

## Контрольна робота №1 (за семестри 1 та 2)

з дисципліни

“Практика усного та писемного мовлення (англійська мова)”

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### Option 1

**Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.**

#### Divorce is bad for the environment

Divorce is bad for the environment. This is the conclusion (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a research study carried (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by ecologists at Michigan State University in the USA and published in the journal 'Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences'. Researchers found that divorce has different kinds of negative (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on the planet, including a higher demand for resources and a lower rate of efficiency in the use of household resources. The research team analyzed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on married couples and their use of resources in 12 countries, including the USA, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Greece, Mexico and South Africa. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ researchers Eunice Yu and Jianguo Liu discovered that divorce led to smaller average household sizes, which resulted in a larger number of total households and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a greater demand for energy, water, and land.

In many countries around the world divorce (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have been rising. "A married household (8) \_\_\_\_\_ uses resources more efficiently," said Mr Liu. He added that people seemed surprised by his findings at first, and then after thinking about it, decided it was simple. He said: "People have been talking about how to protect the environment and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ climate change, but divorce is an overlooked factor that needs to be considered."

His report states that in America in 2005, divorcees could have saved more than 73 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity and 627 billion gallons of water if they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ stayed married. In percentage terms, divorcees used 42-61 percent more resources (11) \_\_\_\_\_ person compared with a married person. To help save natural resources, Yu and Liu recommended that governments consider the environmental impact of divorce and (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) with      | (b) for        | (c) by        | (d) of        |
| 2.  | (a) away      | (b) in         | (c) out       | (d) across    |
| 3.  | (a) impacts   | (b) compacts   | (c) pacts     | (d) pact      |
| 4.  | (a) datum     | (b) data       | (c) database  | (d) databank  |
| 5.  | (a) Lead      | (b) Gold       | (c) Metal     | (d) Steel     |
| 6.  | (a) though    | (b) this       | (c) thus      | (d) these     |
| 7.  | (a) ratio     | (b) rates      | (c) rate      | (d) pro rata  |
| 8.  | (a) acutely   | (b) actuary    | (c) actual    | (d) actually  |
| 9.  | (a) combatant | (b) combative  | (c) combats   | (d) combat    |
| 10. | (a) had       | (b) have       | (c) has       | (d) have to   |
| 11. | (a) pair      | (b) poor       | (c) per       | (d) pre       |
| 12. | (a) separate  | (b) separation | (c) separates | (d) separated |

**Task 2. Translate the text from English into Ukrainian in writing.**

#### UK people 'addicted to fast food'

People in the UK are more addicted to fast food than those in any other nation, a survey has found. The worldwide survey found out who could not resist the temptation to tuck into things like burgers and chips. Nearly half the people in the UK said they wouldn't stop eating fast food because they like the taste too much.

And Americans are nearly as keen on stuff like pizzas and chicken wings as people in the UK - coming a close second in the poll.

Are YOU addicted to fast food? Vote here!

The survey and a BBC investigation about obesity have thrown up some interesting facts about the habits of people in different countries.

Many French people weigh themselves every day.

People from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates were among those most into low-fat food.

People are now said to be getting fatter in most of the world, apart from in some areas of Asia.

**Task 3. Describe the following situation in min.200 words:**

*You are going to build a holiday home, 'dacha', in the country. Which design (A or B) will you prefer? Why? What are the advantages of the chosen one?*



**Task 4. Translate into English.**

1. Ці близнюки народилися у 2004 році. Їхня мати розлучилася з чоловіком, тому що він не кохав а ні її, а ні дітей. Зараз вона виховує їх сама.
2. Після закінчення школи я подав заяву до НАУ, одного з найкращих університетів в Україні.
3. Я мав гарні оцінки в атестаті зрілості. І коли я успішно склав вступний іспит, я був прийнятий до університету.
4. На горищі старого будинку завжди можна знайти безліч цікавих речей: старе домашнє приладдя, електроприлади, інструменти, старомодний одяг і, навіть, античні меблі.
5. Після ремонту квартири виглядала як зручне сучасне помешкання з нового журналу, навіть здавалася просторішою. Але згодом всі визнали, що вона стала не такою затишною та комфортабельною.
6. Моя мати забороняє мені готувати їжу у мікрохвильовій печі, оскільки це є шкідливим для здоров'я. А в мене немає часу готувати на плиті або в духовці: варити жарити, пасерувати, брезирувати, випікати та запікати - це все не для мене.

