**Градско такмичење 7. Разред **

**KEY**

**I Read the text carefully. But, to understand it, you’ll first have to re-arrange its parts – put them in the right order! Write the right numbers (1.–4.) in the boxes on the left.**

**8 pts. = x 2**

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| **3** | a) |
| **2** | b) |
| **4** | c) |
| **1** | d) |

**IN ALL THE EXERCISES BELOW, IN ADDITION TO THE EXPECTED ANSWERS, ALSO ACCEPT ALL THE ANSWERS THAT ARE LOGICAL, BASED ON THE TEXT, AND GRAMATICALLY CORRECT. = 2 points**

**IN THE EXERCISES WHERE EACH ANSWER CARRIES 2 POINTS, YOU CAN GIVE 1 POINT FOR ANSWERS THAT ARE LOGICAL BUT CONTAIN A GRAMMAR MISTAKE (e.g. verb phrase, article, word order…) = 1 point**

**II Answer the questions about the text. 8 pts. = x 2**

1. Two people saw the ghost / Mr Speller and Mr Davies

2. It was human-sized and very bright / …but it was impossible to see its face clearly …

3. One, Mr Morison, a financial manager at the college./ But another waiter at the college, Mr Cooke, noticed a door shaking, so he probably also heard some noise ☺ - Two people, one heard some knocking, and one heard a door shaking …. ACCEPTABLE

4. Because people who saw or heard ghosts were reliable men / many reliable men told him …

**III Finish these sentenced based on the information in the text. 6 pts. = x 2**

1. Paul Cooke opened the door of the room because **it was shaking violently**.

2. Graham Ward was sure that something had happened because **he saw terror on the man’s face**

3. People would expect to see a ghost at Cambridge University because **it is one of the oldest universities in England.**

**IV Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. 10 pts. = x 2**

1. A strange ghost experience **was spoken about (by several people).**

2. Oxford is not **as old as Cambridge/ so old as** …

3. Mr Davies says that **he is not frightened but (that) he still doesn’t want to come any close**r.

4. The ghost **flew above ground/ didn’t touch the ground**….

5. The ghost’s face **couldn’t be seen clearly.**

**V Here’s another text about ghosts. Read it carefully. Then make questions about the underlined parts of the sentences in the text. 8 pts. = x 2**

1. **How many** famous ghost stories are there (all around/ in England) ?

2. **What** did the security officer see?

3. **When** did he find out that there used to be an archway there/ ANYTHING acceptable here?

4. **Why** do security officers no longer go to investigate?

**VI In both texts, find the words or phrases that mean 5 pts. = x 1**

1. finally – AT LAST

2. without any warning – SUDDENLY

3. to stop a person from doing something for a short period of time – INTERRUPT

4. to manage to do something – TO SUCCEED (IN DOING SOMETHING)

5. a human-like shape – A FIGURE

**VII Explain the meaning of the following words (from both texts) 5 pts. =x 1**

1. haunted – VISITED BY GHOSTS
2. reliable – IS A PERSON YOU CAN COUNT ON
3. to doubt – NOT TO BELIEVE, NOT TO BE SURE
4. to investigate – TO TRY TO FIND OUT, TO EXAMINE
5. on another occasion – ANOTHER TIME, IN ANOTHER SITUATION

**VIII Each of these sentences is wrong in some way. Correct them – write a sentence that is correct, based on both texts. 10 pts. = x 2**

1. The college priest, Graham Ward, **FEELS SURE/ IS CERTAIN** that there is a ghost in the college/ **THAT the college is haunted**

2. Mr Speller and Mr Davies **were chatting/ were going to take some plates from the room near the kitchen…**

3. Bramshill House in Hampshire is **a household/ with security officers**

4. **There are hundreds of ghost stories …./ Just one figure vanished from a room**

5. **Not true! This is not stated in the texts!!! OR ANYTHING THAT MAKES SENSE**

**IX In Text 1, they ask you what you think about ghost stories. Say what you think in about 3 sentences. 10 pts.**

* **Half the points (5) for the overall level of vocabulary and syntax**
* **Half the points for grammatical ACCURACY (no big grammar mistakes)**

**TOTAL 70 points**

Thank you for taking part in this competition!