

## 7 кл\_Тест №1\_Англ\_Чтение\_Семестр 2

### Текст (демоверсия):

1. Millions of people are learning English. One billion people speak English. That's 20% of the world's population. 400 million people speak English as their first language. For the other 600 million it's either a second language or a foreign language.
2. In other countries it is used as a second language: it is a way in which people who have different languages communicate with each other. This is especially true in many parts of Africa and India. In these countries and former British colonies like Malta and Hong Kong, as well as some countries like the Philippines and Papua New Guinea, English is an "official language".
3. Why? Because it's the most important international language in the world. But how did it become so important?
4. Did you know that English is a member of a language family that includes ancient languages like Ancient Greek and Latin, languages such as Urdu and Persian, Slavonic languages such as Russian and Polish as well as most European languages including French, Spanish, Swedish and German?
5. It is called a "family" of languages because all of the languages in that group have the same original roots. The family that English belongs to is the Indo-European family, and English began to develop in about B.C. 450 (Before Christ – до нашей эры), when Anglo-Saxon invaders (захватчики) came from Germany. Before this invasion (вторжение), the spoken language in England was a form of Celtic, similar to Welsh or Gaelic (the language spoken in Ireland). By about B.C. 700, the Anglo-Saxon tribes had occupied almost all of England as far as the borders of Wales, Scotland and Cornwall, and their language dominated. Thus Old English is called Anglo-Saxon, and the word England means "land of the Angles".

### Типы заданий:

1. **Прочитайте текст и выберите соответствующие заголовки к каждой части. Один заголовок лишний.**

- A. Questions to answer
- B. The global language

- C. History of the English language
- D. English and other languages
- E. Borrowings from the English language
- F. English is as an official language in different countries

2. **Отметьте утверждения True\False\Not Stated.**

1. A quarter of the world's population speaks English.
2. English has a status of the official language in many countries.
3. English is taught all over the world.
4. The first tribe who invaded England was Anglo-Saxon.
5. Before the invasion of Anglo-Saxon the spoken language in England was Gaelic.

3. **Выберите верный вариант.**

1. English is spoken as the first language by ...  
a) 40% of people b) 60% of people c) 50% of people  
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2. English is an "official language" in Malta and Hong Kong, because ...  
a) they want to communicate  
b) they are former British colonies  
c) they belong to the same family
3. Russian and Polish belong to ...  
a) Latin languages  
b) German languages  
c) Slavonic languages
4. A "family" of languages is a group where ...  
a) Languages have the same roots  
b) Languages belong to Indo-European family  
c) Languages began to develop in about B.C. 450
5. English became to develop ...  
a) Before Christ  
b) After Christ  
c) In the middle ages