

**ЗАВДАННЯ ДО II ЕТАПУ ВСЕУКРАЇНСЬКОЇ УЧНІВСЬКОЇ  
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**8<sup>th</sup> Form**

**Part I**

**Listening Comprehension Test**

**How Three Brothers Shared a «Trembita»**

Once, an old man lived in the Carpathian Mountains. He made musical instruments to play melodies. He made them from birch tree.

One day three young men came and asked him to make them a horn from birch tree. «But why only one – you are three», said the old man.

«We are too poor to have three. We shall share the one», they answered. The old man smiled and said, «Come back in spring. You will have a fine horn». And he worked the whole winter. But when spring came and he wanted to write on the horn the names of the three brothers, he remembered that he did not know the names of the three young men. So he asked the old clever man of the village who said, «Write on it «Trem bratam» (which is the Ukrainian for «for three brothers»).

So when the mountains and fields became green and the shepherds took their sheep out to eat grass, the three brothers got their instrument from the old man and played it. They liked the music that it played. They had never heard such fine music before.

The three brothers went home playing the horn, and everyone who heard it liked it very much. For a long time after it people came from near and far to look at the horn and to listen to its music. Those who could read told others what was written on the horn. And so in that part of our country the shepherd's horn is known as the trembita.

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

1. An old man lived in the Carpathian Mountains.
2. He made musical instruments from oak tree.
3. One day three men came and asked him to make them three horns.
4. They were very rich.
5. The old man worked the whole winter.
6. The old man knew the names of three brothers.
7. «Trem bratam» is the Ukrainian for «for three brothers».
8. The three brothers liked the horn.
9. The people who heard the horn, liked the music.
10. In the Carpathian Mountains the hunter's horn is known as the trembita.

*II. Choose the right answer A, B, C or D*

1. Where did the old man live?
  - A. In the Caucasus Mountains
  - B. In the Carpathian Mountains
  - C. In the small Ukrainian town
  - D. In the wood

2. What did he make musical instruments from?
  - A. Birch tree
  - B. Oak tree
  - C. Pear tree
  - D. Apple tree
3. Who came to the old man one day?
  - A. An old clever man
  - B. A young man
  - C. Three boys
  - D. Three young man
4. What musical instrument was the old man asked to make?
  - A. Three horns
  - B. A horn
  - C. A pipe
  - D. Three pipes
5. How long did the old man make his musical instrument?
  - A. The whole week
  - B. The whole month
  - C. The whole winter
  - D. The whole spring
6. When was the instrument ready?
  - A. In summer
  - B. In winter
  - C. In spring
  - D. In a week
7. What did the old man write on the musical instrument?
  - A. «Trem bratam»
  - B. The names of the young men
  - C. The name of the clever old man
  - D. His name
8. What is the English for «Trem bratam»?
  - A. Made by three brothers
  - B. Only for brothers
  - C. For shepherds
  - D. For three brothers
9. What did the brothers think about the horn?
  - A. They liked it
  - B. They didn't like it
  - C. It was bad
  - D. It was strange
10. What did people think about the music of the new instrument?
  - A. It was horrible
  - B. It was fine
  - C. It was bad
  - D. It was unpleasant

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**Part II**  
**Speaking Comprehension Test**

1. You want to make new e-pals. Tell about yourself, your interests and hobbies.
2. What city in Ukraine would you like to visit? What are you going to do there? Where are you going to go?
3. Your friend is calling you to congratulate you on your birthday. You had your birthday party yesterday. Tell him about it.
4. You are at an international summer camp. Tell your new friends about the main sights of your native city or village.
5. Describe your favorite season and explain why you like it.
6. Your friend has suggested that you should join some sports club. Persuade him that the best kind of sport is your favorite.
7. Describe your best friend. What qualities or characteristics do you like in a best friend?
8. Pets are important members of the family. Do you agree? Why or why not?
9. Do you have any special holidays in your family? What is special about them?
10. You were invited by a friend of yours to visit a holiday in a foreign country. What do you know about holidays in this country?
11. «My house is my castle». Do you agree with this proverb? Describe the place you live in.
12. Books are our friends and teachers. Prove this.
13. You have just come back from a trip to Great Britain. Share your impressions with your classmates.
14. Tell your friends why you are learning English.
15. You were told to make a report about your favourite English writer.
16. During your stay in Britain you have to make a report about Ukraine.
17. You have a new e-pal. Tell him about Ukrainian customs and traditions.
18. What day of your life brought you the sweetest memories? Why?
19. You are participating in a student conference. Tell about your school and school traditions
20. What can we do to make our planet a better place to live in?

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**Part III**  
**Writing Test**

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

1. Every Ukrainian teenager has responsibilities at school and at home.
  - What are your responsibilities at home?
  - What are your responsibilities at school?
  - Which responsibilities are your favourite? Which do you dislike doing?
2. Sport is very important for young generation as well as for adults.
  - Which sport is a favourite one in Ukraine? Why do you think so?
  - What is your favourite sport? Why?
  - Are you a sports fan? Do you do any sport?
3. Friends play an important role in our lives.
  - Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
  - What makes a good friend?
  - Do you have a friend? What is he/she like?