



## **Градско такмичење у енглеском језику за ученике 7. разреда основних школа**

### **НЕЛТА – Удружење наставника енглеског језика Ниш**

Израда теста траје 75 минута.

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Прочитајте пажљиво упутство за свако вежбање.

*Good luck!*

Ниш, 2020

**I Read the text below carefully. You will notice that the headings are missing. After the text, you will find eight possible headings listed (A – H). Find the most appropriate heading for each of the text paragraphs (1 – 6), based on what the paragraph says. There are eight headings and you need only six, so two of them should be left unused.**

**Match the headings with their paragraphs by writing the appropriate heading LETTER on each of the numbered empty lines before the paragraphs in the text. (6 pts.)**

*The Truth About Kids and Tech*

A new study reveals some surprises about kids and technology. *Common Sense Media*, a non-profit group focused on helping children, parents and teachers better understand media and technology, has conducted a study which investigated how children use the new technologies. It looked at a wide range of media-related activities, from old methods like reading and listening to the radio, to new favorites like using social media and video chatting. More than 2,600 kids from all over the States were included in the survey. Here are some facts that the study revealed about tweens (8 to 12 year olds) and teens (13 to 18 year olds).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

While the average time young people spend reading, either in print or on a screen, is only 30 minutes per day, kids who took the survey say reading is one of their favorite activities. This is really good news, bearing in mind that both parents and teachers are worried about children's lack of motivation for and interest in reading.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

One in five tweens uses more than six hours of screen media each day, and 18% of teens are looking at their screens for more than 10 hours a day. What's worse, they often double up on screens, watching television on one while chatting with friends on another.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Among tween boys, 71% enjoy playing video games, twice as many as tween girls. And while more than 25% of teen boys list playing video games as their favorite media activity, only 2% of teen girls do. Teen girls, on the other hand, spend about 40 minutes more each day on social media than boys do.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

For tweens, TV is still the top media activity. They enjoy it the most and watch it every day. In fact, 47% of tweens have television sets in their bedrooms. For teens, while 57% have TV sets in their rooms, music is the reigning form of entertainment. However, only about a third of them listen to music on the radio – they prefer listening to their own playlists on their smartphones.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Kids report spending about an hour each day being physically active, which, in fact, is not so bad. However, the alarm should go off for gamers, because their average drops to 47 minutes a day, which is the lowest of all kinds of media consumers. Social media users are the most active, spending one hour and 13 minutes per day doing some form of physical activity.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

The study also shows that kids seem to be too busy consuming media content to be doing much producing themselves. Tweens spend an average of five minutes and teens nine minutes per day making something with all their digital tools, whether it's art, music, or writing.

In a statement, Common Sense Media chief executive officer James P. Steyer said that the study "provides parents, educators and the media industry with an excellent overview of what kids are doing today and how we can make the most of the media and technology in their lives." What do you think about this study? Do kids need to change their media and technology habits?

### **POSSIBLE HEADINGS**

- A** Boys prefer video games; girls prefer communicating online.
- B** Reading is not dead.
- C** Most young people spend too much time looking at screens.
- D** Teens can look at more than one screen at a time.
- E** The Digital Revolution is not making young people more creative.
- F** Kids who use social media get more exercise than kids who play video games.
- G** Kids with smartphones watch less TV.
- H** TV and music are not losing popularity.

**II Imagine you are a teen magazine reporter interviewing Mr James P. Steyer. Here are his answers. What were your questions? Write the appropriate question for each answer.**

**Write out complete questions, please! (8 pts.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_?

- Thank you for your interest! Our non-profit group organizes programs that help children, parents and teachers better understand media and new technologies.

2. \_\_\_\_\_?

- The study looked into over 2,600 children from all over the country.

3. \_\_\_\_\_?

- Gamers, the kids who like playing video games. And that's really worrying, even alarming!

4. \_\_\_\_\_?

- They still enjoy watching TV the most, and they watch it every day.

**III Find the words or phrases in the text that mean**

**(5 pts.)**

1. favourite, the most popular – \_\_\_\_\_
2. to talk casually – \_\_\_\_\_
3. an examination of opinions made by asking people questions – \_\_\_\_\_
4. to like something more than something else – \_\_\_\_\_
5. to give, offer, make available – \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases from the text**

**(5 pts.)**

1. reveals (Introduction) – \_\_\_\_\_
2. a wide range of media (Introduction) – \_\_\_\_\_
3. tweens (Introduction) – \_\_\_\_\_
4. screen media (paragraph 2) – \_\_\_\_\_
5. make the most of (Conclusion) – \_\_\_\_\_

**V Choose the correct answer.**

**(5 pts.)**

- 1) Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes? I need to go fetch it from my room upstairs.  
a) waits                      b) to wait                      c) wait                      d) waiting
- 2) My brother's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sister                      b) niece                      c) cousin                      d) nephew
- 3) Cristiano Ronaldo is the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ football player.  
a) Portugal                      b) Portugalian                      c) Portuguese                      d) Portugue
- 4) My uncle avoids \_\_\_\_\_ his car in winter. I think he is not a very good driver.  
a) driving                      b) to drive                      c) driven                      d) drive
- 5) Switch off your mobile phone and put it \_\_\_\_\_ before the concert starts, please!  
a) out                      b) off                      c) away                      d) on

**VI Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. (5 pts.)**

1) Somebody made this mobile phone in Japan.

This mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ .

2) I'm not an animal but I'd love to be an eagle.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ be an eagle.

3) She played table tennis a lot when she was younger, now she doesn't.

She \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis when she was younger.

4) "What do you do to relax?" reporters always ask Novak Djokovic.

Reporters always ask Novak Djokovic \_\_\_\_\_.

5) The last time Maricia saw Fernando was seven years ago.

