

Максимальный балл за работу – 75.

Part 1

Integrated Listening and Reading (30 min)

Maximum points – 12

There are several famous sights in the Republic of Bashkortostan. Many of them are regularly visited by tourists.

Task 1

Read about the five most famous sights in the Republic of Bashkortostan and answer the questions that follow. Now you have 15 minutes to read the texts and answer these questions.

The Shulgan-Tash Reserve was set up in the 1980s. It was the first place in the world to protect wild bees, like the Burzyan honey bee. The Altyn-Solok nature park, which is located nearby, helps keep wild bee families safe. The Shulgan-Tash Reserve is well-known for Kapova Cave with old rock paintings on the walls. A new museum 'Shulgan-Tash' has been built recently near the cave. Inside, there are seven sections about things like Earth's history, archaeology, and rock art. The museum shows items from the cave, minerals, plants, photos, and old documents.

The Krasny Klyuch spring is the part of the Yaman-Yelga River, which starts at the bottom of the Karatau Mountain Range. The river goes underground for many kilometres and then comes out as a strong spring. Many years ago, people used to call this spring White because it brings up white limestone from the ground. But now everybody knows it as the Red or Krasny Klyuch. The spring comes from two deep holes that make several lakes underground. It produces 15 cubic metres of water per second, making it the second largest spring in Europe. There is a park with the same name and a place for cultural and sports activities nearby.

Russian Switzerland is a village in Bashkiria, located three hours drive from Ufa. It got its name from a businessman who opened a health centre there in the late 19th century. The area is as beautiful as Switzerland, with lovely lakes, fields, and pine trees. Since 2010, it has been protected, so you can't graze animals, build houses, or cut down trees there. Although the nearest hotel is a few kilometres away, visitors can enjoy the untouched nature and buy a jar of healing honey made by local beekeepers.

Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island can be found near the western border of the Republic of Bashkortostan. Vera Island was the place where monks lived long ago and that is the reason why it had its name since the 19th century. But before the 19th century it had another name after a peasant rebel who had been hiding there not to be arrested. Anyway, this place is important for the history of the region. Since the mid-2000s, archaeologists have visited the island a lot. They found Old Believer hermitages, quarries, and ancient stone structures over 6,000 years old. The most famous stone structure is 18 metres long, and the largest stone weighs more than 15 tonnes.

Krasnousolsky resort is founded in the Usolka River valley because salty mineral springs were found here on this place many years ago. People have known about their healing powers for a long time, so it is natural that the resort was built here. The sanatorium buildings are placed at the bottom of the Ural Mountains, right in the forest. The resort uses four types of mineral water and mud for treatments like drinking and bathing. There are several fountains with mineral water. You can also visit public baths at the Bogoroditse-Tabynsky monastery. The resort is famous not only for its healing water but also

for its clean air and lovely nature.

1. How many sights used to have different names long before?
 - A) 1
 - B) 2
 - C) 3
 - D) 4
 - E) 5
2. How many sights impress the tourists with their natural beauty?
 - A) 1
 - B) 2
 - C) 3
 - D) 4
 - E) 5
3. Which sight impresses the tourists with gigantic stones?
 - A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
 - B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
 - C) Russian Switzerland
 - D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
 - E) Krasnousolsky resort
4. Which sight is popular among tourists because of its healing facilities?
 - A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
 - B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
 - C) Russian Switzerland
 - D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
 - E) Krasnousolsky resort
5. How many sights are still studied by archeologists?
 - A) 1
 - B) 2
 - C) 3
 - D) 4
 - E) 5
6. Which sight has a strict ban on landscape change and agricultural activities?
 - A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
 - B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
 - C) Russian Switzerland
 - D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
 - E) Krasnousolsky resort
7. Which sight was created as the world's first protection zone for native wild insects?
 - A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
 - B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
 - C) Russian Switzerland
 - D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
 - E) Krasnousolsky resort

Task 2

Now listen to parts of the bus tour around the region and decide which sight the guide is talking about. You will hear the recording twice.

8. Sight 1

- A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
- B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
- C) Russian Switzerland
- D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
- E) Krasnousolsky resort

9. Sight 2

- A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
- B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
- C) Russian Switzerland
- D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
- E) Krasnousolsky resort

10. Sight 3

- A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
- B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
- C) Russian Switzerland
- D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
- E) Krasnousolsky resort

11. Sight 4

- A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
- B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
- C) Russian Switzerland
- D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
- E) Krasnousolsky resort

12. Sight 5

- A) The Shulgan-Tash Reserve
- B) The Krasny Klyuch spring
- C) Russian Switzerland
- D) Lake Turgoyak with Vera Island
- E) Krasnousolsky resort

Part 2 (20 minutes)

Maximum points – 9

Reading

Task 3

The students in Lily’s class are preparing short travel guides for places that they want to visit. Lily wants to do a travel guide about Hobbiton, the village in the New Zealand where ‘Lord of the Rings’, her favourite film, was shot. She is dreaming about visiting this place one day and wants to let others know what Hobbiton is like. She wants to inform everyone about the great experience everybody can get in Hobbiton.

