

Angol emelt érettségi – Use of English (2020. ősz)

Task 1

- You are going to read an article about the famous painting *The Scream* by Norwegian painter Edvard Munch (1863-1944).

Some words are missing from the text.

- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-9).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the dotted lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.

THE SCREAM

Edvard Munch, one of the first (0) expressionists (expression), painted several versions of *The Scream* in 1893. The painting was part of his "Frieze of Life" series, in which (1) (sick), death, fear, love and melancholy are central themes.

According to Munch, the (2) (inspire) for his painting was drawn from a past event. The *Scream* was a result of the (3) (anxious) and fear he felt on a day while walking with two friends. The (4) (peace) atmosphere, which he had hoped to enjoy, was suddenly interrupted by (5) (change) in the sky, caused by the setting sun.

"Suddenly the sky turned blood red. I paused, feeling (6) (exhaust), and leaned on the fence. There was blood and tongues of fire above the city. My friends walked on and I stood there (7) (tremble) with fear. And I heard an infinite scream passing through nature," said Munch.

Astronomers believe the red sky was caused by a (8) (volcano) eruption half a world away. Donald Olson, a physics and astronomy professor at Texas State University, and his colleagues determined that debris (9) (throw) into the atmosphere by the great eruption at the island of Krakatoa, in modern Indonesia, created bright red twilights in Europe from November 1883 to February 1884.

The painting has even inspired Hollywood: the mask of Ghostface – a character in the horror series *Scream* – is based on it.
(<http://www.woodlands.kent.sch.uk>)

Task 2

- You are going to read an article about an Italian bank manager who stole from the rich to give to the poor. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (10-17) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.

ITALIAN 'ROBIN HOOD'

Gilberto Baschiera was the bank manager in the small town of Forni di Sopra, where he stole altogether about €1m (0) C seven years. He took small amounts from wealthy clients and transferred (10) those who couldn't qualify for credit. But he never pocketed a penny for himself.

The story started in 2009, during the global financial crisis. (11) a citizen of the town came to him looking for a loan – but did not qualify –, Baschiera would "add" money to their account so that they would qualify for credit. Grateful customers (12) to repay the money quickly. He trusted that the people he was helping were (13) to be able to pay back – but some of them didn't. His employer eventually discovered the hole in the accounts. "He explained to authorities why (14) it," Baschiera's lawyer said. "He was convinced he could help people, but now he's lost his job and his home. He thinks he wouldn't do it again".

Baschiera was sentenced to two years for his crimes. (15) it was his first offence and the sentence is relatively short, he will not be imprisoned under Italian law. The fact that he did not personally benefit from the crime at all also helped him avoid (16) to prison.

"I have always thought that in addition to protecting savers, our task was to help those (17) need," Baschiera said, according to the Italian newspaper *Corriere Della Serra*.

9)	A since	B during	C over	D for
10)	A for	B to	C them for	D them to
11)	A Even if	B Because	C Although	D When
12)	A allowed	B agreed	C accepted	D admitted
13)	A considering	B having	C willing	D going
14)	A he had done	B has he done	C he would have done	D did he do
15)	A But	B Despite	C Since	D If
16)	A being sent	B to be sent	C sending	D to send
17)	A at	B in	C off	D with

Task 3

- You are going to read an article about the world's oldest undamaged shipwreck. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (18-25) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.

WORLD'S OLDEST UNDAMAGED SHIPWRECK DISCOVERED

Archaeologists have found the world's oldest undamaged shipwreck (0) at the bottom of the Black Sea, where (18) appears to have lain undisturbed for more than 2,400 years. The five-metre vessel, thought to be ancient Greek, (19) discovered with its mast and rowing benches all present and correct just over a mile below the surface. A lack (20) oxygen at that depth preserved it, the researchers said.

"A ship surviving undamaged from the classical world, lying in over 2km of water, is something I would never (21) believed possible," said Professor Jon Adams, the principal investigator with the team that made the find. "This will change our understanding of shipbuilding and seafaring in the ancient world." The team reportedly said they intended to leave the vessel (22) it was found. They added that a small piece had been carbon dated and the results "confirmed it as the oldest intact shipwreck known to mankind".

Researchers believe that the ship is similar to a type of trading ship that has previously (23) seen only on the side of items of ancient Greek pottery such as the 'Siren Vase'. The vase dates from about the same period and shows a ship like that with Odysseus tied to the mast (24) resist the sirens' songs.

The ship was among more than 60 shipwrecks found by the international team of archaeologists and scientists, (25) has been on a three-year mission to explore the Black Sea to gain a greater understanding of the impact of prehistoric sea-level changes.

(https://www.theguardian.com)

Task 4

- You are going to read an anecdote about Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870). In most lines there is one word that should not be there. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text.
- Read the text and then copy the extra word in the space provided after each line.
- Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick. (write OK)

THE SHOT

Alexandre Dumas was a French novelist and playwright. He was one of the most prolific writers ever: he wrote hundreds of plays, 0) novels (among which The Count of Monte Cristo, The Black Tulip, 0) and The Three Musketeers were such outstandingly successful), travel 26) diaries and several of children's stories. Here is an anecdote about him.

0) OK
0) such
26)

- 27) Dumas's quarrel with a young politician became so much bitter
- 28) that they could not avoid fighting a duel. As if both were superb shots,
- 29) they decided to flip a coin, the loser agreeing to shoot himself.
- 30) Dumas got lost. Pistol in hand, he withdrew silently to another
- 31) room, and closing the door behind him. The rest of the company
- 32) waited nervously for the sound of the shot that would end up Dumas's
- 33) career. It rang out at last moment. They ran to the door, opened it, and
- 34) there was Dumas, holding his smoking revolver in his hand.
- 35) "Gentlemen, a most regrettable thing has happened lately. I missed."