

BARKODI



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PROVIMI ME ZGJEDHJE I MATURES SHTETËRORE 2008

LËNDA: GJUHË ANGLEZE

VARIANTI B

E enjte, 10 korrik 2008

Ora 10.00

Udhëzime për nxënësin

Testi në total ka **20 pyetje**.

Në test ka kërkesa me **zgjedhje** dhe me **zhvillim**.

*Në kërkesat me zgjedhje rretho **vetëm** shkronjën përbri përgjigjes së saktë, ndërsa për kërkesat me zhvillim është dhënë hapësira e nevojshme për të shkruar përgjigjen.*

Koha për zhvillimin e kërkesave të testit është **2 orë**.

Pikët për secilën kërkesë janë dhënë përbri saj.

Për përdorim nga komisioni i vlerësimit

Kërkesa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pikët													
Kërkesa	14	15	16	17a	17b	17c	17d	18a	18b	18c	18d	19a	19b
Pikët													
Kërkesa	19c	20											
Pikët													

Totali i pikëve

KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT

1.....Anëtar

2.Anëtar

Section 1**Reading Comprehension****Instructions:**

You are going to read a magazine article about a book. For Questions 1-9, answer the questions about the text or choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Natural CLASSIC

Each month we ask one of our experts to tell us what wildlife book - novel, guide or textbook has most influenced him or her. Here, Martha Holmes, marine biologist, TV presenter and film producer, reveals all.

I'm a very keen reader, but selecting the book with a natural-history theme which has influenced me most was some challenge, until I thought back to my childhood. Then it was easy.

Where the book came from is a mystery, and I have never met anyone who has heard of it. It is Rita Richie's *The Golden Hawks of Genghis Khan*. I read it when I was about 10 years old and I remember to this day the effect it had on me.

Set in 1218, it is a story of a rich boy whose parents are dead. He is growing up in the splendid city of Samarkand and has a fascination for hawks, those magnificent hunting birds. There is a great deal of mystery surrounding his past, but he is led to believe that a band of Mongols killed his father to steal a rare type of bird - the golden hawk. Determined to get these birds back, he runs away from Samarkand and joins a group of people travelling to the country centered on the city of Karakorum, where the great Mongol chief Genghis Khan was then based.

The book combines adventure, mystery, honour, friendship, danger, suffering - all seen through the eyes of the young hero, Jalair. I still find this fantasy a thrilling read. Jalair's great love for the birds was enviable and inspiring. But most of all it was the sense of place that stayed with me.

The book gives the reader an idea of the vast open spaces of central Asia and its huge skies, without the use of the long descriptive passages that would bore a child. There are no boundaries. The emptiness of the Gobi Desert, the Tian Shan Mountains and the excitement of riding through forests and over rolling hills fascinated me. The book gave me more than hawks, horses and a desire for wild places. It also gave me a set of values. The Mongols in *The Golden Hawks* were totally uninterested in possessions, a characteristic that is absolutely essential for people who spent their lives traveling from place to place. They were never mean. Generosity, goodwill and optimism were highly valued, hard work was enjoyed and the rest was pure fun. They simply loved life.

Two years ago, I fulfilled a life-long ambition and went riding in Mongolia's mountains. I was not disappointed.

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1. Where does most of the story take place? **2 points**
2. What was the hero of the book mainly interested in? **2 points**
3. Was it easy to Martha Holmes, when first asked to choose a book? **2 points**
4. What does 'it' in 'Then it was easy' refer to? **2 points**
5. What does Martha say about the book *The Golden Hawks* of Genghis Khan? **2 points**
6. What values did Martha learn from the book? **1 point**
- A) the importance of a sense of humor
B) how to be a successful traveler
C) the need to protect your goods
D) how to get the most out of life
7. What ambition did the writer lately fulfill? **1 point**
- A) She finally found the hawk she was looking for.
B) She wrote a book of adventures.
C) She had a wonderful trip in Mongolia.
D) She went riding in Samarkand areas.
8. What did Martha enjoy about the book? **1 point**
- A) the range of characters
B) the geographical setting
C) the descriptive writing
D) the changes of atmosphere
9. What title would you give to the article, if you were the writer? Why? **3 points**

Section 2**Use of English (Grammar and Vocabulary)****Part 1 (Multiple choice cloze)**

Instructions: For the questions 10-16 choose the best alternative that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

10. Do you realize that it takes years to as a teacher. **1 point**
- A) practise
B) complete
C) accept
D) qualify
11. He was so interested in his book that he didn't her enter the room. **1 point**
- A) remark
B) notice
C) recognize
D) realise
12. Would you mind me your book? **1 point**
- A) lend
B) to lend
C) lending
D) to have lent
13. Your parents much happier if you phoned them everyday. **1 point**
- A) could be
B) are
C) were
D) would be
14. Before the invention of refrigeration, the of fish and meat must have been a problem. **1 point**
- A) maintenance
B) addition
C) presentation
D) preservation
15. the waiter was at fault, he didn't apologise. **1 point**
- A) although
B) however
C) even
D) despite

16. I had to brake suddenly when the other driver didn't signal to show his to turn left.

1 point

- A) plan
- B) intention
- C) idea
- D) promise

Part 2 (Sentence Transformation)

For questions 17-19, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

17.

a) I lived in London as a child, but I don't anymore.

1 point

used

I in London as a child.

b) I regret saying that to him.

1 point

wish

I that to him.

c) Unless you start studying now, it is possible that you will fail the exam.

1 point

could

You you start studying now.

d) I tried as hard as I could, but I still didn't pass.

1 point

best

I, but I still didn't pass.

18.

a) "Have you seen my gloves anywhere, Eric?" asked Mrs. Noble. **1 point**

seen

Mrs. Noble asked Eric her gloves anywhere.

b) My friends left before I arrived at the meeting point. **1 point**

when

My friends at the meeting point.

c) The thief ran past you, so I'm sure you saw his face. **1 point**

must

The thief ran right past you, so his face.

d) Why are you interested in taking up a new hobby? **1 point**

want

Why up a new hobby?

19.

a) You can't blame me for your stupid mistakes. **1 point**

fault

It isn't your stupid mistakes.

b) People think that she is bringing her children up very carefully. **1 point**

supposed

She is very carefully.

c) To teach in high school today is so hard. **1 point**

teaching

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