

**9 Grade**

**1 Tour**

**Maximum score – 100 points**

**Total time - 150 minutes (2.5 hours)**

**I. Listening**

**Maximum score -20 points**

**Time – 20 minutes**

**Task 1. Listen and choose the correct answer for questions 1-5. Eg.: 0 - C**

0 How long will the man stay at the hotel in total?

A 2 nights

B 1 night

C 3 nights

1 What will they buy?

A perfume

B book

C cake

2 What does the man want to buy?

A shirt

B suit

C tie

3 What does the woman suggest?

A to take some pills

B to go for a walk

C to have a rest in front of TV

4 Where is the couple?

A hospital

B theatre

C train station

5 What will James do after dinner?

A ride a bike

B phone his mother

C play computer games

6 Which room has the woman cleaned?

A kitchen

B bedroom

C bathroom

7 What will the two people buy?

A flour and eggs

B butter and sugar

C eggs and butter

8 What will the weather be like at the weekend?

A partly cloudy

B rainy

C sunny

9 What did the woman do on holiday?

A walking in the mountains

B sunbathing

C swimming

10 What do they need to buy?

A eggs

B flour

C butter

20 points

2 points for each correct answer

**Total maximum score for this section - 20**

**II. Reading**

**Maximum score – 20 points**

**Time – 40 minutes**

**Task 1. Read the text and decide if each sentence is True or False. Eg.: 0 - True**

0 Norwich is in the UK

1 The River Wensum flows through East Anglia.

2 People have lived by the River Wensum for at least 2000 years.

3 In the 11th century, Norwich was a small village.

4 Norwich has been a city since its first cathedral was built.

5 Norwich has always been one of the smallest English cities.

6 There are more than 50 churches in Norwich.

7 The number of students in Norwich is increasing.

8 The Norwich City football team is called 'The Canaries' because of the colours the players wear.

9 'The Castle Mall' took more than two years to build.

10 Norwich people still like using the old market as well as shopping in 'The Castle Mall'.

### Norwich

Norwich, the capital of the part of Britain known as East Anglia, has existed as a place to live for more than two thousand years. It began as a small village beside the River Wensum. At the time of the Norman invasion in 1066 it had grown to become one of the largest towns in England.

With two cathedrals and a mosque, Norwich has long been a popular centre for various religions. The first cathedral was built in 1095 and has recently celebrated its 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary, while Norwich itself had a year of celebration in 1994 to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city receiving a Royal Charter. This allowed it to be called a city and to govern itself independently.

Today, in comparison with places like London or Manchester, Norwich is quite small, with a population of around 150,000, but in the 16<sup>th</sup> century Norwich was the second city of England. It continued to grow for the next 300 years and got richer and richer, becoming famous for having as many churches as there are weeks in the year and as many pubs as there are days in the year.

Nowadays, there are far fewer churches and pubs, but in 1964 the University of East Anglia was built in Norwich. With its fast-growing student population and its success as a modern commercial centre (Norwich is the biggest centre for insurance services outside London), the city now has a wide choice of entertainment: theatres, cinemas, nightclubs, busy cafés, excellent restaurants, and a number of arts and leisure centres. There is also a football team, whose colours are green and yellow. The team is known as ‘The Canaries’, though nobody can be sure why.

Now the city’s attractions include another important development, a modern shopping centre called ‘The Castle Mall’. The people of Norwich lived with a very large hole in the middle of their city for over two years, as builders dug up the main car park. Lorries moved nearly a million tons of earth so that the roof of the Mall could become a city centre park, with attractive water pools and hundreds of trees. But the local people are really pleased that the old open market remains, right in the heart of the city and next to the new development. Both areas continue to do good business, proving that Norwich has managed to mix the best of the old and the new.

20 points

2 points for each correct answer

**Total maximum score for this section - 20**

### III. Use of English

**Maximum score – 20 points**

**Time – 30 minutes**

**Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. Eg.: 0 - A**

#### THE ROCKIES

The Rocky Mountains run almost the length 0... North America. They start in the North-west, but lie only a 1... hundred miles from the centre in more southern areas. Although the Rockies are smaller 2... the Alps, they are no less wonderful.

There are many roads across the Rockies, 3... the best way to see them is to 4... by train. You start from Vancouver, 5... most attractive of Canada’s big cities. Standing with its feet in the water and its head in the mountains, this city 6.... its residents to ski on slopes just 15 minutes by car from the city 7....

Thirty passenger trains a day used to 8... off from Vancouver on the cross-continent railway. Now there are just three a week, but the ride is still a great adventure. You sleep on board, 9... is fun, but travel through some of the best 10... at night.

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|----|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0  | A of      | B down    | C in     | D through |
| 1  | A many    | B lot     | C few    | D couple  |
| 2  | A from    | B to      | C as     | D than    |
| 3  | A but     | B because | C unless | D since   |
| 4  | A drive   | B travel  | C ride   | D pass    |
| 5  | A a       | B one     | C the    | D its     |
| 6  | A lets    | B allows  | C offers | D gives   |
| 7  | A centre  | B circle  | C middle | D heart   |
| 8  | A leave   | B get     | C take   | D set     |
| 9  | A when    | B which   | C who    | D where   |
| 10 | A scenery | B view    | C site   | D beauty  |

**Task 2. Here are some sentences about going to the cinema. For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words. Eg.: 0 – has been**

0 Dave and Jane have been to the cinema together.

Dave ... to the cinema with Jane.

1 Nearly every seat was taken in the cinema.

There weren't ... in the cinema.

2 Jane had a worse seat than Dave.

Dave had ... than Jane.

3 Jane couldn't see the screen very well.

Jane found ... to see the screen.

4 Dave said that he had seen the film before.

Dave said: 'I ... this film before.'

5 They spent two hours watching the film.

The film ... for two hours.

#### **IV. Writing**

**Maximum score – 40 points**

**Time – 60 minutes**

Write an answer to **ONE** of the following topics (**A-F**).

**A.** This is part of a letter you receive from an American penfriend Laura. She is coming on an exchange visit to your school

[...*Can you tell me what a typical day will be like? What things will I like best about your school? Are there any things I won't like? ...*]

Write a letter in about 120 words answering your friend's questions.

**B.** This is part of a letter you received from an English penfriend.

[...*I wanted to buy some shoes this afternoon but I had to go shopping for food in the supermarket instead, which I hate. Do you like shopping? Are there any good shops near you? ...*]

Write a letter answering your penfriend's questions. Write up to 120 words.

**C.** You receive a letter from a Scottish friend. Part of it says:

[...*At my school we have to wear a uniform. I hate wearing it. Tell me about the clothes you like and don't like wearing. What do you wear when you go out with friends at night?....*]

Write a letter to your penfriend in reply. Write about 120 words.

**D.** This is part of a letter you receive from an Welsh penfriend.

[...*I'm coming to your area next month. Where can I go? I'm interested in sports, beautiful countryside and anything else you recommend....*]

Write a letter in about 120 words telling your penfriend about places to visit.

**E.** Your teacher has asked you to write a story beginning with this sentence:

*It was 5 in the morning and there was a knock at the door. ... ..*

Write your story in about 120 words.

**F.** Your teacher has asked you to write a story with the title:

*"A fabulous experience"*

Write your story in about 100 words.