

ტესტი ინგლისურ ენაში

III ვარიანტი

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Task 1: You are going to listen to five texts. For each of them answer the two questions given. Mark the correct answer A, B or C. You have 20 seconds to look through the questions. You will hear the recording twice.

Text 1

1. What do the speaker and her friends usually do during the Carnival?

- A. Play in the bands
- B. Dance in the streets
- C. Wear carnival clothes

2. One thing the speaker does not like at the Carnival is

- A. the Caribbean food.
- B. the loud music.
- C. too many people.

Text 2

3. Where did Lennon and McCartney first meet?

- A. At a festival in Liverpool
- B. At a concert in London
- C. At a friend's party

4. Most of the Beatles' songs were written by

- A. Lennon.
- B. McCartney.
- C. other band members.

Text 3

5. Why do some scientists live in Antarctica?

- A. They like the climate there.
- B. They study the ecosystem there.
- C. They want to attract tourists there.

6. Tourists who come to Antarctica

- A. take good care of the continent.
- B. help to protect the area's wildlife.
- C. damage its ecosystem.

Text 4

7. Playing team sports at school

- A. helps children to be more successful at school.
- B. is more important than studying subjects.
- C. makes children better at individual sports too.

8. What is the text about?

- A. The most popular sport in schools.
- B. Teaching communication skills in schools.
- C. The importance of sport in schools.

Text 5

9. Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theatre was founded

- A. in 1851.
- B. in 1874.
- C. in 1896.

10. What does the speaker say about the Opera House?

- A. It was the center of European cultural life.
- B. It resembles a Persian palace.
- C. It was designed by Georgian architects.

Task 2: Read the text. Then read the statements which follow and decide whether they are True (T) or False (F).

An original artist

Amedeo Modigliani was an Italian painter and sculptor who worked mainly in France. He was born in 1884, in Livorno, Italy. Modigliani was from a Jewish family. His father was a successful businessman involved in the mining business. Modigliani liked the arts since he was a child. He painted and drew sketches and he could do it even before he received formal education. In 1898 Modigliani began to study painting. After a brief stay in Florence, Modigliani continued his artistic studies in Venice and then in Paris. His early admiration for Italian Renaissance painting would last throughout his life. In 1908 in Paris the artist exhibited his six paintings at the Salon des Independents for the first time.

On the advice of one of his friends Modigliani began to seriously study African sculpture. He experimented with long and simplified forms of stone heads. The characteristics of Modigliani's sculptured heads - long necks and noses, simplified features and long oval faces - became typical of his paintings. Modigliani never had an easy life, but the beginning of World War I in 1914 made his life even more difficult. Many of his friends went to war; his paintings did not sell; and his already poor health was becoming worse and worse due to poverty. Though Modigliani didn't consider himself a professional portraitist, his portraits and nude paintings are among the most important works of the 20th century. He usually painted the portraits of his friends, models and girls from the neighbourhood.

It was in the 1910s that Modigliani painted the portrait of a Mingrelian princess, Alexandra Dadiani. At the time Alexandra Dadiani was happily married to Konrad Rost, a German botanist. They loved each other dearly. Modigliani and the princess had first met each other in St Petersburg. The artist was so charmed with the princess' beauty and elegance that decided to paint her portrait when he met her again in Paris. The artist invited Alexandra Dadiani to his studio and painted her portrait. Nobody knows how this noble woman agreed to pose for a nude* painting. This very painting called 'Nude Looking Over Her Right Shoulder' was sold for 26 million pounds after many years at Sotheby's auction in London.

In 1917 Modigliani began painting a series of about 30 large nude female figures that, with their warm, bright colours and rounded forms, are still among his best works. In December of that year one of Modigliani's friends organised his personal exhibition in gallery. The Paris police decided that the figures looked unacceptable and the exhibition was closed as soon as it was opened. Disappointed, Modigliani left Paris and led a more quiet life in Nice. Unfortunately fame came to Modigliani after his death. Modigliani is now acknowledged as one of the most significant and original artists of his time.

*nude - შიშველი

True (T) or False (F)?

1. Amedeo Modigliani and his father had different kinds of interests.
2. Modigliani received his formal education not only in Venice or Florence.
3. Modigliani's paintings were first displayed in his native town.
4. Long faces characteristic of Modigliani's paintings were inspired by African art.
5. Modigliani's paintings sold well from the very beginning.
6. The artist and Alexandra Dadiani met for the first time in Paris.
7. The princess' portrait was sold for millions of pounds at auction.
8. In winter of 1917 Modigliani's personal exhibition was closed immediately after it was opened.
9. In Nice, Modigliani continued to lead a busy life.
10. The text is about Amadeo Modigliani's famous paintings.

