

Заочный отборочный этап выполняется в системе MOODLE

Вам предстоит выполнить тест по иностранному языку. Тест включает 30 лексико-грамматических заданий, 15 вопросов по страноведению, а также одно письменное задание (эссе).

За задания отборочного этапа можно получить 100 баллов максимально: 75 баллов за тестовую часть и 25 баллов за письменную часть.

Английский язык

Тест

I. Choose the correct word.

Some ways to improve your memory

A good memory {is~was~has been} often seen as something that comes naturally, and a bad memory as something that cannot be changed, but actually there is a lot {what~that~when} you can do to improve your memory. {Although~Despite~However}, it does mean taking responsibility and making effort. Here {is~are~was} the experts' top tips.

1. Take mental and physical exercise

If you do not want to {lose~forget~get} your memory as you get older you need to {have~keep~get} your brain fit, just like your body: "use it or lose it" is the experts' advice. Logic puzzles, crosswords and mental arithmetic are all good "mental aerobics".

2. Drink coffee

Caffeine may not be {enough~too~yet} good for you, but {like~as~such} exercise, it increases your heart rate and sends more oxygen {for~at~to} your brain. A cup of coffee really {has~do~does} help you concentrate. And if you don't like coffee, don't worry - experts believe that chocolate has the same effect!

II. Match the parts of the compound noun.

mid-, semi-, half-, self-

Some matches are played at the weekend and others are played ____-week.

The door was ____-open so we both went inside.

If you have ____-control, you don't lose your temper.

The audience in the theatre are seated in a ____-circle around the stage

He works best on his own, he is very ____-motivated.

She stopped in ____-sentence because she had to sneeze.

He is older than 30, I'd say he was in his ____-thirties.

mid-week
half-open
self-control
mid-circle
self-motivated
mid-sentence
mid-thirties

Ugh! Someone has left a _____ -eaten sandwich on the table!

half-eaten

III. Find the misspelt word and write it correctly in the space provided.

We had a nasty suprise when the weather changed for the worse. – surprise

IV. Choose the best word.

A person who is not distinguished in any way is _____

a. common
b. ordinary
c. vulgar

People who have had a lot of practice at doing something are _____

a. practicable
b. practised
c. practical

We can describe someone who is fond of sport as _____

a. sporting
b. sportive
c. sparty

A person who is easily annoyed or often in a bad mood is _____

a. irritable
b. nervous
c. tense

Listen! I can hear someone _____ at the door.

a. knock
b. to knock
c. knocking

Do you want to come for a walk with us next Sunday? - Yes, I want _____

a. -
b. it
c. to

This university course provides you with _____ experience.

a. practical
b. practicable
c. practised

Some students learn languages with _____

a. ease
b. convenience
c. lightness

Pupils are made _____ very hard at school. _____

a. work
b. working
c. to work

I've explained _____ as patiently as I know how. _____

a. the situation to you
b. you the situation
c. to you the situation

You're standing in front of a shop window and admiring the _____

a. display
b. exposition
c. show

V. Complete the sentences below with a suitable word or words.

I wouldn't mind lending him money but what gets my goat is that he never pays me back.
You're flogging a dead horse trying to persuade me to come with you. You'll never get me to change my mind.

The extension turned out to be a white elephant as nobody needed the extra space.

I felt like a pig in the middle caught between the two rivals.

The deal was supposed to be secret. Who let the cat out of the bag?

I could stay and talk to you till the cows come home, but I really must leave now.
The man told me he had come to mend the photocopier but I began to smell a rat when I found him in the director's office.
Since the new manager took over the business is really going to the dogs. The service is not up to standard and the staff are inexperienced.
Karen is like a bear with a sore head this morning. What has made her so bad tempered?
My Dad is as blind as a bat without his glasses.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?

- A. Harriet Beecher Stowe**
- B. Mark Twain
- C. Walt Whitman
- D. O. Henry

What did President Abraham Lincoln declare to be his primary goal at the beginning of the Civil War?

- A. To end slavery
- B. To set new national boundaries
- C. To increase congressional powers
- D. To preserve the Union**

What do Americans celebrate on the 4th of July?

- A. Columbus Day
- B. Independence Day**
- C. Election Day
- D. Summer Day

Which is the youngest of all American States?

