

**Демонстрация контрольно-измерительных материалов по английскому
языку для проведения промежуточной аттестации в параллели 6-х
классов в 2019/2020 учебном году**

I. Reading

Task 1. Read the text and put the missing sentences (A-D) in the correct spaces (1-4).

- A. But recently some scientists have come up with another idea.
- B. People used to think pigeons navigated by looking for familiar landmarks.
- C. It's almost as if the bird has a built-in compass.
- D. Some of those feet belonged to dogs.

Mail Carriers

Before trucks, trains and airplanes were invented to move the mail from place to place, messages had to travel by foot. (1)_. Dogs were especially popular as message carriers during wars.

The most famous mail carriers have feathers instead of fur - they are carrier pigeons. (2)_. But even when scientists blocked pigeons' eyesight by fitting them with frosted contact lenses, the pigeons still found their way home.

Some people think pigeons use their sense of smell or hearing to guide them. (3)_. They have discovered that pigeons' heads contain a substance called magnetite. This magnetite may allow the pigeon to use the Earth's magnetic field as a navigation aid. (4)_.

Task 2. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) In the past people used to travel from place to place to bring letters.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say
- 2) People used different kinds of animals to carry mail.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say
- 3) During wars people sent mail only by planes.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say
- 4) Pigeons can find the way home by recognizing some places.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say
- 5) Scientists did a lot of experiments to know how pigeons find their ways.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say
- 6) The Earth's magnetic field helps the pigeons not to get lost.
a. Right b. Wrong c. Doesn't say

II. Use of English (Grammar/Vocabulary)

Task1. Choose the right answer:

- 1. These are _ bags.
a. ladies's b) ladies'
- 2. She is as _ as her sister.
a. tall b) taller c) the tallest
- 3. His brother's hair is a bit _ than his.
a. dark b) darker c) the darkest
- 4. His father is much _ than his son.
a. fat b) fatter c) the fattest

5. She is much _ in the photo.
a. beautiful b) more beautiful c) the most beautiful
6. He wears _ .
a. a smart long yellow thick jacket b) a yellow long smart thick jacket
7. I _ a new blue jacket now.
a. am wearing b) wear
8. It often _ in autumn.
a. is raining b) rains
9. A lot of _ live in the house.
a. mouses b) mouse c) mice
10. Prehistoric _ had flat _ and strong _ .
a. woman foot leg; b) woman feet legs c) women feet legs
11. The boy has got _ flu.
a. a b) - c) the
12. I've got _ headache.
a. a b) - c) the
13. She's got _ appendicitis.
a. a b) - c) the
14. It is _ .
a. snow b) snowy c) snows
15. There is _ .
a. snow b) snowy c) snows
16. It _ .
a. snow b) snowy c) snows
17. If it _ I'll make a snowman.
a. snows b) will snow c) snowy
b.

Task2. Which word doesn't fit:

1. attractive; handsome; good-looking; ugly
2. careful; cheerful; helpful; serious
3. appendicitis; a backache; a toothache; a cut
4. rain; rainy; sun; snow