------

**3.** The entrance of the home should be well lighted. ---------------

**4.** The living room should be made to look as small as possible. --------------------

**5.** Windows in the living room should be covered. -----------------

**6.** There shouldn’t be any plants in the bedroom, if possible. ----------------

**7.** A sheet could be used instead of a table-cloth to cover the TV. -------------------

**8.** Sleeping under a window is not a good idea. -----------------------

**9.** It’s important to have a good view of the bedroom door from the bed. ---------

**10.** A single strong light in the bedroom is better than several soft ones. -------------

**Task 2**

*Read the article and choose the missing sentences* ***(A-F).*** *There is one sentence which you DON’T need to use.*

**APE ART**

Works of art by apes have been displayed in art galleries around the world since the 1950’s. It’s not a joke. Apes are natural artists and ape art is becoming big business. Ape art did not use to have any form. In fact, paintings by chimps were nothing more than paint thrown onto a canvas, and it was impossible to tell what the pictures were meant to show. (**11**)\_\_\_\_\_. They can even use sign language to give their paintings titles.

Koko and Michael live in California and they have been painters since they were very young. (**12**)\_\_\_\_\_\_. At first she was shy, and did not want to show anyone her pictures, but now Koko and Michael’s art work is displayed in exhibitions and they have many fans. Unfortunately, not all of their paintings survive, as they often eat their work as soon as it is finished.

Sadly, there is bad news for these recently discovered artists. (**13**)\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are only 600 gorillas and a few thousand lowland gorillas left in the world. The work of Koko and Michael is being used to help raise money to save the world’s gorillas.

Some people might laugh and say that these paintings are not art, but who really knows what art is? (**14**)\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although you cannot buy Koko’s and Michael’s original paintings, many people are prepared to pay a great deal of money to buy high quality copies of the originals. (**15**)\_\_\_\_\_\_. Not only will you receive a colourful picture or T-shirt, but you will also be helping to save one of the world’s most intelligent species. Is there a better way to spend money?

**A**. Koko learnt to draw when she was just three years old. **B.** The truth is, there has been a great deal of commercial interest in gorilla art in all its forms. **C.** They even buy T-shirts printed with their pictures. **D.** No one wants to buy gorilla paintings. **E.** Gorillas are an endangered species. **F.** Today, however some gorillas, like Michael and Koko, are able to paint quite realistic pictures of the objects around them.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Part 3 Use of English**

**Time: 40 minutes (42 points)**

**Task 1**

*Complete the text, using the verbs in brackets* ***(1 - 10)*** *in the correct tense. The first answer is given as an example*.

**Rahul wins National Spelling Bee**

For the past five years the Hathwar family have travelled to Washington DC to watch their children in the top US spelling competition, the National Spelling Bee. Their elder daughter, Gayathri, **(take) has taken** part since she was nine years old, and her younger brother Rahul **1** (just win) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the first prize of $40,000 at his first attempt. Rahul and Gayathri **2** (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard to reach the final, which was shown on television all over the US. Mr.Hathwar helped his children beforehand by making lists of words and checking their meaning. He was confident they **3** (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well. Rahul even **4** (stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games and doing his other hobbies to concentrate on learning spellings. “I **5** (not regret) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it,” he says. “The Spelling Bee **6** (teach) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to work hard. I **7** (not expect) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come first so I was amazed at the result. I was so anxious when I arrived at the Television Centre I **8** (not can) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop shaking.” Gayathri admitted she was a little disappointed that she **9** (never become) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a winner. But now she **10** (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very proud of her brother’s success.

**Task 2**

*Read this extract from a letter. Each phrase* ***(11 – 18)*** *contains* ***one******grammar or one vocabulary*** *mistake. Find and correct them.*

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| **11.** | Everybody think my sister is very good-looking. |  |
| **12.** | She has a huge wardrobe full with clothes and |  |
| **13.** | she always well dressed – but I think she wears |  |
| **14.** | too many make-up! |  |
| **15.** | She seems she is quite popular, |  |
| **16.** | why she has a wide circle of friends. |  |
| **17.** | She’s always either out with friends and at home |  |
| **18.** | talking with the phone to them. |  |

**Task 3**

*Choose the correct answer* ***a, b, c or d*** *to complete the “HAVE” idioms* ***(19 -27)****. Pay your attention to their meanings in brackets.*

