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### ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК

Равнище В1

#### ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ЗА РАБОТА С ТЕСТА:

- Тестът съдържа 5 задачи.
- За всяка вярно изпълнена задача получавате точки. Наказателни точки не се поставят.
- Няма право да ползвате речници.
- Максималният брой точки за теста е 55.
- Времето за работа с теста е 3 астрономически часа.
- Пишете със син или черен химикал (без гелно мастило).
- Отбелязвайте Вашите решения в **листа за отговори!** Отговори на черновата или на самия тест не се разглеждат.
- **V задача** изпълнете на последния лист от теста, напишете **отново** трите си имена и факултетния номер на указаното място!

I. Put a heading to each paragraph. There is one heading you do not need. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

- A Know where you're going
- B You win even if you lose
- C Make sure you arrive early
- D Do your homework

- E Remember to ask questions
- F Look like a professional
- G Why you should prepare

#### TIPS ON PREPARING FOR A JOB INTERVIEW

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Congratulations! You've been called in for a job interview. But now is not the time to relax and think about your new salary; you've got a lot of work to do. The better prepared you are for the job interview, the better your chances are of getting the job you want. Remember that in the competitive business world, there are dozens of other highly qualified candidates who want *your* job. It's important to make yourself stand out as someone special. Here are some important tips to help you in your next interview:

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Research the company in advance so that you can show your knowledge during the interview. This will make a positive impression on the interviewer. Also, make sure to prepare answers to common questions which the interviewer is likely to ask, such as *What are your strengths and weaknesses? Why do you want to work here? Why should we hire you?*, etc. Have a mock interview with a friend as practice. You can even practice in front of a mirror.

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Make sure to find out the exact address of the office and how to get there. Is there any convenient public transport you can use? Do you know how long the trip will take? If you are going by car, do you know if it is to park? Do you have the name and phone number of the person you'll be meeting with? The floor and room number? Save yourself time and unnecessary stress by figuring these things out before heading to the interview.

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Sometimes it is difficult to know the culture of the office environment in advance, so it's better to dress in a more conservative manner. Even if everyone's wearing jeans when you arrive, you're still probably better off wearing a suit. Your clothes should be clean, neat, and fairly formal. Don't forget the important details: make sure to have a fresh haircut and clean, manicured nails. Pay special attention to your shoes: they should be polished and match your clothes well. One of the worst things you can do is turn up at the interview dressed as if you're going on a skiing holiday.

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Based on your earlier research, inquire about the company's goals and plans for the future and how you could help to achieve them. Interviewers are often favorably impressed by candidates who show they've done their homework and know a lot about the organization but want to learn more. Ask about your future responsibilities and future co-workers. Demonstrate that you are willing to work in a team. However, it is better not to ask about your salary too early on in the interview.

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After the interview, don't forget to send a handwritten note or friendly email thanking the interviewer for his or her time. Remember to keep this in mind: Every interview is a valuable learning experience. Even if you don't get this particular job, when the next interview comes, you'll be much better prepared and more at ease with the whole process. This will boost your confidence and improve your chances of being offered the next job. Good luck!

II. Read the text below and choose the correct word (A, B or C) for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

### DISCOVERY OFF THE FLORIDA COAST

Last week a treasure 0  A over \$1 million was discovered off the Florida coast. The discovery was made 1  a young British teenager, 17-year-old John Innes, 2  was on holiday with his family.

The treasure, which 3  of gold coins, and jewels, was found in the wreck of a ship which experts believe was 4  by the famous pirate, Captain Kidd, in 1696.

John Innes was scuba diving 5  a small island off the Florida coast when he suddenly 6  the wreck of an old ship at the bottom of the sea. The coast guards were 7  immediately about the discovery and the treasure was brought to the surface by a team of divers.

The coins and jewels, which officially 8  to the US government, were examined by archeologists and were said to be 'the real thing'. Yesterday at a press conference in Key West, John 9  a reward for his school. When he was asked if he was pleased 10  his reward, he replied: "I'd rather have a bit of treasure!"

0 A worth

B value

C cost

1 A from

B by

C for

2 A whose

B who

C which

3 A comprises

B consists

C contains

4 A sunk

B drowned

C sold

5 A close

B nearby

C near

6 A find

B founded

C found

7 A said

B told

C spoken

8 A own

B possess

C belong

9 A was given

B had been given

C had given

10 A of

B from

C with

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III. Complete the text. Write **one word** for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

### WHERE'S MY BABY?

Joan Pendleton 0  from Boston, USA, was amazed 1  see her neighbors drive away with a baby's carrycot on the roof 2  their car – with their new baby still in it. “We were 3  a hurry, Ken put the baby on the car roof because he 4  open the car door. Then we drove away,” 5  the baby's mother, Sandy Bryson. “We went about a hundreds yards down the road and then I turned round 6  check the baby. That's 7  I found that he wasn't there. I screamed 8  my husband, “Ken, where's Tommy?” and he stopped the car.” Fortunately, Tommy 9  fine. “I don't know how it happened. We're 10  lucky that he wasn't hurt,” said Ken.

