

Read all the instructions carefully before you complete the task. Ուշադիր կարդացեք հանձնարարությունները՝ նախքան լրացնելը:

Write **all** your answers in the answer sheet, as only the answers on the answer sheet will be considered. Be sure to write your test number and circle your grade on the answer sheet. Գրեք բոլոր պատասխանները ձևաթղթում, քանի որ միայն ձևաթղթում գրվածներն են ստուգվելու: Ձևաթղթում գրեք Ձեր թեստավորման համարը եւ նշեք Ձեր դասարանը:

Use a pen to complete the answer sheet (No crossing off on the answer sheet).

Պատասխանները ձևաթղթում գրեք գրիչով՝ առանց ջնջումների:

TEST (Grades 8-9)

1. Read Miguel Diaz's story and answer the questions below. For each question, write the correct answer on the answer sheet (A-D).

Last month I got the chance to take part in an underwater research project in an area of the Gulf of Mexico called the Flower Gardens. A team of professional researchers, led by the scientist Dr. Matt Phillips, was trying to learn more about the fish and various creatures that live in this part of the sea. The Flower Gardens are a long way from the shore. We spent three days on a boat.

The team used a piece of underwater equipment called a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to collect information. The ROV could measure water depth and temperature. It also had a camera that sent live film back to the boat. The ROV was great fun. It was controlled by a computer on the boat, and I was allowed to operate it a few times.

However, the thing I enjoyed most was diving into the water. At first, I was quite frightened, mainly because I couldn't see land in any direction. But as soon as I jumped into the water, I wasn't afraid anymore. It was amazing to see the colourful fish swimming around and I could see all the way to the Flower Gardens, which are almost 30 metres down.

I will never forget the Flower Gardens. The trip was like a holiday but I also learnt new things about science and research projects. The team was very friendly and everyone was happy to explain what they knew about the sea. It was a great opportunity and it has made me think about my goals in life. The experience will definitely help me work harder to become a scientist.

1. What is Miguel Diaz doing in the text?

- A describing the part he played in a science project
- B explaining how to apply for a place on a science trip
- C giving advice on understanding difficult areas of science
- D persuading others to organise their own science projects

2 What does Miguel say about the ROV?

- A It was difficult to operate.
- B It could only go so far under water.
- C It was an expensive piece of equipment.
- D It recorded what was happening under water.

3 What was Miguel's attitude towards diving?

- A His main worry was losing sight of the boat.
- B He enjoyed it less than other parts of the trip.
- C His feelings changed once he was in the water.
- D He was quite disappointed by the variety of fish.

4 What effect has the trip had on Miguel?

- A It has changed his opinion of science.
- B It has improved the way he works in a team.
- C It has made him a lot more interested in the sea.
- D It has encouraged him to work towards his goals.

5 What might Miguel write in his diary about the trip?

A It was very interesting working with Dr. Phillips and his team but I wish someone else my age had been on the trip.

B Going to the Flower Gardens was great fun. I now know much more about science but I realise there is still a lot more to learn.

C The trip was like a holiday and I saw some amazing fish. The only thing I disliked was collecting information about the sea.

D The Flower Gardens is a beautiful place but scientists are worried that pollution levels there will increase. information about the sea.

2. Read the text and complete the tasks.

Fill in the blanks in the text below with the most appropriate word. Write the letter of the word on your answer sheet.

A strain B regularly C efficient D filters E circulating

F right G quickly H usually

Workstations

Workstations must be designed to suit the nature of the work that the people using them are required to do. People must be able to leave their *workstation* (6)_____ in the event of an emergency such as a fire alarm. Seats should give good support to the lower back and be at the (7)_____ height for the worker to place their feet flat on the floor. Keyboards should be just above knee-height.

Air

Make sure that the workplace is well *ventilated* with plenty of fresh air from a source outside the workplace. This air must be able to move around the office without causing a draught. If air is *contaminated* by dirt or germs from working areas make sure that air-conditioning (8)_____ and purifies the air (9)_____ around the room.

