Контрольна робота
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Control Listening & Reading 8th form

Exercise 1. Listen to the text. Choose the correct answer.

1) How does Jackie feel about her trip to Zanzibar?
   a) She enjoyed it to the full.
   b) She is fed up with hotels and hotel food.
   c) She didn't like the hotel where she stayed.
2) Frank…
   a) understands Jackie's feelings.
   b) can't see the point in her complaints.
   c) says how much he likes travelling.
3) What can festival guests visit only at the weekend?
   a) A photography exhibition.
   b) Concerts of Welsh music.
   c) Plays and films.
4) Listen to the speaker talking about London. The speaker...
   a) likes visiting different places again and again.
   b) doesn't want to visit London one more time.
   c) wants to see the New Year under Big Ben.
5) What advice does the tour guide give to the tourists?
   a) Not to get into the water.
   b) To stay in the tram.
   c) To go out of the tram and take pictures of crocodiles.
6) Listen to the news report. Which of the following statements are true?
   a) The climbers were found in York.
   b) Three climbers were one man and two women.
   c) At the moment of the news report the climbers were in hospital.

Exercise 2. Listen to the text and write one-word answers to the questions.

1) What is Mr Barton fond of borrowing?
2) Does he bring a book back to the library?
3) How many books for children did he «forget» to return to libraries? (write in figures)
4) According to one of the librarians, what is Mr Barton's attitude towards books?
   He _____ *them.*
5) What did he repair in the books?
   He repaired torn _____.
6) Why did Mr Barton reorganise books on the shelves?
   So they could meet new _____.

Exercise 3. Listen to the text. Choose the correct answer.

1) This text is...
   a) an interview with Daisy Allen.
   b) a weather forecast.
   c) a report about usual weather in the UK.
2) The text describes the weather…
   a) for today.
   b) for a week.
   c) for the weekend.
3) What was the weather like on Friday morning?
   a) Fair and humid.
   b) Comfortable and cloudless.

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c) Hot and partly cloudy.

4) What is Saturday evening's weather forecast?
   a) Light rain over the entire country.
   b) Heavy showers over the northern part.
   c) Some rain in most parts of the country.

5) About what time should skies clear on Sunday?
   a) Around 10:00 a.m.
   b) Around 3:00 p.m.
   c) Around 6:00 p.m.

6) The weather forecast describes the weather…
   a) in England and Wales.
   b) in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
   c) in all the parts of the UK.

Exercise 4. Read the text and the statements to it. Write if the statements are true or false.

Although nowadays the majority of people prefer to learn out about the news from the Internet or TV, reading is still an important leisure activity in Britain and there is a very large number of books, newspapers and magazines devoted to a wide variety of subjects. The biggest-selling magazines in Britain (after TV guides which sell over 3 million copies a week) are women's and pop music publications.

The best-selling books are not great works of literature but stories of mystery and romance which are sold in huge quantities (Agatha Christie's novels, for example, have sold more than 300 million copies). It has been estimated that only about 3 per cent of the population read «classics» such as Charles Dickens or Jane Austin, whereas popular book sales can be enormous, particularly if the books are connected with TV shows or dramatizations.

1) People in Britain don't read nowadays because they prefer watching TV.
2) Women's and pop music publications are very popular in Britain.
3) Not many people buy TV guides.
4) Stories of mystery and romance are more popular than great works of literature.
5) Only a few people in Britain read classical literature.
6) Agatha Christie's novels are still popular in Britain.

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