

ტესტი ინგლისურ ენაში

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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 then hear the recording twice.

Text 1

1. Whose portrait did Rusudan Petviashvili paint first?

A. Her mother's.

B. Her brother's.

C. Her daughter's.

2. How did Rusudan's parents help her?

A. They gave her absolute independence.

B. They gave her a professional recommendation.

C. They organised her exhibitions.

Text 2

3. What made Annie Leibovitz especially well-known?

- A. The portrait of John Lennon.
- B. The books on photography.
- C. The portraits of celebrities.

4. Annie Leibovitz was given a ‘Living Legend Award’ by

- A. the magazine Vanity Fair.
- B. the Library of Congress.
- C. the National Portrait Gallery.

Text 3

5. When were the mysterious Dropa stones found?

A. In 1938.

B. In 1958.

C. In 1962.

6. According to one professor, the Dropa stones had the information about

A. China and Tibet.

B. a spacecraft crash.

C. the lifestyle of Dropa people.

Text 4

7. Skateboarding became popular and they began to make them

- A. in factories.
- B. at home.
- C. in city squares.

8. What is the good thing about the skate parks?

- A. One can easily buy skateboards there.
- B. Surfers can also practise there.
- C. The skateboarders don't bother other people there.

Text 5

9. What kind of city is Nan Madol?

- A. A city on one big island.
- B. A city consisting of 90 artificial islands.
- C. A city under the volcanic lava.

10. What is the text mostly about?

- A. A city often visited by locals.
- B. The lost city of El Dorado.
- C. A mysterious city in the Pacific Ocean.

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

Types of holidays in Britain

Throughout recent history the most traditional British holiday is the ‘seaside holiday.’ When families decide to go on a seaside holiday, they get on a train or into a car and travel to British seaside towns such as Brighton or Blackpool. What they enjoy there most is sunbathing on the beach, eating ice-cream, building sand castles and going for donkey rides.

But it was not the same in the late 1970s. Air travel then became affordable for the average family in Britain and more and more British people started travelling abroad for the summer holidays. After all, the British weather wasn’t very good, even in summer, so a lot of British people left Britain for a holiday. ‘The package holiday,’ which included all the costs of a travel, was particularly popular with families with a limited budget because its cost was relatively low. In the 1980s and 1990s young people in the UK became wealthier on average. As a result, they started to go abroad in groups to seaside places in countries such as Spain and Greece.

British holiday habits have begun to change, however, in the 21st century. One of the major factors for this change is climate change, which means that Britain now has a hotter climate than before, so people can sometimes find warmer weather in Britain too. Also, the economic crisis has affected the international value of the British pound, so going abroad has become more expensive than it used to be. As a result, more and more British people are choosing to spend their summer holidays in Britain. This year, bookings for British hotels in areas such as the English Lake District have increased by 40 percent compared with last year. This was mainly caused by the fact that the British are choosing to spend their holidays in their own country.

In Britain, the domestic tourism industry – when people go on holiday in their own country – is healthier now than it has ever been. Newspapers have even invented a new word, ‘staycation’. It’s a slang term to describe the sort of vacation when people stay in their own homes and go on day trips rather than spend money on hotels. In addition, British people increasingly appreciate the diversity of Britain. It is not only the geography that varies, ranging from the green hills to

valleys and mountains, or the activities ranging from surfing to skiing, but it is also the diversity of cultures in Britain that is beginning to be of interest to domestic tourists. People sometimes forget that there are different accents, languages, traditions, cuisines and peoples across all the regions of Britain. It's not only that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are different from each other. It's also that inside of each of these countries there are unique regions with great differences from each other. As time passes, British people are getting more interested in these cultural varieties.

True (T) or False (F)?

1. Rides on donkeys have been one of the most enjoyable holiday activities for British families.
2. In the late 1970s British families could only afford holidays in Britain.
3. In the late 1970s many British people chose a 'package holiday' because it was comparatively cheap.
4. In the 1980s and 1990s young people started to stay inside the UK for their holidays.
5. In this century two factors, climate change and the economic situation, affected British holiday habits.
6. This year fewer local holidaymakers have reserved British hotels in the Lake District than they did last year.
7. One characteristic feature of 'staycation' is that people don't spend money on hotels.
8. British tourists are attracted by only the geographical diversity of their country.
9. British people are getting more interested in different cultures of their homeland.
10. The text is about those British holiday habits which have remained the same.

