

## Reading Comprehension Test

### Belovezhskaya Pushcha

Write the correct answer (a/b/c/d)

1. What is Belovezhskaya Pushcha?

a) A city      b) A river      c) The largest forest in Belarus      d) A tower

2. Where does the name "Belovezhskaya Pushcha" come from?

a) The name of a tree      b) The name of a river      c) The name of the country  
d) The name of a tower "Belya Vezha"

3. Who or What lives in a big wooden house in Belovezhskaya Pushcha?

a) Snow White      b) Pinocchio      c) Ded Moroz      d) Snegurochka

4. Why is Belovezhskaya Pushcha an important tourist center?

a) Because it has many giant trees and animals.  
b) Because Ded Moroz lives there.  
c) Because it has hotels and cafes.  
d) All of the above

5. Why are some animals in Belovezhskaya Pushcha on the Red List?

a) Because there are too many of them.  
b) Because they are rare and need protection.  
c) Because they are dangerous to people.  
d) Because they eat all the trees.

6. What is the height of the main Christmas tree in the residence?

a) 20 m      b) 500 m      c) 40 m      d) 13 m

7. What was built in the 13th century?

a) a tower      b) the World Red List      c) a 'skarbnitsa'      d) Ded Moroz's house

8. What is more than 500 years old?

a) White Tower      b) the oldest oaks      c) Ded Moroz's residence      d) the oldest bison

9. What is on the Belarusian Red List?

a) the town of Kamenetz  
b) many rare animals and birds  
c) wolves, foxes, squirrels  
d) wooden sculptures

**10. Where can you buy presents for your family and friends?**

- a) in Ded Moroz's house*
- b) in the 'skarbnitsa'*
- c) in gift shops*
- d) in guest houses*

**11. What can be found in the 'skarbnitsa'?**

- a) presents for your family and friends*
- b) children's letters, photos, drawings, gifts and handicrafts*
- c) wooden sculptures*
- d) many giant trees and animals*

**12. When can you visit Belarusian Ded Moroz's residence?**

- a) at Christmas and New Year from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.*
- b) at weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.*
- c) every day all year round from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.*
- d) every day all year round from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

**13. What is the main idea of paragraphs 4-7?**

- a) To describe the animals in the forest.*
- b) To describe the history of the forest.*
- c) To describe Ded Moroz's residence and attractions.*
- d) To list the names of the trees in the forest.*

**14. What makes Belovezhskaya Pushcha tourist-friendly?**

- a) a throne-room and a study in Ded Moroz's residence*
- b) comfortable hotels, guest houses and cafes*
- c) absence of wild animals*
- d) cold temperature*

**15. Why is Belovezhskaya Pushcha important to Belarus?**

- a) It is only important for tourists.*
- b) It is important for its history, nature, and cultural attractions.*
- c) It is only important because of the animals that live there.*
- d) It is only important because of Ded Moroz.*