

## KITEX Idegenforgalmi Szaknyelvi Vizsga

### TASK BOOKLET

### READING

Welcome to the Reading Test of the KITEX Language Examination.

- The test consists of three tasks.
- Each task begins with the instructions.
- During the test you can take notes in this Task Booklet.
- Write your **final answers** on the **Answer Sheet** in **blue ink**.
- **Only answers on the Answer Sheet will be accepted.**
- **Corrected answers will not be accepted.**
- You must not use a dictionary.
- The whole Reading Test is 60 minutes long.
- The total score is 36 points (100%).

Good luck!

### Task 1

- In this task some words are missing from the text.
  - Choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-P) for each gap (1-12) in the text.
  - Each word can be used only once.
  - Write the letter of the appropriate word in the answer box on the separate Answer Sheet.
  - There are two extra words, excluding the example, which you do not need.
  - There is one *example (0)* at the beginning.
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You are going to read about the social and financial aspects of some family holidays.

### DON'T FORGET TO PACK THE GRANDPARENTS

#### New report reveals that grandparents overspend on family holidays but often aren't involved

The over 50's market accounts for no less than 40% of all consumer expenditure in UK. So it's no surprise to hear that over half of grandparents will overspend when on **(0)** \_\_\_ with their grandchildren.

Despite this, over three **(1)** \_\_\_ of grandparents questioned said that they are not planning a family holiday with their grandchildren this year. So the **(2)** \_\_\_ is loud and clear, parents and grandkids, don't forget to pack your grandparents!

The **(3)** \_\_\_, which investigates grandparents' holiday spending trends and the real reasons why grandparents go away with the family, reveals that when grandparents aren't spending, they are the ones taking care of the **(4)** \_\_\_. Nearly a fifth of grandparents admitted that the main **(5)** \_\_\_ for going away with their grandchildren was to help with childcare, rather than spending quality time with the family. It found that grandparents with newborn grandchildren to three years old are most likely to go away and help with childcare, saving parents **(6)** \_\_\_ and money, providing peace of mind.

When 1,000 UK grandparents were asked, if money was no object, to choose their holiday of a lifetime, nearly a fifth chose **(7)** \_\_\_ over all the other family holidays, even over Lapland! The choice was between visiting Santa in Lapland, swimming with dolphins, safari, cruise, theme parks or a luxury beach holiday, showing that theme parks offer a lot of **(8)** \_\_\_ for the whole family. Many UK **(9)** \_\_\_ agreed they treasure family holidays with the grandkids and nearly half admitted they would prefer to go on a once in a lifetime holiday with their family rather than two or three **(10)** \_\_\_ throughout the year with friends.

But family holidays can also be too much for some grandparents; one in ten who responded to the survey said quite firmly they wouldn't want to go away with their grandchildren as they find it too stressful and too much **(11)** \_\_\_!

The research also looked at the older generation's **(12)** \_\_\_ and found that around half of retirees, full time workers and the unemployed grandparents will overspend on holiday. However it's the part time workers who took the title of holiday spenders, with over two thirds admitting that they will part with their pennies and overspend when having a holiday with their grandchildren.

**DON'T FORGET TO PACK THE GRANDPARENTS**

**A** activity

**F** message

**L** report

**B** fun

**G** mini breaks

**M** theme parks

**C** grandchildren

**H** quarters

**N** time

**D** grandparents

**I** reality

**O** trouble

**E** *holiday*

**K** reason

**P** working status

**Use the separate Answer Sheet!**

**Score: 12 points**

## Task 2

- In this task some parts of the text are missing.
  - Choose the most appropriate part from the list (A-H) for each gap (1-6) in the text.
  - Write the letter of the appropriate part in the answer box on the separate Answer Sheet.
  - There is one extra part, excluding the example, which you do not need.
  - There is one *example (0)* at the beginning.
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You are going to read an article about a hotel in the United Arab Emirates.

### BUR DUBAI GOES BOUTIQUE

Bur Dubai's bustling streets make up one of the oldest areas of Dubai, stretching lazily along the south side of Dubai Creek – the original settling place of the nomadic Bedouin tribes who founded the city in 1833.

Today, populated by a diverse and vibrant mix of nationalities from the subcontinent, **(0)** \_\_\_\_ Which is why the luxury Spanish hotel chain Melia's new boutique five star hotel, Melia Dubai is a glorious addition to the area for anyone who wants to explore this side of the city.

