

# Gyakorló Iskolák Országos Angol Nyelvi Versenye

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## TASK 1

Journalist Rinker Buck and his brother Nick set off to retrace what's left of the Oregon Trail traveled by thousands of 19th-century pioneers. Listen to the interview with Rinker Buck and for each question (1-10) circle the best answer (A-D). There is an example (0) at the beginning. You are going to listen to the recording TWICE.

(0) Rinker Buck

- A) wanted to experience the dangers of the Oregon Trail.
- B) and his brother built a replica of a 19th-century wooden wagon.
- ☒ C) wanted to relive the Oregon Trail experience.
- D) wrote a novel based on the stories from the Oregon Trail.

(1) Rinker Buck was motivated to go on this journey

- A) by entirely personal reasons.
- B) by the quintessentially American desire to make an impact.
- C) by his wish to write about a historical period.
- D) by all of the above.

(2) The Oregon Trail

- A) was one single route which followed a river.
- B) followed all the rivers from Missouri to Wyoming.
- C) had to stay on the rivers for essential resources.
- D) was a magically gorgeous route.

(3) Rinker Buck reads an excerpt from his book describing

- A) the distress of the journey.
- B) how everything ceases to work during the journey.
- C) the filth and pain during the journey.
- D) how arduous and exhilarating the journey was.

(4) His brother Nick

- A) has a unique skill set necessary to surviving on the Trail.
- B) behaves like a role model for him.
- C) is an old soul.
- D) has a great sense of the wilderness.

(5) By the end of the journey Rinker had learnt a lot

- A) about packing many personal objects in a compact space.
- B) about getting rid of unnecessary objects.
- C) about life on the Trail.
- D) about himself and his relationship with his brother.

(6) Modern technology

- A) became useless and unnecessary during the journey.
- B) was more hindrance than help.
- C) was essential for their survival.
- D) helped them slow down and enjoy the journey.

## TASK 2

### At the Frontier of AI-related research

In 2024 two of the Nobel Prizes – in physics and in chemistry – were awarded to teams working on AI-related research. You will hear excerpts from interviews with two outstanding scientists talking about their work. Listen to the recording and mark with a tick (✓), which speaker Geoffrey Hinton, Demis Hassabis or both, answered the question.

You are going to listen to the recording ONCE.

Which scientist...

		Geoffrey Hinton	Demis Hassabis
(0)	thought that their Nobel Prize was a joke?	✓	
(1)	thinks that AI will have an important positive impact on the development of medicine?		
(2)	thinks that in the foreseeable future AI will be smarter than humans?		
(3)	had excelled in various fields before starting work on AI?		
(4)	compares the changes brought about by AI to a historical period with similarly radical changes?		
(5)	believes that the new technology will improve our lives?		
(6)	warns of the potentially dangerous use of AI?		
(7)	worked or works for Google?		
(8)	is interested in the process of learning?		
(9)	is worried that the effects of AI will create severe social tensions?		
(10)	believes that politicians have a great responsibility in regulating the use of AI?		
(11)	believes that a broad social dialogue is necessary about the use of AI?		

### TASK 3

#### Nasa's Voyager-1 sends usable data from deep space | BBC News

Listen to an interview with Dr Jennifer Millard about the space probe Voyager One and complete the notes. Write ONE word or number in each blank as in the example (0).

You are going to listen to the recording ONCE.

- (0) Voyager One: the most distant human-made object in the universe.
- (1) Distance from the Earth at present: 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) The cause of the problem: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) The method of fixing the problem: \_\_\_\_\_ code to a different \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) The information received at the moment: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ data
- (5) The time necessary to send a message: \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Destination: into the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Voyager's purpose: to probe what is beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Powered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) After running out of fuel: the probe will \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) The content of the gold discs: \_\_\_\_\_, greetings, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
images of Earth
- (11) The hope for the future of Voyager One: some \_\_\_\_\_  
will find it

THIS IS THE END OF YOUR LISTENING PAPER.