

## I. READING COMPREHENSION

### TASK 1

Read this story and do the exercises that follow.

Two businessmen were invited to dinner at the home of a college professor. One of the men did not have much education and was worried that he might make a fool of himself, but his friend said, 'Don't worry. Just do what I do, and don't talk about anything that you don't really understand.'

The first man managed to get through the dinner successfully, but by the end of the evening he had had a lot to drink, and began to get careless.

A guest asked him whether he liked Shakespeare, and he answered confidently, 'It's very pleasant, but I prefer scotch.' There was an uncomfortable silence in the room and soon people began to leave.

When the two friends were out of the house, the second man said to his friend, 'You certainly made a fool of yourself making that silly remark about scotch\*'

'What do you mean?' asked the other man. 'What was wrong with it?'

'Everybody knows that Shakespeare isn't a drink,' his friend replied. 'It's a kind of cheese.'

\* skót whisky

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where were the two businessmen invited?  
A To a restaurant.  
B To a professor's study.  
C To a night club.  
D To a professor's place.
2. Why was one of them worried?  
A He didn't have a good education.  
B He didn't have a nice suit to wear.  
C He didn't like Shakespeare.  
D He didn't understand something.
3. Why did he become careless?  
A Because he was having a good time.  
B Because he had drunk too much.  
C Because he didn't enjoy the party.  
D Because he made a fool of himself.
4. Why was there an uncomfortable silence in the room?  
A Because they had drunk all the whisky.  
B Because they were tired.  
C Because one of the businessmen said something stupid.  
D Because they were bored.

Which words in the story mean the opposite of the following words?

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| 1. beginning ..... | 4. clever ..... |
| 2. nobody .....    | 5. right .....  |
| 3. careful.....    | 6. fail .....   |

## II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Fill in the following sentences:

1. London is bigger ..... Budapest.
2. .... milk do you have?
3. If I ..... a UFO, I will call the police.
4. I ..... to the radio at the moment, because the TV is broken.
5. He's ..... the guitar in the living room.
6. What ..... you ..... at nine o'clock last night?
7. Trees ..... down to make paper.
8. Look at those clouds. I think it ..... rain.
9. A: Have you decided what to eat?  
B: Yes, I think I ..... have the pasta.
10. The school .....has won the award is over there.
11. Baggage ..... left unattended at any time.
12. He ..... miss the good films if he has no cable TV.
13. I have always ..... to play the piano.
14. I ..... my glasses. I wonder where they are.
15. John doesn't know ..... time ..... is.

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## III. WRITING

Choose one of the following letter topics and follow the instructions:

A. Your penfriend from England will come to Hungary for a week. He/She is afraid of the very cold Hungarian winter. Write him/her a letter in which you tell him/her about our wonderful winters. Your letter must be 100 words long (+/-10) and you must write about:

- What is the typical weather like in Hungary?
- What clothes will he/she need here?
- Why is winter your favourite season?
- What can you do while he/she is here?

B. Your friend has asked you for some advice because he/she does not have any ideas about what to read during his/her summer holiday. Tell him/her about a book in 100 words. (+/-10) You must include:

- Who are the main characters in the book?
- What is it about?
- Why did you like it?
- Is there a film based on this book?

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