

**Part 1**  
**Listening**  
**Time: 10 minutes (10 points)**

Listen to the text and mark the sentences 1–10 T (True), F (False) or NS (Not Stated in the text).

- 1 Tea was first brought to Russia from China.
  - 2 Tea was known as a strong remedy before it was brought to Russia.
  - 3 The tsar immediately loved the new drink.
  - 4 Mikhail Fedorovich held regular assemblies of court in order to make the nobles get used to drinking tea.
  - 5 Russia started importing tea from China in the 18th century.
  - 6 At first tea cost a lot of money.
  - 7 Drinking tea helps one to fall asleep.
  - 8 Tea was an important part of Russian life in the 19th century.
  - 9 Russian tea is served with sugar.
  - 10 The modern tradition has replaced the traditional sign of hospitality with coffee.
- Part 2

**Reading**  
**Time: 5 minutes (5 points)**  
**Task 1**

Прочитайте текст (1-4) про Уэльс и подберите к каждому разделу текста соответствующий заголовок (А-Е). Один заголовок лишний.

- A. Tourism
- B. History
- C. Climate
- D. National emblems
- E. Geography

1. In Wales it never gets very hot or very cold. May, June, July and August are the sunniest and driest months, but even in the winter a raincoat and sweater will usually cope with the worst that the weather has to offer.
2. The land area is just over 8,000 square miles and Wales measures 160 miles long by 60 miles wide. Wales has extensive tracts of high plateau with mountain ranges. The lowland area is confined mainly to the relatively narrow coastal belts and the valley floors. Snowdon is the highest mountain at 3,650 feet.
3. Wales has a wealth of holiday cottages and private hotels, renowned for their hospitality. But visitors should get advice before walks and climbs in mountainous areas when the weather is uncertain. Wales has a mountain rescue service but let's allow them to enjoy their day off. Parents with young children should take care when visiting the ancient castles of Wales. Moats, battlements and dungeons weren't designed to be visitor friendly.
4. The Welsh flag has two equal horizontal stripes, white above green, and a large red dragon passant. The daffodil and the leek are also famous emblems of Wales.

**Part 3**  
**Use of English**  
**Time: 10 minutes (14 points)**

Task 1

For questions 1 –9, read the text below. Open the brackets and use the right form of the verb. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Isaac Newton (0 – so interest)\_was so interested\_\_ in different problems that he became quite absent-minded. One day a gentleman (1 – come) \_\_\_\_\_ to see him, but he (2 – tell) \_\_\_\_\_ that Isaac Newton was busy in his study

and that nobody (3 – allow) \_\_\_\_\_ to disturb him. As it (4 – be) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner time, the visitor (5 – sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down in the dining room (6 – wait) for the scientist. The servant came in and (7 – place) \_\_\_\_\_ on the table a boiled chicken under a cover. An hour (8 – pass) \_\_\_\_\_ but Newton (9 – not appear) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 2**

Match two halves of Mark Twain’s quotes from his world-known stories 36–40 and A–F. There is an example for you.

Example: 0 – B

0 Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience:	
10 If you tell the truth,	A you don't have to remember anything.
11 'Classic' – a book which people praise	B this is the ideal life.
12 A lie can travel half way around the world	C the man who cannot read.
13 Never put off till tomorrow	D what may be done the day after tomorrow just as well.
14 The man who does not read has no advantage over	E and don't read
	F while the truth is putting on its

**Part 4**

**Writing**

**Time: 15 minutes (15 points)**

**Write a story according to the picture.**

