**BOOKS and READING**

**Цель:** *повышение мотивации к изучению английского языка и формирование интереса к чтению на английском языке.*

**Task 1 I. READING**

**Task 1. Match the headings A-G to the extracts 1-6. Use each letter once. One heading is extra.**

**A** ROMANTIC NOVEL

**B** SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL

**C** BIOGRAPHY

**D** HISTORICAL NOVEL

**E** DETECTIVE STORY

**F** CHILDREN’S STORYBOOK

**G** RECIPE BOOK

1. Romford sighed as he picked up the piece of paper and tried hard to read the message on it. He was sure that this would be yet another clue which would lead him further away from the truth instead of closer to finding the murderer.
2. Born into a poor family, his life was hard from the start. His father was rarely home, and spent months at a time travelling to find work. His mother struggled to make enough money to feed her children by cleaning houses, often taking the young James with her to help scrub floors and polish furniture.
3. Bobby the bear couldn’t believe his luck – a whole jar of honey all for himself. “I should share this with the others”, he thought, but he decided to have just a little taste … and then another taste, and another. Soon, the jar was empty. “Oh, no” thought Bobby.
4. Clara mixed the eggs and sugar together in the bowl with slow circular movements. She really wanted this meal to be perfect so that Mike would be impressed. She imagined him gazing lovingly at her over the dessert. Suddenly, a terrible burning smell from the oven brought her back to reality.
5. Sir Horace walked through the great castle, turning over a long wooden table as he went. “Where are all my servants? He roared. He heard a noise and turned to see Lady Gertrude running down the stone steps from the tower. “Hurry!” she gasped. “Come quickly!”
6. “Get into the Galactron!” shouted Zoltor. “The whole planet is going to explode!” “We have to get back to Zetron 5!” They climbed aboard just in time and soon the tiny spacecraft was speeding off into deep space.

**Task 2 BOOKS & WRITERS**

**1. Read the text and decide if the statements are true(T) or false(F).**

Books play an important part in people’s life. Do you know the name of William Caxton? Yes, of course. He was an Englishman who made the first English printed book in 1474. Many books have been printed in Britain since those days. We know the names of many English writers.

Children are interested in reading books. Many authors have written stories for children. Many of these stories bring back to life the old fables, folk-tales are called fairy-tales. British children love fairies living in a wonderful place called fairy-land. Modern fairy stories often imitate the old folk-tale, which explains their atmosphere of princesses and horse-drawn carriages. You know that imagination is the main quality of a children’s story. Several famous children’s stories are written in the form of a wonderful dream, like Lewis Carol’s ”Alice in Wonderland”. The characters of the books are usually animals or toys, as in A. Milne’s “Winnie-the-Pooh”, or objects, like railway engines and lorries, which talk like living people.

On the other hand, many stories are based on ordinary events in the life of an ordinary child. School stories about adventures in a boarding school are great favourites with older children.

1. An Englishman made the first English printed book.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The old fables and folk-tales are called fairy-tales.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. British children don’t love fairies living in a wonderful place called fairy-land.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Modern fairy stories often imitate the old folk-tale.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Imagination is the main quality of a children’s story.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Older children are fond of reading school stories.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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| ***Read this piece and fill in the blanks with the best items chosen from the list below. Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the answer sheet.*** |

**Task 1 MARK TWAIN**

Mark Twain, **1**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lived from 1835 to 1910, is one of America’s most famous authors. He wrote many books, **2**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.* Mark Twain’s own life was **3**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** enough to be a book.

Twain was born in the state of Missouri, near the Mississippi River. He **4**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from a poor family. His father died when he was twelve, **5**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he had to leave school. While he was still a boy, he worked as a riverboat pilot. He steered boats up and down the long Mississippi River.

The Civil War, which started in 1861, made traveling on the Mississippi impossible. Twain then went west to Nevada. There he worked with a newspaper. In 1864 he went to California to find gold. Twain did not have much **6**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as a gold miner. He left California to travel in Europe. Twain wrote a book about his trips around Europe.

