

**Завдання II етапу Всеукраїнської учнівської олімпіади
з англійської мови
10 клас**

**Тип I
Аудіювання**

Прослухайте текст і виконайте завдання.

Dogs have earned themselves a reputation over the centuries for being extremely loyal. And here's a little story which illustrates just how loyal they are. Just outside the country town of Gundagai, is a statue built to honor a dog – a dog which sat waiting for his owner to return to the spot where he'd left him. The story, which was immortalized in a song, has it that the poor dog died waiting for his master «five miles from Gundagai», which is where they built the statue.

Well, because of their loyalty and also their ability to learn practical skills dogs can be trained to do a number of very valuable jobs. Perhaps the most well known of working dogs is the border collie sheep dog. Sheep dogs which work in unison with their masters need to be smart and obedient with a natural ability to herd sheep. Some farmers say that their dogs are so smart that they not only herd sheep, they can count them, too!

Another much – oved working dog is the guide dog, trained to work with the blind. Guide dogs, usually Labradors, need to be confident enough to lead their owner through traffic and crowds but they must also be of a gentle nature. It costs a great deal of money to train a dog for this very valuable work but the Guide Dog Associations in the UK, America and Australia receive no government assistance, so all the money comes from donations.

Another common breed of work dog is the German shepherd. German shepherds make excellent guard dogs and are also very appropriate as search and rescue dogs working in disaster zones after earthquakes and avalanches. These dogs must be tough and courageous to cope with the difficult conditions of their work. And so that they can be sent anywhere in the world to assist in disaster relief operations. The most effective dogs and their trainers are now listed on an international database.

When you arrive at an airport in Australia, you may be greeted in the baggage hall by a detector dog, wearing a little red coat bearing the words «Quarantine». These dogs are trained to sniff out fresh fruit as well as meat and even live animals hidden in people's bags. In order to be effective, a good detector dog must have an enormous food drive – in other words they must really love their food. At Sydney airport where there are ten detector dogs working full time, they stop about 80 people a month trying to bring illegal goods into the country and according to their trainers, they very rarely get it wrong!

Another famous working dog is the husky. Huskies, which originally came from Siberia, have been used for decades as a means of transport on snow, particularly in Antarctica where they have played an important role. Huskies are well adapted to harsh conditions and they enjoy working in a team. But the huskies have all left Antarctica now because the International Treaty prohibits their use in

the territory as they are not native animals. Many people were sad to see the dogs leave Antarctica as they had been vital to the early expeditions and earned their place in history along with the explorers.

I. Mark the statements T (True) or F (False)

1. There is a song about a loyal dog, which died near Gundagai waiting for the owner.
2. Dogs must be trained to be loyal and to do several jobs.
3. Collie sheep dogs must be able to count sheep.
4. Labradors are considered to be the good guide dogs.
5. There are many guide dogs in the UK, America, and Australia now because of the government's support.
6. German shepherds often participate in rescue operations.
7. The best German shepherds and their trainers are registered in the international database.
8. Detector dogs at an airport in Australia sniff out illegal food and goods.
9. Unfortunately, detector dogs are sometimes wrong.
10. Huskies were all withdrawn from Antarctica because of the international regulations.

II. Circle the correct item

1. According to the author, there is a statue built to praise
 - a) a working dog;
 - b) a loyal dog;
 - c) dogs' skills;
 - d) dogs' characters.
2. Herding sheep, collie sheep dogs ...
 - a) work side by side with their masters;
 - b) work independently of their masters;
 - c) count sheep;
 - d) transport sheep.
3. To train a guide dog to work with the blind is...
 - a) cheap;
 - b) free;
 - c) easy;
 - d) expensive.
4. Guide dogs need to be _____ to lead their blind owners...
 - a) confident;
 - b) calm;
 - c) faithful;
 - d) tough.
5. Excellent rescue dogs must be...
 - a) confident and risky;
 - b) loyal and obedient;
 - c) skillful and gentle;
 - d) strong and brave.