Lighting

Lighting should be *adequate* for people to work safely and without (10)_____. If necessary, *local* lighting should be provided at individual workstations. Light fittings and equipment should not create any hazard or danger to the worker.

Cleanliness and maintenance

Every workplace should be cleaned on a regular schedule. Waste should be moved regularly and all waste materials should be kept in a suitable *receptacle*. The workplace and all equipment in it must be maintained in (11)_____ working order. Also the building itself must be (12) _____ assessed for hazards such as fire danger or any potential risks to safety.

Guess the meaning of the following words from text above.

Look at each of the words in *italics* in the text above. Write the letter of the definition that matches the word on the right on your answer sheet.

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| 13 workstation | A made unclean |
| 14 ventilated | B in a near area |
| 15 contaminated | C an area to do a particular job by an individual |
| 16 adequate | D a container, something which can hold or carry |
| 17 local | E given a current of air to refresh or purify |
| 18 receptacle | F enough or just enough for a task |
| | G an antenna |

- 3. The teenagers below are all looking for a magazine to read. On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight magazines for young people. Decide which magazine would be the most suitable for the following teenagers.**

Write the letter mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet that is the best choice for each teenager. Two reviews are extra.



19. Tim would like to read stories that people his own age have written. He is also keen on music and would like some recommendations on the best bands to listen to.

20. Chen is interested in learning more about the latest international events. He is also keen on the cinema and would like to read different opinions on what to see.



21. Gina is interested in geography and the natural world. She would also like to read articles that tell her about the lives of people from other countries.

22. Chris enjoys going to concerts and wants to find out more about the people in his favourite bands. He is also keen to read articles written by other teenagers.



Teen Magazines

A *Youth World* is an entertainment magazine full of ideas on what to do. It provides details of all the latest films, concerts, exhibitions and fashion shows. If you are someone who prefers to stay in, it also recommends the best DVDs to watch.

B *NS Teens* magazine is well-known for its wildlife and environmental content but it also has articles on the history and culture of people from around the world. Some of the articles are long and detailed but the magazine is also famous for its fantastic photo-journalism. There are also letters from readers as well as maps and fact sheets.

C *Teenplus* is very different from the average teen magazine that simply offers articles on pop stars and fashion. This exciting new magazine informs readers about what is happening in the world through its in-depth articles on current affairs, politics and science. It also offers a variety of reviews on recent books, films and music CDs.

D *Teens Now* is a successful music magazine for teenagers that lists who is playing, where and when and how to get tickets. Interviews with well-known singers and groups as well as detailed biographies are included. It also gives its readers the chance to send in their own articles.

E Some leading journalists write for *Teen People*, a music magazine aimed at the teen market. There are interviews with new bands as well as the latest news on recordings, tours and festivals. A popular feature is the annual reader's vote for the best new band.

F No journalists write for *Teen Voice*. This magazine depends completely on articles sent in by its teenage readers. It gives young people the opportunity to publish their creative work, such as poem or short works of fiction or to voice their opinions on important issues. They can also write reviews of the latest music CDs.

4. Read the following passage. Choose the word, a, b, c, or d, which best fits each blank and write the letter on your answer sheet.

If you would like to become a little more serious about the shape of your body, then our weight training room is for you. This area allows you to train using 'free' weights as well as machines and can help you reach a really high level of physical fitness. Before (23)_____ here, you must first attend classes (24) _____ your 'SKY' card. This should be (25) _____ by a minimum of two further (26) _____ to gain your 'BLUE' card which will allow (27) _____ to train on your own. For fees, (28) _____ *Fitness Machines* on the board.

However, (29) _____ you are an experienced weight trainer, (30) _____ it may not be necessary for (31) _____ to come to classes. Consultation with one (32) _____ our instructors will provide more advice on this matter. If it is not necessary for you to take any classes, your first weight training session will cost \$6, which includes your 'BLUE' card.

