***Английский язык***

***7-8 классы***

LISTENING (10 баллов)

I. Listen to the story and answer the questions.

1) The woman went to … .

 A. Crete last year

 B. Greece this year

 C. Greece last year

2) They are going on holiday for … .

 A. two weeks

 B. a month

 C. one week

3) She and her husband are staying in a … .

 A. town

 B. hotel

 C. small village

4) They are staying by the … .

 A. forest

 B. sea

 C. ocean

5) The woman is going to … every day on holiday.

 A. cook

 B. eat out

 C. do the cleaning

6) The woman’s husband enjoys … on holiday.

 A. cooking

 B. storing up

 C. eating out

7) Her husband can cook … .

 A. different dishes

 B. nothing

 C. Italian food

8) Food in local restaurants is said to be … .

 A. exquisite

 B. dreadful

 C. loathsome

9) The man would like to go to … .

 A. Malta

 B. Maltha

 C. a mall

10) The man has already … his trip.

 A. booked

 B. thought about

 C. had

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READING (5 баллов)

***Read the following passage.******For Questions 1-5, choose the answer (A, B, C or D )which you think fits best according to the text. Write the appropriate letters A-D in boxes 1—5 on your answer sheet.***

A recent investigation by scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey shows that strange animal behavior might help predict future earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter of a fairly recent earthquake. Some birds screeched and flew about widely; dogs yelped and ran around uncontrollably.

Scientists believe that animals can perceive these environmental changes as early as several days before the mishap.

In 1976 after observing animal behavior, the Chinese were able to predict a devastating earthquake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

**1**

What prediction may be made by observing animal behavior?

**A** an impending earthquake

**B** the number of people who will die

**C** the ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter

**D** environmental changes

**2**

Why can animals perceive these changes when humans can not?

**A** Animals are smarter than humans.

**B** Animals have certain instincts that humans don’t possess.

**C** By running around the house, they can feel the vibrations.

**D** Humans don’t know where to look.

**3**

Which of the following is NOT true?

**A** Some animals may be able to sense an approaching earthquake.

**B** By observing animal behavior scientists perhaps can predict earthquakes.

**C** The Chinese have successfully predicted an earthquake and saved many lives.

**D** All birds and dogs in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter went wild before the earthquake.

**4**

In this passage, the word *evacuate* most nearly means

**A** remove

**B** exile

**C** destroy

**D** emaciate

**5**

If scientists can accurately predict earthquakes, there will be

**A** fewer animals going crazy

**B** a lower death rate

**C** fewer people evacuated

**D** fewer environmental changes

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| ***Questions*** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| ***Letters*** |  |  |  |  |  |

USE OF ENGLISH (12 баллов)

**Task 1 7 баллов**

***For questions 1 -7, decide which answer A, B, C or D fits best each space.***

**Socializing**

1. He is the … of the committee that arranges the programme.

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| **A** chairman | **B** director | **C** leader | **D** president |

2. I’m going to spend a few days with some … of mine who live in England.

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| **A** companies | **B** familiars | **C** neighbours | **D** relatives |

3. The party was awful. It was a complete … .

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| **A** failure | **B** prospect | **C** success | **D** treat |

4. I had to … the invitation as I had a previous engagement.

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| **A** abandon | **B** deny | **C** leave | **D** refuse |

5. She arranged the party to help put the strangers at … .

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| **A** comfort | **B** delight | **C** ease | **D** pleasure |

6. Please, accept my … for not coming to the meeting last week.

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| **A** apologies | **B** excuses | **C** forgiveness | **D** pardon |

7. I have just read a lovely … about a man who devoted his life to monkeys.

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| **A** fiction  | **B** history | **C** production | **D** story |

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| ***Questions*** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| ***Letters*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Task 2 5 баллов**

***For questions 8 – 12, read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.***

Example: **0 *\_\_beautifully\_\_***

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| **SPEAKING ENGLISH WELL**I have a Dutch friend who speaks English **(0)... .** I have **BEAUTY** always wondered how the Dutch manage to learn languages so **(8) … .** **SUCCESS**The Dutch, like the Germans, often speak English **(9) …** **WELL** than some native speakers or at least they seem to speak the language more **(10) …** **CORRECT**than some English people. If you want to speak English **(11) …** **FLUENCY**with a reasonable accent, you should listen to tapes as frequently as possible. There are no magic solutions but you **(12) …** **SIMPLICITY**have to work hard at the new language.  **8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE (8 баллов)

*For Questions* ***1-10****, give Russian equivalents to:*

1. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
2. Warsaw
3. The Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed (*in Moscow*)
4. The Thames
5. The South Pole
6. Westminster Abbey
7. Cyprus
8. The Amazon

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**2**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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WRITING (5 баллов)

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**Personal letter**

You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**You have received a letter from your English pen-friend Jane who writes:**

*Dear N...*

*I am going to study Russian! Being bilingual has many advantages, you know, but it is very difficult for many people to achieve. What are the benefits of being bilingual or multilingual? Maybe I should study Chinese, or Japanese. Let me know what you think!*

*Write back soon.*

*Best wishes,*

*Jane*

**Write a letter to Jane. Answer her questions.**

**Write 100-140 words.**

**Remember the rules of letter-writing.**

ANSWER KEYS

**Listenning (10 баллов)**

Запись для аудированию взято из заданий «Британского Бульдога».

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**READING(5 баллов)**

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| **1** | **A** |
| **2** | **B** |
| **3** | **D** |
| **4** | **A** |
| **5** | **B** |

**USE OF ENGLISH(12 баллов)**

**Task 1. 7баллов**

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| **1** | **A** |
| **2** | **D** |
| **3** | **A** |
| **4** | **D** |
| **5** | **C**  |
| **6** | **A** |
| **7** | **D** |

**Task 2 . 5 баллов**

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| **8 successfully** |
| **9 better** |
| **10 correctly** |
| **11 fluently** |
| **12 simply** |

**SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE (8 баллов)**

**1**\_\_\_\_**Белоснежка и семь гномов**

**2**\_\_\_\_***г.* Варшава**

**3**\_\_\_\_**Собор *Святого* Василия Блаженного (*в Москве*)**

**4**\_\_\_\_\_***р.* Темза**

**5**\_\_\_\_\_**Южный полюс**

**6**\_\_\_\_**Вестминстерское Аббатство (*в Лондоне*)**

**7**\_\_\_\_\_**Кипр**

**8**\_\_\_\_\_***р.* Амазонка**

**WRITING** (**5 баллов)**