Tasks for the Summative Assessment for the term 1
Grade 8

Reading

Task. Read the article

Litter

A park in France has established an interesting way of keeping its grounds free of litter. It has selected and trained six "intelligent" rooks to pick up rubbish and keep the park clean. They have been trained to pick up cigarette ends, paper, wastes of food and other things people throw on the ground. The birds pick up the litter and throw it into a special trash can. People feed the rooks as a reward. The more litter the birds put in the trash can, the more food they get.

The director of the park, Nicolas de Villiers, explained the way of using the crows to make the park clean. He said: "The goal is not just to clean up, but to demonstrate that nature itself can teach us to take care of the environment." Crows are highly sociable and intelligent birds. Some biologists say they are as smart as a seven-year-old child. Mr De Villiers said: "In a good pleasant atmosphere, they like to communicate with people." The crows are speedy workers and can fill a bucket with rubbish in less than 45 minutes.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

1) Where do people teach crow to pick up litter?
a) England
b) France
c) the USA
d) Las Vegas
2) How many rooks will be working on the park?
a) 5
b) 6
c) 7
d) 8
3) Where do the crows put the litter?
a) in trash cans
b) in a hole in the ground
c) in the trees
d) in their nest
4) What do the crows get as a reward for collecting litter?
a) water
b) nests
c) food
d) jelly
5) Who did some biologists say crows were as intelligent as?
a) seven-year-old children
b) dolphins
c) Einstein
d) lawyers

Writing

TASK: Complete an essay with your name.
Put the paragraphs in the correct order. (Найди, в каком параграфе описывается информация ниже, напиши букву параграфа к пустом окошечке)

1. Activities in the morning ☐
2. Activities at the school ☐
3. Activities in the afternoon ☐
4. Activities in the evening ☐

A) My name is _____. I always wake up at _____ o'clock in the morning then I _____ and _____. After that, I do some exercises then I put my clothes on and prepare my school bag. Next, I have my breakfast and read a book. At _____ o'clock I go to school and start my classes at school.

B) At around _____ p.m. I go back home and take a rest. Next, I usually _____ and chat with my family then I do my homework and help my mother in the house. At _____o'clock I read a book and go to sleep.

C) Our school breaks up at _____p.m. Then I come back to my home straight. After taking a little rest, I _____ . I _____with my classmates.

D) At school I always sit in the _____ bench and listen to what my teachers say. I take down the important notes. Then I take part in indoor and outdoor games. After that, I often take my lunch break and talk with my friends.