**Summative Assessment for Term 1**

Student’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Form 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Learning objectives** 9.4.6.1 Recognise the attitude or opinion of the writer in

extended texts on a range of familiar general and curricular topics

9.4.9.1 Recognise inconsistencies in argument in extended texts on

a range of familiar general and curricular topics

9.5.5.1 Develop with support coherent arguments supported when

necessary by examples and reasons for a wide range of written

genres in familiar general and curricular topics

**Duration 40 minutes**

## Reading

**Task 1.** Read the text and circle the best answer for the question.

1. What is the writer`s attitude about the competition?

1. He/she is in favour of this competition
2. He/she is against of this competition
3. He/she doesn`t express her opinion about the competition **[1]**

The Great North Run is one of the UK`s most popular sporting events. It is the biggest and best-known half-marathon in the world. Around fifty thousand competitors sign up to take part in the Great North Run every September, and run the thirteen miles between Newcastle upon Tyne and South Shields. Around one hundred thousand friends and family members line the roads to watch the race, and cheer the runners on from the sidelines.

The first Great North Run was held in 1981, to help raise money for charities and other worthy causes. The race has evolved over the years from a small, low key event to become one of the most popular road running events in the sporting calendar, and the most famous competition of its kind in the world.

A lot of people enjoy running, and men and women of all ages compete in the race to help raise money for their favourite charity. Most ordinary people who enter the race are pleased if they just manage to finish it, but for some athletes the competition is a serious business and they are out to win it! Many well-known celebrities also sign up to take part in the race and raise money for good causes.

Running road races can be exhausting, and amateur runners often find them challenging. Not all runners who enter the race manage to go the full distance and complete it, and there are always some who fall by the wayside. Ambulances are kept on standby in case any runners need any medical attention, and bottled water is provided for competitors to keep them hydrated in various stops along the way. Around two hundred and fifty thousand (a quarter of a million) bottles of water are handed out during the race along, with a thousand or more additional drinks handed out at the start and finish!

**Task 2.** Read the text again and decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or doesn’t say (DS). Write T, F or DS in the boxes.

1. The Great North Run is a small, low key event. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
2. Professional athletes and amateur runners compete in the race. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
3. The British Heart Foundation is a charity organization in the UK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
4. Some people who take part don`t complete the race. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
5. Amateur runners find races light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
6. Bottles are recycled after water is finished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]
7. Around 15000 competitors take part in the Great North Run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**Total [8]**

**WRITING**

Write an article to a school magazine on ***“Doing sport is a way of staying healthy”*** using arguments to support your opinion.

In your article you should answer the following questions:

1. What sports are most common in Kazakhstan?
2. Why are they most common?
3. How do these sports help people to stay healthy?

**Total [7]**

**Total mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15**

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| **Assessment criteria** | **Task №** | **Descriptor** | **Mark** |
| Identify the opinion of the writer in extended texts | 1 | circles correct answer for question 1 | 1 |
| Identify inconsistencies in arguments in extended texts | 2 | writes correct answer for question 1 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 2 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 3 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 4 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 5 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 6 | 1 |
| writes correct answer for question 7 | 1 |
| Write coherent paragraphs supported with arguments and reasons | 3 | provides relevant content of the topic; | 1 |
| gives arguments to support his/her ideas | 1 |
| gives appropriate examples / reasons on topic; | 2 |
| uses connectors correctly to develop his/her essay | 1 |
| uses topic related vocabulary; | 1 |
| uses appropriate grammatical structures; | 1 |
| **Total marks** | | | **15** |