

ТРЕНУВАЛЬНИЙ ТЕСТ У ФОРМАТІ НМТ

Reading

Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5). There are three choices you do not need to use.

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Which advertisement is about _____?

- A after party cleaning services
- B body care services
- C costume rental services
- D grooming services
- E hairdressing services
- F kids' entertainer services
- G pet boarding services
- H tailoring services

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Man and Ocean

Seventy-one percent of the earth's surface is covered with water. If all the continents and mountains were flattened, the earth would be covered by water more than 3,000 metres deep. As a life environment, the sea is a kind of land turned upside down. Surface ocean waters are sunlit fields that are full of tiny drifting vegetables, phytoplankton, and equally small animals, zooplankton. The marine inhabitants come up to feed in this rich prairie and become links in long food chains that go down to the ocean floor. The most amazing fact about this inverted life pyramid is that only 2% of the foodstuff ends up in swimming fish. The rest of it goes to the marine invertebrates: pulsing jelly fish, darting shrimp, fixed colonies of colourful corals and sponges, and an amazing diversity of crawlers and diggers of the ocean floor ranging in size from microscopic organisms to those several metres in length.

One of the main branches of sea science, physical oceanography, dates back to pre-historic times, when humans got first knowledge of the sea and ocean waves and currents. However, there are still many unanswered questions as to the movement of the deep currents, the origin of black-hole ocean eddies, the chemistry of the water or the nature and shape of the ocean floor. The Atlantic hydrographic map showing the configuration of the shoreline and seafloor, is being updated continuously, and nuclear submarines are now mapping the Arctic basin under the ice. Yet vast areas of the Pacific are unmapped and the Indian Ocean has hardly been touched. Several hollows in the floor are known to be deeper than Mt. Everest is high, but scientists cannot be sure that they have found the deepest one.

Another aspect of oceanography that hasn't received enough attention is that of identifying fish: taxonomy. It is considered boring work to catalogue fish. As of November 28,

2023, World Register of Marine Species includes 243,613 known species, and marine biologists discover more than 2,332 new ones each year. The recently discovered Mariana Snailfish is only about 28 cm in length, but it is a real deep-sea-inhabitant. Named after its home, the Marianas Trench, it was first caught in 2014 at depths of 8,178 metres, where the pressure is 1,000 times greater than at sea level. Serious scientists believe that it is quite possible to discover sea monsters adapted to life at great depths.

Almost everything we know – or think we know – about the sea needs further studies. The questions themselves may be wrong, and many of the answers are under challenge. Unable to see the underwater world until recently, oceanographers have relied on blind search in the depths. They lowered nets, dredges, still cameras, water bottles, current meters, and other ineffective tools. Nowadays, modern continuous recording instruments from any ship under way are able to gather information from large regions of the sea. Being the planet's largest ecosystem, the ocean generates more oxygen than the Amazon rainforest and is vital for regulating the climate. Billions of people living in coastal areas depend on marine biodiversity for their livelihoods. Water itself is important to the future of humanity. Not too far in the future, science will crack the water atom for nuclear energy, and, before then, power will be coming from harnessing tides and thermal exchanges under water.

- 6 Which statement is **TRUE** of the marine inhabitants?
- ☐ A Sea life consumes only 2% of the ocean's foodstuff.
 - ☐ B There is not enough food at great depths.
 - ☐ C Other marine inhabitants can't compete for food with fish.
 - ☐ D Swimming fish get a small percentage of the ocean food.
- 7 According to **PARAGRAPH 3**, which ocean is the best known and most studied?
- ☐ A the Arctic
 - ☐ B the Atlantic
 - ☐ C the Indian
 - ☐ D the Pacific
- 8 What can be inferred from **PARAGRAPH 4** about the results of deep-water research?
- ☐ A The size of deep-water creatures depends on the depth they live at.
 - ☐ B All the latest discoveries on new marine species have been made in deep waters.
 - ☐ C Scientists are not sure about the size limit of creatures living at great depths.
 - ☐ D A lot of newly-discovered species have not been catalogued yet.
- 9 According to **PARAGRAPH 5**, which statement is **NOT TRUE**?
- ☐ A Some results of oceanographic research are wrong.
 - ☐ B Although underwater research is systematic, it is not complete.
 - ☐ C Any type of ship can help marine explorations.
 - ☐ D There have been great improvements in the quality and accuracy of oceanographic equipment.
- 10 How can the ocean benefit humanity in the near future?
- ☐ A It will solve the food problem easily.
 - ☐ B It will become an endless source of power.
 - ☐ C It will slow down the rate of climate change.
 - ☐ D It will contribute to deforestation.

Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16). There are two choices you do not need to use.

11

Air Arabia, the largest low-cost airline in the Middle East region, is not only committed to providing enjoyable air travel at reasonable prices but is also dedicated to improving the lives of the disadvantaged social groups. The carrier's Corporate Social Responsibility programme focuses on providing better education and health care for underprivileged local and international communities. The programme is aimed at raising funds for community development initiatives through on-board passenger donations. The raised funds are invested in sustainable development, education and health care all over the world.

