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**ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК**

Равнище В2.1

ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ЗА РАБОТА С ТЕСТА:

- Тестът съдържа 6 задачи.
- За всеки верен отговор получавате точки. Наказателни точки не се поставят.
- Имате право да ползвате речници (без електронни).
- Максималният брой точки за теста е 71.
- Времето за работа с теста е 3 астрономически часа.
- Пишете със синя или черна химикалка (без гелно мастило).
- Отбелязвайте Вашите решения в **листа за отговори!** Отговори на черновата или на самия тест не се разглеждат.
- **VI задача** изпълнете на последния лист от теста, напишете **отново** трите си имена и факултетния номер на указаното място!

**I You are going to read an article about flying. Choose the most suitable heading from the list (A–H) for each part (1–6) of the article. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0).** (12 points)

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| A) Louder than you think   | E) Special rates                        |
| B) First time fliers       | F) Exhausted and disoriented            |
| C) Too many passengers     | G) When the plane does not take off     |
| D) Immobile for long hours | H) <i>Introducing low cost airfares</i> |

**IS FLYING ALWAYS PLEASURE?**

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On my grandmother's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, I asked her what had surprised her most about the way her life had unfolded. One of the two things that she said was that she had never expected to see so much of the world as she had. The advent of cheap airplane travel is undoubtedly the biggest contributor to the changes she saw.

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For those of us who see travelling as our second nature, airplanes are obviously a much more comfortable means of transportation than trains or buses, but flying around the world in a metal box can also have its unpleasant moments. As with any new experience, you will doubtless have many misconceptions, and perhaps even some completely irrational fears. Here are some tips for yet inexperienced travellers.

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One obvious problem is lack of space. It varies considerably from airline to airline, and from airplane model to airplane model. If you travel a lot, you might want to try different airlines and airplanes to determine your preferences. If you are very tall, you may prefer an aisle seat. This will hopefully give you a chance to

stretch your legs into the aisle from time to time.

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We take the background noise from engines for granted and even stop noticing it after a while. You might not think this is a big deal, but it also tires you out. Consider bringing some earplugs with you. You can bring portable tape and/or compact disk players aboard with you, but airlines may restrict their use (especially on takeoff and landing).

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A modern side-effect of long-distance travel is jet lag. It is your body's way of asking you not to abuse it by upsetting its normal cycle. Basically, your body is used to falling asleep at certain times of the day. If you go speeding across multiple time zones, your body doesn't much care: it still wants to fall asleep at its normal time, and it doesn't much care if it happens to be three in the afternoon.

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Occasionally, you will not be able to get on your scheduled flight. Many airlines have a policy of overselling flights. This means that the airline has sold more seats on the aircraft than it physically has on board. Airlines oversell flights because there tends to be a

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certain number of passengers that do not show up for the flights that they are booked on. As a passenger, it can be incredibly frustrating to arrive and check in at the airport, only to look at your boarding pass and realize that there is no seat assigned to you. If you get “bumped” from an oversold flight, you can ask for compensation – vouchers for future travel, a hotel stay or even cash.

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Most airline trips are uneventful; however, airline delays caused by bad weather, traffic control problems, and mechanical repairs are hard to predict. If you are stuck somewhere overnight because of something that was the fault of the airline, they will usually furnish you with a hotel room, breakfast, and the first flight out in the morning. If you are stuck somewhere because of the weather, that's your own problem. You may have to hang out at the airport (another good reason to bring food with you!) or you pay a surprise visit to your great-step-half-aunt Martha that you haven't seen in seventeen years.

**II Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).** (10 points)

### RENE DESCARTES

Although he was born in France, Rene Descartes, spent most of his life **(0) \_\_b\_\_** all around Europe. He **(1) \_\_\_\_** his education at a Dutch military academy where he studied engineering. His ideas were to challenge the scientists and philosophers of his time. It was Descartes who **(2) \_\_\_\_** that mathematics could be used as a basis of explanation for everything in the universe. He believed that the world of mathematics was a superior method for finding out the truth and as a result of his ideas philosophy, science and industry moved **(3) \_\_\_\_**.

What most people don't know is that Descartes was also **(4) \_\_\_\_** for improving the technology of certain products such as spectacles and wheelchairs. In October, there will be an **(5) \_\_\_\_** in Amsterdam of some of Descartes' scientific contributions.

At the **(6) \_\_\_\_** of the 17th century, the ideas put forward by Descartes were criticized by many people, including philosophers from Britain. **(7) \_\_\_\_** this, however, his influence has been so great that all philosophical conferences and seminars **(8) \_\_\_\_** his work into account. Although there are many points that he **(9) \_\_\_\_** to study more deeply, his method was such that it **(10) \_\_\_\_** others to take a fresh look at the world and the human mind.