Maricia \_\_\_\_\_ seven years.

**VII Read the text carefully and then answer the True/False questions. (10 pts.)**

What would your life be like if you were Albert Einstein? What clothes would be in your wardrobe if you were Marilyn Monroe? Or Madonna? Or Lady Gaga?

Well, now you can discover the answers to all these questions and many more at the Fame Hotel in California. Ten miles outside Los Angeles, the Fame Hotel promises to answer the question "What if?". When you check into the hotel, you choose a room. Each room has a name. There's Clint Eastwood on the second floor and Elvis Presley on the third floor. In total, the Fame Hotel has 32 rooms, most of which are named after stars of Hollywood or music. But there are also famous writers (Mark Twain and Agatha Christie) and even some scientists and sports stars, such as Mike Tyson.

When you enter the room, you enter the life of that person. There are pictures everywhere. The owner of the hotel has tried to fill the room with objects, clothes, and even food that he thinks the stars would have liked. Marilyn Monroe's wardrobe is full of beautiful white dresses, Albert Einstein doesn't have any socks in his wardrobe because the real Einstein never wore them! If you choose Mike Tyson's room, you'll be able to practice boxing in one corner of the room. And there's even a skipping rope too!

I spoke to one guest staying in the Elvis Presley room. "I love this hotel," he said to me. "I have always wondered: 'What would Elvis Presley eat for breakfast?' and now I know". That guest eats pancakes and strawberry ice cream every morning, just as Elvis liked to do. At the next table, the Einstein room's guest is eating cabbage soup!

The company plans to open another Fame Hotel in New York next year and there are plans to expand into Europe too. I look forward to staying in the Winston Churchill suite in London!

1	You can meet famous people in the hotel.	True	False
2	Some famous people have stayed at the hotel.	True	False
3	The Fame Hotel is near Hollywood.	True	False
4	Guests are able to choose which room they stay in.	True	False
5	Each room has a celebrity's signature on the door.	True	False
6	The hotel's owner has tried to make the wardrobe authentic.	True	False
7	Each guest eats something different in the hotel restaurant.	True	False
8	There is also a Fame Hotel in London.	True	False
9	Albert Einstein hated wearing socks.	True	False
10	The guests are asked to skip Mike Tyson's room.	True	False

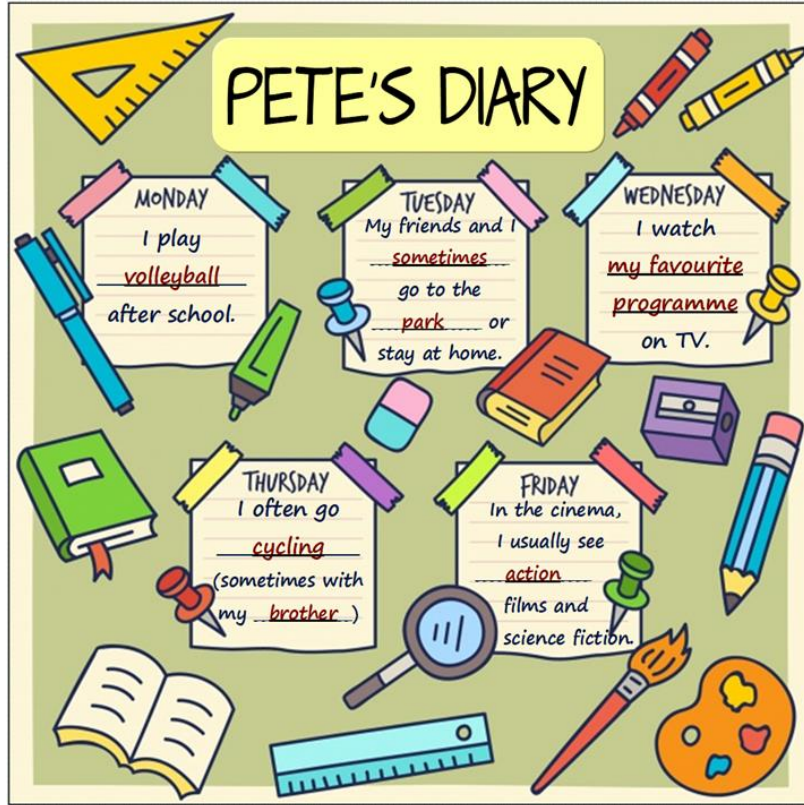
**VIII As most thirteen year olds, Pete has a lot of interests. Use the information from his diary to complete this text about Pete. You should use from 1 to 5 words in each blank, to make a meaningful and logical sentence. (10 pts.)**

Every Monday, Pete 1)\_\_\_\_\_.

He's very good 2) \_\_\_\_\_, because he 3)\_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

Pete's very physically active, so he also 4)\_\_\_\_\_, alone or with his brother. Last Thursday, however, the weather was awful - it 5)\_\_\_\_\_ all day long, so he 6)\_\_\_\_\_ TV.

Friday is not Pete's sports day. He likes 7)\_\_\_\_\_ to 8)\_\_\_\_\_ an action or SF film. But, it's the end of the school year, and Pete's very busy with his tests. Because of that, he 9)\_\_\_\_\_ cinema for over three weeks now! Too bad for Pete! But he hopes he 10) \_\_\_\_\_ some free time next Friday, especially because the *Star Wars* is on!



**IX** In Text 1, they ask you what you think about the results of the study investigating how children use the media. Do teenagers need to spend less time in front of screens and why? Say what you think in about 3 sentences. **(6 pts.)**

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**TOTAL 60 points**

Before submitting the test, check the following: \*Have you answered ALL the questions? \*Have you checked the spelling? \* Have you put the full stop or question mark where required?

**Thank you for taking part in this competition!**