Set back from Port Rashid, the 164-room urban hotel might not look like much from the outside, **(1)** \_\_\_\_ . But inside, a spacious atrium is home to sculptural bookcases and slick, slate water features. The bedrooms are high-tech and spacious, with a sumptuous walk-through bathroom separated from the bedroom by glass and a TV screen **(2)** \_\_\_\_, while a rooftop pool offers a rarely seen view of the city's ultra-modern skyline – one that would be missed by anyone living in or visiting the newer parts of town. Take advantage of the distance **(3)** \_\_\_\_ .

But Melia hasn't just raised the local design level, **(4)** \_\_\_\_ . Indian celebrity and popular TV chef Sanjeev Kapoor heads up the contemporary urban eatery, Signature, while Michelin-starred chef Marco Pierre White is responsible for Titanic.

Bur Dubai is renowned for its cheap street food and traditional curries, **(5)** \_\_\_\_ . Try the *gharha*, an authentic slow-cooked claypot, the restaurant's signature dish.

Titanic is an absolute delight, and with no icebergs in sight **(6)** \_\_\_\_, and wish you had enough money to drown in the delicious Champagne cocktails. It is worth spending time and money for both pre- and post-dinner drinks to bookend the meal, or move onto the hotel's club, Mansion.

For anyone who only knows Dubai's very recent history, Melia offers a glimpse into how the city used to be, but with every modern comfort and incredibly enticing menus.

## BUR DUBAI GOES BOUTIQUE

- A** that's actually part of one of the walls
- B** *Bur Dubai is much like a forgotten uncle when it comes to the glitz and glamour of modern Dubai*
- C** the hotel you choose in Dubai will fit your needs
- D** you can enjoy a leisurely, modern European-inspired meal (think lobster thermidor or rack of lamb, crème brûlée or strawberry soufflé) in elegant surrounds
- E** it has also brought in A-list chefs to run its two fine dining restaurants
- F** with no grand entrance or golden statues like other flashier Dubai hotels
- G** but at Signature, Indian food gets formal, with modern twists on classic dishes like butter chicken made with lemongrass and zaatar
- H** and watch the sun set over the incredible stalagmite skyscrapers of Sheikh Zayed Road

**Use the separate Answer Sheet!**

Score: 12 points

### Task 3

- In this task there are statements about the text.
  - Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) for each statement (1-6).
  - There is only one correct answer.
  - Mark your answers with an X in the answer box on the separate Answer Sheet.
  - There is one *example (0)* at the beginning.
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You are going to read an article about a new kind of tourism.

#### A TRIP BACK TO YOUR ROOTS

Thousands of people travel to Salt Lake City each year, not for Utah's skiing or national parks, but to search through endless records of births, deaths and marriages at one the world's largest collections of genealogy information on the planet.

There is a new breed of traveller focused on researching their family histories, as evidenced by the 1,500 visitors who visit the Family History Library every day. Run by the Mormon Church, it contains more than two billion names of the dead, more than 2.2 million rolls of microfilm and 300,000 books.

Utah is not the only place focused on genealogy tourism. The newly opened £8.2 million Cumbria Archive Centre in England's northwest, with records dating back to the 12th Century, is relying on the boom. The fact that Cumbria is home to relatives of three former US presidents - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson - fuels interest among genealogy tourists there.

Genealogy tourism - combining a trip away with a trip into their family's past - is one of the fastest growing travel sectors, according to University of Illinois research. One million people, for example, visit Scotland each year, motivated by their ancestral activities, and so generate £730 million for the economy, according to tourism authority VisitScotland.

Popular with baby boomers, this type of authentic, real life experience differs from holidaying in the bubble-like environment of all-inclusive resorts, theme parks, flashy tourist attractions and cruises, according to the University of Illinois.

The global television phenomena, *Who do you think you are?* has also sparked renewed interest in genealogy. The show features famous people unearthing secrets from their past. Meanwhile, the digitisation of billions of human records and very widespread web access have made researching family trees a lot easier and more accessible.

Before you book a flight to your ancestral holiday destination, it is worth researching your roots on sites like Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org or Genes Reunited. Your country's national archives are also a good starting point. You can then arm yourself with names, death and marriage certificates, immigration and electoral rolls, as well as towns of origin. Before the latter half of the 20th century people generally did not travel much, so it is easier to pinpoint names to places.

If you reach a dead end, or do not have the time or inclination to keep looking yourself, there are companies like Ancestral Footsteps. For a hefty fee you get your own personal genealogist and a tailor-made luxury tour after months of research into your family tree. You can include a chauffeur-driven car and a filmed documentary of your experience, as well. Ancestral Attic in the US is even more specialised helping you arrange a family reunion with unknown relatives, specifically in Eastern Europe.

