

Демонстрационный вариант
диагностической работы по английскому языку
для обучающихся, поступающих в 8 класс (повышенный уровень)

Раздел АУДИРОВАНИЕ

Ознакомьтесь с заданиями 1–7 и прослушайте текст.

*Прочитайте предложения с пропусками. Заполните каждый пропуск **одним** словом или числом в соответствии с информацией из прослушанного текста. Текст прозвучит два раза.*

The World Languages

There are over one hundred and ninety countries in the world and about seven thousand languages. Chinese is in the first place. There are over one billion speakers of Mandarin Chinese. India with speakers of Hindi is in the second place. And Spanish is in the third place. Spain isn't a big country, but there are over four hundred million Spanish speakers in different countries around the world. This is very true in Latin America.

As a first language, English is in the fourth place. About three hundred and eighty million people are native English speakers. But English is in the first place as a second language for many other people. Over a billion people speak English for doing business, reading the news or studying science and medicine.

Chinese, Hindi, Spanish and English are the 'big' languages. About eighty per cent of the world's population speak them. But these are only four languages, so what about the other 6,996 languages? Many countries have lots of different languages. For example, on the islands of Vanuatu in the South Pacific Ocean there are sixty-five different islands and they have one hundred and nine different languages. However, the official languages of Vanuatu are Bislama, English and French. Bislama is a new language, made during the last two or three hundred years by mixing English with some French and some local words.

- 1** Mandarin Chinese has the largest number of _____.
- 2** A lot of people speak _____ in Latin America.
- 3** English is in the _____ place as a first language.
- 4** English is used as a second language by over a _____ people.
- 5** About _____ per cent of the world's population speak the "big" languages.

6 Vanuatu is a country in the South _____ Ocean.

7 Bislama is a mixture of English and _____ with some local words.

Раздел ЧТЕНИЕ

Прочитайте краткую биографию М. Твена и выполните задания 8–12.

Born on November 30, 1835, in Florida, Missouri, Samuel L. Clemens worked under the pen name Mark Twain and wrote several novels, including two major classics of American literature, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” and “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”. He was also a riverboat pilot, journalist, lecturer, entrepreneur and inventor. Twain died on April 21, 1910, in Redding, Connecticut.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born in the village of Florida, Missouri. He was the sixth child of John and Jane Clemens. When he was 4 years old, the Clemens clan moved to nearby Hannibal, a lively town of 1,000 people.

John Clemens worked as a storekeeper, lawyer, judge and land speculator, dreaming of wealth but never achieving it, sometimes finding it hard to feed his family. He was an unsmiling fellow. According to one legend, young Sam never saw him laugh. His mother by contrast, was a fun-loving, tenderhearted homemaker who spent many winter nights with her family telling stories. She became head of the household in 1847 when John died unexpectedly.

Hannibal inspired several of Mark Twain's fictional places, including St. Petersburg in Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. These imaginary river towns are complex places: sunlit and cheerful on the one hand, but also brutal nests of cruelty, poverty, loneliness, and life-crushing boredom. All of that had been a part of Sam Clemens' boyhood experience.

Sam kept up his schooling until he was about 12 years old, when – with his father’s death and needing to earn his keep – he found employment as an apprentice printer at the Hannibal Courier, and at 15, he got a job as a printer and occasional writer and editor at the Hannibal Western Union, a little newspaper.

*Определите, соответствует ли приведённое утверждение содержанию текста (**True**), не соответствует (**False**) или об этом в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**Not stated**).*

8 Mark Twain is not the real name of the writer.

- 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

9 The village where Mark Twain was born was very small.

- 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

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Mark Twain's parents had different characters.

- 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

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St. Petersburg in Mark Twain's novels actually exists.

- 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

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Sam attended school after his father's death.

- 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Раздел ГРАММАТИКА И ЛЕКСИКА

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 13–17.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками. Преобразуйте слова (если необходимо), напечатанные заглавными буквами в скобках, так, чтобы они **грамматически** соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.*

How many mobile phones have you had in your life and what do you do if your old mobile **13** _____ (BREAK)? Most people throw it away.

In fact, digital waste is a growing problem for society. A Dutch designer Dave Hakken **14** _____ (COME) up with an amazing idea to reduce such waste.

The Phoneblocks model is a mobile phone made up of little blocks that can be replaced when they stop working. This **15** _____ (MEAN) that you can keep your phone forever and just replace the broken parts. You can also build the ideal phone for **16** _____ (YOU) personal needs.

The designer is trying to advertise his idea. His goal is to find 50,000 supporters, so that the mobile phone industry **17** _____ (TAKE) notice.

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 18–23.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в скобках, так, чтобы они **грамматически** соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.*

I'm Martha Sherpa, a professional cookery instructor and the owner of "Cookery.Hk". I **18** _____ (WORK) in this field for ages and I love it. In my Chinese cooking class, you will learn what you can order in a good real Chinese restaurant.

No matter if you are just a food-lover or a culinary professional, I hope I **19** _____ (TEACH) you all the genuine Chinese cooking skills. That's why there are culinary professionals and food lovers coming from different parts of the world to join my **20** _____ (ONE) cooking lesson.

A lot of employers also send their helpers to join the course, and some of them **21** _____ (COMPLETE) training in Chinese cooking successfully. When I asked them why their employers **22** _____ (SEND) them to us, they said the employers were unhappy with the food they cooked because the taste was different from what they had in restaurants.

I really feel sorry for them, it's not their fault. Their employers are **23** _____ (FAMILIAR) with the restaurant style of Chinese food than they are. How can they expect their helpers to cook restaurant style food if they just received training in simple home-style cooking?

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 24–29.

Прочитайте текст с пропусками. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в скобках, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

A recent study shows that too much confidence among teenage students can be **24** _____ (HARM). The results show a clear **25** _____ (CONNECT) between overconfident students and low reading comprehension. The authors give recommendations to parents and **26** _____ (TEACH).

"Overconfident 15-year-olds are often below-average readers in all 34 countries we studied," says Ming Chiu, the lead author of the study and a professor at Buffalo's Graduate School of **27** _____ (EDUCATE).

The **28** _____ (DIFFER) lies in a student's ability to assess and evaluate his or her own reading level, according to Chiu. Those who can understand their strengths and **29** _____ (WEAK) are usually in a better position to set realistic goals and achieve them.

Ответы к заданиям с выбором ответа и с кратким ответом

Номер задания	Правильный ответ	Максимальный балл
1	speakers	1
2	Spanish	1
3	4th; fourth	1
4	1000,000,000; 1000000000; billion	1
5	80; eighty	1
6	Pacific	1
7	French	1
8	1	1
9	3	1
10	1	1
11	2	1
12	2	1
13	breaks; is broken; 's broken	1
14	came; has come; 's come	1
15	means	1
16	your	1
17	'll take; will take	1
18	have been working; have worked; 've been working; 've worked	1
19	'll teach; will teach	1
20	first	1
21	have completed; 've completed	1
22	had sent; sent	1
23	more familiar	1
24	harmful	1
25	connection	1
26	teachers	1
27	education	1
28	difference	1
29	weaknesses	1