

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

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1. Boxing Day is ... holiday in the UK and Ireland.

- A) an international
- B) an official
- C) an American

2. In the past on Boxing Day ... received a 'Christmas Box'.

- A) masters
- B) strangers
- C) servants

3. This day was also famous for

- A) collecting money for the poor
- B) collecting money to build churches
- C) visiting sick or poor friends

4. Today, on Boxing Day people

- A) make Christmas cakes
- B) have a lot of dishes
- C) exchange small presents

5. What sports events are usually organised on Boxing Day?

- A) Football and boxing.
- B) Football and horse racing.
- C) Horse racing and boxing.

Listening B

*Directions: You will hear a short text about the game ‘Angry Birds’ twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read questions **6 – 10**. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you will have **2 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.*

6. The three young students

- A) didn't like computer games
- B) loved computer games
- C) weren't keen on studying

7. The students wanted to

- A) create a new mobile phone game
- B) play mobile games
- C) invent a new computer

8. The ‘Angry Bird’ has

- A) two wings and an angry face
- B) no wings and a happy face
- C) no wings and a bad face

9. First the game became popular in

- A) the USA
- B) Finland
- C) the UK

10. Nowadays want to have this new game.

- A) millions of people
- B) only British
- C) only Americans

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: Read the following text and circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** for questions **11** to **15** and give answers to questions **16** to **20**. The answers could be a word only or a phrase.

The Story of the Round Table

King Arthur ruled more than thirty kingdoms. During these years, Arthur did much for his people. There are lots of interesting legends about Arthur and his knights. Here is how the story of the Round Table began.

On Easter Day, Arthur invited all his knights and aristocrats from his many kingdoms to a great dinner. Kings, barons and knights came from far and near.

When they arrived they saw the tables were ready with silver baskets, golden bowls and cups full of wine. As the knights and aristocrats talked and waited for Arthur, they began to choose where to sit. All of them wanted places at the top of the table, near the King, because secretly each man thought himself better and more important than any of the others. So they began to push each other aside and say,

‘Make a way, this is my seat.’

‘No, I am more honourable than you. You must sit below me.’

‘My name is more popular than yours.’

At first it was only words but soon it became worse. Because they were not allowed to bring weapons into the dining hall, the knights and aristocrats had only their hands to fight with. The wine was spilled, the loaves of bread, the golden cups and silver baskets were thrown around, the tables and benches were overturned, shouting and cries filled the hall. When the noise was at its worst, the door opened and King Arthur entered.

‘Every man, sit in the place where he is, or he will be dead,’ he cried angrily.

Silently the aristocrats sat down. But Arthur was sad. While he was thinking what he could do, Merlin came to him.

‘Don’t be sad, O King,’ he said, ‘listen to my advice. Tell your servants to make a great round table at which there will be a place for every knight. A round table has neither top nor bottom, so no knight can say that he sits above or below another. All will be equal.’

King Arthur did as Merlin advised. There were 150 places at the round table and each knight had his own place. People called them The Knights of the Round Table.

11. King Arthur invited ... to dinner.

- A) all important people from his kingdoms
- B) all the people from his many kingdoms
- C) only knights from other kingdoms

12. When the guests arrived, they saw that

- A) the food was on the floor
- B) the dinner tables were already laid
- C) the cups were still empty

13. Each of the knights and aristocrats wanted to

- A) sit next to the King
- B) sit opposite the King
- C) take the King's seat

14. The King's guests were not allowed ... that night.

- A) to shout and cry
- B) to fight with hands
- C) to carry weapons

15. When the King saw the fighting men and the mess

- A) he began to cry
- B) he became angry
- C) he sat quietly down

16. What did each of the guests think about himself?

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17. What did Arthur order his men to do when he came into the dining hall?

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18. Who told Arthur to make a round table for the knights?

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19. Who had to make the great Round Table?

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20. What name did people give Arthur's knights and aristocrats after that day?

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PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

21. *Frozen* is ... exciting computer-animated film! I've seen it three times.

- A) such an
- B) such
- C) so

22. I can't come with you to the cinema because we ... volleyball with some friends later this afternoon.

- A) playing
- B) play
- C) are going to play

23. Does your mum ... wear special clothes at work?

- A) have to
- B) has to
- C) must

24. We ... a Geography test when the storm started.

- A) are doing
- B) were doing
- C) have done

25. Nobody ... that dangerous mountain.

- A) is ever climbed
- B) have never climbed
- C) has ever climbed

Frozen

Frozen is an amazing animated fairy tale. The (26) ... is about two young princesses growing up in a small kingdom. For (27) ... and unexplained reasons Elsa, the older of the two sisters, has the power to freeze things around her, including people and even nature. After an accident in which she almost kills her younger sister Anna, their parents have to separate them. Anna is really (28) ... because she misses her sister's company. She grows up (29) ... and bored in the large and empty castle.

The friendliest and the funniest character is maybe Olaf, the snowman, created by Elsa's magic powers. Strangely, he likes warm hugs and dreams of summer, but he has no idea what will (30) ... to him then.

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| 26. A) history | B) story | C) conversation |
| 27. A) unknown | B) unable | C) unlucky |
| 28. A) happy | B) tired | C) sad |
| 29. A) alone | B) excited | C) kind |
| 30. A) become | B) appear | C) happen |

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BOXING DAY

Boxing Day is a national holiday in the UK and Ireland. It is celebrated on 26th December, the day after Christmas. Here are two stories about where this holiday comes from.

A ‘Christmas Box’ in Britain is a name for a Christmas present. In the past Boxing Day was a non-working day for servants when they received a ‘Christmas Box’ from their masters. The servants also went home to give ‘Christmas Boxes’ to their families.

Another story tells us that on Christmas day special boxes were placed in churches to collect money for the poor people and they were opened the next day.

Boxing Day was made an official holiday in England and Wales in the middle of the 19th century by Queen Victoria.

Nowadays Boxing Day is a time to spend with family or friends. Traditionally, people exchange small gifts, and have a slice of traditional Christmas cake or a light meal. Boxing Day is not connected with the sport of boxing but there are all kinds of public sports events on this day such as football matches and horse racing.

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ANGRY BIRDS

Today you will hardly find a young person, who hasn't heard about 'Angry Birds', especially if they have a smartphone. This funny mobile game is already one of the most popular electronic games.

Back in 2003, three young students from the University of Technology in Helsinki so much loved computer games that they decided to start a business in that sphere. They wanted to develop a new mobile phone game. It took them four years and many discussions, and finally they agreed on a bird with a bad face. Everybody was charmed by the bird without wings, so they made a gameplay for it. After several months of hard work, the first version of the game was a fact. At the beginning, the game became number one in Finland. Then Angry Birds conquered the UK, and later it reached the first place in the USA, too. People just became crazy about the game and there were millions of downloads.

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Ключ с верните отговори

1.	B
2.	C
3.	A
4.	C
5.	B
6.	B
7.	A
8.	C
9.	B
10.	A
11.	A
12.	B
13.	A
14.	C
15.	B
16.	Each man thought that he was better and more important than the others./ Each man thought himself better and more important than any of the others.
17.	“Every man, sit in the place where he is, or he will be dead!” /He ordered them to sit down (in their place).
18.	Merlin (did).
19.	The King’s servants/ Arthur’s servants.
20.	The Knights of the Round Table.
21.	A
22.	C
23.	A
24.	B
25.	C
26.	B
27.	A
28.	C
29.	A
30.	C