But the most important influence on Twain and his books was the Mississippi River. When Twain finally settled down, he lived in a house with a porch that **7**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** like the deck of a riverboat. *Huckleberry Finn,* Twain’s greatest book, is about the adventures of a boy on the Mississippi River. **8**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Twain’s books is called *Life on the Mississippi.*

In fact, even the name of Mark Twain comes from the Mississippi. Mark Twain’s **9**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. On the river Samuel Clemens often heard the boatmen shout “Mark Twain”. This **10**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the water was twelve feet deep. When Samuel Clemens began to write he chose for himself the name Mark Twain.

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| **1.** | **A**. who | **B**. what | **C**. which | **D**. whom |
| **2.** | **A**. comprising | **B**. as | **C**. with | **D**. including |
| **3.** | **A**. very interesting | **B**. interested | **C**. interesting | **D**. interest |
| **4.** | **A**. went | **B**. came | **C**. was born | **D**. as |
| **5.** | **A**. but | **B**. so | **C**. because | **D**. as |
| **6.** | **A**. successful | **B**. luck | **C**. happiness | **D**. chances |
| **7.** | **A**. looked | **B**. saw | **C**. watched | **D**. showed |
| **8.** | **A**. other | **B**. the other | **C**. another | **D**. some |
| **9.** | **A**. real | **B**. honest | **C**. truthful | **D**. first |
| **10.** | **A**. told | **B**. meant | **C**. understood | **D**. explained |

**Task 2 Match the two columns.**

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| 1 Three Men in a Boat  2 Pilgrim’s Progress  3 Gulliver’s Travels  4 Tristram Shandy  5 Little Women  6 Huckleberry Finn  7 Frankenstein  8 Don Quixote  9 The Picture of Dorian Gray  10 The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  11 Clarissa  12 Nightmare Abbey  13 Mrs Dalloway •  14 The Woman in White  15 Vanity Fair | A. Mark Twain  B. John Bunyan  C. William Makepeace Thackeray  D. Oscar Wilde  E. Laurence Sterne  F. Thomas Love Peacock  G. Jonathan Swift  H. Mary Shelley  I- Samuel Richardson  J. Robert Louis Stevenson  K. Jerome K. Jerome  L. Wilkie Collins  M. Louisa M. Alcott  N. Virginia Woolf  O. Miguel De Cervantes |

**III GRAMMAR TEST**

**1. Shakespeare ….in 1564 in Stratford-on –Avon.**

a) is born b) was born c) were born d) is

**2. The 23rd of April …the days of his birth and death.**

a) is b) was c) were d) are

**3. Shakespeare… in the family of a glover.**

a) was grown b) were grown c) grew d) grows

**4. He…captivated by walking in the wood and parks.**

a) were captivated b) was captivated c) will be captivated d) is captivated

**5. When he was young, he ….by the theatre and game of the actors, who….**

a) was charmed b) were charmed c) is charmed d) charmed

**by the theatre and game of the actors, who….**

a) came b) come c) were come d) comes

**to his native town.**

**6. He …for hours watching acting of the actors.**

a) was stood b) had been standing c) stood d) stands

**7. At the age of 18 he …Stratford-on-Avon for London.**

a) left b) leaves c) was left d) were left

**8.He…**

а) joined b) join c) was joined d) joins

the Burbage group and Globe Theatre, which….

а) Was built b) was build c) were built d) built

**by his group.**

**9. He…well**

a) does act b) does not act c) did not act d) did act

**10. That’s why Shakespeare … a brilliant actor.**

a) did become b) did not become c) becomes not d) was become

**11. He …to be a famous playwright.**

a) are considered b) is considered c) considered d) will be considered

**12. His sonnets, comedies and tragedies never….**

a) forgets b) forgot c0 is forgotten d) will be forgotten

**IV LISTENING**

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Decide if these sentences are True or False and correct the false ones. (7 points)

1. True / False Mark's book is about a detective called Marlowe.

2. True / False Mark reads at least one book a month.

3. True / False Teresa is reading a good book right now.

4. True / False Mark is interested in reading this book if Teresa lends it to him.

5. True / False Teresa falls asleep after reading less than fifteen minutes.

6. True / False The book that she is talking about isn’t over 350 pages long.

7. True / False Reading this book took Teresa more than five months.

**V WRITING**

Time: 30 minutes

Write a short review of your favorite book you have read.

Write the name of the author and the title of the book at the beginning on a separate line (words are not counted in this line). The title and the author should be real, not imaginary. Write 100-140 words