On the internet, Lily has found the official site www.hobbitontours.com which she is going to use for writing her travel guide. Here are the parts of the Navigation Bar with pages on this site. Study them carefully then answer questions 13-16.

Navigation bar Menu	
Pages	Description/Information
Page 1. Experiences	Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour from Matamata isite Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour + Lunch Combo Behind The Scenes Tour Evening Banquet Tour Second Breakfast Tour Private Tour Gift Vouchers Off-road Trail
Page 2. Plan Your Adventure	Frequently Asked Questions Terms of Entry Transfers Area Information Accessibility Hobbiton™ Tour Companion App
Page 3. Events	Weddings at Hobbiton A Hobbiton™ Christmas Summer Harvest Festival Mid-Winter Feast International Hobbit Day Running Adventure! Middle-earth Halfling Marathon™
Page 4. Discover	Our Story The Green Dragon™ Inn (a restaurant and a hotel) The Shire's Rest™ (a food court and shops) Bagshot Row™ (a street with open hobbits houses, no tickets needed)

Page 5. Contact Us	Address Get directions Safe Driving Tip Contact details SEND US YOUR FEEDBACK HERE ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRY LOST PROPERTY
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13. Which page should Lily visit to find information about special days in Hobbiton?
- A) Page 1
 - B) Page 2
 - C) Page 3
 - D) Page 4
 - E) Page 5
14. Which button should Lily press if she wants to know the answers to the most popular questions?
- A) Frequently Asked Questions
 - B) Terms of Entry
 - C) Transfers
 - D) Area Information
 - E) Accessibility
 - F) Hobbiton™ Tour Companion App
15. Page 4 has information on all of these except –
- A) the history of the village.
 - B) the best places to eat and buy souvenirs.
 - C) the best place to stay in.
 - D) the place where to park the car.
 - E) the spots to see for free.
16. Which pages have information about how to get to the village?
- A) 1, 2
 - B) 1, 2, 5
 - C) 2, 5
 - D) 1, 5

Task 4

Lily read about the story of the village and wrote the same in her own words because she is planning to include this into her guide. Read it carefully. It has

some mistakes. Then answer questions 17-21 to make it sound better.

The Story of the Hobbiton Village

(1) In 1998, Sir Peter Jackson's team were looking for the famous green hills of Hobbiton to start shooting The Lord of the Rings. (2) They found the Alexander farm, a big sheep farm in Waikato, which looked like The Shire from JRR Tolkien's books. (3) A tall pine tree stood by a lake and a hill there. (4) When Peter saw the lone, tall pine tree by the lake next to the hill, he knew this was the place... (5) ..., there were no power lines or roads, so Sir Peter Jackson could imagine being in Middle-earth.

(6) In March 1999, the crew started building Hobbiton. (7) New Zealand Army helped. (8) 39 temporary Hobbit Holes on the 12-acre set. (9) Secrecy was important, and they had strict security during building and filming. (10) Filming began in December 1999 and took about three months to finish The Shire scenes.

(11) After trying to take it down, 17 plywood fronts stayed up. (12) These became a tourist attraction, with tours starting in 2002. (13) In 2009, Sir Peter Jackson came back to film The Hobbit movies, leaving behind the beautiful set that we see today: 44 permanent Hobbit Holes, just like in the films. (14) In 2012, The Green Dragon Inn opened. (15) Visitors can end their tour with a drink from the Hobbit Southfarthing Pub. (16) There is lots of movie magic on this working farm.

17. Which of the following continuations best finishes Sentence 4?

- A) ...which is the best farm he has ever seen.
- B) ... he had been looking for so long.
- C) ... where big fame is waiting for him.
- D) ... where he will make a museum one day.

18. Which of these linking words could be added before sentence 5?

- A) To sum up, ...
- B) Now and then, ...
- C) Moreover,
- D) However, ...

19. Which of the following sentences combine Sentence 6 and Sentence 7 without changing the meaning?

- A) In March 1999, the crew started building Hobbiton with the help from the New Zealand Army.
- B) In March 1999, the crew started building Hobbiton because of the New Zealand Army.
- C) In March 1999, the crew started building Hobbiton due to the fact that the New Zealand Army left this farm.
- D) In March 1999, the crew started building Hobbiton inspite of the New Zealand Army help.

20. Which group of words in Lily's summary is NOT a complete sentence? Write the number of the group of words.
21. Which of these conjunctions could be added to join Sentence 14 and Sentence 15 in its best way?
- A) In 2012, The Green Dragon Inn opened because visitors can end their tour with a drink from the Hobbit Southfarthing Pub.
 - B) In 2012, The Green Dragon Inn opened but visitors can end their tour with a drink from the Hobbit Southfarthing Pub.
 - C) In 2012, The Green Dragon Inn opened though visitors can end their tour with a drink from the Hobbit Southfarthing Pub.
 - D) In 2012, The Green Dragon Inn opened since then visitors can end their tour with a drink from the Hobbit Southfarthing Pub.

