

ტესტი ინგლისურ ენაში

VII ვარიანტი

ინსტრუქცია

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ტესტზე სამუშაოდ გეძლევათ 2 საათი და 30 წუთი.

გისურვებთ წარმატებას!



Task 1: You are going to listen to five texts. For each of them answer the two questions given. Mark the correct answer A, B or C.

You have 20 seconds to look through the task. You will hear the recording twice.

(10 points)

Text 1

1. Who was the first to put up the tent?

- A. The speaker's parents
- B. The speaker's sisters.
- C. The speaker and his brother.

2. What did the speaker enjoy most?

- A. Hiking.
- B. Cooking.
- C. Swimming.

Text 2

3. What is the text mostly about?

- A. How to become a celebrity.
- B. The teachers from Kentucky.
- C. The story of a popular song.

4. Who made changes to the initial wording of the song?

- A. Mildred Hill.
- B. Robert Coleman.
- C. Marilyn Monroe.

Text 3

5. What is another name of Diwali festival?

- A. Festival of Hindu Calendar
- B. Festival of Fireworks
- C. Festival of Lights

6. What is Rangoli?

- A. The first day of the New Year.
- B. A picture made of painted rice.
- C. A tradition of giving gifts to friends.

Text 4

7. Americans showed a special interest to chess after Bobby Fischer

- A. won the world championship.
- B. won American championship.
- C. gave all his time to playing chess.

8. The Chess Federation took the champion's title away from Fischer because

- A. he lost many matches.
- B. Karpov defeated him.
- C. he refused to play with his competitor.

Text 5

9. What does 'guda' mean in the text?

- A. Sheep wool.
- B. A sheepskin.
- C. A sheepskin bag.

10. Tushetian Guda cheese

- A. has an unusual taste.
- B. is a new kind of cheese.
- C. didn't exist in ancient times.

Task 2: You are going to listen to one text with eight questions. Mark the correct answer A, B or C.
You now have 30 seconds to look through the task. You will then hear the recording twice.

(8 points)

1. The speaker came from the family of

- A. writers.
- B. painters.
- C. bank employees.

2. What helped the speaker to become a successful novelist?

- A. Her talent.
- B. Hard work.
- C. Other writers' experience.

3. If you want to be a good writer, you should

- A.meet your neighbours.
- B.take care of your personal space.
- C.spend most of your time with friends.

4. What does the speaker dislike in the writing process?

- A.Talking to her editor.
- B.Doing actual writing.
- C.A breakdown of her computer.

5. How does the speaker feel about being a celebrity?

- A.Happy.
- B.Unhappy.
- C.Indifferent.

6. The speaker says that she's been very lucky because she

- A.saves all the money she earns.
- B.feels no pressure from her publisher.
- C.earns enough money from her books.

7. Where does the speaker prefer to write her novels?

- A.In a foreign country.
- B.While travelling.
- C.At home.

8. The speaker advises beginner writers to

- A.say 'no' to this career if they want to become rich.
- B.take up a writer's career by all means.
- C.try something else if they have a choice.

Task 3: Read the questions (1-8) and find the answers to them in the paragraphs (A-F) of the text. Some paragraphs correspond to more than one question. (8 points)

Which paragraph

1. explains why Violet left school?
2. mentions the reason why *the Titanic* sank?
3. names the person who wrote Violet's biography?
4. gives the information about the ship called *the Olympic*?
5. gives information about Violet's parents?
6. describes an episode of saving a baby?
7. could have the title: 'A play in memory of a tragic event'?
8. could have the title: 'Surviving two tragedies'?

The luckiest woman

A. Violet Constant Jessop is considered to be one of the luckiest women in maritime history. She worked as an ocean liner stewardess which means that she had to serve food and drinks to passengers. This lucky woman survived two tragedies that happened on two ships: one when *the Titanic* sank in 1912 and the second, when *the Britannic* sank in 1916. What's more, Violet also had been on board *the Olympic* in 1911, when it almost sank after crashing into another ship.

B. Violet Jessop was born in the family of Irish emigrants in Argentina. Her father, William Jessop, emigrated from Dublin in the mid-1880s to farm sheep in Argentina. His fiancée, Katherine Kelly, followed him in 1886. They had nine children and Violet was the eldest. After her father's death, Violet and her family moved to Great Britain, where she attended a special school for girls. Soon her mother became ill and Violet had to leave school. To support her family Violet took a stewardess position with the Royal Mail Line aboard the ship *the Orinoco*.