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| 23. | a. training | b. to train | c. train | d. trains |
| 24. | a. obtain | b. obtaining | c. obtains | d. to obtain |
| 25. | a. follow | b. to follow | c. following | d. followed |
| 26. | a. rooms | b. classes | c. machines | d. weights |
| 27. | a. us | b. them | c. you | d. it |
| 28. | a. see | b. have | c. take | d. get |
| 29. | a. while | b. even | c. unless | d. if |
| 30. | a. for | b. then | c. but | d. and |
| 31. | a. you | b. it | c. us | d. them |
| 32. | a. in | b. with | c. from | d. of |

5. Complete the e-mail below by filling in the missing word. Write ONE word for each space on your answer sheet. The first one has been done for you:

(0) a

Dear Karen,

My sister is going to have (0) _____ a _____ party on Saturday (33) _____ she has just finished her exams.

Everybody is going to bring some food to eat and (34) _____ will be fruit juice and lemonade to drink. (35) _____ music will be good too. My sister has got (36) _____ of CDs and (37) _____ of her friends has a guitar and will sing a couple of songs. My sister lives on Station Street, right (38) _____ to the cinema, and the party will start (39) _____ nine o'clock. (40) _____ we go there together? Please phone me this evening (41) _____ you get home.

6. Read the following passage. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word on the right in capital letters and write it on your answer sheet. The first one has been done for you.

PUPPET SHOWS

Puppets are dolls representing (0) <u>traditional</u> or modern characters in stories.	(0) TRADITION
They are a popular form of (42) _____ for both children and adults.	(42) ENTERTAIN
Some puppets seen in Europe today were (43) _____ created	(43) ORIGIN
in Italy in the 1500s. A puppet show was an (44) _____ way to	(44) EXPENSIVE
enjoy yourself so people could go to see the same (45) _____ again and again.	(45) PERFORM
So what is the continuing (46) _____ of the puppet show? Used	(46) ATTRACT
(47) _____ by artists, puppets have a living magic. However beautiful,	(47) CLEVER
funny or (48) _____ to look at, they are really simple tools used by	(48) FASCINATE
artists to express their ideas, (49) _____ and character. Of course they	(49) PERSON
must have great technical (50) _____, but the fun and charm come from	(50) ABLE
the way the artists establish (51) _____ with the audience.	(51) COMMUNICATE

7. Here is a conversation between Tanya and her teacher. Read it and then fill in the blanks in e-mail she writes to her friend. Write the missing words on your answer sheet.



When are you taking the Olympiad test? Have you registered yet?



Yes, I am taking it next Saturday.



Do you feel prepared for it?



Well, your classes have been really helpful, so I think so.



You've made excellent progress.



Thank you. I'm feeling very nervous though.



Oh, try not to worry. You've worked very hard.



Yes, I have. I think I'll be all right once I'm taking the test.

To: Clara
From: Tanya
Subject: Olympiad test on Saturday!

Hi Clara,

I was talking to my teacher about my Olympiad test last week. She asked when I (52) _____ the Olympiad test. I said I'm taking it next Saturday. She asked whether I felt prepared for it. I replied (53) _____ really helpful. She told me that (54) _____ excellent progress. I said (55) _____ very nervous. She told to try not to worry and said (56) _____ very hard. I said (57) _____ all right once I am actually taking the test.

8. Complete the five conversations. Write the correct letter on your answer sheet.

Example:

0	How is Kate?	A	She's my sister	Answer:	B
		B	She's fine.		
		C	She's gone.		

58. Would you check Sam's homework?

A Can I do it later?

B When did it finish?

C He's wrong.

59. What time did the bus arrive?

A It's 3 o'clock.

B About 20 minutes ago.

C For half an hour.

60. Dan's got a new bicycle, doesn't he?

A It's his brother's.

B He's a good driver.

C It's too old.

61. I'd like to try on these shoes, please.

A Would you like them?

B What color are they?

C What size do you want?

62. Here's my ticket.

A How much does it cost?

B Can I see your passport too?

C Where do you go?

END OF TEST