**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST FORM 8**

 **Variant 1**

 **Part I. *Reading.***

**Read the text. Below the text there are seven statements. Decide if each sentence is “True” or “False”. If the sentence is true, put a letter “T”, if it is false, put letter “F”.**

**Sports**

**Interviewer:** So**,** Mr Gray, thank you for your coming to talk to us today. I’d like to start off with the question which is very interesting to me.

**Gray:** OK, fine.

**I**: Is there any difference between running and jogging?

**G:** In reality, there is no difference between running and jogging. Jogging is a term sometimes used for running slowly. Whether you are considering jogging or considering running, all that you need is a little enthusiasm to get started.

 **I**: What should we begin with?

**G:** Be realistic. Don’t run marathon in a three month’s time if you’ve never done it before. Listen to your body. Your level of fitness will determine your starting level. I recommend to start with walking and running for 10 minutes in total. Running and walking every other day gradually reduce the walking time and increase the running time until you can run for the full 10 minutes.

**I**: So, 10 minutes a day is enough?

**G:** I say: listen to your body. If you feel good, I recommend to increase running time by a minute or two every third session, until you can manage 30 minutes three times a week.

**I**: Is it a sport for all people?

 **G:** Running is a available for everyone. If you are healthy you can start to run. But you have a history of diabetes, angina, asthma, epilepsy, high blood pressure, chest rain, then consult your doctor first. Never ran when suffering from a viral illness or fever.

**I**: Do you think it’s better to start it in a running club under of instructor’s control?

**G:** There are running clubs in most towns and many villages. Most welcome new runners of any standard and all age groups. If you are a competitive and sociable person, a running club is very good for you. But this sport can be personal too. Some people like being on their own.

 **I**: What is the best time for running?

**G:** You can run any time of the day anywhere you happen to be. When running at night it’s safer to ran in groups. At night it’s important to wear bright colors and reflective clothing.

**I**: So, clothes are important, aren’t they?

**G:** The most important part of a running wardrobe is a good pair of running shoes. These are available from any good running shop. Clothing should be bright preferably with reflective stripes for running in the dark.

**I**: Thank you, Dan. We are looking forward to listening to you in our next programme about swimming.

1. You don’t need doctor’s advice if you want to start running.
2. You should start with a 10-minute session
3. After a three-month time you can ran a marathon
4. You don’t have to run only in the morning
5. You can only join running club if you are an experienced runner
6. It’s always advisable to run in groups
7. There are special clothes for running in the dark

 **Part II. *Language in use.***

**Complete sentences with the words derived from the words in brackets.**

1. My friend has got a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of coins.(COLLECT)
2. John has a lot of hobbies. One of his hobbies is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(READ)
3. My sister likes to go the cinema very much. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goes there on Saturdays( USUAL)
4. A lot of conflicts threaten peace and make living in these\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places.(DANGER)
5. I went to London last summer with my parents but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my friends is a lot more fun (TRAVEL)
6. We play board games on long journeys for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Amuse)
7. At the end of his holiday , he always feels a bit of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Sad)about leaving a place.
8. We meet on Monday evenings to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Protect) of animals in danger.
9. In the UK, it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Legal) to drive a car if you under 17.
10. This letter is written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Formal) style.

**Part III. *Grammar***

**A. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to cook) supper by 6 o’clock yesterday.
2. The new rules \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to explain) to the students tomorrow.
3. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to play) the piano in the next room.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to work) without a break since 8 o’clock in the morning.
5. Nick is an artist. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to draw) these beautiful landscapes last week
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to talk) on the phone right now.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) the answer to this question.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to write) two essays this week.
9. I think my mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to change) her mind.
10. Hamlet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to write) by Shakespeare.

**B. Read the story below and decide which answer *A,B,C,D* best fits each space.**

 **Maid Marian**

Maid Marian was the pretty **1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lady Robin wanted to marry. She lived in Nottingham with her family. Marian helped **2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people too and often went to the forest to tell Robin about the **3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** things the Sheriff did. The Sheriff sent his soldiers to arrest Maid Marian. «Do you know the outlaw called Robin Hood»? **4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the Sheriff «No , I don’t», said Marian. «I think you know him very **5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_»,** said the Sheriff. «Take her to the dungeon»! Robin received a secret message from Marian **6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** she was a prisoner in Nottingham Castle. «We **7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** save her», said the men. «Tomorrow is Nottingham Fair and the archery contest. Then tomorrow we will go and save Maid Marian and win the contest, **8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_»!** «We can dress as jugglers and clowns», said Little John. «My dogs can perform», said Friar Truck. «I can sing and play my **9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_»,** said Alan-A-Dale. «And I will go to the castle and rescue Marian», Robin said.

The women in the forest worked all day. They **10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** suits for clowns and jugglers. The men looked so funny that everybody laughed!



  **Part IV. Writing.**

**You’ve got a letter from your friend. Write her/him a letter and answer her/his three**

**questions. Write 100-120 words.**

Is your neighborhood polluted? What do you think should be done to reduce pollution? Do you and your classmates do anything to make your neighborhood cleaner?