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Аудирование будет доступно с 11:00 до 11:30 нажмите чтоб <u>ПРОСЛУШАТЬ</u> Тыңдау 11:00-ден 11:30-ға дейін қол жетімді болады <u>ТЫҢДАУ ҮШІН БАСЫҢЫЗ</u>

10 Grade

Maximum score – 100 points

I. Reading

Maximum score – 20 points / Time – 40 minutes

Task 1. You are going to read a magazine article about a young sports person. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Wakeboarding

Knowing that Tom Finch, a junior champion in the relatively new sport of wakeboarding, had won so many competitions, I was more than a little taken aback to see how slight he was. Wakeboarding, you see, involves being pulled along at high speed behind a power boat, rather like in water skiing, then launching yourself into the air to perform a series of complicated tricks, as in skateboarding or snowboarding, Now, that is a feat you'd think required big bones and bulging muscles. But Tom is just 1,44 small and weighs 38 kilos.

'I hurt my forearms at first, but now I guess I'm used to it, Tom told me. At 14 years old, Tom has been practicing the sport for just two years, but has already found competing in his age group almost 100 easy. He didn't say that, of course. Maybe because he didn't want to seem bigheaded, especially with his Dad sitting just a few meters away, or maybe because he just doesn't think it's important. 'I wakeboard because it's fun,' he told me with a smile, 'and scary!' He knows he's good though and one look at his results confirms that this is justified. Yet when Tom started, the organizers tried to persuade him not to enter his first competition, thinking he'd be upset when he came last.

Tom won by a mile and silenced them all. So, what makes him so good? Perhaps putting on a wetsuit, whatever the weather, and practicing for al least two hours everyday. *For that is what Tom does*. He also buys and studies every new wakeboarding video and spends hours working on every new trick, finding new ways to twist and turn his small body. He's also not afraid to take advice from people better than him. 'I wouldn't be where I am without my trainer,' Tom says. 'II lakes so much longer to learn without him; he can spot what I'm doing wrong in a second and put me right. He gives me lots of tips on some of the real technical details too.' Although the sport is still relatively unknown compared lo surfing and snowboarding, which everyone's heard of. Tom reckons its *on the up*. 'Everyone at school is well aware of it, trying it and loving it,' he says. He's not wrong either. Even on the rainy, windy day that I met him, there's a queue of eager bodies in wetsuits getting into the freezing water at the watersports centre near London where Tom trains. It will take a few years until the overall standard reaches that of the USA though. Tom told me that everything is twice as last, twice as big there, which makes it really scary and dangerous. Tom knows no fear though and wants one day to be a professional. He might only be 1,44m tall, but let's not forget that the professionals were all fourteen-year olds at one time

1 What surprised the writer most on first meeting	2 How old was Tom when he took up the sport?
Tom Finch?	A 14
A his height	B 12
B his strength	C 11
C his skillfulness	D 13
D his bravery	

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Task 2. The reading passage has four paragraphs labeled A-D. Which paragraph contains the following information? You may use any letter more than once.

11 a description of a change in whale communications

- 12 an explanation of the purpose of fin whale communication
- 13 examples of sources of human noise
- 14 a reason why songs are necessary for some species of whale
- 15 a warning about the possible dangers of human noise
- 16 a description of whale communication

17 a location of the research

- 18 a description of artificial sounds in oceans
- 19 a scientific journal specified on human relations with environment
- 20 communal areas of the species for breeding time

Human noise may disturb whales' 'Love Songs'

A Whales belt out the loudest songs on Earth - the slow, low ballads of blue and fin whales can be heard for several thousand miles. Researchers tracked down bellowing fin whales in the Sea of Cortez. and concluded that the songs were breeding displays to 'serenade' females because all the singers were male.

B The discovery makes a lot of sense because fin whales, like blue whales, do not have breeding grounds. But they don't need them because they can locate each other with these long-distance calls.

C The finding raises concerns that rising levels of ocean noise caused by commercial vessels and military sonar could interfere with these communications. Since the human contribution to ocean noise is dominated by sounds in a similar low-frequency range but produced by shipping vessels, oil and gas

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exploration and military activities, researchers fear the cacophony may disrupt or drown out the ocean banter of marine animals and could possibly damage their hearing.

D One study published in Nature in 2015 showed that low-frequency active sonar altered the singing behavior of humpback whales. Humpback songs were associated with reproduction but it is not clear whether the alterations would affect reproduction rates or were needed to compensate for the noise.

<u>1 point for each correct answer</u> Total maximum score for this section - 20

II. Use of English <mark>Maximum score – 20 points / Time – 50 minutes</mark>

Task 1. Multiple-choice doze. For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Eg.: 0 – A

'Sorry!' How polite are the British?

An 0... stereotype suggests that the British are polite, but have you 1... asked yourself whether that's really true? Imagine two situations: in the first, you are 2... for a bus, when someone walks into you; in the second, you have 3... sat down on the Tube, when the person next to you stands on your 4 ... as they are getting up. Who should say sorry – you, or the person who made the mistake? In most countries, it would be the person 5... for the mistake. However, it's 6... more likely in the UK that both you and the person who made the mistake would apologize to 7... other! Why? The 8... may come from a recent survey in a national newspaper which found that people tend to use the word 'sorry' 9... and most admit to never meaning it at all. Perhaps the British are not as polite 10... we might think after all!

