

LISTENING

Time: 10 min.

Task 1. Listen to the radio interview about maintaining a good work-life balance. For questions 1-5 choose the right answer (A, B or C).

1. How popular is Chris Svensson's book?
A) not very popular B) very popular C) it's new, people don't know it yet
2. What is the work-life balance like in traditional workplaces?
A) Work lives and private lives are clearly divided
B) People work too much overtime and so they have no private life
C) People are free to manage the balance themselves
3. How often do people do overtime?
A) often B) sometimes C) they don't
4. In traditional workplaces, do people work at weekends or when on holiday?
A) Yes, it's normal B) No, never C) Usually, they don't
5. How has technology helped people work with more flexibility?
A) They can send and receive emails from their phones from home
B) Their working hours can be easily tracked
C) Robots can do their work for them

Task 2. Listen to Carl and Jennie talking about life a hundred years ago. Are the sentences true or false? For statements 6-10 choose the right answer (A or B).

6. Carl finds a lot of advantages in life 100 years ago.
A) True B) False
7. Jennie thinks that people used to eat healthier food.
A) True B) False
8. Jennie says that female clothes was funny in last century.
A) True B) False
9. Carl prefers watching TV to playing the piano.
A) True B) False
10. Carl admits that people used to have serious illnesses because of hard work.
A) True B) False

READING

Time: 30 min.

Read the passage below and answer questions 11-20.

Even the tactful Japanese would probably smirk or at the very least express puzzlement if someone told them about a 'traditional Russian tea party'. And yet, it is a well-known fact that Russians are unstoppable in their **incessant** consumption of tea and in fact cannot live without it. It has become an extremely significant part of Russian culture. Tea warms you up, wakes you up, and is nice after a big meal. Tea in Russia is not just a beverage – it's a social activity with a long-reaching tradition behind it. Even coffee that has been slowly but surely making inroads onto Russian tables still has not been able to replace tea. Russians will drink tea on any occasion and with no occasion whatsoever.

For the first time four pounds of tea were brought to Russia in 1638 by the Russian ambassador as a gift from the Mongol Khan for the Russian sovereign of

33. The piano is badly out of

- a) melody
- b) practice
- c) tune
- d) use

34. It's time Isome new books. These ones have got holes in them.

- a) will have
- b) have
- c) had
- d) would have

35. No one lives here now,?

- a) do ones
- b) does one
- c) does he
- d) do they

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Comment the following statement: "You are as many times a man as many languages you know."
Write 120-180 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction, explaining how you understand the meaning of the statement;
- express your personal opinion and give reasons to support it;
- give examples from literature or history to illustrate your reasons;
- make a conclusion restating your position.

Transfer your recommendation to the answer sheet.

ANSWER SHEET

Participant's ID number

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1	C	—
2	A	
3	B	
4	C	
5	A	
6	B	
7	A	
8	B	
9	A	
10	A	

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11	F	
12	T	
13	F	
14	T	
15	T	—
16	B	—
17	C	—
18	C	
19	C	—
20	C	

USE OF ENGLISH

21	Tasteless	30	reputation
22	Laughter	31	B
23	Fair	32	C
24	Improvements	33	d
25	exciting	34	d
26	skillfully	35	d
27	variant		
28	Traditional		
29	Adventurer		

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Writing

You are as many times ^a man as many languages you know, because if you know at least one language you can communicate with people and become a part of their society, culture and history, you can become a man. So if you teach one more language you can become different man. That is how i understand this statement.

For example i know two languages: Russian and English and there is so big difference in them that i can say i'm literally a two different person while i'm talking on them and it's beautiful to feel yourself a part of this two communities.

For another example i will take ~~a~~ Russian society in XVII-XVIII centuries when all Russian intelligency was talking on a French and usual people was talking on Russian it's literally two different worlds.

Let's make a conclusion. I think it is important to teach other languages, without it your life is boring because how your life could not be boring when you are missing ~~a~~ hundreds of beautiful worlds.

K-2

Org-1

L-1

Gr-1

Or-1

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