Finally, do not underestimate your hotel. Edinburgh's Channings, for example, helps guests find a local genealogist.

Genealogy trips require more planning than regular getaways. Plan at least six months in advance to track down ancestors and new relatives.

## A TRIP BACK TO YOUR ROOTS

- 0 *Tourists travel to Salt Lake City* \_\_\_\_
- A *as they think their ancestors were born there.*
  - B *to deposit their family documentation.*
  - C *to find information about their family's history.*
  - D *to see the ski resorts.*
- 1 Travellers who want to research their family history \_\_\_\_
- A can find large archives in Salt Lake City or in England.
  - B can find information about two billion Mormons.
  - C will meet members of the Mormon Church.
  - D are likely to find Mormon and English ancestors of US presidents.
- 2 Genealogy tourism \_\_\_\_
- A results in £730 million for the Scottish Tourism Authority.
  - B is organised by the University of Illinois.
  - C is slowly becoming popular.
  - D attracts one million tourists to Scotland per year.
- 3 Genealogy tourism is popular because \_\_\_\_
- A a TV show helps TV viewers to find secrets in their family history.
  - B it includes going to theme parks and all inclusive hotels as well.
  - C it offers a new, authentic way of travelling.
  - D people can get information about famous people's past.
- 4 Before your travel you should \_\_\_\_
- A consult several databases.
  - B get a research permission from your hometown.
  - C consult the national archive to see if your family travelled.
  - D start your research with the history of your family in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 5 Ancestral Footsteps \_\_\_\_
- A might provide you with old documentaries.
  - B offers to do the research instead of you.
  - C helps you to meet your unknown relatives.
  - D offers affordable services.
- 6 Some hotels \_\_\_\_
- A need to be informed six months before your trip.
  - B are run by genealogical societies, for example the Lodge.
  - C have archive centres.
  - D offer services that help you with your research.

**Use the separate Answer Sheet!**

Score: 12 points

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**ANSWER SHEET**
**READING**
**Answer box 1: Don't forget to pack the grandparents**

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>E</b>												

Score:

	12
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**Answer box 2: Bur Dubai goes boutique**

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B</b>						

Score:

	12
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**Answer box 3: A trip back to your roots**

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>A</b>							
<b>B</b>							
<b>C</b>	<b>X</b>						
<b>D</b>							

Score:

	12
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**KEY**  
**READING**
**Answer box 1: Don't forget to pack the grandparents**

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>

Score: 12 points

**Answer box 2: Bur Dubai goes boutique**

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>

Score: 12 points

**Answer box 3: A trip back to your roots**

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>A</b>		X			X		
<b>B</b>						X	
<b>C</b>	X			X			
<b>D</b>			X				X

Score: 12 points

## KITEX Idegenforgalmi Szaknyelvi Vizsga

### TASK SHEET

### WRITING

Welcome to the Writing Test of the KITEX Language Examination.

- The test consists of two tasks: a business letter and a composition.
- Each task includes the instructions.
- You can take notes on the Task Sheet titled 'NOTES'.
- Write your **final version** on the **Answer Sheet** in **blue ink**.
- **Only answers on the Answer Sheet will be accepted.**
- Your corrections must be clear.
- You may use a printed dictionary.
- The whole Writing Test is 90 minutes long.
- The total score is 40 points (100%).

Good luck!

## **Task 1      A BUSINESS LETTER**

You are the sales manager of Sunshine Hotel. There were more guests in a group than their travel agency had booked accommodation for.

- Write a letter in 150-200 words to Special Tours travel agency (3 Moonlight Street, Edinburgh, W1C 2DE, UK).
- Include the following points:
  - give details of the group
  - explain how you solved the problem of accommodation
  - say what other problems this caused to your business
  - describe the compensation you require
- Use the English layout of formal letters.

Your name is Andrea / András Fehér

The address of your hotel is Stone Road 456, London W1M5PH

**Use the separate Answer Sheet!**

Score: 20 points

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## **Task 2      A COMPOSITION**

You work for a wellness hotel. You have an opportunity to introduce your hotel in an international magazine.

- Write a 150-200 word article.
- Include the following points:
  - some facts about the hotel and its location
  - the wellness services and facilities
  - healthy dining
  - a special offer for this season

**Use the separate Answer Sheet!**

Score: 20 points