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0	А	old	В	historic	С	elder	D	elderly	
1	А	never	В	ever	С	yet	D	before	
2	А	expecting	В	standing	С	waiting	D	looking	
3	А	yet	В	just	С	after	D	later	
4	А	foot	В	feet	С	foots	D	feets	
5	А	dishonest	В	charged	С	wrong	D	responsible	
6	А	the	В	far	С	less	D	better	
7	А	you	В	an	С	each	D	one	
8	А	explanation	В	example	С	motive	D	notice	
9	А	automatical	В	automatically	С	automaticaly	D	automatic	
10	А	than	В	that	С	SO	D	as	

Task 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Eg.: 0 – not as practical as

0. My brothers are more practical than I am. – AS – I'm my brothers.

11. Have you paid for the meal yet? – BILL – Have you ... yet?

12. Doctors recommend a balanced diet. - SUPPOSE - You eat a balanced diet.

13. Food costs our family a lot of money. – SPEND – Our family ... food.

14. Young people should take notice of what their parents suggest. – ATTENTION - Young people ... their parents.

15. Janet feeds my cat whenever I go away. – CARE –Janel ... my cat whenever I go away.

16. If only I hadn't fallen in love with you! – WISH – I... in love with you.

17. I am happy to teach you how to use the software. - MIND - I ... you how to use the software.

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18. Would you prefer to watch a film or listen to music? – RATHER – Would … a film or listen to music? 19. I wouldn't have gone out if I'd known you were coming. – STAYED - I … at home if I'd known you were coming.

20. What do you think of the new sports center?' he asked – ASKED – He ... of the new sports center.

<u>1 point for each correct answer</u> Total maximum score for this section - 20 Ағылшын тілі пәні бойынша Республикалық олимпиаданың 3-ші кезеңі 2020-2021 Қазақстан, **_26_ ақпан** 2021, Ұзақтығы: **_3_** сағат

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III. Listening

Maximum score -20 points / Time – 30 minutes

Task 1. You will hear people talking in 10 different situations. Choose the best answer (A, B or C). 1 You hear a man talking on the local radio station. What are you listening to? A a travel programme B an advertisement C an economics programme 2 You hear a TV chat show host talking about someone called George Grosvenor. What is George Grosvenor? А A politician B A farmer С A fisherman **3** You hear a man and a woman talking. Where are they? In a radio studio In a film studio В С In a TV studio А 4 You hear a doctor talking to a patient. How does the patient feel? depressed tired С In pain А **5** You hear a news item about a woman called Mrs Turner. What is she supposed to do? Pay the Borough Council Pay £58 a week В Pay 15 pence a week to С А rent the judge money 6 You hear a young man talking. What is he? A parent A student С A teacher B А 7 You hear a short news item about a cancelled theatre performance. What is the theatre going to do? put on an additional cancel all matinees change the dates for В С A performance afternoon performance **8** You hear a woman talking on the telephone. Who is she talking to? a secretary a lawyer В С a builder А 9 You hear the presenter of a TV programme introducing someone. What are you watching? a documentary about a quiz show a travel programme А В С Hawaii 10 You hear a woman answering questions on the telephone. What is the caller asking about? an airline ticket a bus ticket a railway ticket В С А

Task 2. Listen and give a short answer to the questions 11-20. Write no more than THREE words for each question.

11 What is the unlikely source of understanding children's COVID fears? - ...

- 12 Where is the post office that is replying to letters to Santa? ...
- 13 What are children requesting as usual in their letters? ...
- 14 When did the post office start replying to letters to Santa? ...
- 15 What did a post office letter writer say she feels this year? ...

16 How many letters a day has the post office been receiving? - ...

- 17 How many "elves" are on the letter-writing team? ...
- 18 What did a child write to say he or she needed? ...
- 19 What did a child put inside an envelope for Santa to use? ...

20 Who did the post office say children have been deprived of? - ...



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IV. Writing

Maximum score – 40 points / Time - 60 minutes

Write on ONE of the topics (A-E) given below. Look at some possible points to include below the tasks. Write approximately 160 - 180 words.

A. Sometimes it seems that rich countries are getting richer and poor countries are getting poorer. Can you explain why this is and suggest some possible ways of dealing with this situation?

- Industrialized countries attract qualified professionals from less industrialized countries.
- Poor countries need support from wealthy countries, which is not always given.
- Natural phenomena such as droughts, floods, etc. can make problems worse.

B. It is well known that Hollywood stars are subject to overwhelming media attention as soon as they become famous. If you were in that position, how do you think that you personally would cope with the pressures of fame?

- Intrusion of privacy and lack of private life.
- What characteristics are needed to cope?
- Honest self-assessment are you strong enough to deal with this lifestyle?

C. "The privacy of the individual is a fundamental right which we should all respect." Discuss this statement, showing whether you agree or disagree with the opinion it expresses.

- What aspects of privacy do you think are most important?
- Social trends leading to less privacy, e.g. closed-circuit TV, increased security checks.
- The need for those social trends and the advantages they bring.

D. It is generally accepted that travel broadens the mind. Explain how you think that travelling can help you to understand other people and cultures better.

- What kind of travel helps broaden the mind?
- Experiencing all aspects of a culture.
- There is no substitute for first-hand experience.

E. You have inherited a large old house in a wonderful position' on a cliff overlooking the sea. However, you consider it too large to use as a family home. Describe the use you would put the building to (e.g. guesthouse, conference center) and how you would go about converting the building.

- Why your new use for the building would be appropriate.
- Structural changes that would be needed.
- Interior design including colors and materials.

F. Which particular period of your country's history strikes you as having particular significance? Briefly describe the events, explaining why they are important for you and why the study of history is essential for all young people.

- Which period has had far-reaching effects on your country?
- How do you personally see the events of that time?
- What can we learn from studying history?

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