

**ЗАВДАННЯ ДО II ЕТАПУ ВСЕУКРАЇНСЬКОЇ УЧНІВСЬКОЇ
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9th Form

Part I

Listening Comprehension Test

Believe it or not

Now, I am going to tell you a story and I swear every word of it is true. Three years ago I started to feel very sick. I had terrible headaches, I felt tired all the time, and all my body ached. In the end I went to hospital and had some tests. Well, when they told me the news...I couldn't believe it. They said I had a rare bone disease, and there was nothing they could do. They said that within just a few months I would be in a wheelchair – for the rest of my life.

Well, I decided I wouldn't give up without the fight. I've always been interested in alternative medicine, so when a friend told me about stories he'd heard of a kind of witchdoctor in Indonesia who could work miracles – I decided to take a chance. I sold my house, said goodbye to my friends and flew to Indonesia.

When I got to Jakarta I took a train and then two buses up into the mountains to this tiny village in the middle of nowhere. When I arrived I asked people, «Yayang? Yangang?»

That's the name of the witchdoctor my friend told me about. Then a small boy – he must have been seven or eight – took my hand and led me out of the village and further up into the mountains. For two days we walked. I was in terrible pain the whole time.....but I was determined to go on. Eventually we reached a small hut and I could see a strange man standing outside. He was short, and covered in mud or something like that. He smiled and took me into his hut. I didn't say anything – he just seems to know why I was there.

Well...in the hut it was really dark but I could see lots of bowls all around, each full of some kind of herb or plant or something. He told me to lie down and he put his hands on my head and started to sing. All of a sudden I felt a great energy come into me. He did this for maybe half an hour and then he gave me something to drink. I don't know what it was. It was a thick brown liquid and it smelled awful, but I still drank it.

Well, to cut the long story short, I stayed there for a week. Every day the witchdoctor did the same thing, and I drank the same liquid. After a week the boy came back. I felt so good I almost ran back to Jakarta. When I got home I went back to the same hospital and had the same tests, and guess what? The disease had completely gone. There was no sign of anything. They couldn't believe it. Like I say, that was three years ago and here I am, still strong and healthy. Amazing.

1. Listen to the text. Are the following statements about the text true (+) or false (-)?

1. Three years ago I had terrible headaches and all my body ached.
2. The doctors said I had a rare head disease, and there was nothing they could do.
3. I decided I wouldn't give up without the fight.

4. The doctor advised me to use alternative medicine.
5. The witchdoctor lived in a tiny village.
6. When I reached the hut I saw a witchdoctor and told him about my disease.
7. The witchdoctor was a tall man and covered in mud or something like that.
8. Every day the witchdoctor gave me the same liquid.
9. I spent a week with a witchdoctor.
10. When I got home I went back to the same hospital and had no tests because I was healthy.

II. Choose the right ending to the sentences A, B, C or D

1. The doctors said that within just a few months I would be in a wheelchair –

- A) for the rest of my life
- B) for several months
- C) for several years
- D) for an uncertain period of time
2. I sold my house, said goodbye to my friends and _____
- A) went to Indonesia
- B) flew to Indonesia
- C) drove to Indonesia
- D) sailed to Indonesia
3. When I got to Jakarta I took _____
- A) a train and then two buses
- B) a train and then a bus
- C) two trains and then two buses
- D) two trains and then a bus
4. Then a _____ took my hand and led me out of the village
- A) woman
- B) small boy
- C) old man
- D) small girl
5. I was _____ but I was determined to go on.
- A) nervous the whole time
- B) happy all the whole time
- C) exhausted the whole time
- D) in terrible pain the whole time
6. In the hut it was really dark _____
- A) and I couldn't see anything
- B) but I could see lots of stones all around
- C) but I could see lots of bowls all around
- D) but I could see the witchdoctor
7. The witchdoctor told me to lie down and he put his hands on my head and

- A) started to sing
- B) started to talk

- C) started to ask me
 - D) started to message
8. The witchdoctor gave me _____ to drink
- A) a clear liquid
 - B) a thick dark liquid
 - C) a thick clear liquid
 - D) a thick brown liquid
9. Every day the witchdoctor did the same thing, and _____
- A) I drank different liquids
 - B) I drank the same liquid
 - C) I took different medicines
 - D) I took the same medicine
10. I felt _____ I almost ran back to Jakarta
- A) so good
 - B) a sharp pain
 - C) so bad
 - D) a great energy.

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Part II
Speaking Comprehension Test

1. What English-speaking country would you choose for visiting if you had a chance?
2. Do you agree with the statement that «Traveling broadens your mind»? What places would you like to visit?
3. A good book is a good friend. Do you think that book characters are good examples for you to follow?
4. The role of TV in modern society. What is your favourite TV programme?
5. What is the dearest place on the Earth for you? How would you present your home or town?
6. A good specialist needs to know a foreign language. Do you agree with it?
7. Your English friend is going to visit Ukraine. What places are worth visiting in your country?
8. If you are asked to make a list of the most outstanding Ukrainians, what names will you include in it?
9. Sport unites people and makes them good friends. What do you personally do to keep fit?
10. Some people want apartments, while others want private homes. What about you? Explain your choice.
11. What or who influences the books that you like to read? Give some examples of the books you have read.
12. How have computers changed the lives of the people who use them?
13. What is your most favorite month or season? Why do you prefer your favorite to all others?
14. If you appreciate music, what is more important for you, the melody or the lyrics? Tell us about it and give an example of your choice.

15. You are learning to speak the English language in your school. What do you think is the most difficult part about learning the English language? Why?

16. Many people believe both boys and girls should learn how to cook, and clean their home. Do you agree? Why or why not?

17. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you want to go and what would you want to do there?

18. Friendship is very important to us all. What needs to be done to begin making friends, and to keep them as your friends?

19. We need to beautify our land instead of destroying it. Are you environment friendly?

20. What profession would you like to have in the future? Why?

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Part III
Writing Test

Choose one of the three suggested topics and comment on it.

1. Children like to watch television. Some parents allow to watch it every day, but the others think that watching television is a harmful habit. What can you say about watching TV by children?

2. Some people say that the Internet provides people with a lot of valuable information. Others think access to so much information causes problems. Which opinion do you agree with? Use specific examples to justify your opinion.

3. Some people regard work as the most important thing in life and have little interest in anything else. Other people are more enthusiastic about their hobbies and leisure interests than their jobs. Discuss both these attitudes and give your own opinion.