**19**. Have a head on one’s ... (быть здравомыслящим)

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

**20**. Have a ... ! (проявить сочувствие)

1. word b) soul c) heart d) stomach

**21**. Have a ... (потерять контроль)

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

**22**. Have no ... for (не выносить что-либо)

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

**23**. Have one’s ... on the ground (быть разумным)

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

**24**. Have ... on (быть голым)

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

**25**. Have one’s ... on something (восхищаться чем-либо)

a) lips b) mouth c) eye d) heart

**26**. Have the ... of truth (быть похожим на правду)

a) bit b) ryе c)seed d) ring

**27**. Have a ... of a time (получать удовольствие)

a) walrus b)dolphin c) whale d) herring

**Task 4**

*Match the phrasal verbs* ***(28 – 37)*** *to their definitions* ***(A – J).***

**28**. bring smb down A. visit smb

**29**. break out B. take out of a will

**30**. call on smb C. separate

**31**. check in D. fasten

**32**. chip in E. register

**33**. come across smth F. start operating

**34**. come apart G. make unhappy

**35**. cut in H. find unexpectedly

**36**. cut smb off I. escape

**37**. do smth up J. help

**Task 5**

*Match each of the two words close in meaning to its correct definition.*

**38**) 1. accept A. to agree

2. except B. not including

**39**) 3. adverse A. opposed

4. averse B. harmful

**40**) 5. affect A. influence

6. effect B. a result

**41**) 7. aisle A. a passage between rows of seats

8. isle B. an island

**42**) 9. aloud A. permitted

10. allowed B. loudly

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**Part 4. Culture**

**Time: 20 minutes (27 points)**

**Task 1**

*Choose the correct answer* ***a, b*** *or* ***c****.*

1. This building is the seat of the Parliament. a) Buckingham Palace b) Westminster Palace c) Westminster Abbey

**2**. On this day children dress up as ghosts and witches because it's a) Valentine's Day b) Christmas c) Halloween

**3**. In Trafalgar Square there is a monument to

a) Nelson b) Henry VIII c) William the Conqueror

**4.** Which is the university town?

a) Bath b) Oxford c) Windsor

**5.** Shakespeare was born in

a) London b) Oxford c) Stratford-on-Avon

**6.** Which is the symbol of the Republic of Ireland?

a) the rose b) the daffodil c) the shamrock

**7.** The Statue of Liberty was given to the USA by

a) the UK b) Canada c) France

**8.** Agatha Christie is the "queen" of ... stories.

a) "ghost" b) detective c) adventure

**9**. Sherlock Holmes is the character of the books written by

a) A. Christie b) G. Chesterton c) A. Conan Doyle

**10**. Which country is not the part of the UK?

a) Scotland b) Wales c) Ireland

**11**. William the Conqueror invaded the British Isles in the ... century.

a) eighth b) eleventh c) fifteenth

**12.** Many famous people are buried in

a) Buckingham Palace b) Westminster Palace c) Westminster Abbey

**13**. It was a fortress, a prison, a palace, a Zoo and a treasury.

a) the Tower b) Buckingham Palace c) Big Ben

**14**. "Alice in Wonderland" was written by

a) Lewis Carol b) Alexander Milne c) Walter Scott

**15**. London Zoo is located in ... Park.

a) Hyde b) Regents c) St James's

**16**. Hamlet was the Prince of

a) England b) Denmark c) Great Britain

**17.** Name the country where you can see Stonehenge.

a) England b) Ireland c) Iceland

**18**. The Boat Race in England is between ... Universities.

a) Oxford and Cambridge b) Oxford and London c) Cambridge and York

**Task 2**

*Match popular brands* ***(19 – 28)*** *to their mottos* ***(A – J).***

**19**. Apple Computer A. “Don’t be evil”

**20**. Everton Football Club B. “Sponsors of Tomorrow”

**21**. Google C. “Because I’m worth it”

**22**. IBM D. “Where do you want to go today?”

**23**. Intel E. “Arts for Art’s Sake”

**24**. L’Oreal F. “Think Different”

**25**. McDonald's G. “Think”

**26**. MGM H. “Only the best is good enough”

**27**. Microsoft I. “I’m lovin’ it”

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**