Part 3 (30 minutes)

Maximum points –

Use of English

Task 5

Read the text below and choose the word that fits best for each space. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0 A B C D

How short videos and reels affect young people

In today's digital age, social media has greatly influenced our lives. (0) _____ quick, catchy clips (22) _____ already how we watch content and interact, especially among young people. While they have some benefits, there are also worries about their effect on teenagers and society as a whole.

1. Pros:

(23) _____ short videos and reels let many people be creative and show themselves. Young people, especially, use them to show their skills, share ideas, and connect (24) _____ others.

Secondly, they have also helped create online groups. People with similar interests can (25) _____ find each other and connect over shared content. These groups offer support, ideas, and a sense of identity to those (26) _____ join them.

Thirdly, people like short videos because they offer quick fun and a break from reality. Scrolling (27) _____ many videos can be a nice distraction, especially for young people who feel (28) _____ or anxious.

Finally, they sometimes can be useful for learning. People who make educational content use these platforms (29) _____ knowledge in interesting and easy ways. Young

people can find tutorials, DIY guides, and informative videos on many topics (30) _____ science, technology, cooking, and art.

2. Cons:

On the contrary, (31) _____ many benefits short movies may affect attention spans. Constant scrolling and fast content can lead to (32) _____ attention spans, making it hard for people, especially young ones, to focus (33) _____ longer tasks or have deep talks.

To add, they can be addictive, raising worries about their bad effect on mental health. Spending (34) _____ time on these apps can make people feel not (35) _____ and lower their self-esteem.

It's easy to share personal information and (36) _____ on these platforms, which causes privacy and safety worries so young people might accidentally share (37) _____ private information or find harmful content or people.

What is more, short videos and reels often show perfect versions of (38) _____ lives. This can make viewers, especially young people, (39) _____ because they expect too much and find it hard to tell the difference between online images and real life.

To get the benefits and reduce bad effects, people, especially teenagers, need to use short videos wisely and carefully. Also, platforms (40) _____ safety features and rules to make sure everyone has (41) _____ good online experience. As these platforms change, society must find a balance between their good and bad sides.

	A	B	C	D
0	<i>These</i>	<i>This</i>	<i>That</i>	<i>There</i>
22.	changed	have changed	have been changed	has changed
23.	The first,	At first	Firstly,	First,
24.	with	in	on	between
25.	the most easy	easier	easy	easily
26.	which	who	that	whom
27.	---	thought	through	though
28.	stressed	stressful	stressing	stress
29.	share	to share	sharing	shared
30.	---	as like	as	like
31.	inspite of	in spite of	in spite	despite of
32.	shortly	shorter	shortest	the shortest
33.	on	at	in	---
34.	too more	too	too much	too many
35.	enough good	good enough	enough	good
36.	videos	videous	videose	video
37.	to	with	---	for
38.	people's	people'	people	peoples
39.	feel themselves unhappy	feel unhappily	feel unhappy	feel no happy
40.	should to keep	should keeping	should have kept	should keep

41.	---	a	the	an
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Task 6
(2 points each)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between **TWO** and **FIVE** words. You cannot change the given word!

42. I think you should go and see a doctor. (**WERE**)
If _____ go and see a doctor.
43. It's the first time Jim has travelled by plane. (**NEVER**)
Jim _____ before.
44. Your school grades aren't high enough for you to go to university. (**LOW**)
Your school grades _____ for you to go to university.
45. Janet forgot to take her lunch to the office with her. (**WITHOUT**)
Janet _____ her lunch.
46. Let's all go to the cinema (**SUGGESTED**).
My sister _____ to the cinema.
47. "Fill in the form, please." (**ASKED**)
The hotel manager _____ fill in the form.
48. If only I weren't so poor. (**WISH**)
I _____ money

Task 7
(2 points each)

Find the nonsense word in each pair of sentences below. Replace that word in each sentence with the same real word. Make sure the word you choose makes sense in both of the sentences.

There is an example done for you:

Example:

0. The wind blew hard, and the boat began to keevil.

Mark stopped digging when his shovel hit a keevil. rock

49. **Bimbi-wimbi** you help me with this task?

- I need an opener to open this **bimbi-wimbi** of beans. _____
50. We sat on the **cruly-tuly** of the river and watched the sunset.
He went to the **cruly-tuly** to withdraw his money from ATM. _____
51. He likes to **teedle** with a personal trainer in his free time.
I packed all my things in a carton **teedle** before moving. _____
52. They are **shamble-bumble** friends who have known each other for years.
Please, **shamble-bumble** the door behind you. _____
53. I need some good **puffit-muffit** after a long day of work.
The **puffit-muffit** of the team will be arriving tomorrow. _____
54. He invested his **tooly-cooly** in a new high-tech business.
London is the **tooly-cooly** of England. _____
55. The country's **twylee** forces are strong and well-equipped.
He raised his **twylee** to greet me. _____
56. The car **booble-wooble**, where my dad works as a mechanic, is located in the city outskirts.
We should **booble-wooble** some apple trees in the garden. _____
57. A big black **laqyst** buzzed around the fruit bowl.
Birds can **laqyst** long distances especially in spring and autumn. _____
58. He gave the ball a hard **meemble** with his bat and got the score.
I couldn't imagine that you could **meemble** such a big balloon! _____