ZNO: READING

TASK 1

How reliable are the sources of information below? Rate them from 1 to 5 (1 – very reliable, 5 – completely unreliable): newspaper, website, news programme on TV, friend, family member.

Compare your answers with a partner. What other sources of information do you know/use?

TASK 2

Read the texts below. Match choices A-H to the texts 1-6. There are two choices you do not need to use.

English-language newspapers and magazines in Ukraine

1 KyivPost _____

Truly a veteran of the Ukrainian press, the KyivPost was founded in 1995; it was the first English-language newspaper in Ukraine at the time and continues to be published. When the paper started, the writers tried including articles about various topics, ranging from politics and business to entertainment. They soon discovered this combination was an instant hit. The team remembers starting the project quite well and the paper nowadays is just as good. Its circulation is now over 10,000 copies every week. You can find it in Kyiv cafes, restaurants, hotels or business centres.

2 Business Ukraine _____

Business Ukraine magazine was established in 2007 as an independent publication and they have not forgotten to keep their independent position. If you want to know about the most important events in the world of Ukrainian business, politics and society, this is the monthly periodical for you. You can also find lifestyle news, views and analysis columns. The magazine is available at embassies, airports, business centres, hotels, restaurants and other venues throughout Kyiv for free or on the magazine's website.

3 Lviv Today _____

Lviv Today is a monthly periodical for people living in Western Ukraine. The paper wants reading if you would like to live a full life there. You will absolutely love reading the reviews of local cultural events and news about the social and economic life of the region, as well as articles about business and science. In addition, the newspaper's site provides a list of upcoming events in Lviv, making it easier to plan your weekends. We definitely advise flipping through this magazine's pages.

4 What's On _____

What's On is a weekly magazine which tries to focus mainly on entertainment in Kyiv. You won't find many other topics in it. After a big break in the magazine's publication, they made a long-awaited comeback in autumn 2017. If you are always on the move, we recommend following the magazine on social media. And of course, remember to get your copy to know everything about upcoming exhibitions, excursions, etc.

5 Ukrainian Journal _____

This daily newspaper focuses on current news from the worlds of politics and economics. While flicking through the many pages of news, stop to look at the paper's great commentaries on recent events as well as the country's currency stats. One of the most popular English-language newspapers in Ukraine, it is also a subscription choice of various international organisations and the governments of the United States, the United Kindgom, Canada, the European Union, South Korea, India and many others. You can subscribe to the printed or digital version on their website.

6 Destinations.com.ua _____

Founded in January 2016, this lifestyle magazine has never stopped providing English-speaking readers with the latest and most reliable information about Ukraine. You will definitely like reading about the best places to travel to or eat at (which you will never forget visiting), but also its insights into Ukrainian traditions, practical advice, and lifestyle recommendations from expat opinion leaders. A unique feature of their website is the interviews with prominent Ukrainians and expats, who are willing to share their thoughts with the readers.

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Which magazine/newspaper _____?

A	only shows life in one part of the country
B	is about the life of ex-military men
C	do you not have to pay for
D	is the oldest one in Ukraine
E	will you receive regularly if you pay money beforehand
F	was not published for a period of time
G	shares useful information for travellers
H	is published by the government

ZNO: USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 3

Match the meanings of the verbs with the examples in the text. When do we use 'to + infinitive' or the '-ing form'?

forget
a Not remember to do smth **b** Not remember a past event

remember
a Not forget to do smth **b** Recall a past event

try
a Make an effort or attempt **b** Do smth as an experiment

want
a Wish **b** Require

stop
a Pause temporarily **b** Finish, end

Look at the underlined verbs in the text. Which are used with the 'to + infinitive' and which with the '-ing form'?

TASK 4

Think and write in your exercise book, then tell your partner:

One thing you wanted to do last summer.

Two things you stopped doing when you went to school.

Three things you tried doing but did not like.

Four things you always forget to do when your mom asks you.

Five things you always remember to do.

TASK 5

Read the text below. For questions 1-10 choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Have you seen 'Chernobyl'?

Have you ever watched a TV series that made you forget **1**_____ off the gas or even what time of day it is? 'Chernobyl', which dramatises the story of the massive explosion of a nuclear power plant in Ukraine, is a series just like that.

2_____ twenty-three minutes past one in the morning on 26th April, 1986 a safety test at a nuclear reactor in Soviet Ukraine went catastrophically wrong. Not only did the reactor stop **3**_____, it exploded. Harmful isotopes were taken **4**_____ the wind as far away as Ireland within a week. Adults still remember **5**_____ the terrible news quite a few days after the catastrophe happened.

These events, as well as the Soviet government's questionable reaction to the disaster, are what the HBO's historical drama series 'Chernobyl' tried **6**_____.

Following the final episode, which aired in America **7**_____ 3rd June, it became the highest-rated television series of all time.

The series was shot in Ukraine and in a partly decommissioned nuclear power plant in **8**_____ Lithuania. Most of the actors are portraying real people as 'Chernobyl' looks at the decisions and possible motives behind their actions. The creators wanted **9**_____ the story of life at the time as it was and they did it incredibly well. The series does a great job of telling the stories of simple bravery and heroism previously unknown to many people, so remember **10**_____ it tonight.

1	A turning	B to turn	C turn	D turned
2	A Since	B In	C On	D At
3	A work	B working	C to work	D having worked
4	A off	B on	C from	D by
5	A heard	B hear	C hearing	D to hear
6	A to show	B show	C showing	D shown
7	A in	B on	C at	D from
8	A the	B an	C a	D -
9	A telling	B told	C to tell	D tell
10	A watch	B to watch	C watching	D having watched

ZNO: WRITING

TASK 6

Your friend has successfully passed his/her exams and now has more free time. He/She has asked you to recommend him/her a TV series, or a film to watch. Write a letter to your friend in which you

- congratulate your friend on passing his/her exams successfully
- say which genre of series/films you like and why
- recommend a series or film.

Write a letter of at least 120 words. Do not write your own name, any dates, addresses or other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.

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