

**Олимпиада на кубок главы города 2016.**

**Очный тур**

**6 класс**

**I. LISTENING. You will hear some information about a short story competition. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

• **Participants**

Ages: 13 to 1) .....

• **Story**

Type: 2) .....

Maximum length: 3) ..... words

• **Judges**

Michael Thomas, editor of 4) ..... *Living and* Julie Yen, assistant editor

• **Prizes**

First prize: £2,000. Other prizes: computers and famous 5) .....

• **Deadline 6)** ..... 19<sup>th</sup>

**II. READING. Read the text and do the tasks after it**

**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. Most probably, he lived around the year 1200.

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 an attractive display and shop, 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.

**For tasks 7-11 put "True" if the sentence is right and "false" if it is wrong.**

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| 1) The story of Robin Hood has been known for 600 years.                           | True/False |
| 2) William Tell, El Cid and Janosik are international heroes.                      | True/False |
| 3) A sixteenth-century History of Great Britain includes a story about Robin Hood. | True/False |
| 4) Robin Hood was King Edward II's knight.   | True/False |
| 5) It is probable that Robin Hood lived in the twelfth century.                    | True/False |

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. Read the text and choose the right word for each gap**

**The Christmas Tree**

No one \_1\_ for sure who decorated the first Christmas tree . The \_2\_ of bringing an evergreen tree indoors and \_3\_ it at Christmas started in Germany. One \_4\_ says that Martin Luther started the practice. Luther

was an important Christian\_5\_. According to the story, he noticed the starlit sky as he walked home one Christmas Eve about the year 1513. He thought the stars looked as if they were shining on the branches. When he arrived home, Martin Luther placed a small fir tree \_6\_ his house. He decorated it with lighted candles.

Decorating Christmas trees became \_7\_ in Germany. Prince Albert of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, the German husband of Queen Victoria, took the tradition to England. Both German and English people brought it to America. And now nearly every family in Great Britain and the USA has a \_8\_ tree.

The biggest Christmas tree in Britain is put up in Trafalgar Square in \_9\_. The people of Norway still give this tree every year to the \_10\_ to thank them for helping Norway against Hitler in the Second World War.

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1) a) knows          | b) begins         | c) decides      | d) is             |
| 2) a) tree           | b) legend         | c) story        | d) custom         |
| 3) a) showing        | b) giving         | c) putting      | d) decorating     |
| 4) a) story          | b) legend         | c) fairy        | d) novel          |
| 5) a) man            | b) saint          | c) leader       | d) woman          |
| 6) a) inside         | b) outside        | c) upside       | d) offside        |
| 7) a) comfortable    | b) beautiful      | c) public       | d) popular        |
| 8) a) Christmas      | b) fir            | c) pine         | d) birch          |
| 9) a) London         | b) Paris          | c) Moscow       | d) Madrid         |
| 10) a) French people | b) British people | c) Irish people | d) Russian people |

**11) Arrange phrases of telephone conversation in a correct order. Write the numbers in one line**

- 1 Yes, he has.
- 2 Hi. It's Jane here. Can I speak to Mark, please?
- 3 OK. Bye then.
- 4 Sure. Has he got your number?
- 5 Yes, please – can you ask him to ring me?
- 6 Thanks. Bye.
- 7 No, I'm sorry – he isn't in. Can I take a message?
- 8 Hello?

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. In the answer sheet write only the words you put into.**

12) It is my first visit to the National Gallery.

**Never**

I .....to the National Gallery before.

13) When Simon was small, he ate porridge for breakfast.

**Used**

Simon.....porridge for breakfast when he was small.

14) Mark couldn't reach the shelf.

**Able**

Mark.....reach the shelf.

15) "You should stop eating junk food", my friend said to me

**Advised**

My friend.....junk food.

16) Alexander Bell invented the telephone.

**By**

The telephone..... Alexander Bell.

Read the text and write one word in each space

### Graham Zoo

Have Fun all Year Round 17)..... Graham Zoo!

**Animals:** The zoo 18)..... over 5,000 animals, most are 30).....cages but some, visitors are able 19)..... touch.

**Must see:** Visit 20)..... Monkey playground. See the monkeys climbing, swinging and feeding high above the ground.

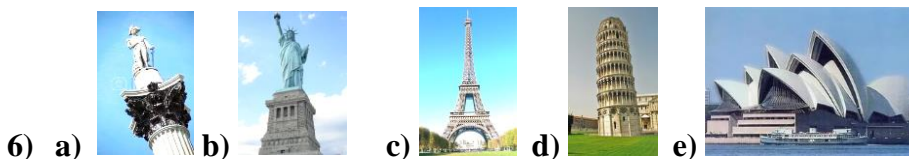
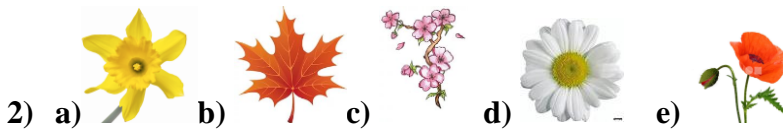
**Zoo opens:** 21) .....9:00 am daily.

**Prices:** Adults £9, children and students £6

**How to find us:** We are located 22)..... Grecian Park, near Riverdale Train Station. To get here 23).....car take the M3 Motorway.

**For more information:** call us on (020)-774-6478.

#### IV. COUNTRY STUDY. Which of these are British symbols? (There is one in each line)



#### V. WRITING. You've moved with your parents to a new house. Write a letter to your English pen friend Jane describing your house both inside and outside. Use 90-100 words