

英語運用能力検査

English Language Skills Test

注 意

- 1 問題は **1** から **3** までで、8 ページにわたって印刷してあります。
- 2 検査時間は 60 分です。
- 3 声を出して読むはいけません。
- 4 最初に **1** のリスニングテストを行います。答えは各問の **A・B・C・D** のうちから、最も適切なものをそれぞれ一つずつ選び、**解答用紙の記号に○を付けなさい。**
- 5 リーディングテストの答えは、**A・B・C・D** のうちから最も適切なものをそれぞれ一つずつ選び、**解答用紙の記号に○を付けなさい。**
- 6 ライティングテストは、問題文の指示に従って、答えを解答用紙の解答欄に書きなさい。
- 7 **受検番号**を解答用紙の決められた欄に記入しなさい。
- 8 答えを直すときは、きれいに消してから、新しい答えを書きなさい。
- 9 試験終了後、**解答用紙だけを提出しなさい。**

Instructions

- 1 Answer all questions in sections **1** to **3** . There are **eight** pages.
- 2 The examination duration is **60** minutes.
- 3 Do not read anything aloud.
- 4 **The Listening Test** **1** will begin first. Choose the best answer from **A, B, C and D**.
Circle the answer on your answer sheet.
- 5 In **the Reading Test**, choose the best answer from **A, B, C and D**. **Circle the answer on the answer sheet.**
- 6 In **the Writing Test**, write your answer in the designated space on the answer sheet after carefully reading the instructions.
- 7 Write **your examinee number** in the designated space on the answer sheet.
- 8 If you change answers, erase the original answers neatly and write the new answers.
- 9 When the examination is finished, **submit only the answer sheet.**

1 Listening Test

Part 1 Dialogue

In this part, you will listen to two dialogues. The first dialogue has one question, and the second dialogue has two questions. The four choices will be read out after each question. The dialogues, the questions and the choices will be read out only ONCE.

Part 2 Passage

In this part, you will listen to one passage. The passage has two questions. The four choices will be read out after each question. The passage, the questions and the choices will be read out only ONCE.

2 Reading Test

Read the passages and choose the best answer for each question.

A

The Viking Age, which lasted from 793 to 1066 CE, was a period of great exploration, trade, and conquest. The Vikings were seafaring Norse people from Scandinavia (present-day Denmark, Norway, and Sweden). During this time, the Vikings took numerous journeys across Europe and beyond.

The Vikings were skilled navigators who sailed great distances in their longships. These boats were designed to be fast and easy to move, allowing Vikings to navigate both open seas and rivers. The Vikings explored and settled in various regions, including the British Isles, Iceland (874 CE), Greenland (986 CE), and even North America (c. 1000 CE). Their journeys to North America happened almost 500 years before that of Christopher Columbus. Thus, Vikings were the first known Europeans to set foot on the American continent and to interact with the native people there.

Another significant aspect of the Viking Age was the impact on trade and cultural exchange. The Vikings established far-reaching trade networks across Europe and the Middle East. These networks connected different cultures and allowed for the exchange of goods, ideas, and technologies. The Vikings also introduced new agricultural practices and crafts to regions they settled in. These led to increased productivity and economic growth of such settlements.

The Vikings are often remembered for their military skills. Their hit-and-run attacks on coastal settlements struck fear into the hearts of their enemies. However, it is important to recognize that not all Vikings were warriors. Many were farmers, traders, and craftspeople who contributed to the development of their communities.

The Vikings played an essential role in the formation of several European states. In England, for example, the invasion of the Great Heathen Army (the Vikings) in 865 CE left a lasting impact. Ivar the Boneless and his brothers led the Viking forces during this invasion. One result of the invasion was the establishment of a Viking territory in the northeastern part of England. This territory, known as the Danelaw, resulted from the Treaty of Wedmore in 878 CE. The treaty divided the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Wessex from the Viking-controlled lands. This event significantly impacted English culture and language.

