

КОНКУРС ЗА УЧЕНИЦИ  
ЗА ПРОДЪЛЖАВАНЕ НА ОБУЧЕНИЕТО ВЪВ ВЕРИГАТА  
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ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК

A. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and choose the best answer to each question

THE BIG LOSER

Forget Survivor and the Alarming Race and all the other reality shows that feature generally good-looking, generally physically fit people running around doing generally silly things. The Big Loser hits closer to real reality by combining the TV genre with the simpler goal of shedding unwanted kilograms. With its \$250000 grand prize and dramatic stories of weight loss, the show is a natural sedative for the nation's chubby masses, learning to breathe freely without having to unbutton their pants after a meal. More than 100000 people applied to be on the show's fourth season, now in production, and more than 5 million have had their diets assessed on the show's biggestloserclub.com.

But while the message of the show is inspiring, it is also unrealistic. The Biggest Loser achieves rapid transformations – contestants often drop more than 9 kg. in a week – through calorie restriction, endless exercise and no small amount of dehydration that occurs behind the scenes.

The show tries to prevent unhealthy behavior by making contestants keep food journals (to make sure they're not starving themselves) and threatening penalties if tests show they are too dehydrated. But like the \$55 billion US diet industry. The Biggest Loser places the bulk of its emphasis on shedding kilograms rather than maintaining the loss. After all, a show called The Biggest Maintainer wouldn't have nearly the same success. Contestants learn how to make healthy choices, but total immersion exercise accounts for most of the weight loss.

1. The text aims to
  - a. convince people to cast for the Big Loser.
  - b. condemn such shows.
  - c. give more information about the show.
  - d. advertise the show.

2. The Biggest Loser is an
  - a. fashion show.
  - b. reality show.
  - c. political show.
  - d. adventure show.
  
3. As used in the text, "shed" means
  - a. gain
  - b. find.
  - c. attract.
  - d. lose.
  
4. As used in the text, "chubby masses" probably mean
  - a. pleasant children.
  - b. overweight people.
  - c. pathetic adults.
  - d. naïve adolescents.
  
5. The show staff require that participants
  - a. write down what they eat every day.
  - b. drink plenty of water.
  - c. do physical exercise.
  - d. all of the above.

B. Fill in the blanks using the most suitable word from the list.

dealing	from	fumbles	typically
norm	focused	personally	multicultural

London is a ...1.....city. It is worth finding where your contact is....2.....  
 You are quite as likely to be .....3.....with an Indian or an Australian as  
 you are with a born-and-bred Londoner.

Business cards are.....4..... exchanged at the end of a meeting. But it is not  
 unusual for a Brit to forget about them entirely. If your contact.....5.....  
 Around for his card, or fails to produce one. don't take it .....6.....

The British tend to be punctual, and meetings generally follow the Anglo-  
 Saxon .....7....., with brief chit-chat swiftly followed by a .....8.....action-  
 oriented discussion.

C. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. I knew I.....find the world's oldest and most curious objects.  
a. will            b. would            c. have            d. had
2. By that time, the whole expedition .....going out of hand.  
a. will begin    b. began            c. had begun      d. had been beginning
3. Trafalgar Square is..... significant place for the British that Hitler had planned to remove its contents if his invasion plan had succeeded.  
a. such a    b. such            c. so            d. so much
4. In the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century there.....a public debate about Trafalgar Square in the newspapers.  
a. is raging      b. raging            c. raged            d. was raged
5. You may not know that ..... Who discovered America long before Columbus.  
a. it was the Chinese            c. the Chinese were  
b. it was Chinese                d. Chinese were
6. The deluge of one-day stars is..... it has been for decades.  
a. bigger from      b. bigger than    c. the bigger than      d. the biggest
7. If I bought a donkey, it .....carry the luggage.  
a. can            b. will            c. could            d. may
8. .... to buy a bike, my sister Emily had been saving her allowance for a  
a. determining    b. had determined    c. determined    d. having been determined
9. This was the second time James.....such a mistake.  
a. had made      b. has made            c. made            d. will make
10. "Fast food" is eaten too quickly.....register that it's full.  
a. my stomach    b. for my stomach to    c. for my stomach    d. my stomach to
11. He told me that five of our pirates.....thieving again.  
a. has been spotted            c. has spotted  
b. had been spotted            d. had spotted

12. I'm sorry but I seem .....the book at home.  
a. to have left      b. to leave      c. to be leaving      d. leaving
13. It's Plovdiv ..... I want to go back to.  
a. what      b. where      c. that      d. which
14. My wife and I were .....in a craft store when I noticed a display of country style music instruments.  
a. looking      b. browsing      c. glancing      d. gazing
15. Researching a book..... American churches, the novelists visited a San Francisco cathedral.  
a. of      b. for      c. to      d. on
16. The 'taste' of food is ..... by both its flavour and its aroma.  
a. developed      b. decomposed      c. done      d. determined
17. Often some vessels carry .....goods which are easily turned into quick money on the black market.  
a. worth      b. value      c. pricey      d. valuable

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully and choose the answer which you think fits best. In your **Answer Sheet** indicate the letter **A, B, C** or **D** against the number of each question. Give **one answer only** to each question. While marking an answer, **blacken completely** the answer space for the letter of the answer you have chosen. Look at the example below.

*Example*

1. A dog has four -----.  
A legs    B ears    C eyes    D tails

*Sample answer*    **A B C D**  
                          ● ○ ○ ○

If you wish to change your answer, cross out your first answer with an **X** and fill in the correct answer space with a black mark. If you change an answer and then decide your first answer was correct, cross out the second answer and circle the first answer. Look at the example below.

*Example*    **A B C D**    **A B C D**    **A B C D**  
                  ● ○ ~~X~~ ○    ● ~~X~~ ~~X~~ ○    **⊕** ○ ~~X~~ ○

All three examples show that the correct answer is **A**.

You will get one point for each correct answer.  
You have 45 minutes to complete the test.

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS!**

**REMEMBER:** All answers must be indicated on **the separate Answer Sheet**.

# ANSWER SHEET

## A. READING COMPREHENSION

1. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	2. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	3. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	4. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	5. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○
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## B. FILL IN THE BLANKS

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

## C. CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD / PHRASE

1. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	2. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	3. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	4. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	5. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○
6. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	7. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	8. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	9. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	10. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○
11. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	12. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	13. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	14. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	15. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○
16. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○	17. <b>A B C D</b> ○ ○ ○ ○			

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**READING**

**A. 1 – C, 2- B, 3- D, 4- B, 5-D**

**B. 1- MULTICULTURAL**

**2- FROM**

**3-DEALING**

**4- TYPICALLY**

**5- FUMBLES**

**6- PERSONALLY**

**7-NORM**

**8-FOCUSED**

**C. 1- B, 2- C, 3-A, 4-C, 5- A, 6- B, 7- C, 8- C,**

**9- A, 10- B, 11-B, 12- A, 13- C, 14- B**

**15- D, 16-D, 17-D**