

**Лексико-грамматический тест (Use of English)**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**20 points**

**I. Guess the Winter riddles. The crossword will help you.**

1. This is something you see, so fluffy and white, in a cold December morning, it makes everything bright. What am I?
2. You can slide down the mountain when you put me on, I can be made from plastic, steel and sometimes I am wooden. What am I?
3. If you come up to the arctic you'll see me everywhere, I am pulled by huskies to slide downhill. What am I?
4. You'll see me outside standing even in the cold months. I am made of a bunch of winter flakes and I like to keep warm with a knitted yarn. What am I?
5. I stand bright, decorated, tall and green, and only in December I'll be the prettiest you've ever seen. What am I?
6. What do you look forward to that's filled with little surprises and that looked like a giant person's sock?
7. Simple or ornate, small or massive, fake or original, but one thing is for sure that if it is lit Santa won't come down from it. What is it?
8. I can be round, white and shaped like a ball yet I cannot be dribbled or bounced at all. What am I?
9. I live and thrive in the winter as I grow down and sharpen but you'll never see me in the summer because I'll die in warmth. What am I?
10. I am unexpected, dreadful, bitter, violent and bad, for when I come I can ruin your plans. What am I?
11. I am made of plastic or metal, I am used for play or for work, and you'll usually see me in a sandbox but I am mostly out in the winter months. What am I?
12. I was known to Greek philosophers a thousand years ago, I have numbers all in a line, and I can tell you if rain will turn to snow. What am I?

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**II. For each space, write ONE word, which you think best completes the sentence. Look carefully at the words both before and after each space.**

13. There were very \_\_\_\_ folks at the party when we arrived but in an hour, it was jam-packed. (adjective)
14. I gave up my seat on the bus \_\_\_\_ that an old gentleman could sit down. (conjunction)
15. How was I to know that she would have an allergic reaction \_\_\_\_ the honey in the cake? (preposition)
16. \_\_\_\_ me a favour and pass me the cell phone that's on the windowsill, please. (verb)
17. First you will need to go to the post office, \_\_\_\_ you can buy all the stamps and envelopes you need. (adverb)
18. I \_\_\_\_ to go to school now, otherwise I will be late. (modal verb)
19. Madrid is a delightful city, but it has fewer parks \_\_\_\_ London, which is a shame, because of the hot and sunny weather there. (conjunction)
20. The city is pretty safe although you may have some problems if you go into certain districts \_\_\_\_\_ night. (preposition)

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