**Task 5. Write a passage of 150-200 words to comment on the following proverb:**

*Appearances are deceptive.*

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**Option 2**

**Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.**

**School leaving age set to rise to 18**

The British government is soon to (1) \_\_\_\_ legislation that would raise the school leaving age to 18. The new (2) \_\_\_\_ will come into effect by 2013. Pupils will have the (3) \_\_\_\_ of staying in formal classroom education that covers academic lessons, or of receiving vocational (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It is the first major revision of the compulsory education age limit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 1972, when it went up to the present 16 years old. The government hopes the additional two years of schooling or training will bolster the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of young Britons and ensure more British youth have qualifications or workplace skills. If successful, Britain may be able to boast the best educated and most highly trained school leavers in the world, which is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to have positive knock-on effects for industry and the economy. It should also bring down levels of crime.

Britain's Minister for Education Alan Johnson told *The Times* newspaper that it was "(8) \_\_\_\_\_ that a youngster of 16 is not getting any training". He lamented on his mistakes of the past, saying: "I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ not staying on in education... when I left school there were loads of jobs you could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ into without qualifications. That's not going to be the case in the future."

The leader of Britain's teaching union Steve Sinnott concurred. He described the upcoming legislation as (11) "\_\_\_\_\_". He warned: "We cannot afford to neglect those young people who currently leave school at 16 unprepared for the rigors and demands of life in the 21st Century." Toby Ashford, a 16-year-old student from London wasn't as enthusiastic. He complained that: "It is another example of politicians trying to be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ with young people."

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|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.  | (a) past        | (b) pass          | (c) passed      | (d) passing      |
| 2.  | (a) plenary     | (b) planned       | (c) plans       | (d) plane        |
| 3.  | (a) choose      | (b) choosing      | (c) chores      | (d) choice       |
| 4.  | (a) training    | (b) train         | (c) trained     | (d) bus          |
| 5.  | (a) throughout  | (b) while         | (c) during      | (d) since        |
| 6.  | (a) qualify     | (b) quality       | (c) qualified   | (d) quacks       |
| 7.  | (a) bounding    | (b) bound         | (c) tied up     | (d) strung up    |
| 8.  | (a) repellent   | (b) repealing     | (c) repel       | (d) repeal       |
| 9.  | (a) register    | (b) regardless    | (c) regretful   | (d) regret       |
| 10. | (a) wake        | (b) want          | (c) walk        | (d) wave         |
| 11. | (a) inept       | (b) inebriated    | (c) inevitable  | (d) inedible     |
| 12. | (a) Scary Uncle | (b) Little Sister | (c) Big Brother | (d) Silly Cousin |

**Task 2. Translate the text from English into Ukrainian in writing.**

**1. Influence of travel**

The experiences of British travellers over the centuries has helped the inclusion of so many other national dishes in our food culture. It has been further influenced by migration into the UK, particularly in the last century. To use curry as an example, British recipes for curry date back to the 18th century and the UK's first ever curry house was opened in London in 1809. In the 20th century, the first curry houses in the North West of England started in the 1950s to feed the men who had come from the Asian sub-continent to work in the region's textile mills. Manchester's Curry Mile started to spring up in the 1960s and is more popular than ever today.

## 2. Convenience culture includes food from around the world

The influence of other countries' foods and dishes is particularly obvious in where we choose to go out to eat and what takeaway and convenience food we buy.

### Task 3. Describe the following situation in min.200 words:

You have saved a certain sum of money and are looking for a house to buy. The estate agent offers two options for the same price: A – a detached house in the country (a 30 minute drive to Kyiv) and B – the semidetached house in the suburb (a 10 minute walk to the metro station). What is your decision – the first or the second offer? Why?



### Task 4. Translate into English.

1. Ви бачили мого дідуся? Він тільки виглядає старим та слабким. Звичайно, він вже на пенсії. Але він сильний та енергійний. Він ходить до басейну та грає в теніс кожного тижня з людьми, молодшими за нього. Нажаль, він зараз вдівець. Наша бабуся померла рік тому. Ми його єдині родичі.
2. Я хочу стати перекладачем зі ступенем магістра, але спочатку треба навчатися чотири роки на рівні бакалавра.
3. З ранку моросить дрібний дощик. Тут і парасолька не допоможе. Волог ніби висить у повітрі.
4. Здається, смажена картопля не корисна для здоров'я. Я надаю перевагу вареним стравам або приготовленим на парі.
5. Тепер я живу у хмарочосі в центрі Нью-Йорка, і ввечері дуже полюбляю сидіти на терасі на даху, і дивитися на місто з його мільйонами вогнів та реклам.
6. Ми більше не живемо у двоповерховому будинку моєї свекрухи, ми переїхали у нову трикімнатну квартиру з видом на річку та ліс. Ми купили її у кредит на 20 років.

