

Nyelvismeret I-II.

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I. Complete the text below by writing a suitable word from the list in each space provided. There are 20 gaps but 25 words are given. Use each word **once only**. There is one example (0) for you.

Yorkshire **is** (0) a historic county in northern England and (1) largest in the United Kingdom. Because of (2) great size in comparison (3) other English counties, functions have (4) increasingly undertaken over time by its subdivisions, which have (5) been subject to periodic reform. Throughout these changes, Yorkshire (6) continued to be recognised as a geographical territory (7) a cultural region. The name is familiar and (8) understood across the United Kingdom and in common use (9) the media and the military, and also features in the titles of current areas of civil administration, (10) as Yorkshire and the Humber and West Yorkshire.

Within the borders of the historic county of Yorkshire are areas (11) are widely considered to (12) among the greenest in England, due to the vast stretches of unspoiled countryside in the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors and to the open aspect of some of the major cities. What (13) beautiful places! There are (14) landscapes like this one. Yorkshire has sometimes been nicknamed *God's Own County*. The emblem (15) Yorkshire is the white rose of the English Royal House of York, and the (16) commonly used flag representative of Yorkshire is the white rose on a dark blue background, which after years of use, (17) recognised by the Flag Institute on 29 July 2008. Yorkshire Day, (18) on 1 August, is a celebration of the general culture of Yorkshire, ranging (19) its history to its own dialect. If you are (20) visit this beautiful land, visit its website first.

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Correct answers × 0,5 = ,

II. Read the texts below and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

In an interview with *Rolling Stone* magazine, Natalie Portman (21) said: "I would never have been an actress if I (22) an only child, because my parents would never have let me (23) the star of the family at the expense of another child." It turns (24) that when it comes to the advantages of life without brothers and sisters, she was on to something.

New research has found out that only children are happier than those (25) have siblings. Moreover, the more siblings there are, the (26) a child gets.

"Sibling bullying" is one of the (27) reasons for this phenomenon. 31 per cent of children indicated that they are (28) by siblings quite often. However, 7 out of 10 British teenagers say they are "very satisfied" with (29) lives. Among children from ethnic minorities, the percentage of happy children is even (30). The research (31) under the name "Understanding Society". 100,000 persons in 40,000 British households (32) about their contentment in family life, (33) is a surprisingly high number to make the survey reliable.

21	A	one time	B	once	C	first time
22	A	had not been	B	weren't	C	would not be
23	A	be	B	to become	C	acting
24	A	up	B	out	C	in
25	A	who	B	whom	C	which
26	A	unhappier	B	unhappy	C	sadly
27	A	most	B	main	C	mostly
28	A	having kicked	B	being kicked	C	kicking
29	A	they're	B	their	C	there
30	A	high	B	highest	C	higher
31	A	has conducted	B	was conducted	C	conducted
32	A	asked	B	were asked	C	have asked
33	A	what	B	that	C	which

According to a news site, the imminent explosion of Betelgeuse will temporarily transform the star into a second sun some (34) in 2012. Betelgeuse is already one of the sky's brightest stars and (35) in the Orion Nebulae.

"When Betelgeuse (36) blow up, it will definitely be visible", confirms Professor Phillip R. Goode of the N.J. Institute of Technology. He continues (37) saying that the date is pure conjecture. "The story is pretty 'Hollywoody'"

"Betelgeuse is a red supergiant and a supernova at some time. When? Who..... (38)?" says Goode.

"If it were to light up the sky in 2012, it would have (39) in the Middle Ages." The Mayan doomsday prediction is fueled by the 2012 date, (40) is only a year from now.

34	A	time	B	where	C	times
35	A	was	B	is	C	finds
36	A	is	B	does	C	has
37	A	by	B	at	C	with
38	A	does know	B	did know	C	knows
39	A	blown	B	exploded	C	destroyed
40	A	that	B	which	C	what

..... (41) you like to hear about the best shopping opportunity of the season? (42) Black Friday is for stores, Cyber Monday is for e-tailers. Online shoppers (43) find big discounts free gift cards, free shipping and much more on the Internet tomorrow.

The National Retail Federation guessed (44) around 88 per cent of online shops will participate (45) Cyber Monday discounts and special (46).

..... (47) Monday is a working day, it (48) that 70.1 million workers (mostly men and young adults) will shop online from the office. This (49) 54.5 per cent of all workers with Internet access will buy Cyber Monday gifts from their workplace. If you (50) want to miss this opportunity, don't forget about Cyber Monday.

41	A	Should	B	Would	C	Can
42	A	That	B	Which	C	What
43	A	will	B	would	C	0
44	A	that	B	why	C	what
45	A	in	B	on	C	at
46	A	suggestions	B	offers	C	recommendations
47	A	As	B	Of course	C	Still
48	A	has estimated	B	estimated	C	is estimated
49	A	means	B	meant	C	is meaning
50	A	won't	B	don't	C	wouldn't

*A vizsga végéig összesen 160 perc áll rendelkezésére, amit igényeinek megfelelően oszthat el.
Szótár használata megengedett.*

Íráskészség

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Choose one of the two topics and write 170-180 words (17-20 lines) about it in English. Include and elaborate each of the four points given. Create a coherent letter, make sure you connect one idea to the next. Use appropriate language. Remember to use the relevant English letter format (address, date, greeting, signature). In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

- A) Your best friend's parents are getting divorced. Break the news to your English friend, who has gone through the same situation.

In your letter let him/her know

- what the parents have said about the reasons,
- what your friend is going through,
- the changes that your friend can expect in the future.

Ask him/her

- what he/she did when his/her parents got divorced.

- B) Your company has decided to organise a party for its 20th anniversary. As you are the organiser, you have to write a letter to invite the employees to join you in the celebration.

