

Контрольная работа за I полугодие

Тестируемые навыки: аудирование, понимание прочитанного, знание лексики и грамматики, написание личного письма (уровень B1).

LISTENING

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений A–G соответствуют содержанию текста (1 – True), какие не соответствуют (2 – False) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 – Not stated). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A. Greg studied in Russia for a year.
- B. Mary wants Greg to give her some advice.
- C. Mary still needs to get a visa to Russia.
- D. Greg thinks Mary shouldn't take cash.
- E. Greg and Mary live in London.
- F. Mary always tips waiters in restaurants.
- G. Greg disliked Russian soups.

Утверждение A B C D E F G

Соответствие диалогу:

READING

You are going to read an article.

For statements 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each statement correctly.

The Wonder of Bollywood

'Hollywood' is a household name. This small district of Los Angeles, California is the centre of the American film industry and the reason for the sale of over 2.6 billion cinema tickets every year. Most of the films we watch, whether they are blockbuster action films or low-budget dramas, come straight out of Hollywood. But have you ever heard of 'Bollywood'? 'Bollywood' is the name given to the Hindi language film industry based in Mumbai, India. Contrary to popular belief, it far outperforms Hollywood. Last year alone, over 1000 films were produced and 4 billion cinema tickets were sold, showing that Indian cinema is far more powerful than people think.

Many likely Bollywood fans are often concerned that they will not be able to understand the language used in the films. But there is no need to worry. Although the scripts have historically been written in Hindi, more and more films use the English language, showing India's respect for the languages that make up its culture. You will also find that most films come with English language subtitles. The 'language barrier' shouldn't stop a viewer from enjoying some first-class films.

So what do you get out of a Bollywood film? It is very difficult to define a film as belonging to a certain category, because there is no such thing as a *typical* Bollywood film. Indians tend to describe the films by using the Hindustani word, 'Masala' (meaning 'spice mixture'). The plots sometimes focus on the drama of a love triangle, but they can also be packed with laugh-out-loud comedy or edge-of-your-seat action. The only guarantee is that a Bollywood film won't end without several catchy song and dance routines.

Many Bollywood films are over three hours long. Some people might think that this is too long, but there is a good explanation. You would be forgiven for thinking it's due to complicated storylines, but the film companies say it's far simpler than that. They say the aim

is not to draw in bigger audiences, but to give you, the audience, your ‘money’s worth’. If you are going to spend good money on a ticket, the film should be exciting, funny, scary, dramatic, musical... Anything you want!

As in Hollywood, there is no shortage of aspiring young actors and actresses hoping to get a role in the next blockbuster. They set off to Mumbai with dreams of becoming stars. Big shot film producers and casting agents are always looking out for new talent. Of course, the vast majority never ‘make it big’, but there are a few exceptions. India has its own Brad Pitts and Angelina Jolies – spectacular actors who make up all-star casts and ensure you have a truly enjoyable viewing experience!

Shilpa Shetty is the perfect example of a Bollywood megastar. A picture of beauty and raw acting talent, she has achieved success beyond the borders of India, most notably in the UK following her appearance on the ‘Celebrity Big Brother’ TV series. Since then she has turned down roles in several British TV shows. Instead, she has returned to Mumbai and continues to shoot films in the land that made her a star.

Bollywood is not just for the Indian audience. Although it took a long time to become popular in other countries, Bollywood is hugely popular in Russia and Eastern Europe. And although audience numbers in Western Europe and the Americas are only now growing, it has already taken Africa and Asia by storm. As world cinema changes, don’t get left behind. Once you get into Bollywood, you’ll never want to stop watching.

1 The writer says that ‘contrary to popular belief’,

- A more Hollywood films are made than Bollywood films.
- B more Bollywood films are made than Hollywood films.
- C more people see Hollywood films each year.
- D more people see Bollywood films each year.

2 The writer says that the films

- A cannot be understood by most people nowadays.
- B have always been in Hindi and this will continue.
- C increasingly use the English language.
- D do not reflect the variety of languages spoken in India.

3 The writer thinks that a common element of Bollywood films is

- A comedy scenes.
- B action scenes.
- C musical sequences.
- D that there are no common elements.

4 The writer says the films are long in order to

- A ensure good value for money.
- B provide a complex plot.
- C get bigger audiences.

D get the audience to spend more money on tickets.

5 The 'they' the writer refers to in line 23 are

- A young actors and actresses. C producers.
B Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. D casting agents.

6 The writer seems to think that Shilpa Shetty

- A was foolish to turn down roles on British television.
B is an attractive and gifted actress.
C should shoot more films in India.
D is a bigger success in the UK than she is in India.

7 According to the writer, Bollywood is still becoming popular in

- A Eastern Europe. C Africa and Asia.
B Russia. D Western Europe and the Americas.

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

A Once-in-a-lifetime Opportunity

Dogs have been man's best friends for centuries. Even today, they
1) just companions, but also the only means of travel for
many people who live in the Arctic. In parts of Greenland, for instance,
dog sledding still **2)** a major role in people's lives as an
essential mode of transport during the winter and spring.

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Although dog sledding **3)** hundreds of years ago and
was used for hunting and travel, today it is mainly used to promote
tourism, especially through sled tours. Dog sledding is one of the best
ways for visitors to enjoy the amazing arctic scenery. Most people may
4) about dog sledding, but actually experiencing it is
completely different. In fact, many countries in the Arctic Circle
5) dog sled tours for decades. Some of them include
catching a glimpse of icebergs and glaciers by day, and
6) in tents on the sea ice at night.

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A visit to the Arctic region is a life-long dream for many travellers.
Dog sledding tours have a thrill and excitement that is incomparable to

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other adventure holidays. Without a doubt, dog sledding
7) to fascinate tourists in the future.

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2. *Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.*

Underwater Hockey

Underwater hockey, or Octopush, is a fast-paced
1) sport played at the bottom of a
swimming pool. It was invented by divers in
England and it is 2) becoming a sport
that is drawing a lot of attention. Players wear a
diving mask, fins, 3) gloves and a
snorkel. Playing underwater hockey is quite
challenging. The object of the game is to use a small
stick to push the puck into a tray which acts as the
opponents' goal. Knowing when to dive and when
to return to the surface for air is part of the game's
strategy. Although there are ten 4) in
each team, only six are allowed in the water. As a
result, player substitutions can happen at any time,
increasing the speed and 5) of the
game. Underwater hockey is growing in
6) and is a very exciting team water
sport.

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3. *Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly.*

Working towards a Dream

Most of us have fantasised about meeting our favourite actor, and I'm no different. Although I'm still in high school, I often dream of making films in New York City alongside one of Hollywood's superstars. I also have a **1)** for being quite ambitious and I guess that's one of the reasons why I joined the school's drama club. The drama club taught me a great deal about theatrical productions and has also **2)** wonders for my acting skills. Our school has a long tradition in drama and theatrical performances. In fact, our drama club works together with professional theatre companies that **3)**

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| 1 A fame | B reputation | C renown | D character |
| 2 A achieved | B expressed | C made | D worked |
| 3 A function | B attend | C run | D find |
| 4 A ever | B often | C never | D always |
| 5 A person | B actor | C part | D portrayal |

WRITING

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Brian, who writes:

... My friends and I enjoy doing different things in our spare time like listening to the latest music, shopping and texting each other on our mobiles. What about you? What do you and your friends do in your spare time? Do you always go out at the weekend? What do most teenagers in Russia do to relax?

Did I tell you that my brother had a surprise birthday party last week ...

Write a **letter** to Brian.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his brother's surprise birthday party

Write **100-140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

