

Варіант 1

Прізвище _____

Ім'я _____

Група _____

Оцінка (в балах) _____

I. Read the text and choose the right answer to the questions (30 points):

Oliver

Oliver Twist was born in the workhouse. His mother died minutes afterwards, and Oliver was taken to the local children's home. On his ninth birthday he was sent back to the workhouse. It has recently been decided that the workhouse had become too popular with the poor. They liked living there, for indeed it cost them nothing. New rules were made to stop them enjoying themselves and to reduce the cost of keeping them there. The food became worse, and there was less of it. As a result more and more workhouse people died, and the governors were pleased to see the lower cost of running the place.

Oliver was put with the other boys. They ate in a big room with a copper at one end. At meal-times the master gave each boy one ladle of porridge. On Sundays they also received a piece of bread. The boys' plates never needed washing, for they ate everything. A few months after Oliver arrived, the boys had grown so wild hunger that they decided someone must ask for more food. Oliver was chosen to do this.

That evening the boys ate their food with their usual speed. After they had all finished, they sat looking hungrily at the copper. They began to whisper, then they looked at Oliver. Hunger made Oliver brave. He rose from the table, and with his plate and spoon in his hand, he went up to the master.

"Please, sir, I want some more", he said, rather surprised at his own courage.

- 1) Where was Oliver Twist born?
 - A. He was born in the hospital.
 - B. He was born at home.
 - C. He was born in the workhouse.
 - D. He was born in the maternity home.
- 2) When was he sent back to the workhouse?
 - A. When he was born.
 - B. When his mother died.
 - C. When he was nine.
 - D. On his tenth birthday.
- 3) Why did more and more workhouse people die?
 - A. Because they were seriously ill.
 - B. Because the food became worse.
 - C. Because the water was poisoned.
 - D. Because they were given no meals at all.
- 4) Where did Oliver and other boys eat?
 - A. In a small dining-room.
 - B. At a restaurant.
 - C. In a canteen.
 - D. In a big room.
- 5) What did the master give each boy at mealtimes?
 - A. One plate of soup.
 - B. One ladle of porridge.
 - C. Two pieces of cheese.
 - D. One glass of water.
- 6) When did they receive a piece of bread?
 - A. In the morning.
 - B. On Tuesdays.
 - C. During the lunch-time.
 - D. On Sundays.
- 7) Who was chosen to ask for more food?

- A. The copper was.
 - B. Oliver was.
 - C. The master was.
 - D. Oliver's friend was.
- 8) What did the boys do that evening?
- A. They played football.
 - B. They ate their food.
 - C. They had their tea.
 - D. They talked.
- 9) Who were the boys looking at hungrily?
- A. At the copper.
 - B. At the master.
 - C. At Oliver.
 - D. At one another.
- 10) Who did Oliver ask for some more meals?
- A. His friend.
 - B. The copper.
 - C. The master.
 - D. The cook.

II. Put in a, an, the or - (6 points):

1. Do you know ____ Browns?
2. I think volleyball is ____ very good game.
3. Her pen-friend lives in ____ UK.
4. She plays ____ piano beautifully.
5. His daughter is ____ girl of ten.
6. Their sons go to ____ school every day.

III. Put into the singular (6 points):

1. These are clever children. _____
2. Those mice are white. _____
3. There are two shelves in his room. _____
4. The potatoes are on the table. _____
5. My friends are swimming in the pool. _____
6. There are children in the garden. _____

IV. Insert adjective into the proper degree of comparison (6 points):

1. Can I have some (much) _____ sugar in my coffee?
2. I don't think that your handwriting is (legible) _____ or (clear) _____ than mine.
3. Teachers say this is going to be the (difficult) _____ year at school.
4. There were (many) _____ people at the party than we had expected.
5. July is (hot) _____ month of a year.
6. I would sleep (good) _____ if I weren't worried about Tom.

V. Fill in the correct prepositions (6 points):

1. _____ 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
2. I don't like walking alone in the streets _____ night.
3. I have been waiting for you _____ seven o'clock.
4. I will have finished this essay _____ Friday.
5. Her feet are _____ the table.
6. There is a paper _____ the table.

VI. Put down different types of the questions (6 points):

1. The year is divided into four seasons.

2. His sister winds her watch every day.

3. Ann comes home at 6 sharp every day.

4. They prefer coffee to tea.

5. My mother usually prepares dinner for the family.

6. He asks for meals.

VII. What would you tell your English-speaking friend about(40 points):

1. Your family
2. The place where you live
3. Your daily routine
4. How you spend your day off
5. The place where you study

Choose any subject you like.

