

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: You will hear *an advertisement* about *Nixie* twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read 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 have **2 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR YOU

You want to take the best selfie ever? You need *Nixie*!
Nixie was created at Stanford University and is the winner of a competition for inventions. It is easy to use and you can always have it on you. It is small and really elegant. You wear it round your wrist like a watch. You can use it everywhere while doing different activities. If you want to take the most exciting selfies, and both your hands are busy playing basketball or climbing rocks, it isn't a problem! It is so easy to turn *Nixie* into a flying camera, something like a very small helicopter! When you want *Nixie* to start filming, just press a button and it will start to fly over and around you, following all your movements. When you finish, it just gets back to your wrist.

Listening B

Directions: You will hear a text about *a house* twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read 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 have **2 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.

A DIFFERENT HOME

What is the most unusual home you have ever lived in? Here is one of the most amazing examples of architecture far different from traditional homes. In the middle of the beautiful Drina River in Serbia, there is a rock with a little house on top of it.

The idea for the house came in 1968. A group of young people went swimming in the river and needed a place to rest. They found the rock and started using it regularly. As time went by, they wanted a more comfortable place to rest. So, to lie down, they began to place wooden boards on the rock. Then they began to build up a shelter to hide from the sun. The following year, they turned this construction into a one-room home.

For about 45 years this strange little house has survived everything that the weather and nature has offered. The house has stood strong after extreme winds, storms, heavy rains and floods. No wonder lots of tourists come to see it.