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**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП**

**АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК**

**7-8 КЛАСС**

**LISTENING**

**Time- 15 minutes**

**Task 1. Listen and choose the correct answer.**

1. The course at Norrington Language School is \_ long.

a) three weeks

b) two weeks

c) four weeks

2. Students have \_\_\_\_\_lessons every day.

a) two

b) four

c) six

3. In class students \_.

a) write a lot of dictations and tests

b) speak and sing songs in English

c) read English books

4. In the library students \_.

a) read books and watch videos

b) work on computers

c) learn about English traditions

5. Students do sport \_.

a) in the evening

b) during the lunch break

c) after classes

6. Andrew is fond of \_.

a) reading books and sightseeing

b) tennis and photography

c) learning foreign languages

**READING**

**Time: 25 minutes**

**Task 2. Look at the text in each question 1-5. Choose the correct letter A, B or C.**

**1. Why has Josh sent this message?**

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| Hi, George, I’m going camping next weekend, so can I borrow your tent? You bought one last summer, didn’t you? If you’ve got a small cooker, that would be great, too. Thanks. Josh. | A. To ask George to go camping.  B. To tell George about a new tent he’s going to buy.  C. To ask if George will lend him some camping equipment. |

**2. What should club members do?**

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| To: Photography club members Subject: Picnic Everyone welcome-just meet at the park 2.30 on Saturday. Bring something for the barbecue- drinks provided. Bring your best pictures to share. See you there! Tom | A. Come to the picnic with food to cook.  B. Take lots of photos at the picnic.  C. Tell Tom if they want to go to the picnic. |

**3. Call this number if you want to**

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| If you enjoy playing the guitar and hanging out making music, contact us, Neil and Joe. No plans to play as a bandwe just relax and play!  Call 07796245798 | A. Play music with others.  B. Learn the guitar.  C. You can buy just a few of the stamps. |

**4. What should Tara do?**

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| Tara, we‟ve run out of coffee! Can you get some at the supermarket when you‟re coming back from college this afternoon? I‟ll pay you back tomorrow.  Daisy | A. buy coffee tomorrow.  B. go shopping on her way home.  C. give Daisy some money to go to the supermarket. |

**5. Why has Henry left this note?**

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| Hi Mia,  I might be late for the band practice tonight. I usually get the bus, but there are lots of delays this week. ☹ See you later.  Henry | A. to warn Mia that he may not be on time.  B. to remind Mia about delays on the buses.  C. to ask which bus he should get to band practice |

**Task 3. The people below all want to join a sports class. On the next page there are descriptions of eight classes. Decide which class would be the most suitable for the following people. For 6-10 write the correct letter A–H.**

6. **Chloe** enjoys team sports but doesn‟t want to play in competitions. She needs a morning class. She doesn‟t have much money and can‟t afford to buy expensive equipment.

7. **Mike** isn‟t very fit. He would like to get fitter, but he finds exercise boring. He‟s looking for an evening class that is different every week. He‟d also like to see how he is improving over time.

8. **Sofia** loves sport but is recovering from a serious injury. She wants to train in the afternoon with someone who understands her injury and can give her advice on exercises she can do at home.

9. **Jack** is very fit and is planning a challenging 200 km run. He wants to train at least twice a week and would like some personal training too. He wants to train indoors and outdoors.

10. **Tara** takes sport seriously. She plays hockey and tennis and wants to improve her skills and take part in competitions. She isn‟t free from Monday to Friday.

**Sports classes**

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| **A Sport for life**  Weekly sessions in seven different sports, including squash, tennis and basketball. Do your favourite sport or try new ones each week. Classes take place on Thursdays 3–4 pm and Sundays 2–3.30 pm in Green Park and in the Park Gym. We don‟t believe in winners and losers, just having fun! | **B Top training**  Our club offers individual training sessions in the gym, with a personal trainer. The class is ideal for people who enjoy training alone and are keen to improve their fitness, or people who have particular difficulties with their fitness. Classes: every morning 9–11 am. |
| **C Active plus!**  This is a great class for people who enjoy playing sport with others in an informal way. Choose from a range of sports, including 5-a-side football and hockey. Classes are on Saturdays from 9–11 am. We provide balls, hockey sticks, etc. and a monthly report on how your fitness is improving | **D Water-cise!**  Have fun and get fit at your local sports centre! Classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 6–8 pm. No two classes are the same! We organise regular competitions and also offer individual fitness checks every month, plus the chance to gain progress certificates. |
| **E Fitness for All**  If you‟re looking for a gentle, low-cost exercise class, Fitness for All offers exercises to improve your strength and confidence slowly. Our trainers are qualified to help with individual problems and can give you extra ideas to try outside the class. No equipment necessary. Classes: every Tuesday from 2–4 pm. | **F Sport for all**  This class is for people who want to take up a sport such as football or tennis for the first time. It‟s a great way to get fit in the fresh air. Classes start with training exercises, followed by a game or small tournament. Classes: every Tuesday and Thursday, 6–8 pm. All equipment provided. |
| **G Rising stars**  We believe sports are for winners! We offer training from professional sports coaches to help you become a more successful player. Choose from a range of team and racket sports. Players are encouraged to join local and national leagues. Classes: every Saturday and Sunday, or book an individual lesson with one of our trainers. | **H Go for it!**  This is a class for people who want to push themselves so they can compete against other people or themselves! Training takes place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Classes involve a one-hour run in the park, followed by weight training in the gym. Individual coaching and advice on improving fitness at home are also available. |

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Task 4. Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.**

**Astronaut Food**

Most astronaut food is freeze-dried, which (0)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it doesn‟t need to be kept in a fridge. The astronauts prepare their meals (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_adding hot water to the freeze-dried food. Astronauts (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eat almost anything they like in space. There is (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_freeze-dried ice cream which doesn‟t need to be kept in a freezer. The (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of freeze-drying food was invented for space travel but is now used for everyday foods as well. Many breakfast cereals now (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_freezedried fruit like strawberries, for example. Astronauts take fresh fruit and vegetables on their journeys into space but (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fridge most of these only (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few days. This is a problem for astronauts on long trips. But scientists believe that in future astronauts will be (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow their own vegetables in space. Scientists (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already successfully grown some plants in space (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they know it is possible. Example:

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| 0 | А means | B explains | C results | D appears |
| 1 | A for | B by | C with | D on |
| 2 | A must | B should | C can | D could |
| 3 | A only | B just | C even | D besides |
| 4 | A way | B method | C reason | D aim |
| 5 | A consist | B get | C find | D contain |
| 6 | A regarding | B between | C without | D besides |
| 7 | A wait | B stay | C remain | D last |
| 8 | A good | B able | C available | D familiar |
| 9 | A have | B will | C do | D are |
| 10 | A if | B whenever | C until | D so |

**WRITING**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 5. You want to send your English friend, Markus, a photo of yourself on a recent holiday. Write an email to Marcus and tell Marcus about the photo. In your email you should:**

- explain where you were when the photo was taken;

- why you like the photo;

- ask Marcus to send you some of his holiday photos.

Write 80 -100 words.