Варіант 2

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Оцінка (в балах) _____

VI. Read the text and choose the right answer to the questions (30 points):

The three wishes (an old English fairy tale)

One winter evening a poor peasant sat near the fire talking with his wife about one of their neighbours who was a rich man.

"If only I had a little money myself", he said, "I should open my own shop".

"I", answered his wife, "should not be satisfied with that, I should be happy if I lived in a big house, and then, if I saw people like ourselves, I should help them and try to make everybody happy. But we are no longer in the time of fairies. If only I could meet one of them, it would not take me long to decide what to ask of her".

Hardly had she said these words when a beautiful young lady appeared in their room and told them she was a fairy willing to grant their first three wishes. But she said they should choose carefully as she could allow them no more than three wishes. Then the beautiful lady disappeared.

At first the husband and wife were astonished. Then they began discussing the first wish that it would be best to have. They quarrelled for a long time and finally decided to wish for nothing for a while and put it off till the next day.

The woman looked at the bright fire and said without thinking: "Oh, it would be a good thing to have a good sausage for our supper". And a long thick sausage fell on their table. The husband got very angry and began scolding his wife. "Isn't that a fine wish. You're such a stupid woman! I wish this sausage would stick to your nose!". This was hardly said when the sausage jumped up and stuck to the poor woman's face.

The husband understood that he himself had been even more foolish than his wife, but no matter how he tried he could not tear the sausage off his wife's nose. "If you had not wished to have this beauty sausage,

Finally they realized that they had only one wish left. They thought for a long time and agreed to have their last wish. They wished the sausage to fall on the table, which it did.

- 1) What were they talking about (near the fire)?
 - A. about money
 - B. about a rich man
 - C. about a poor peasant
 - D. about winter
- 2) What would the peasant do, if he had money?
 - A. buy sausage
 - B. build a new house
 - C. open his own shop
 - D. help poor people
- 3) What is happiness for a woman?
 - A. to live in a big house
 - B. to have a rich neighbour
 - C. to have a shop
 - D. to have many wishes
- 4) Who could help them to become happy?
 - A. a rich man
 - B. a stranger
 - C. a fairy
 - D. relatives
- 5) What was a fairy willing to do?
 - A. to get dinner for them
 - B. to ask money
 - C. to sit near the fire
 - D. to realize their first three wishes
- 6) What does the word "astonish" mean?
 - A. to be pleased
 - B. to surprise
 - C. to quarrel
 - D. to satisfy
- 7) What did the husband and wife do when they heard the fairy's will?
 - A. they quarreled with her
 - B. they decided to wish for something at once
 - C. decided to put it off till the next day
 - D. they asked her to sit near the fire

- 8) How did they feel when they got their first wish?
 - A. were happy
 - B. angry
 - C. frightened
 - D. hungry
- 9) What was their first wish?
 - A. bright fire
 - B. much money
 - C. a big house
 - D. a good sausage
- 10) What was their last wish?
 - A. to stick the sausage to the wife's nose
 - B. to have good appetite
 - C. to tear the sausage off the wife's nose
 - D. to fall on the table

VII. Put in a, an, the or - (6 points):

7. Her parents live in _____ Kyiv.
8. My father rests on _____ Sunday.
9. Our flat is on _____ third floor.
10. This computer is made in _____ USA.
11. Look at _____ sky!
12. It was _____ "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe.

VIII. Put into the singular (6 points):

1. These are photos from the holidays. _____
2. The stories are very interesting. _____
3. There are many leaves on the ground. _____
4. They are housewives. _____
5. The babies are in the bedroom. _____
6. The girls are playing in the garden. _____

IX. Insert adjective into the proper degree of comparison (6 points):

1. He is (tall) _____ than his father.
2. Are you (young) _____ than me?
3. Janet is (petty) _____ of all.
4. My sister speaks English (good) _____ than I do.
5. Speak (loud) _____, please, I don't hear anything.
6. Paula ate (little) _____ than she did yesterday.

X. Fill in the correct prepositions (6 points):

1. My brother's birthday is _____ the 5th of November.
2. I don't know yet. Maybe I'll go to the cinema _____ Saturday.
3. My mother was born _____ 1956.
4. We could go there together _____ the afternoon.
5. That's okay. The film starts _____ eight o'clock.
6. The drinks are _____ the table.

VI. Put down different types of the questions (6 points):

1. They call the beginning of the day dawn.

2. In spring the trees are filled with new life.

3. Spring and autumn are sometimes pleasant.

4. Ten months make up a year.

5. Various timepieces measure the time.

6. I have good appetite.

VII. *What would you tell your English-speaking friend about(40 points):*

6. Your family
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