

Демонстрационный вариант диагностической проверочной работы по английскому языку для учащихся 9 класса (общеобразовательный уровень)

2024 – 2025 учебный год

Фамилия \_\_\_\_\_ Имя \_\_\_\_\_

Отчество \_\_\_\_\_ Класс \_\_\_\_\_

Название организации образования \_\_\_\_\_

I. Match the parts of the text with their titles. There is one title you don't have to use.

1. An unlucky symbol
2. A false stereotype
3. Old holiday traditions
4. The national food
5. A colourful present
6. A talisman for luck

A. When you think of the Irish, you often picture a red-haired person dressed all in green. However, it's just a popular myth which has grown into a tradition, particularly in the United States. It's customary in Ireland to wear green clothes only on St. Patrick's Day. Lots of people are tricked by this cliché. However, originally, the colour associated with Saint Patrick was not green, but blue.

B. In Ireland, the colour green was long considered to bring bad fortune. The reason is that in Irish folklore green is the favourite color of the Good People (the proper name for fairies). Myths run that they are likely to steal people, especially children, who wear too much of the colour. In the past, a girl would never wear anything green on her wedding day.

C. Christmas is a very important celebration in Ireland. After dinner on Christmas Eve, it is common for families to leave milk and bread on the table as a sign of friendliness and kindness. Another custom is to leave the door unlocked. A lit candle is left in a window during the night. It represents help for any traveller who is passing by.

D. Potatoes form the basis for many traditional Irish dishes. They are eaten boiled, mashed, fried, baked, you name it. Potatoes are mixed with cabbage or green onions to make traditional Irish dishes. They are also made into potato cakes and used in soups or stews. It's common to find potatoes cooked in two different ways on the same dinner plate.

E. The shamrock is still a popular sign of good fortune in Ireland. It is believed that anyone who possesses one will be blessed with fortune in everything, even in gambling, and will be saved from the evil of witches. There are certain conditions to be met so that its power remains effective: the owner of the shamrock must keep it away from the public eye and never give it to anyone else.

<i>Text</i>	A	B	C	D	E
<i>Title</i>					

5 Points

II. Choose the right variant and fill in the table.

1. Look! A new cinema ....

- a) is building            b) was built            c) is being built

2. Jane's hair ...too long and looked untidy.

- a) was            b) were            c) has

3. Turn ... your computer before you leave home.  
 a) down                                      b) over                                      c) off
4. She told us that the carpet ....  
 a) hadn't been cleaned      b) hasn't been cleaned      c) is cleaned
5. It is ... to swim so fast.  
 a) impossible    b) imposible                      c) impossibl
6. Why do you allow her to ... at your kids?  
 a) cry                                      b) shout                                      c) cri
7. I have been looking ... my sunglasses the whole morning.  
 a) to                                      b) after                                      c) for
8. He works for a ... newspaper.  
 a) weekly                                      b) dayly                                      c) munthly
9. I always apologize ... leaving the party early.  
 a) of                                      b) for                                      c) from
10. My friend has always been interested ...collecting toy cars.  
 a) of                                      b) in                                      c) to

<i>No</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Answer</i>										

	10 Points
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**III. You have received an e-mail message from your English-speaking pen friend, Tom. Write a message and answer the 4 questions. Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.**

From: Tom@mail.uk
To: Friend@mail.ru
Subject: Gadgets
<p>... My mum still can't download new music into her tablet. She says when she was young, there were no tablets at all. I just can't imagine that!</p> <p>... Do you have any gadget(s)? What do you use your gadget(s) for? What other gadgets do you find the most important for you and why?...</p>

*Dear Tom,*

*Thank you for the e-mail. It's always nice to hear from you!*

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