

**ЗАВДАННЯ ДЛЯ II ЕТАПУ ОЛІМПІАДИ З АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ  
2023-2024 НАВЧАЛЬНИЙ РІК**

**8 КЛАС**

**Тип I  
АУДІЮВАННЯ**

**ATLANTIS**

Atlantis was an island that existed many thousands of years ago but no one knows where it was or even if it really existed.

Many people believe that Atlantis was the start of all civilizations, because the founders of Atlantis were half god and half human. Those people were clever and had a great culture. They created an advanced civilization and became a great naval power. The island contained gold, silver, and other precious metals. Numerous exotic plants and animals lived there.

Atlantis was first described by the Greek philosopher Plato in about 400 BC. He believed that it was destroyed over 9000 years before by a volcano and it was buried under the sea. Many people since Plato have argued that some of the people who lived on Atlantis escaped and went west – and there founded some of the great civilizations of South America, such as the Mayas and the Incas.

There have been many guesses about the location of Atlantis. Some say it was in the Atlantic Ocean, where the Azores Islands are now, and that these islands are the mountain tops of the old Atlantis. Others say it was the island of Santorini in the Mediterranean, which was destroyed by a volcano in 1400 BC. More recently, divers have discovered buildings under the sea near the Bahamas, which they believe were made by people.

No one has solved the mystery of Atlantis, and we probably never will solve it.

**Перевірка аудіювання**

**Task 1.**

**Mark these sentences True (T) or False (F)**

1. The scientists are not sure Atlantis was a real island.
2. The people of Atlantis were probably intelligent.
3. They were good sailors.
4. Plato wrote about Atlantis 9000 years ago.
5. Some people from Atlantis could reach South America.

**Task 2.**

**Choose the correct answer A, B or C**

1. The people of Atlantis probably were  
**A** half dog and half human.  
**B** half bird and half human.  
**C** half god and half human.

2. According to the text the people of Atlantis
  - A built their own well-developed civilization.
  - B represented space civilizations.
  - C communicated with other civilizations.
3. The island was very rich because of
  - A the international trade.
  - B the natural resources.
  - C the high technologies.
4. What fact was **NOT** mentioned in the text?
  - A The island was home for rare wildlife.
  - B They had an advanced art and culture.
  - C There was a great capital city on the central island.
5. Plato believed Atlantis had been destroyed by
  - A an earthquake.
  - B a volcano.
  - C a hurricane.

## Тип II

### Визначення рівня мовленнєвої компетентності

*Для вибору учням пропонується 20 тематик ситуативного спілкування.*

1. How do you look after yourself?
2. What kinds of sport are the most effective to keep fit?
3. What do you think about the choice of TV programs today and which do you prefer?
4. How often do you go to libraries and why are they better than the Internet?
5. Classical literature VS modern literature: who is your favourite writer? Why?
6. The press and young generation: can they ever be together?
7. The world of music today. Which way to go: ethnic or international?
8. Classical music in modern world. Is it relevant now?
9. What kind of climate do you like more: in Britain or in Ukraine?
10. Schooldays of your parents and your schooldays: how are they different?
11. Your favourite literary hero: what does he teach you to be?
12. What are your musical preferences?
13. How do you usually spend your free time?
14. What is better for you: Cinema or Theatre?
15. What is healthy food and why is it important?
16. The world of sport. What is your favourite kind of sport?
17. What is the difference between Ukrainian and British schools?
18. What is the typical entertainment in our country people usually prefer? Why?
19. What can you recommend to do for people who want to be healthy?
20. How do you usually choose a book to read? What are your personal criteria?

### **Тур III**

#### **Творча письмова робота**

*Оберіть одну тему й дайте розгорнуту відповідь.*

1. Library or Internet: advantages and disadvantages.
2. An apple a day keeps a doctor away.