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. states how long people have been celebrating Bonfire Night?
2. mentions how one organisation collects money on Bonfire Night to help children?
3. gives the number of the men involved in the plan to blow up the Parliament?
4. explains why it is illegal for children to buy fireworks?
5. mentions the arrest of the leader and his group members?
6. says something about the tradition that no longer exists?
7. could have the title: ‘The biggest firework show on Bonfire Night’?
8. could have the title: ‘A delicious Bonfire Night menu’?

Bonfire Night

A. On November 5th people across Britain celebrate Bonfire* Night. Bonfire Night is also known as Guy Fawkes Night. It’s a special day in honour of a historic event. In November 1605 a group of men made a secret plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. An enormous explosion was planned for November 5th. This was the day when the King was going to open Parliament. The leader of the group was called Guy Fawkes. Along with twelve other young Catholic men, Fawkes planned to blow up the parliament building and kill the Protestant king, James I.

B. To carry out their plan, the men put 36 barrels of gunpowder* in the Houses of Parliament and waited for the King to arrive. The group decided that Guy Fawkes should light the gunpowder and cause the explosion. Did the men succeed? No, they didn’t. The police

found the gunpowder before it exploded and they caught all the men involved in the plot*. Guy Fawkes and his friends were tortured and killed. Their secret plan to overthrow the King became known as the Gunpowder Plot.

C. On the very night of November 5th, 1605, when Londoners got the news that the King and the Parliament building survived, they were so happy that they lit bonfires and burned Guy Fawkes dolls in the streets to celebrate the event. The bonfire parties quickly became a tradition and after 400 years, Bonfire Night is still celebrated in Britain. Each year on the anniversary of the failed Gunpowder Plot the British people light bonfires to celebrate that King James's life was saved. Fireworks light up the sky and people burn life-sized dolls of Guy Fawkes, called 'Guys', on the bonfire.

D. It's normally quite cold in November in Britain, so on Bonfire Night people wear hats, scarves and gloves to spend the evening outside. They need some warm food too. Traditional Bonfire Night food is hot baked potatoes cooked on the bonfire and filled with butter and cheese. Bonfire Night is also the night of the toffee apple on a stick. This caramel covered apple is a perfect sweet treat to enjoy while watching the fireworks. No Bonfire Night would be complete without it!

E. On that day, when darkness falls, there are major firework shows and the night skies are filled with colour. People enjoy a sparkling night of fun, music and spectacular firework displays held in towns and cities across Britain. The biggest one is the Edenbridge firework display in Kent organised by the Edenbridge Bonfire Society. Edenbridge also has the biggest Guy. An eleven-metre-high model of a 'Celebrity Guy' is burned at the bonfire festival in Edenbridge every year. More than 10,000 people usually attend this annual event, with families visiting from London, Surrey, Sussex, and Kent. During this event the Edenbridge Bonfire Society raises money for local children's charities.

F. Because fireworks can be very dangerous, it is against the law in the UK to sell fireworks to children. Fireworks are fun, but it is important to use them safely so you don't get hurt. In the past, children used to take their homemade Guys onto the streets and ask for 'a penny for the Guy' to collect money to buy fireworks. Over the years, however, the custom of begging for 'a penny for the Guy' has completely disappeared. Now you have to be over 18 years old to buy fireworks and safety on Bonfire Night is an important issue.

*bonfire - კოცონი

*gunpowder - დენთი

*plot - შეთქმულება

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 big Hollywood star - Sylvester Stallone.

