

**Промежуточная аттестации по английскому языку  
в 8 классе**

**LISTENING**

**Listen to the text about Crufts Dog Show and complete the statements using the appropriate variants.**

**1** Charles Cruft, who organized the dog show

- 1) trained dogs.
- 2) organized exhibitions.
- 3) sold dog food.

**2** Charles Cruft is more than

- 1) 200 years old.
- 2) 100 years old.
- 3) 300 years old.

**3** Nowadays Crufts Show takes place

- 1) annually.
- 2) once in 4 years.
- 3) from time to time.

**4** Crufts is

- 1) a national event.
- 2) an international event.
- 3) an event for England only.

**5** During the show visitors can

- 1) take part in different competitions.
- 2) choose and buy a dog.
- 3) get some specialist advice.

**6** The club for young dog lovers is organized

- 1) to develop children's interest in dogs.
- 2) to send children to a summer camp.
- 3) to help children train their dogs.

**READING**

**Read the text and write which statements after the text are true, false or not stated.**

One day young William was called to a lawyer's office. The lawyer announced that William's uncle had left him a thousand dollars. He also added that William was required to give the lawyer a report of how he used the money as soon as he spent it. That was his uncle's last wish.

William promised to follow his uncle's wish and went straight to his club. He looked for Bryson, a calm wise man of about forty who was sitting in a corner reading a book. When William told him about the contents of the will, Bryson did not seem at all surprised. He only remarked that the uncle was worth about half a million.

William told Bryson that his uncle had left a lot of money to charity while his servants had received only ten dollars each. There was one more person mentioned in the will, Miss Hayden, a distant relative who lived in the uncle's house. She was a quiet, musical girl and the dearest

woman in the world to William. William had been in love with her for two years but he had never told her about his feelings.

William had no idea how to spend a thousand dollars and he hated making the report. He had a feeling that his uncle was making fun of him.

In the street William saw a blind man selling pencils. William went up to him and asked him what he would do with the money. The blind man shrugged his shoulders and said that he had never seen such a huge amount of money and therefore had never had the problem of spending such a sum. William bought all his pencils and gave him ten dollars above the asking price.

William was walking down the empty street when he had an idea.

He got into a cab and went to his uncle's house where Miss Hayden lived. He found her, sad and beautiful, writing letters in the library. William knew that like the servants she had received nothing from his uncle but ten dollars. So he said that there was an addition to his uncle's will that allowed her to have a thousand dollars and he gave her the money. Miss Hayden turned white, took the banknotes and put them in the drawer of the writing desk. Then she quietly thanked William and gave him a shy smile.

In excitement William went back to the lawyer's office, ready to hand over the report. Suddenly the lawyer took out another document which had been given to him by William's uncle and started reading. It said that in the case that William spent the money wisely, he was to receive another fifty thousand dollars. On the contrary, if he had spent it in a foolish way, the fifty thousand would go to Miss Hayden.

Smiling brightly, William destroyed the report and said he had lost a thousand dollars on the races. William realised that he was going to lose much more than that but he felt happy about it.

**7** William came to the lawyer's office for a job interview.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**8** William's uncle had left him two thousand dollars.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**9** William's uncle left all his money to his servants.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**10** William asked the blind man for advice.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**11** William was walking down the empty street and he had no idea what to do.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**12** William told Miss Hayden a lie about his uncle's will.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**13** Miss Hayden refused to take the money offered by William.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

**14** William made Miss Hayden a rich woman.

- 1) True                                      2) False                                      3) Not stated

## USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the sentences with the derivatives of the words on the right.

### The Great Train

- 15** The Great Train \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most famous crimes in British history. But why? Well, it's hard to say. ROBBER
- 16** Other robbers \_\_\_\_\_ more money, such as the men who stole 53 million pounds from the security depot in 2006, and other robberies were more violent. Nobody died during the Great Train Robbery, and the robbers took 2.6 million. STEAL
- 17** Not only that, but the Great Train Robbery \_\_\_\_\_ place many years ago – on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1963, in fact. TAKE
- 18** So what happened? The robbers \_\_\_\_\_ on the train and told the driver to take it to the next bridge. GET
- 19** They \_\_\_\_\_ guns but they hit the train driver on the head with an iron bar, hurting him badly. NOT/USE
- 20** The robbers put money into bags, and then, at the bridge, they took the bags off the train and put them into the cars that \_\_\_\_\_ for them. WAIT
- 21** It was very well \_\_\_\_\_, and all the robbers escaped. ORGANIZE
- 22** The robbers went to a farmhouse and waited for two days. They played a game Monopoly, because they were \_\_\_\_\_. BORING
- 23** They didn't wear gloves. When the police arrived five days later, the robbers \_\_\_\_\_ there, but the police found their fingerprints on the Monopoly game. The police soon arrested the robbers in London, and they all went to prison. NOT/ BE

### Edinburgh

- 24** Thousands of tourists visit Edinburgh every year. The capital of Scotland is \_\_\_\_\_ for its history and architecture. FAME
- 25** It's one of the \_\_\_\_\_ centres of the country. CULTURE
- 26** The main \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is Edinburgh Castle. ATTRACT
- 27** It was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century but it still looks magnificent and very \_\_\_\_\_. IMPRESS
- 28** There are many historic monuments in Edinburgh. One of them is an unusual monument to Walter Scott, a well-known \_\_\_\_\_. WRITE
- 29** The city streets are usually full of noisy tourists with cameras but if

you want a quiet holiday, you can have it too - the beautiful and \_\_\_\_\_ countryside is just round the corner.

PEACE

### WRITING

#### **30 You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Ben.**

*...I think the summer holidays are a good time for trying new things. I went windsurfing for the first time. It was not easy but I enjoyed it...*

*Do you prefer the summer or winter holidays, and why? Where do you usually spend your summer holidays? What sport would you like to try one day?...*

Write him a letter and answer his **3** questions.

Write **100 – 120** words. Remember the rules of letter writing.