

## TEXTS

<b>Language Testing Centre</b> <b>National University of Public Service</b> <b>Budapest, Hungary</b> <b>NATO STANAG 6001 LEVEL 2</b> <b>READING SAMPLE TASKS</b>	<b>Number of tasks: 4</b> <b>Time: 90 minutes</b> Task 1 is worth 10 marks Task 2 is worth 5 marks Task 3 is worth 10 marks Task 4 is worth 10 marks <b>Pass mark: 21</b>
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**Reading Task 1, Questions 1-10** Read the text **Mmm, It Looks Like Reindeer**. Choose the best word (**A, B, C** or **D**) for each gap. Question **0** is an example.

Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

### MMM, IT LOOKS LIKE REINDEER

In Hungary, all kinds of exotic meats are ....**0**.... at major supermarkets. However, there are only few people living in Hungary who have ever ....**1**.... reindeer meat. It may ....**2**.... a long time, if at all, before the staple diet of Lapland is imported here.

One of the ....**3**.... asked about importing reindeer said that it would be very doubtful that Hungarians would get hooked on the Lapp speciality.

However, reindeer meat is delicious according to native Finns. "There is a renowned ....**4**.... we call *Poronkärstys* (Sautéed reindeer)", said Helena Winnari, a native Finn residing in Hungary. "The meat is cooked in butter and cut into thin ....**5**.... and served still hot with mashed potatoes and a special berry called Poulukka" she said. Winnari ....**6**.... that most of the Finns only season the meat with salt and pepper.

In Lapland, reindeer meat is prepared in a traditional ....**7**.... . It is trimmed, boned, aged and processed into steaks, roasts and sausages, with particular ....**8**.... made to create products of the highest quality.

In Finland, reindeer meat was ....**9**.... the ancient man's first "convenience" food. Making sausages or smoking the meat became popular as people had to ....**10**.... meat when their food supplies were scarce.

(The Budapest Sun)

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**Example:**

0.    A. harmful            **B.** available            C. disgusting            D. reasonable

1.    A. challenged            B. caught            C. tried            D. experimented
2.    A. take            B. last            C. pass            D. spend
3.    A. commerces            B. commercials            C. complexes            D. companies
4.    A. cuisine            B. cooker            C. dish            D. plate
5.    A. rounds            B. lines            C. curves            D. slices
6.    A. inserted            B. added            C. included            D. attached
7.    A. manner            B. custom            C. means            D. habit
8.    A. trouble            B. effort            C. attention            D. bother
9.    A. mentioned            B. thought            C. considered            D. told
10.    A. preserve            B. handle            C. capture            D. protect

## MARKING GUIDE AND KEY

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Each correct answer is worth 1 MARK

### Mmm, It Looks Like Reindeer

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. A

## TEXTS

**Reading Task 2, Questions 11-15** Read the text **Problem Flights** and then choose from list **A-I** the best phrase to fill each of the blanks. Three of the suggested answers do not fit at all. Question **0** is an example. Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

### PROBLEM FLIGHTS

Like millions of people around the country, I took a trip over the July 4 weekend, and what a trip it was. By the time I got home, three of my four American Airlines flights between Washington and San Juan, Puerto Rico, were late, resulting in one missed connection through Miami. Along the way I sat trapped in a plane for three hours, sitting at the gate .....**0**..... on a problem with the plane.

Maybe it was just my misfortune. The airline, after all, recorded roughly .....**11**..... for the first five months of this year as it did for the same period last year. But the annoying sequence of events made me think again about .....**12**..... when they run into trouble on their flights.

By the time we arrived at Miami International Airport more than an hour and a half late, dozens of people .....**13**..... . Some tried to race to make their flights. With bags in hand, Susan Kimberly of Alexandria ran through the airport maze after arriving within 15 minutes of her next flight's departure. When she got to the gate, .....**14**..... , the door was closed and the gate agent said she could not board.

An American Airlines spokesman said a connecting flight .....**15**..... . "Holding an airplane and inconveniencing 100 passengers to accommodate a couple of passengers with a late-arriving flight isn't the answer," he said.

(The Washington Post)

#### **A as a maintenance crew worked (EXAMPLE)**

- B** extremely foggy weather
- C** although her plane was still there
- D** can rarely be held for a few passengers
- E** because the plane was one hour late
- F** half as many passenger complaints
- G** why it made an emergency landing
- H** what travellers can expect
- I** had missed their connecting flights

## TASKS

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**0. ....A.... (EXAMPLE)**

**11. ....**

**12. ....**

**13. ....**

**14. ....**

**15. ....**

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**Each correct answer is worth 1 MARK**

### Problem Flights

- 11. F
- 12. H
- 13. I
- 14. C
- 15. D

## TEXT

**Reading Task 3, Questions 16-20** Read the text **Hunt on Terrorism** and answer the questions. Question 0 is an example. Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

