

## Конкурсное испытание по английскому языку в 7 ИВС класс

Продолжительность экзаменационной работы 1 час 15 минут

### Three readers tell us about their cities ...

#### Phoebe, 13, Athens

Many people only come to Athens to get a boat to the Greek Islands! However, Athens is really worth exploring, especially after the sun has gone down. In Greece, people usually go to bed late so the cafés and restaurants are open until after midnight. On a summer evening, I like to go to one of the cinemas where films are shown outdoors. Afterwards, my friends and I often buy a 'souvlaki', which is a hot sandwich with meat, salad and chips in it. It is delicious and only costs about two euros!

#### Brendan, 12, Dublin

The best thing about my city is the people who live here. The citizens of Dublin are very relaxed and kind to visitors. You probably have not heard much about Irish food, but one of my favourite dishes is called 'coddle'. I will not tell you what it is, but you should try it! If you are a music fan, you'll love the Irish Rock 'n' Roll Museum, where you can learn about the most successful Irish musicians. It is in Temple Bar, an area with lots of shops and cafés. The only bad thing about Dublin is the weather. You will have to take an umbrella when you go sightseeing, even in August!

#### Silvia, 15, Sydney

I am Italian, but I moved to Sydney with my family when I was eight. Sydney has a population of nearly five million. It's enormous and it takes a long time to get from one side to the other! Its location means you can easily go to the beach. What about sharks? Well, luckily, it's very unusual to see one, but jellyfish sometimes sting people! If you don't like swimming (or jellyfish), you can just walk along the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular views.

### Task 1. Read the article. Are these statements right (A), wrong (B) or doesn't say (C)?

1. Some visitors to Athens do not want to spend much time there.  
A right      B wrong      C does not say
2. Phoebe usually stays out late with her friends.  
A right      B wrong      C does not say
3. Brendan gives some advice about where to eat in Dublin.  
A right      B wrong      C does not say
4. Brendan describes a good place for people who are interested in classical music.  
A right      B wrong      C does not say
5. Silvia has not always lived in Sydney.  
A right      B wrong      C does not say

6. Silvia has never seen a shark.

A right      B wrong      C does not say

**Task 2. For questions, 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).**

**For example:**

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| 0 | scenic |
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### **The Beginning of an Annual Tradition**

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| 0. Stratford-upon-Avon, one of the most...and popular                                                                                                                                 | <b>SCENE</b>      |
| 1. tourist destinations in the world is also... for another reason. It is the historic birthplace of William Shakespeare, the great British playwright.                               | <b>FAME</b>       |
| 2. Nowadays, we tend to take the ... of Shakespeare's                                                                                                                                 | <b>PERFORM</b>    |
| 3. ... plays for granted as a huge festival celebrating his work is held in Stratford-upon-Avon every year from April to October. This was not always the case, however.              | <b>WONDER</b>     |
| 4. David Garrick, a talented...of his time, was responsible                                                                                                                           | <b>ACT</b>        |
| 5. for the ...of the first festival. The year was 1769 and the first play was scheduled to begin at 6 o'clock in the morning on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of September. Stratford-upon-Avon | <b>ORGANISE</b>   |
| 6. was very ...that morning and the opening of the festival                                                                                                                           | <b>CROWD</b>      |
| 7. was extremely ... . The second day of the festival was                                                                                                                             | <b>SUCCESS</b>    |
| 8. ... though, and the people who had come to see the                                                                                                                                 | <b>RAIN</b>       |
| 9. plays left...to return to their homes.                                                                                                                                             | <b>DISAPPOINT</b> |

**Task 3. Complete the text with the correct words from the box. There are three extra words.**

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| walking / were / was / a / it / into / my / there / walked / mine / when / where / the |
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Yesterday I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on the 6 o'clock train (2) \_\_\_\_\_

I saw a strange man (3) \_\_\_\_\_ along the platform. He came (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the carriage of the train (5) \_\_\_\_\_ I was sitting, and he sat in the seat opposite (6) \_\_\_\_\_. He opened (7) \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper and started reading (8) \_\_\_\_\_. On the front page of the newspaper (9) \_\_\_\_\_ was a picture of a bank robber. The words under the picture (10) \_\_\_\_\_: "Wanted by the police." It was the same man.

**Task 4. Choose the correct answer:**

1. At the moment, I .... on a TV documentary about ancient Egypt.  
a. work b. has worked c. am working
2. Perhaps the witness says the criminal ....curly hair.  
a. have b. has c. is having
3. I ..... TV when my friend phoned me.  
a. watched b. was watching c. have watched
4. We .... house last year and I really like our new neighbourhood.  
a. were moving b. has moved c. moved
5. ... they ... to live next door to you?  
a. Did use b. Used c. Would use
6. Tom has got .... a loud voice that I can hear him from across the street.  
a. too b. such c. enough
7. They ... a lovely resort by the sea.  
a. booked b. have been booking c. have booked
8. I ..... this article about unusual holidays for hours.  
a. have been writing b. wrote c. write
9. The guide didn't give us ..... information about how they built the castle.  
a. many b. much c. a few
10. It's a shame we didn't have the chance to make .....new friends.  
a. many b. a little c. much
11. .... we go bowling next week?  
a. Will b. Shall c. Are
12. Look out! You..... fall.  
a. will b. are going to c. shall
13. If I were you, I ..... a doctor.  
a. will see b. would see. saw
14. If he....., late, we will miss the bus.  
a. would come b. will come c. comes
15. Is ..... Everest ..... Highest mountain in .....world  
a. the, -, the b. -,the, the c. -, -, -

## Part 2

### Writing

You are going to the cinema on Saturday with your English friend Alex. Write an email to Alex.

In your email:

- say where you want to meet
- tell Alex what time you want to meet
- ask Alex to do something afterwards

Write **80-90 words**.

## Part 3

### Speaking 1

Here are some pictures on a specific topic. You will have to start speaking in a minute and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about different free-time activities:

- Do you like these different free-time activities? Why or why not?
- Why is it important for everyone to have a free-time activity?
- How do you usually spend your pastime?
- Has anybody helped you to choose your favourite free-time activity?
- Do you go to any clubs to enjoy your hobbies?

