

ПОДГОТОВКА ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА КАНДИДАТ-СТУДЕНТИ

СЛУШАНЕ С РАЗБИРАНЕ

ТЕХТ - 3

(Listening comprehension)

Този елемент има за цел проверка на уменията за слухово възприемане на английски език. Оригиналните текстове са съвременни (края на 20. или 21. век) от научнопопулярен или публицистичен жанр. От кандидата се очаква уменията да анализира съдържанието на такъв текст чрез писмен отговор на 10 въпроса от типа вярно, грешно, няма информация, като *неправилното твърдение трябва да бъде поправено*. Въпросите са свързани със смислов анализ на текста или определение на отношението на автора към описаните събития.

За разбирането при слушане се препоръчва да правят системни упражнения за развиване уменията за писмено възпроизвеждане на слухово възприета реч, както и всякакви упражнения за сигурно овладяване нормите на правописа. Подходящи са и упражнения за разбиране, възприемане и запаметяване на слухово възприета реч, а за писменото изразяване трябва да се изработят умения за предаване на съществената информация от изслушания текст при адекватна и правилна употреба на езиковите средства на чуждия език.

Text 3

One of the most fascinating questions of technology is how the great pyramids of Egypt were built. These great tombs of the Old Kingdom Pharaohs still stand as monuments to a civilization that many people think of as primitive. They were built without electricity, internal combustion engine, cranes, bulldozers or any of the many machines used by men today. The builders did not attend engineering schools and not one of them knew calculus or modern mathematics. How could such huge monuments have been built?

For many years scholars believed that the pyramids were built by slaves working in the hot sun under harsh slave drivers. Plans were drawn showing how ramps of sand built around the pyramid would allow the slaves to pull the two and a half ton stone blocks up to their location. Archaeologists have found the remains of dwellings around the pyramids where scholars suggested the slaves lived.

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Recently the slave theory has been questioned. The numbers that would be required, the amount of earth that would have to be moved to build ramps, and the difficulty of getting the top stone in place present problems. Also, the source of so many slaves is debated since there is little evidence of international warfare at the time.

A new theory suggests that the builders worked in the flood season when they could not farm. They worked voluntarily for the Pharaoh in return for food and shelter in the dwellings around the pyramids. Instead of ramps on which to pull the stones, it is now suggested the Egyptians used simple machines employing levers and weights. Such devices are still used in Egypt to raise water for irrigation from one level to the next. It is possible that with such simple technology and a small number of workers, the great pyramids of Egypt were built.

True. False or Doesn't Say (d/s). Correct the false statements

1. The pyramids were built as monuments.
2. Some scholars believed that the pyramids were built by slaves using ramps of sand.
3. According to some suggestions slaves used to live far from pyramids and travel every day.
4. Usually the source of slaves is warfare.
5. At the time when pyramids were being built there was continuous warfare.
6. A new theory suggests that pyramids were built using simple machines employing levers and weights.
7. These devices are no longer in use in the region.
8. Some scholars now believe pyramid builders were free men, rather than slaves.
9. It is suggested that the pyramid builders worked all the year round.

10. Compared with the Capitol in Washington the pyramid of Pharaoh Cheops is built of larger stones.

ОТГОВОРИ

Text 3 (Key):

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