

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

**Directions:** You will hear a text about *the game of chess* twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read the questions **1 – 5**. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you will have **1 minute** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **2 minutes** to check your answers.

**1. The word “chess” comes from ...**

- A) Indian.
- B) Persian.
- C) Chinese.

**2. .... brought chess to Europe.**

- A) The Arabs
- B) The Persians
- C) The Spanish

**3. Chess has been a popular game for about ...**

- A) a decade.
- B) a century.
- C) a thousand years.

**4. In the course of time, the Persian names of the chess pieces ...**

- A) were changed.
- B) weren't changed.
- C) became popular.

**5. The chessboard with the chess pieces on it reminds of ...**

- A) a castle.
- B) old times.
- C) a church.

## Listening B

**Directions:** You will hear a story about **a journalist** twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read the questions **6 – 10**. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you will have **1 minute** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **2 minutes** to check your answers.

### 6. When the article arrived, the editor of the magazine ...

- A) refused to read it.
- B) didn't like it the way it was.
- C) re-wrote it all.

### 7. The journalist had to ...

- A) count the steps leading to the surrounding wall.
- B) find out exactly how big the palace was.
- C) measure the height of the palace wall.

### 8. How many e-mails did the editor send before he published the article?

- A) One.
- B) Two.
- C) Three.

### 9. The editor was getting nervous because ...

- A) he had to send the magazine to press.
- B) the article was too long.
- C) he had no information about the president.

### 10. Why didn't the journalist answer the editor?

- A) He wanted to relax in the palace.
- B) He was thrown into prison.
- C) He was too busy to count the steps.

## PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text and circle the correct answer **A, B or C**.

Joan was very good at science when she was at school, and she was especially interested in computers, so when she finished her education she decided to start work at an office.

She very much liked her work and soon she could do thousands of things with computers.

"They are really like friends to me nowadays," Joan told her mother one evening. "I can ask them questions, and they answer just like people, but more politely and they do not argue. And they never lie!"

"I hope not!" her mother answered. "It sounds like the computer is a perfect companion, doesn't it?" They both laughed. "But can any of them think for themselves?"

"I'm afraid not," Joan said. "You can get out of them only what you have put in. It's called programming. But it's wonderful what you can make computers do."

"Well," Joan's mother said, "I'm curious to know if you can programme one of them to give me some advice."

"I hope so", answered Joan. "I'll try. What do you want advice about?"

"Well," her mother answered, "you know my two watches, don't you?"

"Yes," Joan answered doubtfully. "What advice can a computer give you about them?"

"Well," her mother answered, "one of them is fast and it gains one second every hour, and the other has stopped and won't start again. I would like to know which one to keep. Do you mind asking one of your computers?"

Joan laughed and answered, "That's a strange thing to ask a computer, but I'll do so. I'll ask *Donald*. He is my best friend."

When she got home the next evening, her mother had forgotten all about her request for advice.

"You remember what you asked about your two watches, Mum?" Joan said.

"Eh? My two watches? Oh, yes. I don't suppose your computer could give me any advice."

"Oh, yes, he could!" Joan replied. "*Donald* advised you to keep the watch that has stopped."

"Why did he advise that?" Joan's mother asked.

"Because he said that that watch will be right once every twelve hours, but the other one will be right only once every five years."

**11. Joan enjoyed her work in the office because she ...**

- A) met computer experts there.
- B) could work with computers there.
- C) she liked the office room.

**12. Joan thought computers ...**

- A) always tell the truth.
- B) never agree with you.
- C) can ask clever questions.

**13. The sentence "Computers can't think for themselves" means that computers ...**

- A) can't take care about themselves.
- B) can't think about their owners.
- C) can't think on their own.

**14. The first watch mentioned in the text ...**

- A) was fast.
- B) was slow.
- C) didn't work.

**15. What was wrong with the other watch?**

- A) It was old enough to work.
- B) It could not go again.
- C) It rarely worked.

**16. Joan's mother wanted advice on ...**

- A) which watch to keep.
- B) what new watch to buy.
- C) how to repair the watches.

**17. Donald was one of Joan's ...**

- A) ex-classmates.
- B) colleagues.
- C) computers.

**18. Joan's mother knew the answer to her request ...**

- A) right away.
- B) in two days.
- C) on the next day.

**19. Joan's mother thought that the computer ...**

- A) couldn't give her any advice.
- B) could advise her well.
- C) couldn't repair the watches.

**20. The computer advised Joan's mother to keep the watch that ...**

- A) was fast.
- B) didn't work.
- C) was slow.

### **PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH**

*Circle the correct answer A, B or C.*

**21. When Kate was a teenager, she preferred ..... pop music.**

- A) listen to
- B) listening to
- C) to listen

**22. I'm not usually interested ..... fantasy films, but this one is really cool.**

- A) of
- B) from
- C) in

**23. My parents say I ..... eat sweet things because it's not good for my health.**

- A) don't need to
- B) don't have to
- C) shouldn't

24. I don't think they've got the shoes you want here. Are there any ..... shoe shops nearby?

- A) another
- B) other
- C) others

25. While we ..... the mountain, the rain turned into snow.

- A) were climbing
- B) are climbing
- C) climbed

26. The discovery .....the Nobel Prize last year.

- A) is given
- B) was given
- C) gave

27. .... you ever written a letter to a magazine or a newspaper?

- A) Did
- B) Were
- C) Have

### TATTOOS

The (28)..... of tattooing has a very long history. It was known in ancient Egypt. We find tattoos on Egyptian mummies. It was also known in Greece and (29)..... the Romans and ancient Britons. Tattooing has had a place in the (30)..... of many primitive people. The word "tattoo" comes from Tahitian. The custom was (31)..... to the Western countries mainly by sailors.

Today many young people think it fun to get tattooed. It can be done quite (32)..... in a tattoo parlor with an electric drill and a special dye. However, before you decide to have a snake, a dragon, or a face of your girlfriend tattooed on your body, remember that a tattoo, (33) .....done, is very difficult to (34)..... Think (35)..... before you enter a tattoo parlor. And remember AIDS.

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| 28. A) art         | B) paint   | C) draw    |
| 29. A) along       | B) among   | C) with    |
| 30. A) world       | B) time    | C) culture |
| 31. A) transported | B) brought | C) sent    |
| 32. A) easily      | B) easy    | C) easier  |
| 33. A) ones        | B) once    | C) one's   |
| 34. A) transfer    | B) move    | C) remove  |
| 35. A) twice       | B) two     | C) double  |