C. At age 23, in 1911 Violet Jessop boarded *the Olympic* to work as a stewardess. *The Olympic* was a luxury ship that was the largest liner at that time. It was nearly 30 metres longer than any other ship. *The Olympic's* first major accident happened on 20 September, 1911, when she crashed into the old cruiser *the Hawke* near the Isle of Wight. Afterwards the Royal Navy blamed *the Olympic* for the incident and freed the ship *the Hawke* from any kind of blame.

D. Violet started working on *the Titanic* as a stewardess on 10 April, 1912. Four days later *the Titanic* struck an iceberg and sank. Violet was helping the passengers to board a lifeboat when an officer gave her a baby to take care of. Later a woman grabbed the baby Violet was holding and ran off with it without saying a word. The woman happened to be the baby's mother who thought she had lost the baby. She was so scared that didn't even thank Violet for saving her baby. The next morning Violet was rescued by *the Carpathia*.

E. Years after her retirement, Violet claimed to have received a telephone call from a woman who asked Violet if she saved a baby on the night when *the Titanic* sank. 'Yes,' Violet replied. The voice then said, 'I was that baby,' laughed and hung up. Her biographer John Maxtone-Graham said that maybe some children in the village were playing a joke on her. But Violet was sure that she had never told that story to anyone before.

F. The character of Violet Jessop is featured in a play *Iceberg - Right Ahead!* by Chris Burgess. The play was staged for the first time at the theatre called 'Upstairs at the Gatehouse in Highgate' in memory of those who sank with *the Titanic*. This play gives a dramatic account of the last twelve hours in the life of an 'unsinkable ship', from the calm afternoon of 14 April, 1912 to the rescue by *the Carpathia* on the morning of 15 April. Violet Jessop died of heart failure in 1971.

Task 4: Read the text and the questions which follow. For each question mark the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (8 points)

This is a true story of a young Brazilian boy, Irlan Silva, who fell in love with ballet at an early age.

At 23 I'm a lead dancer with Boston Ballet. But six years ago I wasn't sure whether I'd even live long enough to see my dream career in ballet come true. I grew up in a very poor neighbourhood on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro where becoming a ballet dancer was something that people never thought about. This was and still is a very dangerous part of the city – a very frightening place with drugs, gangs and gunshots in the streets. It's a place without culture. The only culture for men there is football and drinking. So it was really frightening living there but the moment I became interested in ballet my world changed completely. I first discovered ballet at the age of 12, when my cousin invited me to join a dance class where the teacher was impressed with my dancing and suggested that I should join the ballet school in Rio. I immediately agreed and have never regretted it.

At first my parents were concerned about my decision because classical ballet is not seen as a suitable career for a boy, especially one from our neighbourhood. My father was really shocked when I first told him I wanted to do ballet and there was real trouble between us for a long time. But after my father saw me perform, he liked me so much that he completely changed his mind about this form of art. Now my father is my biggest fan together with my mum. For all the help I received, I'm very thankful to my teachers as well. They encouraged and supported me. As a result, I was very confident as a teenager and I was sure that I would reach my dream career.

I had to make a lot of sacrifices on my way to success – I had almost no social life, because I had to concentrate on my ballet so much. There were times when all my friends were going out at night or at the weekends. But I couldn't join them because I had to practise ballet. Well, it wasn't really easy but I think it was the price one must pay for ambition and success. In 2005 I won first place at New York's Grand Prix Ballet competition and Brazil's prestigious ballet competition and today here I am – a soloist at Boston Ballet - one of the world's most famous ballet companies. I am so incredibly happy I could get away from my violent neighbourhood to discover the beautiful world of ballet, which has completely transformed my life. I've always told people that you have to believe in your dreams and then they will happen. My dream has come true; I do feel free when I dance.

შეკითხვებზე გადასვლა 1,2 3,4 5,6 7,8

1. What is the text about?

- A. How to become a hero.
- B. A boy who achieved his goal.
- C. A famous ballet school in Rio de Janeiro.
- D. The wrong career the author chose.

2. Irlan Silva was brought up in

- A. an unsafe place.
- B. a safe and quiet area.
- C. a small town near Rio de Janeiro.
- D. the centre of Rio de Janeiro.

დაბრუნება ტექსტზე

3. Which is true about the author of the text?

- A. He achieved success easily.
- B. He was from a rich family.
- C. He felt comfortable living in his district.
- D. His talent was first noticed by a teacher.

