PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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1. The climbers discovered the body ...
   A) in winter.
   B) in autumn.
   C) in spring.

2. The body was found ...
   A) between Italy and Germany.
   B) between Germany and Austria.
   C) between Austria and Italy.

3. The scientists realized that the man died ...
   A) thousands of years before.
   B) hundreds of years before.
   C) quite recently.

4. How old was the man when he died?
   A) About 52 years old.
   B) About 12 years old.
   C) About 20 years old.

5. Obviously, in order to light fire, the man used ...
   A) small stones.
   B) grass.
   C) a knife.
6. Nowadays scientists believe that the man died because ...

A) he fell in the glacier.
B) of extreme cold.
C) he was too old.

Listening B
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7. Nowadays ..... lives in the Castle Dracula.

A) nobody
B) Count Dracula
C) a whole family

8. Lord Vladimir is Count Dracula's ...

A) nephew.
B) great grandson.
C) grandfather.

9. You can visit the Castle ...

A) six nights a week.
B) on Sundays.
C) at weekends.

10. Castle Dracula is ...

A) an imaginary castle.
B) an ancient city.
C) a museum.

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text and circle the correct answer A, B or C for questions 11 to 14 and filling the gaps in statements 15 – 20 with correct information.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary and her husband Ben lived in a very small village in southern England. Mary had a little white lamb, which was given by her husband. It was her favorite gift. The lamb had white curly fur and a beautiful blue ribbon. Mary looked after the lamb and took special care of its wool.
She kept it tied to a tree in a field during the day and went to get it home every evening. One evening, however, when Mary went to the field, she saw that the lamb was missing. The rope was cut, so it was obvious that the lamb was stolen.

When Ben came in from the fields, his wife told him that the lamb was missing. At the same time he started to look for the thief. He knew that it would not be difficult to prove this in such a small village. After telling several of his friends about the thief and the lamb, Ben found out that his neighbour, Alfred, had suddenly got a new lamb. Ben immediately went to Alfred’s house and angrily accused him.

He told him, “I am sure that you have stolen Mary’s lamb. Better return it or I will call the police!”

Alfred was confused but answered: “You are wrong!” He let Ben into his back yard to check.

“It is true that I have just bought a lamb”, Alfred explained, “but mine is black”.

Ben was ashamed of his own behaviour and apologized to Alfred. He accused him wrongly and now he was sorry. While they were talking it started to rain and Ben stayed in Alfred’s house until the rain stopped. When he went outside half an hour later, he took a close look at the lamb. What was his surprise when he saw the blue ribbon and found that the little black lamb was now almost white. He recognized it as his own. Its wool was washed clean by the rain from the black dye. Ben immediately called the police and Alfred was arrested.

11. The little lamb was …

A) a present for Mary.
B) a present for her husband.
C) a present for Alfred.

12. Who took care of the lamb?

A) Alfred.
B) Ben.
C) Mary.

13. When Mary saw that the lamb was missing …

A) she went to look for Ben.
B) she went to Alfred’s house.
C) she thought somebody stole it.

14. Ben began to look for the lamb …

A) immediately.
B) on the next morning.
C) after several days.

15. Ben heard that his neighbour Alfred …

A) found a lamb.
B) had a new lamb.
C) wanted to buy a lamb.
16. Alfred invited Ben into ...... .

17. The two men stayed at Alfred's house and talked there because ...... .

18. Ben was surprised to see Mary's lamb ...... .

19. At first Ben didn't recognise Mary's lamb because ...... .

20. The story is about ...... .

PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

21. The number system we use today .......... to Europe about 900 years ago, by Arab traders.
   A) was brought
   B) is brought
   C) has been brought

22. Nina's got two brothers and .......... of them are at our school.
   A) one
   B) each
   C) both

23. Martina's English .......... since she moved to Australia.
   A) has improved
   B) have improved
   C) was improved

24. They haven't been to the cinema .......... more than three years.
   A) from
   B) for
   C) since
25. I must go! My parents ........ very worried if I’m not back home until 9.30 pm.
A) must have been
B) have to be
C) will be

Inventors and Inventions

An inventor is someone who designs or produces a new useful object or process that did not exist (26) ........ The result of this is (27) ........ an invention. There are so many inventions around us. Most of them are very useful and have made life (28) ........ for people to live. There have (29) ........ been lots of useless inventions, but they die with their inventor.

Look around you! How many inventions can you (30) ........?

26. A) before    B) past    C) ago
27. A) known    B) said    C) called
28. A) easily    B) easier    C) more easy
29. A) too    B) as well    C) also
30. A) see    B) watch    C) look
**ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС**

**Ключ с верните отговори**

Всеки верен отговор се оценява с 1 точка, а за въпроси 16 – 20 включително – с 2.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16. | his backyard |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17. | it started to rain |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18. | when the rain stopped |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19. | it was different in colour |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20. | the stealing of a lamb |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 24. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 25. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 26. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 27. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 28. |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 29. |   | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 30. |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

In September 1991, some German climbers found the body of a man in the melting ice of a glacier on the Austro-Italian border. At first they thought it was a crime happened not long ago. Scientists thought that the man’s body must have spent more than five hundred years in the glacier. When they examined the body closely they realised that they were wrong. The man died between 4,600 and 4,800 years ago.

It was a young man in his twenties. When he died he was about 1 metre 52 centimetres tall, and weighed around 55 kilos. The biggest surprise was his clothing. He wore a well-made leather jacket and trousers, leather boots, and a fur hat. The clothes were filled with grass to keep him warm. He carried a bow and arrows, a bronze axe, a bronze knife, and a bag of small stones to light fire.

Nowadays scientists believe that the man died from the extreme cold in the high mountains. Obviously the body fell into the glacier. It took more than 4,000 years to move down the glacier to the place where it was found.

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CASTLE DRACULA

Today Castle Dracula is the home of Lord and Lady Vladimir, and their three children. It is about fifty kilometers from the ancient city of Hled. It is situated on a hill. Go across the bridge over the River Slud, and turn right to the castle.

The castle was built in 1313. It is known as the home of Count Dracula, Lord Vladimir’s great grandfather. There are thirty-two bedrooms in the castle. The visitors can see many art objects, furniture and the old stone stairs in the hall.

The castle is open from nine in the evening to five in the morning all the week except on Sundays. The castle is very quiet. There aren’t many visitors. Only about one hundred people go to the castle every year. A ticket costs twenty draculas. You are welcome!