<b>0.</b>	a. journeying	<b>b. travelling</b>	c. voyaging	d. ferrying
<b>1.</b>	a. took	<b>b. received</b>	c. achieved	<b>d. passed</b>
<b>2.</b>	a. invented	<b>b. discovered</b>	c. identified	<b>d. imagined</b>
<b>3.</b>	a. towards	<b>b. forward</b>	c. out	<b>d. down</b>
<b>4.</b>	a. answerable	<b>b. respectful</b>	c. responsible	<b>d. respectable</b>
<b>5.</b>	a. exhibition	<b>b. exposure</b>	c. objection	<b>d. opening</b>
<b>6.</b>	a. ending	<b>b. middle</b>	c. starting	<b>d. beginning</b>
<b>7.</b>	a. In spite	<b>b. Despite</b>	c. Although	<b>d. Because</b>
<b>8.</b>	a. carry	<b>b. bring</b>	c. consider	<b>d. take</b>
<b>9.</b>	a. rejected	<b>b. left</b>	c. mistook	<b>d. failed</b>
<b>10.</b>	a. made	<b>b. remembered</b>	c. let	<b>d. allowed</b>

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**III Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).** (10 points)

**FOOTBALLERS' WIVES RAISING THEIR GAME**  
*The World Cup isn't just a place for soccer stars to shine*

Ever dreamed (0) of becoming a world-renowned sports star? If you happen to be a woman, you can have all that without too (1) effort. Simply get married (2) a world-class soccer player.

Gone are the days when footballers' wives were rarely in the public eye. The wives of high-ranking soccer stars today are the focus of as much media fascination (3) their husbands.

The stereotype used (4) be that footballers' wives were often former models who had little else to do but spend their husband's money.

Today's footballer wives, however, are a new breed, not reliant on their man for their fortune and fame. Although most of them are (5) their 20s, many have had successful and high-paid careers as models, actresses, television presenters and pop stars. Two notable examples are Mrs. David Beckham, the former Posh Spice, and the-soon-to-be Mrs. Ashley Cole, who is (6) lead singer of Girls Aloud.

One reason is (7) footballers now earn the fortunes to move regularly in the worlds of fame and fashion. Model Kristen Park met (8) husband, twice European footballer of the year, Andriy Schvchenko, (9) a Giorgio Armani party. Next season, Schevchenko moves from AC Milan to Chelsea, where he (10) be earning \$5 million a year plus bonuses.

**IV Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).** (10 points)

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF FOOTBALL**

The contemporary history of football spans almost 150 years. It all began in 1863 in England, when the first Football Association was founded. (0) <u>HISTORICALLY</u> football is related to	<b>HISTORY</b>
at least half a dozen (1) _____ games.	DIFFER
Nevertheless, the fact remains that the game of playing a ball with the feet has been in (2) _____ for thousands of years	EXIST
and there is no reason to believe that it is a (3) _____ of the more (4) _____ form of playing a ball with the hands.	TRANSFORM NATURE
The game that was popular from the 8th to the 19th centuries belonged to the "mob football" category, where the number of players was limited	
and the rules were not (5) _____ defined	STRICT
(for example, according to an ancient handbook any means could be used to get the ball to its target, with the (6) _____ of murder, of course).	EXCEPT
There was almost no progress at all in the (7) _____ of football for hundreds of years.	DEVELOP
But, although the game was persistently forbidden for 500 years, it was never (8) _____ suppressed.	COMPLETE
As a consequence, it remained essentially rough, (9) _____ and disorganized.	VIOLENCE
The change came in the 19th century when school football became the custom, particularly in the (10) _____ public schools.	FAME

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### V Read the text carefully and do the tasks that follow.

#### HOW TO CRITICISE AND STILL BE NICE

*para.1* Have you ever had an experience when someone has told you how fat you've become? Maybe you've heard from others how people view you as cold and unapproachable. Hurts, doesn't it? Believe it or not, people sometimes can be so tactless that they are not even aware when they've hurt someone's feelings. The receiving parties, especially the sensitive ones, may be offended by their remarks. This can result in conflict and arguments.

*para.2* So what can you do if you really need to assert an honest criticism, but you're afraid of hurting others' feelings? Want to know the secret? All you have to do is sandwich your negative comment between two positive remarks. For example, your best friend Paul is going on his very first date. He's all excited but **he doesn't have any fashion sense**. He's wearing a bland shirt and old jeans. So what will you do to save Paul from an embarrassing first date? Would you say to him that the outfit he's wearing is repulsive? **That would hurt his ego**.

