Term Test 1

READING

Read the text and mark the statements true (T), false (F) or doesn’t say (DS).

1 \_\_\_\_\_ The story of Robin Hood first appeared 600 years ago.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ William Tell, El Cid and Janosik are international heroes.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ A sixteenth-century History of Great Britain includes a story about Robin Hood.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Robin Hood was King Edward II’s knight.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ It is probable that Robin Hood lived in the twelfth century.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ There is a castle in the middle of Sherwood forest.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ In the visitors’ centre you can watch a video about Robin’s adventures.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ According to tradition, Lady Marion became Robin Hood’s wife in Edwinstowe church.

Robin Hood

The story of Robin Hood, the most popular English folk hero of all times, has reached every corner of the Earth. There are many versions of this well-known tale, which is about 600 years old. Everybody knows Robin’s friends (Little John, Brother Tuck, Will Scarlet), and the famous Sherwood Forest - Robin Hood’s home and the place where many of his adventures took place. In other countries there are similar stories, such as William Tell in Switzerland, El Cid in Spain or Janosik in Poland, but only Robin Hood has become an ‘international’ hero.

Unfortunately, there is almost no evidence that Robin Hood really existed. Thirteenth-century ballads, fourteenth-century chronicles, a sixteenth-century History of Great Britain, all talk about Robin Hood. However, none of them tells us about the sources they used. In the 1800s and 1900s, historians found two Robin Hoods who lived in the fourteenth century. One of them was even King Edward II’s servant. Later on, other historians found several different Hoods living in different parts of England – Robin was a popular Christian name and Hood was a fairly common surname. It seems that by 1337, the story of Robin Hood was well established.

Today, the legend of Robin Hood has turned Nottinghamshire into a large tourist attraction. In the centre of Nottingham there is Nottingham Castle. Parts of it still recall the time of Robin Hood. Sherwood forest has an excellent visitor’s centre with various attractions and some very pleasant walks in the nearby forest. Edwinstowe church, in which, according to tradition, Robin Hood and Lady Marion were married, is one of the visitors’ favourite sites.

 Out of 10p

USE of ENGLISH

1. Transform the sentences keeping the original meaning
2. This is the first time I have ever driven a van.

I..................................................a van before.

2. I met Rob ten years ago.

I .........................................for ten years.

3.We arrived here at 3 pm.

We.................................3 pm.

4. Martha and Peter got married in 2016.

Martha and Peter.......................................2016.

5. Busses are cheaper than taxis.

Taxis are..........................................busses.

6. I hate doing PE at school.

I...............................PE at school.

7. I am not interested in politics.

I ....................................politics.

8.The Nile is the longest river in the world.

No river..........................the Nile.

9. The weather was srormy and they decided to stay at home

They decided to stay at home .......................stormy weather.

10. Noone is taller than Sue at her school.

Sue is ..........................at her school. Out of 10p

1. Put the words in the correct order.
2. Make/you/mistakes/always/the.
3. Play/you/do/tennis/often?
4. The/when/piano/Nikki/primary/play/could/was/she/schookl/in.
5. My/to/last/listen/ten/night/times/new/CD/her/sister.
6. The/parents/airport/arrived/your/at/have?
7. Has/you/Amanda/phoned.
8. New York/has/Sue/to/three/this/year/times/been.
9. Serious/am/not/a/person/I.
10. Is/than/my/me/taller/brother.
11. Homework/Simon/with/couldn`t/help/my/me. Out of 10p

1. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in capitals.
2. The environment is.........................to all of us. IMPORTANCE
3. This is a...........................valley! PICTURE
4. We stayed in a very..........................hotel lasr year. PEACE
5. I`d like to be a famous.................LAW
6. My sister is an............................ACCOUNTANCY
7. .......................... is a very important quality. GENEROUS
8. Stars arealways fighting for .....................POPULAR
9. .........................is one of the worst personal qualities. HONEST
10. Last year he .............so fast that he beat all his opponents. SWIMMING
11. *MONA LISA* is an...........................picture. ORDINARY.

 Out of 10p

1. Put a, an, the or nothing where needed.
2. The website has got.......good information on the Second World War.
3. What`s ......email from Liza about?
4. There is ....laptop and ....bag. Are they yours?
5. There is ....new sports centre in .....West street.
6. Last Saturday was .....sunny day so my friends and I had .....picnic in .....garden.
7. ....sun is really hot at this time of the year.
8. .....Fiji islands are in.....Pacific Ocean.
9. Russia is nealy twice as big as .....United states of America.
10. Who can tell me ....capital of ....Netherlands?
11. ......Thames runs through London but it is not .....longest river in ....UK.
12. ....lake Baikal in .....Siberia is the biggest lake in the world.

 Out of 20p

WRITING

**The person I admire.** /160 – 180 w./ Out of 20p