I was growing up with a dream of becoming an actor, but my rise to success was not an easy one. My life was difficult right from the beginning. I was born paralyzed in the lower left part of my face. Because of this, my speech was affected and I couldn't speak the way you would expect from an actor. Many people thought that my speech defect was a big problem for an acting career. All the studios rejected me probably because of this. In mid 1970s, I went to New York to follow my dream of being an actor, but again I found nothing but closed doors. I had no money at all, and I even ended up homeless and had to sleep at the New Jersey bus station for three weeks. I was so poor by this time that I decided I had to sell my dog, because I couldn't afford to feed him any longer. I waited outside a local store asking people if they would buy my dog. Eventually, someone bought him for 25 dollars. Probably that was the worst day of my life. I remember I walked away crying. Then one day, during my hard times, I went to see a boxing match between legendary Muhammad Ali and Chuck Wepner. Ali was at his best. Wepner didn't have a chance at all against the greatest boxing champion but he wasn't ready to give up. No matter how hard Ali hit him, Wepner kept moving forward and continued to fight. I was inspired by Wepner's strong character. And suddenly, I got an idea for a film script*. I worked on it without sleep and after three days of work the script for the film 'Rocky' was ready.

I tried to sell the script to the producers in Hollywood and I got an offer of 125,000 dollars straight away. But there was a problem: the producers wanted the script but they didn't want me to play in the film. They rejected me as an actor and said that I 'looked funny and talked funny'. I refused to accept their offer. I told them I would sell my script only if they let me act the main character in the film. After a few weeks they offered 325,000 dollars for my script and I refused again. I was determined to be an actor and no price could change my mind. Eventually they agreed to allow me to act in the movie, but with a very low salary for a leading role – only 35,000 dollars. I immediately agreed to sell the script and guess what was the first thing I did with that money? I bought back my dog for 15,000 dollars and later he also appeared in the film 'Rocky'. The film was an immediate hit. It earned over 225 million dollars and went on to win three Oscars, including Best Picture. I was nominated for the Best Actor. So you see, if you really want something and if you work harder than you can, you make the impossible possible!

*film script -ფილმის სცენარი

1. The text is about Sylvester Stallone's

- A. successful career in Hollywood.
- B. fight for success.
- C. most memorable role.
- D. unhappy life.

2. Which is true about Sylvester Stallone?

- A. He wanted to become an actor.
- B. His talent was quickly recognised.
- C. It was easy for him to start an acting career.
- D. His main goal was to become rich.

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3. When Stallone sold his dog he felt

- A. proud.
- B. excited.
- C. frightened.
- D. heartbroken.

4. Stallone was impressed by Chuck Wepner's fight because the boxer

- A. became the world champion.
- B. was stronger than Muhammad Ali.
- C. did not give up.
- D. was sure to win the match.

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5. How long did it take Stallone to write the film script?

- A. Just three days
- B. A couple of months
- C. Several hours
- D. A few weeks

6. Stallone finally decided to sell the script for the film ‘Rocky’ to producers because

- A. he was offered a lot of money for the script.
- B. he wanted to act a small part in it.
- C. he was given the leading role.
- D. he thought the film would be a big success.

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7. How much did it cost Stallone to buy his dog back?

- A. 25 USD
- B. 15,000 USD
- C. 35,000 USD
- D. 250 USD

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

- A. 'Rocky' – the Oscar-winning film
- B. Easy life of a legendary film star
- C. Life in today's Hollywood
- D. The dream which came true

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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.

bears (A) boiled (B) childhood (C) collecting (D) disappeared (E) favourite (F) furniture (G)
hobby (H) objects (I) owners (J) shape (K) shop (L) think (M) types (N)

An unusual hobby

Many people collect things as a hobby for entertainment and fun. People collect a large variety of (1): stamps, postcards, dolls and many other things. Some people collect things which are connected to historical events or famous people. Somebody might (2) that collecting things is quite strange and boring. However, these things are really priceless for their (3). The joy of collecting usually starts in (4) with dolls, gaming cards, as well as little teddy bears and then turns into a more serious habit of (5) antique furniture, special edition teddy bears and richly decorated miniatures.

One of the strangest collections is the collection of eggcups. An eggcup is a container used for serving a (6) egg within its shell. Kevin Murphy from Yorkshire, the UK, has 10,000 eggcups. Some of them have a very strange (7). The eggcups are made of pottery, plastic, glass and some metals. Some eggcups are made of only two (8) of materials - wood and ceramic. Not surprisingly, Kevin's (9) eggcup has the shape of a typical Yorkshire man. Kevin's (10) began seven years ago when he saw some eggcups in a local (11). He liked them so much that he immediately started collecting them. Kevin sometimes loses some of his eggcups, but he always tries to replace them. 'I've just bought a replacement for one of my favourite eggcups, which mysteriously (12) last week', he said the other day.

