

Task 1: My Dog

You are going to listen to a text about a young man's first dog. Choose **the correct answer** according to what the text says. An example has been given for you:

0. What kind of animals does the speaker like best?

- a) cats
 - ☒ b) dogs
 - c) other pets
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1. The speaker's father ...

- a) found animals' rights important.
- b) used to live with lots of domestic animals.
- c) couldn't understand why the speaker wanted a dog.

2. Why did the speaker's mother finally allow the speaker to have a dog?

- a) The speaker became old enough to have a dog.
- b) The speaker doesn't know.
- c) Mrs Young persuaded her to do so.

3. The dog was given to the speaker by ...

- a) a friend of the speaker's.
- b) the speaker's father.
- c) Mrs Young.

4. What happened in the year when the speaker received the dog?

- a) The speaker was a 12th grade student.
- b) There was a big sports event in Moscow.
- c) The speaker lived in a flat.

5. While it was carried home, the dog was...

- a) sleeping in the bag.
- b) very active.
- c) whining and crying.

6. The dog was ...

- a) similar to the speaker in many ways.
- b) easy to carry home.
- c) carried home in a plastic box.

7. At his new home the dog felt ...

- a) at home.
- b) happy.
- c) frightened.

8. Who was upset by the new dog?

- a) The speaker's neighbours.
- b) The speaker's mum.
- c) The family's parrot.

Task 2: In Almaty

You are going to listen to a text about a woman who lives in the city of Almaty in Kazakhstan. Answer the questions **IN ENGLISH**. The number in the brackets indicates the pieces of required information. An example has been given for you:

0. How long has the speaker been living in Almaty? (1)

_____ since August, 2005 _____

1. What does the speaker teach to teachers in a university? (1)

2. In the summer what sports can you do in the mountains near Almaty? (2)

a. _____

b. _____

3. In Almaty where can you drink beers from abroad? (1)

4. Other than the official language, what language is widespread in Almaty? (1)

5. How does the speaker describe the Bazaar? (1)

6. What problem does the terrible traffic cause in Almaty? (1)

7. What made Almaty's middle class rich? (1)

For the Assessors only!

Task 1: Maximum score: 8 x 2 = 16

Achieved score: _____ x 2 = _____

Task 2: Maximum score: 14

Achieved score: _____

Total points:

Required minimum:
12 points

First Assessor (code and signature) _____

Second Assessor (code and signature) _____