Task 3: Read the questions (1-8) and find the answers to them in the paragraphs (A-F) of the text. Some paragraphs correspond to more than one question.

Which paragraph

1. has information about different opinions about Bob Dylan's Nobel Prize?
2. gives information about Dylan's family background?
3. has facts about Dylan's interests other than music and songwriting?
4. mentions Dylan's most well-liked song?
5. has a name of the person who received the same prizes as Bob Dylan?
6. gives the reason why Dylan is one of the best-selling musicians of all time?
7. could have the title: 'An important event not attended'?
8. could have the title: 'The musical genres used by Dylan'?

Bob Dylan

A. Bob Dylan is an American songwriter, singer, artist and writer, who has been influential in popular music and culture for more than fifty years. Bob Dylan, whose birth name was Robert Zimmerman, was born in 1941 in Minnesota, where his grandparents immigrated from Odessa in 1905. In his early years Dylan listened to music a lot - first to blues and country and later, to rock and roll. He was a big fan of rock and roll and formed several bands in high school and even performed covers of songs by Elvis Presley. However, Dylan first became famous as a folk musician.

B. Much of Dylan's most celebrated work dates back to the 1960s, when he started writing songs about social protests. Dylan's early songs such as *Blowing in the Wind* and *The Times They Are a-Changing* became anthems* for the American civil rights and anti-war movements. In 1965 Dylan recorded his six-minute single *Like a Rolling Stone*, which has been called the most popular song of all time. Being a recording artist and performer has been central to Dylan's career, but songwriting is considered his greatest contribution.

C. For Dylan, lyrics of the songs are very important. They integrate a wide range of political, social, philosophical and literary influence. Dylan has been considered one of the greatest songwriters of the century because he has managed to considerably improve and personalise poems of the songs as well as the musical genres in general. During his recording career Dylan used all genres of American music: folk, blues, country, gospel, rock and jazz. He usually performs with a guitar, keyboards and a harmonica and is always backed by a group of musicians.

D. Though Dylan is considered by many to be a musician, he is a writer as well. He has published six books of drawings and paintings since 1994. His paintings have been exhibited in major art galleries. The fact that Dylan has sold more than 120 million records has made him one of the best-selling musicians of all time. He has also received numerous awards including eleven Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe Award and an Oscar. Dylan is the first rock and folk musician to be awarded the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for his contribution to the development of pop music and for his extraordinary poetic power. He also received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama.

E. In 2016 Bob Dylan received the Nobel Prize in Literature. Dylan is the first musician to have won this prestigious award and is the second person, after George Bernard Shaw, a well-known British writer, to have won both an Oscar and the Nobel Prize. His selection by the Swedish Academy, which awards the Prize, is perhaps the most unusual choice in the history of the Nobel Prize. Although some well-known writers, including Stephen King, noted that this was a well-deserved prize, others questioned whether songwriting, however brilliant, could be considered literature.

F. Dylan has never been emotional about his awards. The Nobel Prize committee tried to contact him in order to congratulate him, but with no success. That evening when the Nobel Prize was announced he was giving a concert in Las Vegas, which was probably more important to him! It took some time before Dylan acknowledged the Prize. He did this at the award ceremony held at Stockholm Concert Hall. He was not present at the ceremony, but he sent an emotional speech in which he said he felt honoured to be receiving such a prestigious prize. The fact is that with his unmistakable voice and unforgettable lyrics, Dylan brought the worlds of music and literature together as no one has ever done before.

*anthem: 3oð5o

Task 4: Read the text and the questions which follow. For each question mark the correct answer (A, B,C or D).

This is a true story told by a British actress who was famous for acting in Shakespeare's plays.

The best memories of my life are connected to playing Shakespeare. Today I'm in my early sixties but I hope I'll be able to act to the end of my life. Now when I look back I find it hard to remember when I started dreaming about an actress' career. I feel as if I've always wanted to perform. When I was young I would put on little shows for my family in my home. And I just loved the idea of telling stories and that was the joy of it. And Shakespeare wasn't someone that I necessarily knew that much about. I'd heard his name before but I didn't know what his plays were about. I was only introduced to Shakespeare when I went to school.