12

KLM has introduced a new and more personalized ticket. When purchasing a ticket, an e-mail will be sent by KLM with the boarding pass attached as a PDF. This new ticket gives a clear overview of all your booking details like departure and arrival times, flight number, and aircraft type. It also gives baggage-requirement info, a link to the site of My Trip and contact details of the call centres, social media and customer care. The digital boarding pass is readable on all devices, but if you prefer to have your boarding pass on paper, you can easily have it printed out at home or at the airport.

13

The world's only virtual airline sponsored and supported by a real airline, Virtual Pegasus Airline caters to aviation enthusiasts' longing for flight in a virtual atmosphere. Its highly customizable FDM software also allows pilots, who have the bases of virtual aviation knowledge, to track the virtual flights they perform in their simulators, thus increasing the flight quality and improving pilot training on the virtual platform.

14

Ranked high among the World's Top Airlines, Emirates Airline regards its passengers' health and well-being as its priority. It closely follows safety measures and hygiene standards at every step of the passenger's journey. The airline not only works closely with some of the world's best chefs and suppliers to offer its guest multicourse meals inspired by their destinations but also employs nutritionists who help travellers to meet their dietary requirements in-flight. A recently introduced meal pre-booking service available 14 days before flights is aimed at reducing food waste.

15

Whether you are traveling for business or pleasure, you might come up against an unexpected situation – your trip could be delayed or even cancelled, or you might need urgent medical treatment. To safeguard customers against unforeseen circumstances and enhance their travel experience, Turkish Airlines have introduced a specially designed Travel Insurance. It covers Turkish Airlines passengers for any number of problems that might arise, including flight delays and cancellations, baggage loss, delay or theft, and medical costs. Travel insurance is available to all Turkish Airlines customers, but it is a voluntary option.

16

Delta believes that everyone should be able to enjoy safe and comfortable travel. Therefore, delivering comprehensive service and offering every possible assistance to all its customers is the company's top priority and long-lasting commitment. Right after the check-in and

before boarding, in the air, and at any destination they fly, their gate agents and attendants will be there to assist. Passengers in wheelchairs or with special medical devices, blind or low vision, deaf or hard of hearing travellers, and people with allergies or other medical conditions can request assistance by visiting *My Trips* and filling in an application form.

Which airline _____ ?

- A cares about ground and in-flight safety and comfort of its customers
- B contributes to the development of digital educational resource
- C encourages participation in a loyalty programme
- D gives luxury services on long-haul flights
- E offers accessible travel services to physically disadvantaged people
- F provides tailored travel information
- G runs a charity campaign
- H serves meals that suit everyone's lifestyle

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
11	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22). There are two choices you do not need to use.

Of all family members, grandparents are probably the least appreciated. They are just people who are always around. They make a fuss over the children in the family, brag to their friends about the accomplishments of this child or that child, and (17) _____. Grandfathers can fix anything, and grandmothers always have homemade cookies around. When you are small, it's fun to stay with your grandparents because they always let you do things you can't do at home, and of course they buy you things. They are always available to babysit because they don't go out much and (18) _____. They are usually good for a small loan now (19) _____ because they turn it into a gift. You respectfully listen to their advice but don't follow it (20) _____ how things are in this day and age. You thank them politely for what they do for you, and then don't call or visit them until you need something else. And of course, you never tell them how dear they are to you because they know how you feel about them anyway. Then all of a sudden, they are no longer there (21) _____, and you find yourself (22) _____ meant to you as people and not just as grandparents.

- A actually prefer to see their grandchildren
- B to do the things that only grandparents do
- C in order to understand their concerns
- D and then that doesn't need to be paid back
- E many of them are weird and don't care
- F show countless pictures of new babies
- G thinking they are old and don't understand
- H wishing that you had told them what they

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
17	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Use of English

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Cornmeal is the most traditional American food. Cornmeal used to be a(n) (23) _____ Indian staple food. The American Indians grew corn of six different colours: yellow, red, black, white, blue, and (24) _____. First, they dried corn. Next, they ground it into corn meal and mixed it with salt and water. Afterwards, they baked it. The early colonists of the Plymouth Colony liked the (25) _____ and (26) _____ it. Over the centuries, American housewives have experimented with it and developed their own (27) _____.

23	24	25	26	27
☐ A general	☐ A multicoloured	☐ A course	☐ A introduced	☐ A procedures
☐ B common	☐ B coloured	☐ B meal	☐ B accepted	☐ B prescriptions
☐ C familiar	☐ C colourful	☐ C food	☐ C acquired	☐ C recipes
☐ D ordinary	☐ D colour	☐ D dish	☐ D adopted	☐ D receipts

Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Scientists (28) _____ that an animal caught by a predator screamed either to call for help or frighten or startle the attacker with a piercing sound. However, new evidence adds considerable weight to a competing theory (29) _____ that piercing animal (30) _____ are warnings to kin or cries for help. Attacked animals (31) _____ scream to attract other predators thus giving (32) _____ a chance to escape during the inevitable struggle for prey that will follow.

28	29	30	31	32
☐ A used to believe	☐ A denies	☐ A scream	☐ A may	☐ A them
☐ B used to believing	☐ B deny	☐ B screams	☐ B can	☐ B themselves
☐ C got used to believing	☐ C denying	☐ C screaming	☐ C must	☐ C themselves
☐ D would believe	☐ D denied	☐ D screamed	☐ D should	☐ D they