

**ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM
READING TEST**

Version A

For 9th grade graduates

Name:	
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DATE:	
Time: 60 minutes	Score: /15

Reading task 1



Choose the correct answer: (0.5 points each)

1. What kind of paper is this?
 - a. Book
 - b. Poster
 - c. Letter

2. This paper is...
 - a. Positive
 - b. Negative
 - c. Both A and B

3. What is the first word in this paper?
 - a. Enter
 - b. Do
 - c. Private

Reading task 2

Department Store Ad



Zuko clothes presents



END OF SUMMER SALE

All summer clothes are 50% off!
Swimsuits, tops, shorts, dresses, sandals
Women's, Men's & Children's

Come in for Super Savings!

3 convenient locations to serve you!

Downtown 47 Azzatyk ave	Baizaar Department store	Nasikha Department store
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Or shop online at: Zukoclothes.kz
Open 7 days a week

Choose the correct answer: (0.5 points each)

1. What season sale is presented?
 - a. Winter
 - b. Fall
 - c. Summer
 - d. Spring

2. What is the percentage of discount that you will get?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 75%
 - c. 50%
 - d. 10%

3. What is the address of downtown store?
 - a. Baizaar Department Store
 - b. 47 Azzatyk ave
 - c. Nasikha Department Store
 - d. Zukoclothes.kz

4. What kind of clothes can you find at Zuko Clothes?
 - a. Men's and Women's
 - b. Only Women's

- c. Men's, Women's and Children's
 - d. Women's and Children's
5. How many days a week is store open?
- a. Whole week
 - b. 5 days
 - c. 7 days
 - d. Both A and C is correct
6. What kind of clothes will you get discount on?
- a. Sandals and tops
 - b. Swimsuits, tops, shorts
 - c. Swimsuits, tops, shorts, dresses, sandals
 - d. Tops, shorts, dresses, sandals

Reading task 3

Debit Card Renewal



CENTERCREDIT

Serving clients since 1988

Abay Rakhmetullin
3 Dostyk street
060000 Atyrau, Kazakhstan

Dear ABAY RAKHMETULLIN

We are glad to send your new DEBIT CARD. This card is more secure because it uses chip technology. The chip protects your new card as it is not possible to copy.

Your new card has the same PIN as your old card.

Fro more information about your DEBIT CARD:

- ***Contact your local branch***
- ***Call 1-8000-TRUST***
- ***Or visit centercredit.kz***

IMPORTANT STEPS:

- ✓ Sign your new card
- ✓ Destroy all OLD DEBIT CARD with the same card number
- ✓ Start using the new card immediately. The old card is no longer active.
- ✓ Review the information in your CLIENT AGREEMENT

YOUR LIMITS:

- ✓ Taking out from ATM machine 400.000 tg / per day
- ✓ Direct payment
- ✓ 700.000 tg / per day



For each question, please mark **TRUE (T), FALSE (F), NOT GIVEN (NG)** (0.5 points each)

1. You can use 2 cards with the same card number at the same time _____
2. They asked for new debit card in a letter _____
3. The previous card is as secure as the new one _____
4. The password on your card is the same _____
5. You can cash out 400.00 tg from your card every day _____
6. The amount of money you can use for payments is 400.000 tg _____
7. You have to pay in order to get new debit card _____

Reading task 4

Kazakh school students win 1,236 awards at international Olympiads in 2016 – Daryn

In 2016, Kazakhstani school students have won 1,236 awards at the international Olympiads. 196 of them are gold medals, 367 are silver, 648 are bronze medals and 26 are certificates of honour. Director of the Daryn republican research center Sholpan Kirabayava said it today at a briefing in the office of the Central Communications Service in Astana.

Over the years of its functioning, the Centre has implemented 25 projects aimed at identification and development of gifted children. These are the international research competition “Opening the World of Science”, the International Asia-Pacific Mathematics Olympiad, Silk Road International Mathematics Olympiad, the International Olympiad in Mathematics, Physics, Informatics, the International Mendeleev Chemistry Olympiad etc.

124 specialized educational organizations for gifted children are functioning today countrywide with multi-lingual learning opportunities offered in 33 of them.

As part of celebration of the Day of the First President of Kazakhstan, on November 23-26, the city of Temirtau in Karaganda region will host the 9th Presidential Olympiad in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology among the 11th grade students of the country.

On December 6-10, 2016, ahead of celebration of the 25th anniversary of Kazakhstan’s Independence, the Center will hold the 12th International Singers Contest “Astana Merey”.

From April 23 to 30, 2017, Astana will host the 51st International Mendeleev Olympiad in Chemistry.

Daryn Centre was established in 1998 at the instruction of President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev. The Centre specializes in creation of conditions for identification, development and implementation of the potential of gifted children of the country.

Answer the following questions. Short answers are acceptable.

1. Olympiads on what kind of subjects were held by the center over the years of its functioning? (1 point)

2. What kind of competitors is “Astana Merey” for? (0.5 points)

3. Who instructed the creation of Daryn Centre? (0.5 points)

4. How many multi-lingual specialized educational centers function nowadays in the world? (0.5 points)

5. What kind of students can participate at Olympiad in Temirtau? (0.5 points)

6. What is the primary goal of projects implemented at Daryn? (1 point)

7. Are the Olympiads timed with the holidays in Kazakhstan? How do you know this? (1 point)

8. How many medals did Kazakh students win at the 2016? (1 point)

9. Does the center hold only school-subject Olympiads? How do you know this? (1 point)
