

Reading Comprehension Test

Belovezhskaya Pushcha

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

1. What is Belovezhskaya Pushcha?

- a) *The largest forest in Belarus* b) *A river* c) *A city* 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 "Belaya Vezha"*

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

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

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 they are rare and need protection.*
b) *Because there are too many of them.*
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) *40 m* c) *500 m* d) *13 m*

7. What was built in the 13th century?

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

8. What is more than 500 years old?

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

9. What is on the Belarusian Red List?

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

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

- a) in Ded Moroz's house*
- b) in gift shops*
- c) in the 'skarbnitsa'*
- 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 a.m. to 6 p.m.*
- d) every day all year round from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.*

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

- a) To describe the animals in the forest.*
- b) To describe Ded Moroz's residence and attractions.*
- c) To describe the history of the forest.*
- 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) cold temperature*
- c) absence of wild animals*
- d) comfortable hotels, guest houses and cafes*

15. Why is Belovezhskaya Pushcha important to Belarus?

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