### HUNT ON TERRORISM

1. Abu Ali, the leader of a sizable group of suspected al-Qaeda members or sympathisers, was killed by the CIA in Yemen on Sunday. He was one of the top 15 in the al-Qaeda hierarchy and had been linked to the October 2000 suicide bombing of the warship USS Cole which killed 17 U.S. sailors. Last month, in an attack similar to the Cole bombing, suicide bombers in a small boat blew a hole in a French oil tanker.
2. Abu Ali was one of the two most wanted men in Yemen. The other, Mohammed al-Ahdal, is still at large, according to an intelligence official. They were hiding in the remote mountainous region of Yemen known as the Marib.
3. Yemen is regarded as a hotbed of al-Qaeda activity and one of the refuges to which senior al-Qaeda members fled following the U.S. military campaign in Afghanistan. Local tribesmen in the region are believed to be willingly hiding al-Qaeda members.
4. It is unclear whether the CIA attempted to capture Abu Ali. The official said the CIA must have had a reason for killing him, speculating that Abu Ali was heavily armed when he and five others were blown up by a U.S. missile.
5. U.S. officials say they generally prefer to capture and interrogate al-Qaeda members for information rather than kill them. But capture is much riskier, and there are not always forces available to arrest members of a group who generally travel heavily armed. When opportunities to kill al-Qaeda members arise, U.S. officials say they try to take advantage of them.
6. The tribal groups are feared by the Yemeni government, another reason why a missile attack, rather than an attempted arrest, may have been the preferred response to information about Abu Ali's whereabouts. Early this year, one of the commando operations mounted by Yemeni soldiers was repelled by local tribesmen, resulting in 18 soldiers dead and dozens more wounded.
7. The Pentagon has stationed about 800 special operations troops in the Horn of Africa to hunt down al-Qaeda terrorists in Yemen and surrounding countries. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the United States is establishing a task force to control U.S. commando operations in the region, which is across the Gulf of Aden from Yemen. Rumsfeld said the Yemeni government is actively cooperating in the hunt for al-Qaeda terrorists.

(USA Today)

## TASKS

**Reading Task 3, Questions 16-20** Read the text **Hunt on Terrorism** and answer the questions. There are **seven** paragraphs, but for this task you must choose only **five** to give the answers. Question **0** is an example. Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

**Example:**

**0. Which paragraph names the region where Abu Ali was hiding?        2**

**Which paragraph**

- 16. describes the US plans to fight terrorism in the region?      \_\_\_\_\_**
- 17. describes how Abu Ali died?      \_\_\_\_\_**
- 18. mentions a Yemeni attack on terrorists?      \_\_\_\_\_**
- 19. describes Abu-Ali's suspected crimes?      \_\_\_\_\_**
- 20. is about people who support terrorists?      \_\_\_\_\_**



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**Each correct answer is worth 2 MARKS**

### Hunt on Terrorism

- 16. 7
- 17. 4
- 18. 6
- 19. 1
- 20. 3

## TASKS

**Reading Task 4, Questions 21-25** Read the text **Hunt on Terrorism** again. For each question choose the **two** best answers from list **A-E**. For this task you need the whole text. Question **0** is an example. Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

### Example:

**0. What happened to the US ship?**

   **B**     
   **E**   

- A.** It was totally destroyed.
- B.** It was attacked by terrorists.
- C.** It disappeared near Yemen.
- D.** Its load exploded.
- E.** Some of its sailors were killed.

**21. Why did the al-Qaeda terrorists move to Yemen?**

        
      

- A.** They can hide there.
- B.** They get training there.
- C.** They get support from the local people.
- D.** They use military bases there.
- E.** They are safe from the CIA there.

**22. Why was Abu Ali wanted by the CIA?**

        
      

- A.** He killed a lot of CIA members.
- B.** He was an al-Qaeda leader.
- C.** He killed Mohammed al-Ahdal.
- D.** He attacked some Yemeni villages.
- E.** He was involved in the ship attack.

**23. Why is it difficult to arrest al-Qaeda members?**

        
      

- A.** The terrorists were trained by the CIA.
- B.** The terrorists are heavily armed.
- C.** There are not enough people for operations.
- D.** The terrorists are warned about the attacks.
- E.** The terrorists use camouflage.

**24. How does the Yemeni government fight terrorism?**

        
      

- A.** It cooperates with the US forces.
- B.** It sends troops to Afghanistan.
- C.** It established a task force.
- D.** It organises anti-terrorist operations.
- E.** It organises collecting of weapons.

**25. Why do American anti-terrorist forces concentrate on Yemen?**

        
      

- A.** Terrorists killed 18 soldiers there.
- B.** Local people fight against terrorists there.
- C.** The Yemeni officials support terrorists.
- D.** There are a lot of Al-Qaeda members there.
- E.** It is a centre of terrorist activity.

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### Hunt on Terrorism

21.   A  

  C  

22.   B  

  E  

23.   B  

  C  

24.   A  

  D  

25.   D  

  E