IV. Read the text and do the tasks that follow:

### ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Ernest Hemingway is one of the greatest American writers. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois in 1898. His father was a doctor who was also a keen sportsman. He passed his enthusiasm for fishing and hunting on to his son, who later wrote about this in many of his novels and short stories. Although his father wanted him to study medicine, Hemingway became a reporter for a newspaper in Kansas City at the age of seventeen.

When the United States entered the First World War, he joined the Italian army as a volunteer. He worked as an ambulance driver at the front. He was badly wounded, so he spent quite a long time in hospitals. For his service he was decorated with the Cross of War by the Italian Government. His war experience was described in his novel *A Farewell to Arms*. Published in 1929, it is considered to be the greatest American novel about World War I. It is the story of a volunteer ambulance driver who is wounded on the Italian front. He falls in love with a beautiful British nurse. Their relationship develops in a world gone mad with war.

After his return to the United States, Hemingway became a reporter for Canadian and American newspapers. Soon, he was sent back to Europe to cover important events, such as the Greek Revolution. During the 1920s, Hemingway became a member of the group of American intellectuals in Paris. He described his experience there in his first important work, *The Sun Also Rises* (1926).

In 1936 Hemingway went to Spain as a special correspondent in the Civil War which was fought there. He got the material for his most ambitious novel, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, which came out in 1940. Hemingway also wrote collections of short stories and several other novels. He wrote a lot about hunting and fishing, about the bull fights in Spain, and about African safaris. His works are not just adventure stories. They depict people and experiences in a brilliant, characteristic style, which many students of literature have tried to imitate.

Among his later works, the most outstanding is the short novel, *The Old Man and the Sea* (1952). It is the story of an old fisherman's journey, and his long and lonely struggle with a fish and the sea. *The Old Man and the Sea* won the Pulitzer Prize. Hemingway was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.

Hemingway had a complicated personal life. He was married four times. In his later years he grew sad and disillusioned. He died in Idaho in 1961.

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### IV. 1. Choose the best answer (A, B or C). (6 points)

1 Hemingway's first outstanding novel was

- A *A Farewell to Arms*
- B *The Sun Also Rises*
- C *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

2 Hemingway's father wanted him to be

- A a writer
- B a sportsman
- C a doctor

3 Hemingway lived in France

- A as a young man
- B as a middle-aged man
- C as an old man

4 Hemingway worked as a reporter for

- A an Italian newspaper
- B a Canadian newspaper
- C a Spanish newspaper

5 Hemingway fought

- A in the First World War
- B in the Greek Revolution
- C in the Spanish Civil War

6 Hemingway's personal life was

- A happy
- B monotonous
- C not simple

### IV. 2. Answer the questions. (4 points)

- 1 Who are the characters in Hemingway's novel about the First World War? ...
- 2 What is Hemingway's prize-winning short novel about? ...

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<b>ИМЕ, ПРЕЗИМЕ И ФАМИЛИЯ:</b> .....	
<b>ПРОГРАМА:</b> .....	
<b>FNo:</b> .....	<b>ДАТА:</b> .....

**V.** Choose **one** of the topics and write a composition (100-120 words). Circle the selected number. (15 points)

- 1 Write about the most embarrassing experience you have ever had. Give details.
- 2 Do you think teenagers should be allowed to learn to drive at age 16? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

# B1 VARIANT 3, KEY

## I. TIPS ON PREPARING FOR A JOB INTERVIEW

1. **D** Do your homework
  2. **A** Know where you're going
  3. **F** Look like a professional
  4. **E** Remember to ask questions
  5. **B** You win even if you lose
- Extra: C** Make sure you arrive early

## II. DISCOVERY OFF THE FLORIDA COAST

1. **B** by
2. **B** who
3. **B** consists
4. **A** sunk
5. **C** near
6. **C** found
7. **B** told
8. **C** belong
9. **A** was given
10. **C** with

## III. WHERE'S MY BABY?

1. to
2. of
3. in
4. couldn't
5. said
6. to
7. when/how
8. at
9. was
10. so/very

## IV. ERNEST HEMINGWAY

### IV. 1. Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. **B** *The Sun Also Rises*
2. **C** a doctor
3. **A** as a young man
4. **B** a Canadian newspaper
5. **A** in the First World War
6. **C** not simple

### IV. 2. Answer the questions.

1. a(n) (volunteer) ambulance driver (on the front) and a (British) nurse

2. an old fisherman and his struggle with the sea and a fish

За добре формулирани и пълни отговори – 2 точки, за непълни и/или недобре формулирани отговори – 1 точка!

Точки от	Точки до	ОЦЕНКА
35	35	3,00
36	37	3,25
38	39	3,50
40	40	3,75
41	42	4,00
43	43	4,25
44	45	4,50
46	47	4,75
48	48	5,00
49	50	5,25
51	52	5,50
53	53	5,75
54	55	6,00