

Time limit: 120 minutes

Maximum score: 100

Внимание! Обязательно перенесите ответы в бланк ответов.

Жюри проверяет только бланк ответов.

LISTENING (20 Points)

Task 1. Listen to the first part of the text. Decide which sentences are true (A) or false (B) according to the text. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

№	Sentence	A	B
1.	Leonardo's father and mother belonged to different social classes.		
2.	Though Leonardo's parents were not married, he had his father's last name.		
3.	When Leonardo was a kid, he started working in Verrocchio's studio.		
4.	Customers couldn't always rely on Leonardo, because he might not finish his projects.		
5.	Leonardo used to keep a journal where he described every single day of his life.		
6.	Leonardo was interested in finding an explanation for everything around him.		
7.	In Leonardo's twenties he became a well-known artist.		
8.	In Leonardo's letter to the Duke of Milan he never mentioned that he was a painter.		
9.	In 1516, Leonardo entered the service of the French King.		
10.	Leonardo died in the same place where he was born.		

Task 2. Listen to the second part of the text. Each sentence in the table contains a factual error, which is written in bold. Replace the word in bold with the correct word from the text. Write down only the correct word. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

№	Sentence	Your answer
11.	Leonardo read in the opposite direction to what is normal.	

12.	Leonardo was a vegetarian because he refused to harm nature .	
13.	Leonardo bought caged tigers to free them.	
14.	Leonardo is considered to be the first man to build the aeroplane.	
15.	It is believed that the Mona Lisa, Leonardo's most valuable painting, was begun in 1503.	

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES (40 points)

Task 1. Read the first part of the text. Each sentence in the table after the text has a word in bold which is a synonym of the word from the text. Find these words in the text and write them down according to their corresponding sentences. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Many people admire the paintings and sculptures that artists create. Some very beautiful paintings and sculptures were created by two men who lived in the same country at the same time. These men were Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. They both lived in Italy around the year 1500.

His Mona Lisa (1503–19) is among the most widely popular and influential paintings of the Renaissance and it is perhaps the best-known painting in the world. It shows the head and shoulders of a dark-haired woman. When people look at this painting, they are often hypnotized by her smile and by her eyes, which have a look of mystery. Another painting of Leonardo's is called The Last Supper. This painting shows a famous scene from the Christian religion. In this painting, Jesus Christ is sitting at the middle of a long table, with his followers (the disciples) sitting around him. Many of the paintings that were created at this time have a religious theme.

Leonardo was not only an artist; he was also interested in engineering. He actually worked for some time as an advisor to a military leader, helping him to develop new machines to use in war. Leonardo also made rough drawings of machines that are similar to those that were invented much later, such as submarines and helicopters. He also sketched some of the city plans and topographical maps, creating early examples of the aspects of modern cartography. Obviously, Leonardo was an extremely creative man.

№	Sentence	Your answer
1.	First, you should know I adore my parents.	
2.	He always uses dark colors in his pictures .	
3.	This statue must be centuries old.	
4.	I thought I saw someone hiding in the bushes - probably we should call the police.	

5.	What happened to my friend is still a secret .	
6.	She went from poor and anonymous to rich and well-known .	
7.	He made a wonderful meal from very few ingredients.	
8.	It wasn't always easy for Edison to invent his new system.	
9.	During that period, he drew towns and buildings.	
10.	I know some students, who are exceptionally bright and talented.	

Task 2. Read the second part of the text. There are five incomplete sentences after the text. Complete each sentence with the words from the text. Write 2-3 words according to the number of gaps. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Michelangelo was about 23 years younger than Leonardo. In addition to being a painter, Michelangelo was also a sculptor, and many experts consider him the greatest sculptor of all times. One of his most famous sculptures is David, which is a statue of a young man who was a famous figure in the Bible. Another great sculpture of Michelangelo's is called the Pieta. The Pieta shows Mary, the mother of Jesus, holding the body of her son across her lap.

Michelangelo is also famous for painting the ceiling of a church known as the Sistine Chapel. The leader of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Julius, asked Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of this new church. This project required many years of hard work, and the Pope complained that it took too long. However, when the work was finished, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was covered with beautiful paintings of many scenes from the Bible.

Michelangelo died on February 18th, 1564 — just weeks before his 89th birthday — at his home in Rome, following a brief illness, but he created something that will live forever.

Fortunately, a wide range of works of Leonardo and of Michelangelo can still be seen today in the art galleries of Europe. During the past 500 years, the color of the paintings had faded somewhat, but in recent years, some work has been done to restore the paintings to their original appearance.

11. Michelangelo is thought to be not only an artist, but also the /_____//_____ever.
12. The Chapel painting took years /_____//_____//_____.
13. Michelangelo passed away in his homeland at age 88 after a /_____//_____.
14. Nowadays a /_____//_____//_____ his paintings can be seen at exhibitions.
15. His works of art were brought back to the /_____//_____, as some colors had greatly changed.

Task 3. Match the city to its description. There are two extra facts. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

№	City	Your answer
16.	Liverpool	
17.	Nottingham	
18.	Manchester	
19.	Cambridge	
20.	Birmingham	

A. It is well-known for its world-famous football teams, textile industry and it was once at the heart of Britain's Industrial Revolution.

B. Legendary pirate Blackbeard, (otherwise known as Edward Teach), called the city his home. Banksy, one of the world's most famous graffiti artists, grew up here and made the place the street-art capital.

C. It is famous for its architecture, colleges and university. Graduates from the university include celebrities, politicians, business people and more, for example Charles Darwin, Charles, Prince of Wales, Stephen Hawking, Tom Hiddleston and so on.

D. The Beatles are one of the biggest reasons to visit the city, but also there are many galleries, museums and the historic Albert Dock.

E. It is the second biggest city in the UK by a mile, the first manufacturing town in the world, it has the biggest library in Europe and really does have more canals than Venice.

F. It is best known for its association with Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest. The village of Gotham also attracts Batman fans to the city.

G. By the end of the 19th Century it was known as the world's linen capital and was nicknamed Linenopolis. The city was the birthplace of Titanic, the most famous ship in the world.

CREATIVE WRITING (50 points)

Внимание! Не указывайте свои ФИО в творческом задании.

Describe one of the Leonardo Da Vinci's paintings. You must write 180 – 200 words. Please follow the plan below:

- I. Introduction;
- II. Main body:

- describe the person's appearance;
- think of and describe the person's character;
- imagine and describe the person's occupation / interests;

III. Conclusion.

Picture 1



Picture 2

