

## Listening Test

### TASK 1

A – B 1 C 2 D 3 E 5 F – G – H 4

### TASK 2

- 1 equipment pick-up
- 2 cleaning up
- 3 administrative offices
- 4 feeding area
- 5 teaching zone

### TASK 3

mission → vision  
 incident → accident  
 catching → matching  
 reward → award  
 lengthen → strengthen  
 causes → cases

### TASK 4

- 1 presidential election(s)
- 2
  - ▶ (be in) senior year at High School
  - ▶ (be a) US citizen
  - ▶ live in (the) county you're volunteering (in)
- 3
  - ▶ paper-based equipment / equipment you'll need on Election Day
  - ▶ (mock) voting machine(s)
- 4
  - ▶ a day off (from) school
  - ▶ financial compensation / get money / get \$110 / get \$100 plus \$10
- 5 WYANDOT

### TASK 5

- 1
  - ▶ social leadership
  - ▶ taking action on issue they care about most
- 2 (an) organisation that fights for / fighting for equal rights
- 3
  - ▶ (all) had (the) perspective of white boys
  - ▶ made it difficult to connect with the characters (in the book)
- 4
  - ▶ feature black girls / have black girls as (the) main characters
  - ▶ are donated to schools / are donated nationwide
- 5 bringing people together
- 6
  - ▶ sending (her) documentaries / documentaries on current events
  - ▶ doing (her) tax donation

## Written Test

### PART I: Reading

#### TASK 1

No.	T	F	N
1	✓		
2		✓	
3			✓
4		✓	
5	✓		
6	✓		
7	✓		
8			✓
9	✓		

#### TASK 2

A	B	C	D	E	F
3	6	8	7	2	5

#### TASK 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	E	C	B	D	B	A	D

#### TASK 4

- das größte auf Wettbewerb/Wettkampf basierende (Festival) Europas / Es handelt sich um das größte Musik- und Poesiefestival in Europa, das auf einem Wettbewerb beruht/mit Wettbewerbscharakter.
- (der Ort) wechselt jährlich zwischen Nord- und Südwales
- für Gewinner von zwei unterschiedlichen Gedicht-/Poesiewettbewerben / Die zwei Hauptpreise, Bardic Chair und Crown, sind für die Gewinner von zwei verschiedenen Poesiewettbewerben.
  - werden jedes Jahr/extra von lokalen/regionalen Künstlern geschaffen
  - müssen nicht vergeben werden / Keiner der beiden Preise muss vergeben werden, wenn die Preisrichter denken, dass die Wettbewerbsteilnehmer nicht gut genug waren.
- geben (die) Stellung/(den) Rang in der Gruppe an
- (man wollte die) Sprache und Kultur von Wales hervorheben/zu betonen.
- simultane Übersetzung über Kopfhörer
  - (überall) zweisprachig/bilinguale Schilder

## Part II: Use of English

### TASK 1

A	B	C	D	E	F
4	1	0	3	7	6

### TASK 2

- 1 picturesque (l. 4)
- 2 (to) propose / proposes (l. 12)
- 3 enigmatic (l. 18)
- 4 vertical (l. 21)
- 5 toss / tossed (l.29)

### TASK 3

- 1 various / varied
- 2 decision
- 3 fortunately
- 4 growth / growing
- 5 hopefully

### TASK 4

- 1 Some symbols are less famous than the red dragon on the flag of Wales.
- 2 Not only the daffodil but also the leek is a widely used Welsh emblem.
- 3 If you search the internet for an answer, you will find many legends about the leek.
- 4 Some say a Welsh king wanted his soldiers to wear the leek in a battle.
- 5 Soldiers used the leek in order to identify each other while fighting.

## Part III: Guided Writing

### TASK A – Letter of application

Dear Twin Town Committee,

As a member of the city council of Regensburg, I am writing this letter because we are interested in establishing a twinning partnership with your city.

We are sure that town twinning offers many advantages that can benefit both cities. Firstly, it gives us the opportunity to get to know new people and traditions. Secondly, schools in both towns could work together and organise student exchanges so that our young people can visit another country and practise a foreign language. Thirdly, town twinning helps to build better understanding between peoples and strengthens international cooperation.

Regensburg, whose history dates back to Roman times, has many places to see. For example, you can visit the Porta Praetoria, a preserved Roman city gate. Another very famous sight is the Stone Bridge over the Danube, which became a symbol of the importance of trade here. Last but not least, I would like to mention St. Peter's Cathedral, where various art treasures can be admired.

Our city also offers attractive cultural events. In spring and in autumn there is a traditional fair, the Dult, with entertainment for the whole family. Every year the castle festivals take place with plays, concerts and other cultural performances. Jazz fans will love the Jazz Weekend, because musicians from all over the world meet and perform.

To bring the people of our towns together, I'd suggest starting an exchange programme to get to know each other. Furthermore it would be helpful if we used an online platform to allow all interested citizens to take part.

However, the best idea would be to organise music, sports or other cultural events together.  
In conclusion, I believe that a town twinning would be an enrichment for both towns. We therefore hope that you will consider our application.

Yours sincerely,  
Robert Mayer

### **TASK B – Blog entry**

#### **SAVING ENERGY**

Hello guys,

As you know I'm on holiday in Wales for two weeks and I want to share my experiences of walking the Heart of Wales Line Trail.

You may be wondering why I'm doing this trail. For a long time I have wanted to visit Wales and now my dream has come true. Recently I saw a lot of beautiful pictures of the trail taken by some young people who posted them on Instagram and this inspired me. I also had fond memories of long walks with my parents years ago and decided to go.

To be well-prepared I went shopping. The first thing I bought was a pair of comfortable hiking boots. Food and drinks seemed to me very important as well. This is why I bought a big water bottle and food that would last. Furthermore I made sure that my phone was fully charged so I could take lots of pictures for my blog.

My first day in Wales was amazing. I was greeted warmly at my hostel where the people were very helpful. The tour was not very long but the scenery was stunning. And, what is more, the dinner in the evening tasted delicious.

For the coming days I'm looking forward to seeing more beautiful scenery and different animals. It's my plan to finish the trail during this holiday and I hope to find myself while walking. It would be really nice if I made some new friends along the way.

That's all for today. Bye for now,  
David



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