*para.3* Well, you can first point out the things that you like in his overall appearance. Comment on his well-groomed hair. Ask him where he bought his aftershave because it can certainly attract women like bees to honey. Be sincere and honest. Then, insert in a nice and suave manner your point of view and advice. You could tell him something like: "Your shirt seems to be very comfortable to wear, Paul. Since this is your very first date, I think Sandra (his date) will be much more impressed if you wore something like the outfit that you had on my birthday." Afterwards, make another positive statement like: "You'll definitely make a big impact on Sandra. She'll fall head over heels over your gorgeous appearance and cheerful personality."

*para.4* Do you think Paul would be offended by such pleasant comments? Not a chance. You have cleverly inserted a slightly negative feedback among acceptable and ego-boosting remarks.

*para.5* People love compliments. They believe they've got the qualities, they want other people to intensify the great abilities that they believe to possess. People want to hear about their greatness from someone else's mouth, and they will be very glad if other individuals know about it.

*para.6* So if you want to criticise anybody, remember to praise them first. It will leave a positive impression that you're a nice person. Then say what you have to say, but in a smooth and non-offensive manner. Finalise with another positive reinforcement to establish a foundation of goodwill.

#### V.1 Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (3 points)

1. The author thinks that people are sometimes tactless because:
  - a. they like embarrassing or upsetting people.
  - b. they feel like having an argument with someone.
  - c. they don't realize they are hurting someone.
  - d. they think about the consequences.
2. The article claims that:
  - a. very few people actually like compliments.
  - b. people tend to believe compliments even if they don't believe they are honest comments.
  - c. people tend to exaggerate their own greatness.
  - d. people enjoy being appreciated by others.
3. According to the author the secret of being nice while you're criticising someone lies in:
  - a. having fair and concrete criteria for criticising.
  - b. flattering people before you tell them what you honestly think.
  - c. inserting your negative remarks between positive comments.
  - d. getting permission to share your comments.

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**V.2 Answer the questions.** (4 points)

*EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES FROM THE TEXT:*

1. “(...) *he doesn't have any fashion sense*” (paragraph 2):.....
2. “*That would hurt his ego.*” (paragraph 2): .....

**V.3 Find a word from the text that matches the definition on the left. There is an example at the beginning.** (7 points)

<b>0. difficult to talk to, not easy to start a conversation with</b> ( <i>adjective, paragraph 1</i> )	<b>unapproachable</b>
<b>1. making you feel ashamed, nervous, uncomfortable</b> ( <i>adjective, paragraph 2</i> )	
<b>2. dull and unexciting</b> ( <i>adjective, paragraph 2</i> )	
<b>3. a set of clothes worn together, especially for a special occasion</b> ( <i>noun, paragraph 2</i> )	
<b>4. looking neat and clean</b> ( <i>adjective, paragraph 3</i> )	
<b>5. very attractive and impressive</b> ( <i>adjective, paragraph 3</i> )	
<b>6. effect</b> ( <i>noun, paragraph 3</i> )	
<b>7. praise, reward</b> ( <i>2 words, paragraph 6</i> )	

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**ИМЕ, ПРЕЗИМЕ И ФАМИЛИЯ:** .....

**ПРОГРАМА:** .....

**FNo:**.....

**ДАТА:**.....

**VI Write an essay of 150 – 200 words (3 – 5 paragraphs) on one of the following topics. Circle the selected number. (15 points)**

- 1 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.
- 2 "Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission "(Eleanor Roosevelt). Express your opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

## KEY B2.1 Вариант 4

### I IS FLYING ALWAYS PLEASURE?

- (1) **B** (5) **C**  
(2) **D** (6) **G**  
(3) **A** extra: **E**  
(4) **F**

### II RENE DESCARTES

- 1 **b.** received 6 **d.** beginning  
2 **b.** discovered 7 **b.** Despite  
3 **b.** forward 8 **d.** take  
4 **c.** responsible 9 **d.** failed  
5 **a.** exhibition 10 **d.** allowed

### III FOOTBALLERS' WIVES RAISING THEIR GAME

- (1) MUCH (6) THE  
(2) TO (7) THAT  
(3) AS (8) HER  
(4) TO (9) AT  
(5) IN (10) WILL

### IV A BRIEF HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

- (1) DIFFERENT (6) EXCEPTION  
(2) EXISTENCE (7) DEVELOPMENT  
(3) TRANSFORMATION (8) COMPLETELY  
(4) NATURAL (9) VIOLENT  
(5) STRICTLY (10) FAMOUS

### V

#### V.1

1. **C).** they don't realize they are hurting someone.
2. **D).** people enjoy being appreciated by others.
3. **C).** inserting your negative remarks between positive comments.

#### V.2

1. *he doesn't wear fashionable clothes, he's not interested in fashion*
2. *it would affect his self-esteem, confidence*

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

#### V.3

1.	embarrassing
2.	bland
3.	outfit
4.	well-groomed
5.	gorgeous
6.	impact
7.	positive reinforcement