

Вариант 1.

Задание 1. Аудирование

Listening

H Listen to two friends talking and mark statements 47-50 True, False or Not stated.

- 47 Ian's parents want him to get his dog from an animal shelter.
A True B False C Not stated
- 48 Claire is afraid even when she sees a drawing of a dog.
A True B False C Not stated
- 49 Ian thinks it's a mistake for Claire to stay away from dogs.
A True B False C Not stated
- 50 John's fear of dogs is even worse than Claire's.
A True B False C Not stated

Задание 2. Чтение

1) Read the text

Holidays

There are eight public holidays (bank holidays) a year in Great Britain, that is days on which people do not need to go to work. They are: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, Spring Holiday and Late Summer Holiday. The term "bank holiday" dates back to the 19th century when in 1871 and 1875 most of these days were constituted bank holidays, that is, days on which banks were to be closed. The observance of these days is no longer limited to banks.

All the public holidays, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day observed on the 25th and 26th of December respectively, do not fall on the same date each year. Good Friday and Easter Monday depend on Easter Sunday which falls on the first Monday in May. The Spring Holiday falls on the last Monday of May, while Late Summer Holiday falls on the last Monday in August.

Most of these holidays are of religious origin, though for the greater part of the population they have lost their religious significance and are simply days on which people relax, eat, drink and make merry.

Certain customs and traditions are associated with most public holidays. The reason is that many of them are part of holiday seasons as Easter and Christmas holiday seasons which are religious by origin and are connected by centuries-old traditions.

Besides public holidays, there are other festivals, anniversaries and simply days, on which certain traditions are observed, but unless they fall on a Sunday, they are ordinary working days.

2). Mark statements 1-9 True or False

Statements	True/ False
1. There are six public holidays (bank holidays) a year in America, that is days on which people must not go to work.	
2. They are: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, Spring Holiday and Late Summer Holiday.	
3. The term "bank holiday" dates back to the 17 th century when in 1671 and 1678 most of these days were constituted bank holidays, that is , days on which banks were open .	
4. All the public holidays, except Good Friday and Boxing Day observed on the 25 th and 26 th of December respectively, do not fall on the same date each year.	
5. Good Friday and Easter Monday depend on Easter Sunday which falls on the second Monday in May.	
6. The Spring Holiday falls on the last Wednesday of May, while Late Summer Holiday falls on the last Monday in August	
7. All holidays are of religious origin, though for the greater part of the population they have lost their religious significance and are simply days on which people relax, eat, drink and make merry	
8. Certain customs and traditions are not associated with most public holidays.	
9. The reason is that many of them are part of holidays season as Easter and Christmas holiday season which are religious by origin and are connected by centuries - old traditions.	

Задание 3. Грамматика

Choose the correct variant

1. The jazz variations created by Louis Armstrong _____ by the next generations.
a) will be admired b) is admired c) had been admired d) has admired
2. Gershwin's jazz influences on popular songs _____ by 1935.
a) had been brought b) will be brought c) is being brought d) has been brought
3. This book is (interesting) of all I have read this year.
a) most interesting b) more interesting c) interestinger d) the interestingest
4. January is (cold) month of the year.
a) colder b) the coldest c) more colder d) the most cold
5. I (to work) in a bank many years ago.
a) work b) works c) worked d) was working
6. After the Sun (to set), we saw thousands of fireflies.
a) set b) had set c) was setting d) sat

7. We (to pack) our luggage by the time the taxi comes.
a) will pack b) will be packing c) will have packed d) will be packed
8. The baby (to sleep) at 9 tonight.
a) will be sleeping b) sleeps c) will have slept d) was sleeping
9. Bred ... (work) here for 10 years.
a) works b) is working c) has been working d) was working
10. She ... (not/write) the essay yet.
a) doesn't write b) is not writing c) hasn't written d) didn't write

Задание 4. Лексика

Make the correct form of the word.

1. It was a really (bore) party. No one liked it.
2. I always feel (surprise) at how fast Christmas comes around each year.
3. I can't tell the (differ) between the twins.
4. I miss the (quiet) of the countryside.
5. Modern artists often use new methods to (create) classic paintings.
6. Eve made a lot of mistakes in her homework so she decided to (do) it.