Write about

- the time and the location of the event,
- what sports and other entertainment programmes you will have,

Mention

- the programmes you are organising, and the artists that are invited,
- that there will be a raffle and valuable prizes can be won.

Kommunikatív érték	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Kifejezőkészség	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Nyelvhelyesség	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Általános benyomás	5 × 1 =	5 pont
		35 pont

Olvasott szöveg értése I.

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Write the letter of the most suitable sentence (A-F) in the text below. There is one extra sentence, which you do not need.

Write the letter of your answers in the boxes below. In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

Chewing Gum to Lose Weight

Are you trying to lose weight? Or do you want to concentrate better in school and improve your memory? Then start popping gum into your mouth and chew on it. Is it good to chew gum? ...**(1)**...

The benefits from such a small piece of elastic candy are quite a lot. Schools used to prohibit students from chomping on gum. But today, recent studies recommend it.

...**(2)**... They conducted a new study showing evidence that it could contribute to better academic performance. For students who chewed on gum while at school had a 3% increase in getting better test scores and final grades than those non-chompers. ...**(3)**...

A recent study also showed more solid evidence on the big benefits of popping on the gum. It is good to chew gum for our dental health and for those suffering from acid reflux disease.

...**(4)**... The saliva produce during the act of chewing washes away the acids and bacteria, thus, protecting the teeth. It also decreases symptoms of acid reflux disease. The saliva can act as an antacid on the stomach.

Furthermore, chewing gum can increase blood flow to the brain by 25%, hence, improving memory and concentration. And through the working of the jaw during chewing, it can burn 11 calories per hour. The benefits are actually greater than its downside. Those who grind their teeth at night should not chew gum. ...**(5)**...

- A) *It helped them to pay better attention in class and required fewer breaks.*
- B) *These findings should be reassuring to women who often worry that they are so stressed out with going to work.*
- C) *It may be hard to believe but it actually is.*
- D) *People who have chronic tension headaches should avoid it.*
- E) *A recent study has shown more reasons to pop on the gum.*
- F) *Those who chew gum 20 minutes after meals can help to prevent tooth decay.*

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Correct answers

× 2 =

Olvasott szöveg értése II.

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Read the text and answer the questions which follow the article in English. Only include information from the text. **Give short answers**, write full sentences only if necessary. In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

Local Guide of Historic Kirkstall Abbey

Set amidst beautiful parkland in a stunning riverside location on the banks of the River Aire in Leeds are the preserved ruins of Kirkstall Abbey – still at their original full height. Built between 1152–1160 by Cistercian monks, Kirkstall Abbey is a wonderful example of a medieval Abbey, with many of its walls still intact. At Kirkstall Abbey, you will discover woodland trails, recreation spaces, tennis courts, and a children’s playground. There is also a visitor’s centre with audio and visual presentations, along with a guide to all ongoing activities.

It is easy to find along Kirkstall Rd, located just a couple of miles from the city centre and well served by both bus routes and the nearby Headingley train station, which is less than half a mile away. Admission to Kirkstall Abbey is free.

The Abbey was closed in 1534 on the command of Henry VIII, who had ordered the dissolution of all religious buildings and the gatehouse was blocked at either end as a result, forcing the monks to flee. In 1926 Abbey House was bought by Leeds City Council and opened as a bygones and folklore museum; it is a Grade I listed building and underwent a £5.5 million restoration aided by a significant grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The visitors’ centre provides an informative visit, catering for all the family, with interactive displays and presentations exploring the history of the Abbey, along with information on the special events that are hosted there, ranging from ghost walks to various festivals and not to mention an annual open-air concert. You are also able to experience the life of a medieval

monk and take a step back in time and imagine how different life was for the monks compared to today, whilst also admiring the wonderful ancient stone work.

Across the road from the Abbey itself is the Abbey House Museum. The ground floor of the museum is set out as an area of Victorian streets, including a range of houses, shops and services, where you can even take some time out in the Hark to Rover Inn, a recreated model of a Victorian drinking house.

Special event days see people in traditional Victorian costume wander the recreated Victorian Streets, including the residential district of Abbey Fold that examines life and death in Victorian times. There are 19th century toys, games and dolls in the shop on Harewood, which are only on display though.

There are also three galleries in the museum, along with information being displayed about the construction and history of the Abbey. There are various activities dotted around the museum, such as arts and craft tables where children can make masks, play with modelling clay and much more. There is also a cafe, a gift shop and a small play park, in addition to a local pub and Morrison’s supermarket situated nearby for those looking for something to eat. On a sunny day, it is ideal to take a stroll through the parkland around the ruins. There are some lovely areas to walk, with plenty of space for a picnic or a walk down by the canal, whilst the summer months in particular always attract plenty of people setting up barbecues for the day, all adding to the atmosphere of one of the most interesting places to visit.

1. How long did it take to build the Abbey?
2. What can you take part in if you go to the visitor's centre? Give TWO examples. (a, b)
3. How far is the Abbey from Headingly train station?
4. How much does it cost to enter the Abbey?
5. Why was the Abbey closed in the 16th century?
6. By whom was a huge amount of money given to restore the building?
7. What kind of programmes can visitors go to if they visit a special event? Mention TWO of them.
(a, b)
8. Can you buy rare toys in the shop on Harewood Square? (Write only YES/NO.)
9. What can you get information about if you visit the galleries in the museum? (a, b)
10. What kind of activities are organized for kids? (a, b)

Answers in English

1.			1 p	
2.	a)	b)	1 p	
3.			1 p	
4.			1 p	
5.			1 p	
6.			1 p	
7.	a)	b)	1 p	
8.			1 p	
9.	a)	b)	1 p	
10.	a)	b)	1 p	

Correct answers

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