

**II етап Всеукраїнської олімпіади
з англійської мови (9 клас)**

Завдання до аудіювання

I. Mark the statements T (True) or F (False)

1. The British always talk about the weather because they cannot get accustomed to it.
2. Extreme weather is a problem because we can't predict it.
3. Extreme weather is often very destructive.
4. Devastating droughts are more frequent in the Western part of the world.
5. Natural processes as well as human activity make weather conditions become extreme.
6. Most important weather cycles come from the Pacific Ocean.
7. The temperature of the ocean depends on the human activity.
8. Greenhouse gases produce heat in the Earth's atmosphere.
9. The amount of water vapour in the atmosphere has recently decreased by 25 percent.
10. According to Michael Oppenheimer we can stop climate change.

II. Circle the correct item

1. Extreme weather is ...
 - a) not a natural occurrence;
 - b) difficult for scientists to understand;
 - c) more unusual in the USA;
 - d) becoming more common.
2. Examples of extreme weather include ...
 - a) warm, wet air;
 - b) very hot weather in Europe;
 - c) changeable weather in the British Isles;
 - d) El Niño and La Niña.
3. In 2010 abnormal rainfall was not registered in:
 - a) Australia;
 - b) Brazil;
 - c) the USA;
 - d) Pakistan.
4. Why was the rain in Nashville an extreme event?
 - a) It happened a thousand years ago;
 - b) A lot of rain fell over a long time period;
 - c) It doesn't usually rain in Nashville;
 - d) A lot of rain fell in a short time.
5. What didn't happen after the extreme rain in Rio de Janeiro?
 - a) There were major floods;
 - b) There were many landslides;
 - c) Millions of people were affected;

- d) Hundreds of people were buried alive.
- 6. Extreme weather can be caused by ...
 - a) floods across large areas;
 - b) satellites above the Earth;
 - c) water vapour in the atmosphere;
 - d) very hot summers.
- 7. What caused many deaths in 2003?
 - a) extreme rainfall;
 - b) a period of hot weather;
 - c) floods that followed a bad summer;
 - d) a typhoon.
- 8. Which of these things is the basis of normal weather patterns?
 - a) El Niño and La Niña;
 - b) greenhouse gases;
 - c) human activity;
 - d) heat waves.
- 9. What is happening to the oceans?
 - a) They are getting bigger;
 - b) They are getting smaller;
 - c) They are getting hotter;
 - d) They are producing greenhouse gases.
- 10. Satellites can ...
 - a) tell the amount of water vapour in the air;
 - b) measure the temperature of the Pacific Ocean;
 - c) count the number of hurricanes;
 - d) trap greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.