4. How did Irlan Silva's father feel at first about his son's decision?

- A. Excited.
- B. Happy.
- C. Upset.
- D. Guilty.

დაბრუნება ტექსტზე

5. Why did Irlan Silva's father change his opinion about ballet?

- A. His son won prestigious competitions.
- B. He learned more about classical dance.
- C. He was impressed with his son's dancing.
- D. He saw some big stars of ballet perform on stage.

6. It was difficult for Irlan

- A. to leave his neighbourhood.
- B. to practise without a teacher.
- C. to take part in ballet competitions.
- D. to find time to spend with his friends.

დაბრუნება ტექსტზე

7. The author of the text is happy because

- A. his parents' dream has come true.
- B. his life has changed through dance.
- C. he has won all the ballet competitions.
- D. watching people dance makes him feel free.

8. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?

- A. From poverty to success.
- B. The best career for Brazilian boys.
- C. What is it like to be a great ballet dancer?
- D. Life in Rio de Janeiro's poor neighbourhood.

დაბრუნება ტექსტზე

Task 5: Read the text and fill the gaps with the words given. Use each word only once. Two words are extra.

(12 points)

bring (A) competing (B) easy (C) else (D) example (E) experts (F) feel (G) fit (H)
interest (I) paid (J) prefer (K) problems (L) ride (M) yourself (N)

How to be healthy

Everyone knows that exercise is good for the body and the mind. By staying fit and healthy you not only look and (1) better but you decrease your chance of medical (2). Exercising is good for keeping (3), but many of us take up the wrong sport and quickly lose (4). So now fitness (5) are advising people to choose an activity that matches their character. For (6), those who like to be with other people often enjoy playing golf, chess or team games such as basketball, football or hockey. If you're happier on your own, you may (7) to go jogging or swimming. Or maybe you like (8) with others? In that case, try something like running or a racket sport such as tennis. If, on the other hand, winning isn't important to you, then an activity like dancing can be an enjoyable challenge without the need to show you're better than everyone (9). Finally, think about whether you find it (10) to do physical exercises at home. If so, sports like weight training or cycling are fine. If you have to force (11) to do exercise, then book a skiing holiday or a tennis court for an hour or two. It is more likely that you won't waste money and do exercise as you've already (12) for that.

Task 6: Read the text and fill the gaps with one of the following: article, preposition, conjunction or relative pronoun. Insert only ONE word. Do not copy the extra words from the text on the answer sheet. (12 points)

Getting advice from a newspaper

Most Americans don't like to get advice from members of their family. When they need advice, they don't usually ask people they know. Instead, many Americans write letters (1) newspapers and magazines to get advice on many different problems. Most newspapers regularly print letters (2) the readers who have problems. Along with the letters sent to the readers, the newspaper publishes answers written by people (3) are supposed to know how to solve such problems. Some of these writers are doctors; others are lawyers (4) teachers. Two of (5) most famous writers of advice are women without special training (6) this kind of work. Good experience allows them to give useful advice. But the newspaper *the Philadelphia Bulletin* has one writer who is too young to have much experience. She is a girl named Angel Cavaliere. She started writing advice for the newspaper (7) the age of ten. She is so young..... (8) the teenagers who are of her age freely share their concerns and problems (9) her.

Angel Cavaliere's advice (10) young readers now appears three times a week in *the Philadelphia Bulletin* - a daily newspaper published (11) Philadelphia. Thanks to Angel Cavaliere's column called *Dear Angel!* *the Philadelphia Bulletin* has the most number (12) teenage subscribers.

Task 7: The advertisement given below is taken from an online newspaper. Read the advertisement and write an email to the editor of the newspaper asking for more information about the details, which are indicated. The beginning is given on the answer sheet. Do not write your or anybody else's name or surname in the letter.

(6 points)

Do you want to become a professional photographer? If so, read this advert carefully.

TV channel Skhivi, located in Poti, is announcing a competition *Georgia's Top Photographer*. The candidates have to submit a photo taken by them in a **week's time**. The selection of the candidates will be held **in Poti**. The goal of the competition is to find the best photographer who will present Georgia at the international competition of photographers. The winner will get a **reward**. Please, email us at *skhivi@gmail.com*

What kind?

Where exactly?

When exactly?

Task 8: Read the essay task and write between 120-150 words.

(16 points)

Some people think that childhood is the best period in a person's life. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? State your opinion and support it with reasons and examples.