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.

The travels of Marco Polo

In 1274 Italian explorers Marco and Niccolo Polo set out on a 24-year journey in which they travelled along the famous Silk Road from Italy through dangerous deserts (1) high mountains to eastern China. They travelled over 4,000 miles in all. Marco and Niccolo were among (2) first Europeans to explore the fabulous empire of China. In China Marco Polo even worked (3) Emperor Kublai Khan. Marco Polo later wrote a book about his travels in China and described his experiences and findings in it. He described materials and inventions (4) were never seen by the Europeans before. Paper money, a printing press, porcelain, gunpowder and coal were among the products he wrote about. Marco Polo also described the enormous wealth (5) Emperor Kublai Khan, as well as the geography of northern and southern China. European kings were very interested..... (6) the products which Marco Polo described. They themselves didn't travel to those countries (7) they thought that travelling along the Silk Road was dangerous and expensive.

European kings began to wonder if there was (8) sea route to the east to get the products they wanted at a reasonable price. Marco Polo's stories (9) his travels in Asia were published as a book called *The Description of the World*, later known as *The Travels of Marco Polo*. But only few people believed in Marco's tale. They thought that it was a fantasy, the story of a man with a wild imagination. The work eventually got another title *Il Milione* ('The Million Lies'). Though people then thought that the book (10) Marco Polo wrote didn't have any true facts in it, it still had a big influence on travellers.

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 Tina,

Thank you for your letter. It was good to hear from you. I'm so excited about my new life here in Boston. I've become a student of the College of Technology and I feel quite happy about that. Several months ago when I applied for the scholarship, I (1) it would be a great opportunity to study in Boston. You will understand this because you are the person who graduated from this college last year. So, I'll be grateful if you give me some advice about the college and the life here. I'm sure that if you (2) the first year student now, you would also ask somebody, more experienced, for advice.

Anyway, when I arrived here, I (3) a nice comfortable flat away from the university campus, which was exactly what I (4). It's a small nicely furnished flat with two bedrooms and a nice kitchen. You'll be surprised to know that I (5) a girl who will share the flat with me. Her name is Elena Roberts, though she (6) Lena by her close friends. She is a student of the Drama and Theatre College. She (7) to become a famous actress one day. I (8) about 20 people before I chose her as my roommate. She is very nice and we really get on well together. We're both interested in the same type of films and we seem to have similar taste in music. She hates cooking so I don't have to worry about having a messy kitchen! One problem is that, when Lena has a dance class, she needs to get up very early. Anyway, I (9) any of her bad habits yet. I'm sure if we (10) to live together, we'll soon become good friends. Well, I must go now. I really miss you.

Please write back. I'm really looking forward to your advice.

All the best,

Kate

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| 1. A. know | B. have known | C. knew | D. had known |
| 2. A. were | B. are | C. have been | D. had been |
| 3. A. showed | B. was shown | C. was being shown | D. was showing |
| 4. A. am looking for | B. look for | C. will be looking for | D. had been looking for |
| 5. A. am already finding | B. have already found | C. had already found | D. have already been found |
| 6. A. called | B. calls | C. is called | D. is calling |
| 7. A. hopes | B. will hope | C. has hoped | D. had hoped |
| 8. A. have met | B. had met | C. was meeting | D. had been meeting |
| 9. A. haven't noticed | B. don't notice | C. hadn't noticed | D. haven't been noticed |
| 10. A. will continue | B. continued | C. have continued | D. continue |

Task 8: The advertisement given below is taken from an online newspaper. Read the advertisement and write an email to the editor of the newspaper 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.

If you are under 18 and good at painting animals, read this advertisement below.

The International Organisation *Art for Everyone* is announcing a competition for schoolchildren for the best painting of a penguin. The participants have to send their paintings of a penguin by August 15, 2018. The number of paintings each participant can send is **limited**. First prize winners will get **some money** as an award. Results will be posted on our Facebook page **in spring**.

If you have questions, please email us at: *artforeveryone@gmail.com*

When exactly?

How much?

How many?

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

Some people think that there should be more entertainment places, such as concert halls and cinemas, for young people. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? State your opinion and support it with reasons and examples.