The first time I got to play Juliet was at the Bolton Octagon, a theatre in the north of England. I fell in love with Shakespeare then and I still feel the same! The stage was in the middle, so the audience were all around us. The play was set in Italy, and we were rich youth of Italy. I enjoyed all this so much! I loved playing Juliet, but unfortunately, the play lasted only for three weeks. A couple of years later I got the opportunity to play Juliet again. I jumped at the chance! I really wanted to experience that again! Also, that was a great opportunity for me to play in London and to play Juliet on the stage of The Globe Theatre, for which this play was originally written. I got even more fascinated when I saw that the balcony was already built in to the theatre for that famous balcony scene!

We were performing Romeo and Juliet mainly for teenagers. In a way, we were representing them up there. We were dressed like them. There were scenes where I was in a school uniform and a lot of the audience were in school uniforms as well. It just meant that we - the actors and the audience had things in common and that was fantastic! The play ran for several months and was quite popular among teenagers. I think Romeo and Juliet is very good for young people. They are so much enthusiastic about it because they can really follow the story. These are situations they can find themselves in as well. Especially the idea of falling in love for the first time, or seeing people that you fancy, or disagreements with your parents. And what I love about performing Romeo and Juliet, especially for young people or, to people who may have never been to the theatre before, is that when you, as a character, ask a question, you often get an actual response from the audience. And even though the audience may know what's going to happen, they still follow the tragic story with interest. They still enjoy the feeling of falling in love and follow the story with emotions! And then, it's so heartbreaking at the end! I hope to continue to be an actress and play Shakespeare, whom I love so much, to the end of my life.

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1. The text is about a woman who

- A. loved Shakespeare from her early childhood.
- B. in her sixties still performs.
- C. acted only in her teenage years.
- D. performs only for adults.

2. When did the writer decide to take up an actress' career?

- A. When she first read Shakespeare's plays.
- B. When she went to school.
- C. During her school years.
- D. She doesn't remember.

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3. The writer started to love Shakespeare when

- A. she acted at the Bolton Octagon.
- B. she acted in the Globe.
- C. she first read his plays.
- D. she became a professional actress.

4. The first play, the writer acted in, lasted

- A. one year.
- B. one month.
- C. three weeks.
- D. several months.

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5. What do we learn about The Globe Theatre from the text?

- A. Shakespeare himself performed in it.
- B. Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet for it.
- C. It is in the north of England.
- D. It is the place for young people only.

6. When the writer speaks about the teenagers attending Romeo and Juliet she feels

- A. excited.
- B. lucky.
- C. bored.
- D. worried.

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7. The writer loved acting in Romeo and Juliet because

- A. she loved the story itself.
- B. she loved acting in tragedies.
- C. of the involvement of the audience.
- D. the audience knew what was going to happen.

8. Which of the following would be the best title for this text?

- A. Falling in love with The Globe Theatre
- B. Falling in love with Shakespeare
- C. How to be a successful actress
- D. Romeo and Juliet – the best Shakespeare play

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Task 5: Read the text and fill the gaps (1-12) with the words given (A-N). Use each word only once. Two words are extra. Do not copy the extra words from the text on the answer sheet.

coming (A) continued (B) drive (C) groups (D) last (E) live (F) peak (G)
plane (H) rode (I) solution (J) symbol (K) want (L) warning (M) years (N)

Hollywood Sign

The Hollywood Sign is the word HOLLYWOOD written in very big letters on the side of the mountain in Los Angeles, California. It was put up there in 1923 and today it might be one of the most recognisable things on Earth. You can see the sign from the (1) as you fly into Los Angeles International Airport. You can see it from a car as you (2) up the 101 motorway. The sign hangs off the side of Mt. Lee, a (3) in the Santa Monica mountain range that runs east to west through Griffith Park, one of the largest urban parks in the U.S. The Hollywood Sign was intended only to (4) a year and a half, but after the rise of American cinema in Los Angeles, it became an internationally recognised (5) and was left there. But a group of people who live near this sign are trying to hide it, by removing it from Google Maps. Why do people (6) to hide the Hollywood Sign? It begins with the story of a conflict of the Hollywood population against the tourists (7) to Los Angeles. For decades, the people who (8) below the sign have been fighting against the constant crowd of tourists who come in big (9) to see the nine giant letters as part of an essential Los Angeles tour. A notice has been put up on the street (10) the tourists that there is 'No access to the Hollywood Sign.' But in the last few (11) the conflict between the local population and tourists have become even greater. Since the population of Los Angeles cannot physically block the streets to stop cars from arriving to that place, they have spent years working on the next best (12) - to make the Hollywood Sign invisible online - so that no one can find it.

