7-8 класс

**Listening (8-10 minutes)**

**1. Listen to this story and choose *True* or *False*.**

1 Tom had an accident when he was seven years old. **True / False**

2 It happened the first time he went ice-skating. **True / False**

3 His friend showed him how to skate. **True / False**

4 He learnt a lot from his friend. **True / False**

5 His friend left him by himself. **True / False**

6 He started skating really well by himself. **True / False**

7 He put his foot through some thin ice. **True / False**

8 He stayed very calm during the accident. **True / False**

9 He wasn’t able to get himself out of the hole in the ice. **True / False**

10 His friend came to save him. **True / False**

***\_\_\_\_ / 10 points***

Reading (3*0 minutes)*

**Text 1. Is it a yeti?**

Around the world there **11** \_\_\_\_\_ stories of strange creatures that live in the mountains and forests. These animals have names such as the yeti, Bigfoot, Sasquatch and the Abominable Snowman. In almost every story the creature is similar in appearance to an ape with large feet, a pointed head and long arms reaching almost to its knees. It is said to smell **12** \_\_\_\_\_, like bad eggs. It **13** \_\_\_\_\_ be very strong because it can lift huge rocks as if they were little stones.

Although there are lots of stories there is very little evidence that yetis exist. There is the famous scalp (fur from the head) of a yeti in Tibet and some photos of footprints in the snow, but not much else. However, in 2003 there **14** \_\_\_\_\_ a story about an amazing discovery. According to Russian TV a mountain climber, Sergei Semenov, found the leg and foot of a yeti. He **15** \_\_\_\_\_ the discovery while he was **16** \_\_\_\_\_ some 3,500 metres up in the Altay Mountains, in remote Siberia.

There is a long tradition of sightings of the Abominable Snowman in the area but opinion over the latest discovery in the yeti story is divided. Scientific tests show that the bones are several thousand years old but do not clearly **17** \_\_\_\_\_ the creature they belonged to.

One of the main problems surrounding the yeti, Bigfoot and other such creatures is that they always live in such remote places. This means that the chances of humans

**18** \_\_\_\_\_ them are quite small. Many people claim that the creatures are shy and are frightened of people but others point out that we if they do exist we should have more evidence than we do.

Whatever the situation, it is unlikely that stories of the yeti and Bigfoot will

**19** \_\_\_\_\_ . The idea of a mystery creature that is similar to man **20** \_\_\_\_\_ probably be with us for many years to come.

11 **A** is **B** are **C** was

12 **A** terrible **B** terrific **C** thrilling

13 **A** can **B** must **C** is

14 **A** is **B** were **C** was

15 **A** makes **B** making **C** made

16 **A** climbs **B** climbing **C** climbed

17 **A** identify **B** identity **C** ideas

18 **A** meet **B** meeting **C** met

19 **A** disappear **B** appear **C** appearing

20 **A** shall **B** won’t **C** will ***\_\_\_\_ / 10 points***

**Text 2. Read the text and complete 21-30 with phrases a-j.**

**First Times**

**Sophie**

I’ll never forget the first time I went to a pop concert. I went to see U2 play at Roundhay Park in Leeds in the north of England when I was 15. I still have vivid memories of it. It was a huge outdoor concert **21** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When the lead singer, Bono, first came onto the stage **22** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was a really hot day in summer and the security guards were throwing water onto the crowd to keep them cool. I was singing and shouting so much that **23** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Dan**

I remember the first time I skied down a black run. I was on a skiing holiday in the French Alps with my parents. I was 14 and I loved skiing. On the last day of our holiday my dad and I took the ski lift **24** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was a very cold day **25** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I could hardly see anything! I felt quite scared when we reached the top. But then the weather cleared **26** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My dad and I started to ski down the black run. It was really steep and after five minutes I fell over. I wasn’t hurt **27** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Eventually we reached the bottom and I felt fantastic!

**Sue**

I’ll never forget the first time I rode a horse. I was eight. It was in the summer holidays and I was staying at **28** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My cousin Rachel was 14 and she had a horse called Shadow. One day she was cleaning Shadow outside his stable and she asked ‘Do you want a go?’ I said ‘Yes, of course.’ I put on the riding hat **29** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I felt scared and excited at the time. Rachel led me round the field a couple of times. We weren’t going fast, but I felt fantastic. When I went home at the end of the summer holidays **30** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a I lost my voice and couldn’t speak the next day!

b and Rachel helped me get on the horse

c and the view from the top of the mountain was amazing

d and the noise from the crowd was incredible

e as the snow was soft

f I started having riding lessons

g the noise got even louder

h my aunt and uncle’s house in the countryside

i to the top of the mountain

j and it was snowing heavily

***\_\_\_\_ / 10 points***

**USE OF ENGLISH**

(20 minutes)

**1. Выберите правильный ответ.**

1. A double-decker is ... .

a) a train, b) a small plane, с) a hotel room for two people, d) a bus

2. The common name for a toy bear in England is ... .

a) Michael-bear, b) Tom-bear, c) Teddy-bear, d) Jack-bear.

3. A limerick is ....

a) a dish, b) a. rhyme, c) a bird, d) a game.

4. The Crown Jewels are in ... .

a) the Tower of London, b) Buckingham Palace, c) Westmin­ster Palace, d) the British Museum.

5. St. Patrick is the patron of... .

a) Wales, b) England, c) Ireland, d) Scotland.

6. Where is the official residence of the Queen?

a) Chatham House, b) Regent Palace, c) Westminster Palace, d) Buckingham Palace.

7. Who wrote "Winnie-the-Pooh"?

a) A. Milne, b) E. Lear, c) L. Carroll, d) J. Barrie. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/7 points***

**2. Choose the correct variant.**

1. What time does this bus\_\_\_\_Albany?

a) arrive to

b) get away for

c) leave to

d) leave for

2. Conan likes going to the theatre and\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) so do I

b) so go I

c) so like I

d) so am I

3. Donovan is a good forward, but he plays in the centre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) hardly too

b) quite well

c) very good also

d) much better

4. They\_\_\_\_\_\_be Japanese because they've got Malaysian passports.

a) can't

b) aren't able to

c) mustn't

d) don't need to

5. Why haven't you invited the Styrons? Aren't they friends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

a) of you

b) to your

c) of yours

d) to you

***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5/ points***

**3. Choose the correct variant.**

1. My ...... is my castle.

a) house

b) home

c) husband

d) father

2. No ...... without its weeds

a) home

b) house

c) forest

d) garden

3. A wonder lasts but ...... days

a) five

b) ten

c) seven

d) nine

4. All covet, all ...... .

a) win

b) lose

c) return

d) find

5. Slow but ...... .

a) right

b) sure

c) fast

d) wrong ***\_\_\_\_\_\_/22 points***

**Writing (30 minutes)**

*Write an essay on the topic* ***“Owning a mobile phone”****. What are the pros and cons of it?* ***You should write 180 - 200 words.***

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