- A. Illinois
- B. Alaska
- C. Hawaii**
- D. Texas

Which city is a centre of space research in the US?

- A. Houston**
- B. Boston
- C. Princeton
- D. Manchester

What are the two main parties in the US?

- A. The Republicans and the Democrats**
- B. The Conservative Party and the Labour Party
- C. The Democrats and the Socialists
- D. The Conservative Party and the Republicans

Who was the only president to resign?

- A. Andrew Johnson
- B. James Garfield
- C. Richard Nixon**
- D. Ronald Reagan

How long did the Wars of the Roses last?

- A. 30 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 50 years
- D. 60 years

What qualities are called 'Victorian'?

- A. Exquisite taste, artistic sense, eccentricity
- B. A sense of humour, wit, eloquence
- C. Hard work, strictness, formality
- D. Snobbism, conservatism, suspicion

VII. Match the dynasties and the monarchs.

William II, Mary I, Queen Anne, Alfred the Great, Queen Victoria, Edward I

The House of Plantagenet – Edward I
The House of Hanover - Queen Victoria
The House of Tudor - Mary I
The House of Stuart Queen Anne

VIII. Match the monarchs and their brief descriptions.

was determined to strengthen his authority by uniting England, Wales and Scotland,
started One Hundred Years' War
is associated with the murder of Thomas Becket
spent most of his time in the Crusades
lost England's last possession on the Continent
is the founder of the Anglican Church

Edward III – started One Hundred Years' War
Richard I - spent most of his time in the Crusades
Henry II - is associated with the murder of Thomas Becket
Edward I - was determined to strengthen his authority by uniting England, Wales and Scotland

IX. Match the titles and the monarchs.

Charles II, John I, Richard I, Edward I, Henry VIII, Charles III
'the Merry King' – Charles II
'the Softsword' – John I
'Coeur-de-Lion' – Richard I
'the Longshanks' - Edward I

Письменная часть

Your hometown is celebrating its anniversary next year. The local authorities are discussing the programme of the celebration (sports competitions, flash mobs, street performances, etc.) and have announced a contest "The best event for the anniversary celebration".

You want to take part in the contest. Write a letter to the committee and suggest **one event** which you think should be included in the programme. Mention the following:

- the event and why it should be organized;
- who will participate in the event;
- the time and the venue for the event;
- what they need to organize the event (finance, equipment, transport, experts, etc.).

Write 180-250 words.

Use the proper style!

Французский язык

Тест

1) Connaissez-vous les savants français ?

1. Il est physicien et astronome français du XIXe siècle. Il a découvert la loi de la dilatation des gaz et a fait des expériences d'ascensions en ballon.
2. Il est un des créateurs de la chimie moderne. On lui doit la découverte de la composition de l'air et du rôle de l'oxygène. En physique, il fait les premières mesures calorimétriques.
3. Il est un célèbre philosophe, physicien, mathématicien français du XVIIe siècle.
4. Il est zoologiste et paléontologiste français qui a été le créateur de l'anatomie comparée et de la paléontologie.
5. Il est physicien et mathématicien français qui a édifié la théorie de l'électricité, inventé le galvanomètre et le premier télégraphe électrique.
6. Il est mathématicien, physicien et astronome français des XVIII-XIXes siècles, l'auteur du Traité de mécanique céleste et est surtout célèbre par son hypothèse cosmogonique.
7. Il est célèbre par ses travaux sur les rayons X, l'ionisation du gaz, le magnétisme.
 - a. Antoine Laurent Lavoisier
 - b. André-Marie Ampère
 - c. René Décartes
 - d. Josephe Louis Gay-Lussac
 - e. Pierre-Simon Laplace
 - f. Georges Cuvier
 - g. Paul Langevin

(1d 2a 3c 4f 5b 6e 7g)

2) On appelle couramment la France l'Hexagone. Mais savez-vous depuis quand cette figure géométrique est associée à la France ?

- a. depuis le XVIIe siècle et les conquêtes de Louis XIV
- b. depuis 1962 et la perte de colonies
- c. depuis la fin du XIXe siècle et l'école de Jules Ferry

3) A quel événement historique attribue-t-on la naissance du territoire de la France ?

- a. le baptême de Clovis en 498
- b. le traité de Saint-Clair-sur-Epte en 911
- c. le traité de Verdun en 843