Use of English Test 1

### Cultural events in Ukraine

Ukraine is not only famous for its picturesque landscapes and must-see destinations but for a bunch (54)\_\_\_\_ cultural festivals that (55)\_\_\_\_ recognized world-wide.

If you are a fan of music whatever genre it is, then you should check Leopolis Jazz Festival, Ostrov, Atlas Weekend, Zaxidfest and White Nights. Both Ostrov and White Nights are more about electronic and dance music, Every year, Zaxidfest (56) rock admirers from different corners of the world, whereas, Atlas Weekend is thought to be (57) music festival in the whole Ukraine.

If you are more into films and performances, then you need to check out GogolFest, Molodist and Odesa International Film Festival. Or if none above makes your heart tremble, then you (58)\_\_\_\_\_ visit the extreme sports festival Z-Games.

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55	Α	are	В	is	С	should	D	shall
56	Α	unite	В	is uniting	С	united	D	unites
57	Α	bigger	В	big	С	the biggest	D	the most big
58	А	should	В	must	С	shall	D	will

## Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (17-21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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What is Spanish for **«Good morning»**? What about **«Goodbye»** in French? **«Thank you»** in Turkish?

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Book a first trial lesson at <u>www.abc.com</u> or call us on +1-734-766-9902 18

A miraculous **Disneyland Park** in Paris, a thrilling **Legoland Park** in Billund!

Any kid's dream becomes a reality with us! Leave your request, and we'll find a perfect weekend tour for your family!

Any holiday destination at a reasonable price!

Families only!

Fill in a request form at <u>www.kidstravel.com</u> and we'll call you back!

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Fresh-brewed morning coffee... A smell of a newly baked croissant with sweet syrup on top...

It's all about us – a new café-store at the corner of Cornwell and Maple Streets.

You may buy in-house made lollipops, sweets and various chocolate bars from us!

Open now and never close!

Follow us on Instagram @24/7coffee

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You are loaded with work, your boss gives you hard times, and there's no help with housework!

Hold on we are there for you!

A Neat and Tidy service agency provides all types of washing, dusting and vacuuming! Only for 100\$, your house will sparkle again!

Call on +1-231-435-5546

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ENOUGH of grey days and a bad mood!

All you need is an adrenalin rush!

Change your reality and buy a new virtual life! Become a professional skater, a speed car racer or a celebrity in our Internet world!

Join us at www.newreality.com

Prepay a year **membership** and get 1 month **free**!

Which of the advertisements is about:

A a computer game

B a cleaning company

C a tourist agency

D a translation bureaur

E a sports centre

F a restaurant

G a candy shop

H a language school

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Reading Test 2

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22-26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answers sheet.

#### A Brick Paradise

Legoland Children's Amusement Park is located on the area equal to 26 football fields. It is so large that there are 8 smaller theme parks within it, and each has a lot of fun, not only for children but also for adults.

In the heart of the park, in the Miniland area, there are entire neighbourhoods of Berlin, Frankfurt on Main, Amsterdam, Venice and other legendary cities, created on a scale of 1:20 of 25 million Lego details. And this is not static scenery at all as life in the tiny streets is booming. By the way, guests of the park can try themselves in town planning: they are provided with another 50 million details to build houses, create animals and beloved characters. There are no limits, only their imagination.

When parents want some time for themselves there is the Adventure Land, which has its fabulous sea, a real sandy beach with palm trees, water games and sunbeds. Kids are offered ice cream and refreshments, and adults can enjoy something in the beach bar or on the terrace under the waterfall.

In the Kingdom of the Knights, there are arranged tournaments with the participation of all comers, expeditions for gold in the royal forest and even allow them to saddle a fiery dragon. To those for whom the fiery dragon is not extreme enough, the straight road is to Lego Extreme. Visitors will be involved in an adventurous world of dizzying mini-car racings, roller coaster rides, 4D movies, a children's driving school. In the World of Imagination, pedal cars fly on the hinged roads, the entire park is visible from the observation tower, and the breathtaking view of the entire Lego world inspires to dream big.

In the Adventure World you can go deep into the wild jungle on foot or by canoe, experience the dizzying descent from a 12-meter water slide, find dinosaur treasures and enter the Puppet Theatre. Finally, the Atlantis Zone will impress guests with marine life in a large aquarium.

The Lego City has its port, where transport ships are unloaded, miniature cars scurry about on the roads, and new elements emerge from the Lego factory in front of which the city is made. Everyone can create their own Lego brick and keep it as a memory of visiting this wonderful place. All is needed, it is to choose a draft from the offered ones, decide on the colour and pattern, adjust the size and press the production button. With Legoland, life seems to be brighter.

- **77** In the Miniland location guests:
  - A. can see static miniatures of European cities
  - B. are provided with 25 million of bricks to build their cities
  - C. create dwellings with artificial people and living creatures
  - **D.** observe a real-size part of Amsterdam
- 72 The Adventure Land provides visitors with:
  - A. snorkelling in the sea
  - B. an open-air aquapark
  - C. opportunity to have some snacks
  - D. water tournaments
- **1** In the Kindom of the Knights guests can:
  - A. find a treasure
  - B. hunt a dragon
  - C. learn how to drive a car
  - D. watch a 4D movie
- The How can Adventure World entertain its visitors?
  - A. hunting wild animals in the wild jungle
  - B. act at the theatre
  - C. free dive from the waterfall
  - **D.** enjoy the underwater creatures display
- **26** To create a Lego brick one should NOT:
  - A. design a unique draft
  - B. choose the measurements
  - C. select a decorative element on the brick
  - D. find a suitable colour

# Task 6

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### Unusual awards

27 Golden Raspberry is awarded for the worst acting, screenplay, directing, song and worst movie of the year. Traditionally, its nominees are announced the day before the Oscar nominees are announced, and the winners are announced the day before the official Oscar ceremony. The prize of this award is a plastic raspberry berry, carelessly covered with gold spray paint. Each award has a price less than \$ 5.

28 Every year real Nobel laureates in budding goggles and overhead noses come to the Sanders Theatre in Harvard to reward their «antics». The Schnobel's winners shouldn't perform more than 60 seconds. Those who speak longer are stopped by an eight-year-old girl, who in a capricious voice shouts: «Please stop, I'm bored.»

The award for the most ridiculous lawsuit, awarded in the United States. Recently a housewife from California, who switched on cruise control and left the driver's seat while travelling in a wheelhouse, has received this award. It is clear that the «house» got off the track and turned over. The instructions did not say that while travelling with cruise control it is impossible to leave the driver's seat, so the young lady received \$ 175,000 in compensation.



Since 2000, the winner of the Diagram Award has been determined by a public vote on The Bookseller's website. The most interesting book titles of the winners of this prize usually look like «How to mess in the woods: an environmental approach to forgotten art» or «Highlights of Concrete History».

The Big Brother Award is an annual award for the most egregious violation of privacy and freedom of citizens by a state or company established in 1998. The award appeals to Big Brother from George Orwell's 1984 novel.

32 The winner of the Pigasus Award is extremely unusual and weird. Either the scientist who said or did the silliest thing relating to parapsychology or the «psychic» performer who fools the greatest number of people with the least effort in that twelve-month period. On the list might be both organizations which support research of paranormal activity and media, which reveals spooky news to the world.

Which award	?
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- A has an attitude to spiritualism, ghosts and supernatural notions
- **B** puts a one-minute limit to a speech
- C presents a book by George Orwell as a prise
- **D** has appeared in the result of court decisions
- E is a humorous literary prize
- F has a dirt-cheap price
- **G** is named after a famous literary character
- **H** is connected to art and history at the same time