6. Detector dogs wear _____ with the words «Quarantine».
- a) a red board;
 - b) a blue board;
 - c) a red coat;
 - d) a blue coat.
7. Good detector dogs must really...
- A) be excellent guard dogs;
 - b) have gentle nature;
 - c) like their masters;
 - d) love their food.
8. In the past huskies were used as...
- a) guard dogs;
 - b) guide dogs;
 - c) exploring dogs;
 - d) means of transportation.
9. Huskies take pleasure in working ...
- a) with different people;
 - b) with other dogs;
 - c) in harsh conditions;
 - d) in Antarctica.
10. Some dogs earned their place in history because they...
- a) can easily adapt;
 - b) have unusual skills;
 - c) participated in expeditions;
 - d) worked long hours.

Тип II

Визначення рівня мовленнєвої компетентності

Для вибору учням пропонується 20 тематик ситуативного спілкування.

1. Should the Olympic Games be held only in Greece or should they change among different countries? Where would you like to see them held next time?

2. Robots are no longer a part of the distant future but instead they are slowly being incorporated into daily life. Robots are designed to complete tasks more efficiently than humans. Would you ever purchase a robot? Why?/Why not? What are the advantages and disadvantages of living with robots?

3. Many families in Ukraine grow their own food. What are the benefits of growing your own food?

4. What is your favourite subject? Why? How will this subject help you in the future? Would you recommend this subject to someone else? How do teachers make lessons interesting for you? What role do you play in your own education?

5. Computers can translate all kinds of languages well, so our children don't need to learn more languages in the future. Do you agree?

6. Because of the development in communication and transportation, countries are becoming more and more alike. How is your country becoming more similar to other places?

7. Most high level jobs are done by men. Should the government encourage a certain percentage of these jobs to be reserved for women?

8. Most scientists around the world believe that global warming is caused by the actions of humans. However, there are a few people who say global warming is not caused by humans. What would you say to those people? Are you convinced that global warming is a serious problem? What do you think caused global warming, and why?

9. A job should mean a job for life. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

10. The threat of nuclear weapons maintains world peace. Nuclear power provides cheap and clean energy. The benefits of nuclear technology far outweigh the disadvantages. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

11. You have got an amazing chance to meet with a celebrity (living or dead) for one hour. Who would you meet and why? What questions would you ask this person? What would you like to tell him/her?

12. What do you think are the main dangers of scientific advances? What laws do we need to protect societies from these dangers?

13. What is the most important quality a friend can have? Why is this quality so important? Do your closest friends have this quality? Do you? What can you do to develop/improve on this quality?

14. Should sports classes be sacrificed in high school so students can concentrate on academic subjects?

15. Shakespeare wrote, «All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players». Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not? How does this quote apply to your own life?

16. What is a very important skill a person should learn in order to be successful in the world today?

17. Many people have exotic animals as pets—everything from birds to tigers. Are the dangers of owning exotic pets greater than the danger of keeping ordinary pets? Is it cruel for people to own exotic animals as pets? Should there be laws limiting the types of animals people can own as pets?

18. If you could learn any language besides Ukrainian or English, what would it be? What are your reasons? What opportunities would it create for you? What unique hurdles would you have to overcome?

19. In the United States, it's common for private schools to accept only boys or only girls. What do you think are the positive aspects of single-sex education? What are the negative aspects? Would you like to attend an all-girls or all-boys school? Why or why not?

20. Imagine that you are given the opportunity to turn time back. What time in your life would you want to re-experience? Is there anything you would change in your past? How do you think your present life would be affected by your journey to the past?

Тур III

Творча письмова робота

Оберіть одну тему й дайте розгорнуту відповідь.

1. Financial education should be a mandatory component of the school program. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

2. Some fashion models refuse to advertise products involving animal cruelty such as cosmetics and fur coats. Would you buy such products? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.