



ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

**PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

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**1. The birds which the settlers found in American forests ...**

- A) were brought from Turkey.
- B) were rather small.
- C) looked like a bird in Turkey.

**2. “Pilgrims” was the name of ... in America.**

- A) a local Indian tribe
- B) the first Europeans who settled
- C) a beautiful place

**3. The Indians taught the English settlers ...**

- A) what to do for a living.
- B) how to catch turkeys.
- C) how to celebrate Thanksgiving.

**4. The Pilgrims organized the first celebration ... for their good luck.**

- A) to thank Nature
- B) to thank each other
- C) to thank God

**5. There was ... on the tables.**

- A) a lot of meat
- B) no meat
- C) only fish and fruit

## Listening B

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### 6. The text is about ...

- A) the history of musical instruments.
- B) the most popular musician these days.
- C) one of the most talented composers ever.

### 7. Mozart's father was a musician and ... for a living.

- A) played the piano
- B) gave music lessons
- C) made violins

### 8. Mozart composed his first music ...

- A) before he was 5 years old.
- B) before he learned to play the piano.
- C) after some violin lessons.

### 9. Mozart and his sister ...

- A) played chess and other games.
- B) did magical tricks for fun.
- C) created a special language.

### 10. When Mozart played at the Emperor's palace, people thought that the boy was ...

- A) very strange.
- B) really talented.
- C) too young to play well.

## **PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION**

*Read the following text and circle the correct answer A, B or C for questions 11 to 15 and give answers to the questions 16 to 20.*

### **Think What You Wish For**

Once upon a time an ancient god had a horse. The horse was beautiful and very good. But it wanted to be perfect in every way. Most of all it wanted to become the most beautiful creature ever.

One day the horse said to the god, "Oh, Lord, you have given me beauty. You have given me wisdom, too. Thank you for that! But my dream is to be still more beautiful. I would be extremely, extremely grateful if you could make me more beautiful."

The god said, "I am more than ready to make your dream true. Just tell me in what way you want to be changed."

The horse said, "It seems to me that I am not well proportioned. My neck is too short. If you can make my neck a little longer, then the upper part of my body will be more elegant. And I don't like my legs. Could you, please, make them longer and thinner? Then I think I'll look more beautiful."

The god said, "All right!" He clapped his hands and at that moment a camel appeared in place of the horse. The horse was so disappointed that it started to cry, "Oh, Lord, I wanted to become more beautiful. In what way is this appearance more beautiful?"

The god said, "This is exactly what you asked for. You have become a camel."

The horse cried, "Oh no, I do not want to be a camel! I wish to remain a horse. As a horse, everybody liked me. Nobody will like me as a camel."

The god said, "Never try to be different from what you are, or have more than what I have given you. If you want to have a dream life, then you will want more and more. But you have no idea what the result will be. Each thing in my creation has its own beauty. The camel is not as beautiful as the horse, but it has a great sense of responsibility. I'm sure you will understand how important everything in the world is, just the way it is created."

#### **11. The story is about how important ...**

- A) looks are to all the animals.
- B) it is to change everything in the best way.
- C) every creature is just the way it is.

#### **12. At the beginning the horse thought that ...**

- A) it was not intelligent enough.
- B) it wasn't attractive enough.
- C) it was the best creature in every way.

#### **13. The ancient god ...**

- A) could do whatever the horse wanted.
- B) didn't want to listen to the horse.
- C) couldn't make the horse's dream come true.

#### **14. The god changed the horse ...**

- A) after lots of hard work.
- B) not saying a word.
- C) as soon as he clapped his hands.

**15. The horse ... when it saw the result.**

- A) jumped with joy
- B) began laughing
- C) started complaining

**16. Why didn't the horse like his neck?**

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**17. What legs did the horse want to have?**

.....

**18. What animal did the horse look like after the god changed him?**

.....

**19. How did the horse feel after the change?**

.....

**20. What good quality does a camel have, according to the god?**

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**PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH**

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

**21. I've got two cousins. ... of them are girls.**

- A) No
- B) Both
- C) Every

**22. The London Marathon is one of ... marathons in the world.**

- A) bigger
- B) biggest
- C) the biggest

**23. Write to me soon and let me ... what your plans are.**

- A) know
- B) to know
- C) knowing

**24. Usually our newspapers ... before breakfast.**

- A) is delivered
- B) will deliver
- C) are delivered

**25. I can't find my mobile anywhere. ... you ... it?**

- A) Have ... seen
- B) Did ... see
- C) Are ... seeing

### **The History of Toys**

Toys in the past were often made by parents and family, or by the children themselves. Most toys were made of **(26)** ... , paper or metal. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, factory-made toys, **(27)** ... tin toys, went on sale. Rich children had more toys to **(28)** ... from: train sets, toy soldiers, rocking horses, dolls and doll's houses, and toy shops with toy fruit, vegetables, **(29)** ... and sausages. Other popular toys were alphabet bricks, sailing boats, jigsaw puzzles and soft toys.

Children today grow **(30)** ... with electronic toys. But modern toys are just electronic versions of the old-fashioned favourites.

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>26.</b> A) forest      | B) wood      | C) tree      |
| <b>27.</b> A) introducing | B) inventing | C) including |
| <b>28.</b> A) choose      | B) choice    | C) chose     |
| <b>29.</b> A) meat        | B) met       | C) meet      |
| <b>30.</b> A) in          | B) up        | C) on        |

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#### Thanksgiving Day and the Turkey

When the first English settlers came to the United States, they found the woods full of big birds. The birds looked very much like a bird that Europeans had imported in their countries from Turkey. So they called the new bird *a turkey*.

Thanksgiving is a tradition that dates back to the early settlers of America, who were known as the Pilgrims. They arrived in the new continent in 1620. In the spring, with the help of the Indians, they planted crops, built houses, and learned to fish and hunt. That autumn, the Pilgrims decided to give thanks to God for their good luck and to celebrate with a huge dinner. They invited their Indian friends to the celebration. Tables were loaded with food: deer meat, ducks, fish and many wild turkeys.

The next year they celebrated Thanksgiving again. And it has become an American tradition since then.

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#### The Great Composer

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was one of the greatest musicians in the world. He created some of the most beautiful music ever heard, which made him people's favourite composer of all time.

Mozart was born in 1756 in Austria. Mozart's father, Leopold, was a musician. He played the violin and earned his living as a music teacher. His son Wolfgang could play the piano, when he was 3. At the age of 4 he started to write music. He simply took a violin and started to play before anyone showed him how to play the instrument.

Mozart's sister, Maria Anna, was good at music, too. Mozart and his sister invented their own secret language. They told stories about a magic kingdom where they were a king and a queen.

Leopold took his two children to Vienna. There they played for the Emperor of Austria at his palace. Everyone admired their talent, and the Emperor called Mozart a 'little magician'.

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**Ключ с верните отговори**

1.	C
2.	B
3.	A
4.	C
5.	A
6.	C
7.	B
8.	A
9.	C
10.	B
11.	C
12.	B
13.	A
14.	C
15.	C
16.	Because it was too short.
17.	Longer and thinner.
18.	A camel.
19.	Ugly. / Uglier (than before). / Disappointed. /Unhappy
20.	(It has) A great sense of responsibility.
21.	B
22.	C
23.	A
24.	C
25.	A
26.	B
27.	C
28.	A
29.	A
30.	B