



**Reading**

**Time: 20 minutes (10 points)**

**Task 1**

**You are going to read the text and questions below. For each question (9-13), mark the letter next to correct answer- A, B, C, or D.**

England is an interesting country and many things are very surprising there if you compare them with the ones on the continent.

In England many things are the other way round. On the continent people seldom speak about weather. If they do, it usually means they don't have other topics to discuss. In England, if you don't repeat the phrase "It's a nice day today, isn't it?" two hundred times a day people are surprised and think that you are very dull. On the continent Sunday papers appear on Monday; in England they appear on Sunday. On the continent some people like cats, others don't, but in England cats are very special animals. Everyone loves them and takes care of them.

On the continent people are proud of the things they know. They try to show off their knowledge and often quote Greek and Latin writers. In England only those who don't know them or who haven't read them do it.

You can offend people on the continent in many ways, for example, if you laugh at them or make jokes about their life and jobs. But the English take everything with a sense of humour. You can easily offend them only if you tell them they have no sense of humour.

On Sundays on the continent even the poorest person puts on his best suit and tries to look nice and respectable. In England even the richest man dresses in some old clothes and doesn't shave.

9. What is the main thought you can make after reading this text?
- A That British people like talking about the weather very much.
  - B That British people are hard to understand.

- C That the cat is a very special animal in England.  
D That you can't offend British people.
10. What can the reader find out from the text?  
 A About the sense of humour of British people.  
B About the differences in two lifestyles.  
C About the weather in England  
D About dress habits of British people.
11. What do people on the continent do to show off their knowledge?  
A They discuss weather.  
B They speak different languages.  
 C They repeat the words of Greek and Latin of famous people.  
D They speak about news in newspapers.
12. What is the thing people on the continent are proud of?  
 A They are proud of their sense of humour.  
 B They are proud of their appearance.  
C They are proud of their pets.  
D They are proud of their knowledge.
13. What is the thing that can hurt the feelings of British people?  
A If you don't talk about the weather.  
B If you don't have a cat.  
C If you say they lack sense of humour.  
 D If you speak about their appearance in a bad way.

### Task 2

**You will read the text and mark the sentences 14-18 True, False or Doesn't say**

Does a lot of money REALLY make you happy?

Many people think that money brings happiness. However, according to Professor Michael Argyle, this is not true. In Britain, we are richer but unhappier than fifty years

ago. The USA is the richest country in the world but Americans are not the happiest people in the world.

Professor Argyle has found that very poor people and very rich people are unhappier than those in between. For example, very poor people in the developing world live in overcrowded houses without any running water and with no electricity. However, there are also many millionaires with personal problems. A lot of young people who get rich very quickly are at risk.

Because of this, a few young millionaires are changing their lifestyles. Richard Cross, a multi-millionaire computer analyst from California, is an example. His house doesn't show that it belongs to a millionaire. There is a small garden and there are only two cars parked outside his house. "I want my kids to live a normal life", says Richard.

So what can make us happy? According to Professor Argyle, you should have a united family and some close friends. You should do a little sport and have a lot of contact with other people. Other people make you happy, not money!

14. According to the text the richer people the happier they are.

- A) True     B) False    C) Doesn't say

15. Poor people in developing countries live a comfortable life.

- A) True    B) False     C) Doesn't say

16. Richard Cross by personal example shows that rich people can lead a usual life.

- A) True    B) False    C) Doesn't say

17. Richard Cross wants a usual life for his children.

- A) True    B) False    C) Doesn't say

18. Rich people like showing off their wealth.

- A) True    B) False     C) Doesn't say

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Use of English.**

**Time: 30 minutes (32 points)**

**Task 1**

**Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space (19-28). Fill in the space with an appropriate word.**

Sam and Laura were happy to buy a new house. When they moved into it last month 19... was in a mess. Someone 20... several windows and the roof leaked leaving stains 21... the ceiling. Now they 22... on the house in their free time. They have 23... repaired the roof, and they 24... the rooms, though they haven't finished 25.... When they have 26... money, they will buy some new furniture. Sam and Laura hope they 27... by summer so they will 28... to invite some friends for a visit.

19. Everything, nothing, everywhere

20. Has broken, had broken. broke

21. On, in, over

22. Have worked, work, are working

23. Already, since, yesterday

24. Paint, are painting, have painted

25. Yet, already, ever

26. Lots, many, enough

27. Will finish, finish, have finished

28. Be able, can, manage

**Task 2**

**Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning.**

29	Even nowadays in some far parts of Russia Internet... <u>connecting</u> isn't always good.	CONNECT
30	Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the <u>most popular</u> footballers all over the world.	POPULAR
31	This film is much <u>more interesting</u> than that I saw yesterday.	INTERESTING
32	How many <u>people</u> are there in this village?	PERSON
33	I <u>heard</u> about this accident recently.	HEAR
34	My father took me to the oceanarium and I saw a big shark there. That	ONE

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	was the ... <i>first</i> ..... time I saw this dangerous fish.	
35	My mother watches TV every day. She ... <i>wats</i> .....fond of many programs that show on TV.	BE
36	The Internet was the result of many developments and it .....at once.	NOT APPEAR
37	She likes ... <i>going</i> .....for a walk in the evenings. She often does it with her mother.	GO

**Task 3**

**ERROR CORRECTION. Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct but some have a word which should not be there. Put a dash (-) for each correct line on your answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space on your answer sheet.**

Ann Smith’s life changed completely after she won 38  
 \$1,000,000 in the lottery. “I decided that to buy a ticket 39  
 while I was waiting for take the train. Frankly speaking, 40  
 I didn’t expect to win. In the fact, I forgot about the ticket, 41  
 until a friend of mine reminded for me to check my numbers. 42  
 Can you imagine how shocked I was?” 43  
 She had always been dreamed about being rich, 44  
 but then she got discovered that money did 45  
 not always mean being happy. She can’t enjoy for anything 46  
 now as many people they are jealous of her good luck. 47  
 They accuse her of thinking only about money. 48  
 “Everyone has started to treat me with differently, 49  
 except one friend who has asked me to lend it him \$10, 000 ” 50

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Writing.**

**Time: 30 minutes (20 points)**

**Imagine that you are in an international sports camp in England. Write a letter to your English friend sharing your impressions. Include the following information.**

- Your camp is not very comfortable but you like it a lot
- Meeting young athletes from different countries broadens your horizon and is really interesting
- You have very little free time
- You miss your family and mother's cooking.

Write down 90-100 words

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Answer Sheet

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	Listening		Reading
1	B +	9	C -
2	C +	10	A -
3	B +	11	C +
4	C +	12	B <del>+</del> -
5	A +	13	D -
6	A +	14	B +
7	C +	15	C -
8	B +	16	A +
		17	A +
		18	C +
Use of English			
19	everything <sup>+</sup>	35	was -
20	has broken <sup>-</sup>	36	-
21	in -	37	going +
22	are working <sup>+</sup>	38	- +
23	since -	39	- <del>take</del> +
24	have painted	40	take +
25	yet +	41	- -
26	enough +	42	- -
27	will finish <sup>+</sup>	43	- +
28	be able +	44	- -
29	connecting <sup>-</sup>	45	- -
30	most popular <sup>+</sup>	46	- -
31	interesting <sup>-</sup>	47	- -
32	people <sup>+</sup>	48	- +
33	heard <sup>-</sup>	49	- -
34	first <sup>+</sup>	50	- -