### Task 5. Write a passage of 150-200 words to comment on the following proverb:

*Train hard, fight easy.*

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**Option 3**

**Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.**

**World marriage day**

Marriage is forever. “Until (1) \_\_\_\_ do us part”. At least that’s what people promise at the altar when they say “I do”. World Marriage Day (WMD) is (2) \_\_\_\_ on the second Sunday in February. It is for people to think about their marriage and perhaps (3) \_\_\_\_ their own vows of faithfulness and love. It is quite surprising this day does not have a higher profile in the world. After all, marriage is perhaps the most important (4) \_\_\_\_ bond in our lives. The WMD website says: “World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the (5) \_\_\_\_ unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.” In 1993, Pope John Paul II gave his support for WMD. It continues to (6) \_\_\_\_ every year.

Marriage is (7) \_\_\_\_ threat today. More and more marriages are ending in divorce and many couples are choosing not to marry at (8) \_\_\_\_\_. In the developed world, people are leaving it later and later to marry, or are deciding to stay single. So why do people get married? They want to show their (9) \_\_\_\_ commitment to the partner they love or they believe children should have married parents. For most people, it is the (10) \_\_\_\_ thing to do. One rather strange reason people often give for getting married is financial security. There are so (11) \_\_\_\_ different and difficult issues surrounding marriage. Societies are still wondering what to do about same sex marriages and in some countries, polygamous marriages. I suppose every marriage is (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) deathly     | (b) deathlike  | (c) death       | (d) deaths      |
| 2.  | (a) celebration | (b) celebrated | (c) celebrates  | (d) celebratory |
| 3.  | (a) new         | (b) newly      | (c) newness     | (d) renew       |
| 4.  | (a) social      | (b) socially   | (c) socialite   | (d) socials     |
| 5.  | (a) basically   | (b) basics     | (c) basil       | (d) basic       |
| 6.  | (a) growth      | (b) grown      | (c) grow        | (d) grew        |
| 7.  | (a) over        | (b) under      | (c) after       | (d) before      |
| 8.  | (a) every       | (b) each       | (c) all         | (d) whole       |
| 9.  | (a) living      | (b) life       | (c) lived       | (d) lifelong    |
| 10. | (a) naturally   | (b) natural    | (c) naturalness | (d) nature      |
| 11. | (a) many        | (b) much       | (c) most        | (d) mostly      |
| 12. | (a) different   | (b) differs    | (c) difference  | (d) differed    |

**Task 2. Translate the text from English into Ukrainian in writing.**

**Euro junk food warning**



The European Union has threatened a clampdown on advertising junk food and alcoholic drinks to children if the food industry does not tighten its rules. The tough new stance is an attempt to battle obesity in Europe, particularly amongst children. About 25% of Europe's kids are obese. EU health commissioner, Markos Kyprianou, has issued food companies a one year ultimatum to voluntarily improve its standards, especially of food labeling, or be faced with bans on advertising similar to those put on cigarettes. He said, "Chocolate and soft drinks manufacturers will be placed under particular scrutiny. We have to protect children from marketing because they are vulnerable, but at the same time we have to promote accurate information to all consumers so they can exercise their judgment."

Kyprianou prefers better information about balanced diets, "It's not a question of eliminating sugar and other things from the diet; it's just a question of the right amount of consumption."

**Task 3. Describe the following situation in min.200 words:**

You are planning redecoration in your living-room. The interior designer offers two options - A and B. Which one do you like best? Why? What are its advantages?



**Task 4. Translate into English.**

1. Навчання на бакалавра триває 4 роки, а потім ви може вступити до магістратури, це ще півтора роки. Але на заочній формі трохи довше.
2. Весільний бенкет добігав кінця, наречена кинула свій вишуканий букетик у натовп молодих дівчат та пішла перевдягатись для поїздки у весільну подорож.
3. В Європі температуру вимірюють у градусах Цельсія, а с США- за Фаренгейтом. Треба до цього звикнути.
4. Рецепт піци не складний: приготуй тісто, розкачай його у формі кола, змасти спеціальним соусом, поклади накришені та нарізані інгредієнти та присип сиром, чим більше, тим краще. Випікай в духовці півгодини при температурі 200 градусів Цельсія.
5. Продавщиця в овочевому магазині зважила півкіло цвітної капусти та три кабачки та поклала в целофановий пакет.
6. Жити в окремому будинку з чудовим садом, звичайно, зручніше, але тоді доведеться не тільки прибирати в кімнатах, але й доглядати за садом, поливати газони та клумби, ремонтувати самому паркан та ворота, обслуговувати водопровід та каналізацію.