Task 6: Read the text and fill the gaps (1-10) with one of the following: article, preposition, conjunction or relative pronoun. Insert only ONE word. Do not copy the extra words from the text on the answer sheet.

About penguins

Penguins are black and white birds living mainly in Antarctica. The word *penguin* first appeared in the 16th century and was used as a synonym for auk. An auk is a northern seabird (1) very short wings. Penguins are one of (2) most popular birds. There are 17 species of them. Different kinds of penguins differ in size and weight. The largest penguin, (3) is called the Emperor Penguin, lives (4) Antarctica. The smallest kind of penguin - the Little Blue Penguin - lives in New Zealand. Although penguins are birds, none of them can fly.

Penguins are able to survive in some (5) the coldest places on Earth. They are great swimmers and can swim at 8-9 kilometers an hour. They have thick skin and lots of fat under the skin to protect them (6) the cold weather. Penguins usually enter and leave the water in large groups. Most of the scientists (7) study penguins believe that penguins do this (8) safety reasons. Even in their freezing cold habitats, penguins still have to be very careful and watch out for the enemies such as killer whales (9) other large sea animals.

Most penguins eat fish and other sea animals, they eat as much as six kilograms per day. It is an interesting fact that penguins spend about half (10) their lives on land and half in the oceans. This is why penguins play important roles in ecosystems both on land and in the ocean.

Task 7: Read the text and for each gap (1-10) mark the correct answer (A, B, C or D). The verbs are given on the next page.

Dear Thomas,

It was good to hear from you and get all your news. As you know, about six months ago our construction team won a new contract outside Edinburgh and we (1) to work on it last month. It'll take about six months to finish the work if everything goes well. It's an exciting project. As I've already mentioned, the place is outside the city, right at the foot of a mountain. Once it is finished, the area will get a modern building of a luxury hotel.

As the construction site is quite far away, I've decided to move to that area and rent a house. I (2) a nice place to live on the Internet already. I (3) for this house for weeks and now I'm really happy with it. It's an old house not far from the construction site. There's plenty of extra space there, so last week I (4) my brother and his wife to stay with me over the weekend. The only problem here is the weather. According to the locals, they can hardly remember such a wet summer. It has been raining since I came here, and it shows no sign of stopping. Still, in spite of the weather, I..... (5) myself here a lot. People are very friendly. And one more thing that makes me happy is that I (6) by the locals to lead the chess team. I am said to be a good player. Apparently, the local chess team lost their last sixteen matches, and they..... (7) I may improve their record.

I plan to get down to Edinburgh sometime in the next couple of months. Yesterday I (8) to spend no more than three weeks on organising my work. If I (9) my part of work on time, I'll be able to stay in Edinburgh longer. And one more, I've just remembered it's your birthday tomorrow. Congratulations on that. I wish I (10) with you but unfortunately I have to stay here. No more news for the moment.

All the best,
Mike

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| 1. A. started | B. have started | C. start | D. will start |
| 2. A. are finding | B. will find | C. had found | D. have found |
| 3. A. am looking | B. have been looking | C. have been looked | D. looked |
| 4. A. had invited | B. have been inviting | C. have invited | D. invited |
| 5. A. was enjoying | B. had been enjoying | C. am enjoying | D. enjoyed |
| 6. A. elected | B. was being elected | C. have been elected | D. will elect |
| 7. A. hope | B. will hope | C. has hoped | D. had hoped |
| 8. A. told | B. was told | C. would be told | D. had told |
| 9. A. finished | B. had finished | C. finish | D. will finish |
| 10. A. am | B. were | C. have been | D. had been |

Task 8: The advertisement given below is taken from an online newspaper. Read the advertisement and write an email to the Head of the German Association of Pianists asking for more information about the details which are indicated. The beginning is given on the answer sheet. Do not write your or anybody else's name or surname in the letter.

Are you fond of classical music? If so, read this advertisement carefully.

German Association of Pianists would like to announce International Piano Competition in the **middle of June, 2017**. There is no age limit for the participants. The competition will be held in a **German city**. The programme must include compositions by Bach and Beethoven and one piece by a modern composer. Participation fee is **not high**. For additional information contact us at: *gerasspianist@gmail.com*

Where exactly?

How much exactly?

When exactly?

Task 9: Read the essay task and write between 120-150 words.

Some people think that without the Internet it is impossible to get a good education nowadays. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? State your opinion and support it with reasons and examples.