**Task 5. Write a passage of 150-200 words to comment on the following proverb:**

*All is not gold that glitters.*

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**Option 4**

**Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.**

**Parents face fines in new school rules**

British parents could soon (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a fine and prison if their children misbehave at school. Britain's government wants to introduce (2) \_\_\_\_\_ new laws to improve discipline in schools. They want to make parents more responsible for their sons and daughters. Some of the new (3) \_\_\_\_\_ include making parents attend parenting courses, paying a \$1,700 fine or going to prison. The Schools Secretary Ed Balls said current policies on (4) \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour are not strict enough. Many British schools (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from high levels of bullying, truancy and low academic achievement. He wants parents to play their part in making sure their children achieve. "Every parent has a responsibility to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ our teachers and make sure the rules are [followed]," he said.

The measures are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of a new focus on the relationship between schools and parents. Mr. Balls also has plans to help parents and students. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to give pupils private tutors if they are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ badly in reading and maths. He also wants doctors, health workers and social workers in schools to provide better community services. Under Mr. Balls' plans, parents will have a bigger (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in how schools operate. They will complete satisfaction surveys on how their children's school performs. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ say the plans are unlikely to be popular with parents. There are also fears about (12) \_\_\_\_\_ parents not having enough money to pay the fines and whether they should go to prison for their children's actions.

**Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.**

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|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) pace      | (b) race      | (c) face        | (d) lace        |
| 2.  | (a) rough     | (b) tough     | (c) bough       | (d) cough       |
| 3.  | (a) measures  | (b) measured  | (c) measuring   | (d) measurement |
| 4.  | (a) really    | (b) unripe    | (c) rally       | (d) unruly      |
| 5.  | (a) suffers   | (b) suffering | (c) suffer      | (d) sufferer    |
| 6.  | (a) front     | (b) side      | (c) back        | (d) top         |
| 7.  | (a) partly    | (b) part      | (c) partner     | (d) parts       |
| 8.  | (a) proposes  | (b) proposal  | (c) proposition | (d) proposing   |
| 9.  | (a) does      | (b) doing     | (c) do          | (d) did         |
| 10. | (a) voice     | (b) speech    | (c) tongue      | (d) sound       |
| 11. | (a) Creatures | (b) Critters  | (c) Croutons    | (d) Critics     |
| 12. | (a) poverty   | (b) poorly    | (c) poorest     | (d) poorer      |

**Task 2. Translate the text from English into Ukrainian in writing.**

**Americans Celebrate Thanksgiving Holiday**

Thanksgiving, which is held in the United States on the fourth Thursday of November, is one of the biggest travel holidays of the year. The day is centered on a meal usually including turkey or ham, potatoes or squash, stuffing, cranberry dressing, and pumpkin pie.

Even the astronauts and a cosmonaut aboard the International Space Station marked the day. Astronauts raised plastic cups of iced tea and toasted the holiday before eating a Thanksgiving meal of dehydrated turkey.

The Friday after Thanksgiving is seen as the official start to the holiday shopping season, with many stores offering big discounts and opening in the pre-dawn hours for the rush of shoppers.

The United States has officially observed Thanksgiving since 1863, although the first Thanksgiving is believed to have taken place in 1621.

That year, British colonists at the Plymouth settlement in what is now Massachusetts held a feast with a Native American tribe, the Wampanoag, who taught the colonists how to grow food and hunt for game in their new home.

**Task 3. Describe the following situation in min.200 words:**

*Your friend is planning to have his/her birthday party, and you recommend this small family restaurant with waiter service. What are the advantages and disadvantages of such an option? What are other options?*



**Task 4. Translate into English.**

1. У мене велика родина: нас п'ятеро. У мене є старший брат та молодша сестра. Мій батько – адвокат, а мама – домогосподарка. Батько на п'ять років старший за маму.
2. Еліс – висока струнка дівчина 22 років. В неї карі очі, густе хвилясте каштанового кольору волосся до плечей, тоненькі брови та довгі вії.
3. Я навчаюсь в Національному авіаційному університеті, я на першому курсі факультету лінгвістики та соціальних комунікацій. Крім практичних занять ми повинні відвідувати лекції та семінари.
4. В меню ресторану – блюда на будь-який смак: закуски та головні страви з багатьох національних кухонь, супи та різноманітні холодні закуски.
5. Коли ти вирішиш покупати квартиру, я дам тобі адресу надійної агенції з нерухомості. Ріелтер покаже тобі безліч варіантів – від однокімнатних квартир у напівпідвальному приміщенні в передмісті до розкішних пентхаузів с центрі міста.
6. Я забула гаманець на прилавку в рибному магазині, а може, загубила в торговельному центрі біля каси. Я маю повернутися туди негайно.

**Task 5. Write a passage of 150-200 words to comment on the following proverb:**

*East or west, home is best.*