In France, Viking settlers led by King Rollo founded the region of Normandy in the 10th century CE. Rollo's descendants would later become influential figures in European history. One of these descendants was William the Conqueror, who conquered England in 1066 CE.

The Vikings left a lasting cultural legacy. They contributed to the development of local languages, arts, and customs. The Old Norse language influenced the development of modern English. Wednesday and Thursday, for example, are named after figures from Norse mythology: Odin (or Woden) and Thor. Indeed, Norse mythology continues to inspire literature, art, and popular culture today.

Adapted from Andrea Iverson, *Reading World History 2* (Seed Learning)

Questions

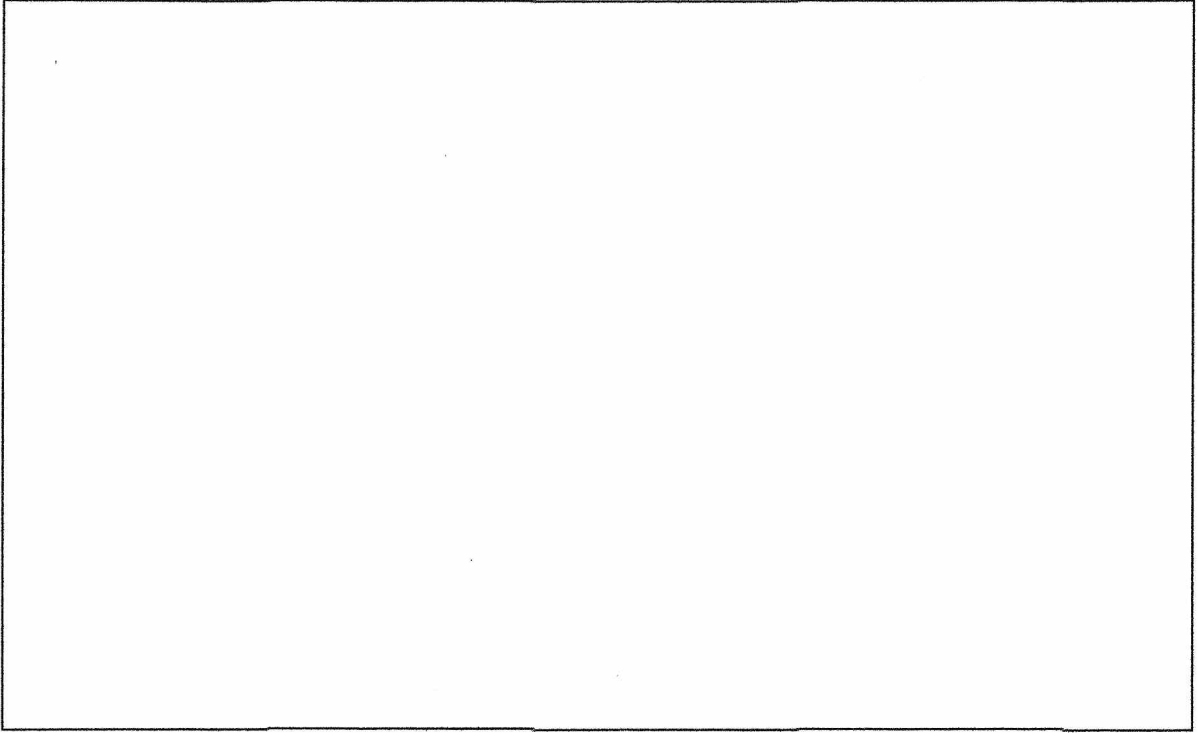
1. According to the passage, which statement is true about the Viking history?
 - A** The Vikings' skills in navigation and boat design hindered their movement.
 - B** The Vikings were the first group to make contact with people in European countries.
 - C** The Vikings introduced new farming methods that improved the development of settlements.
 - D** The Vikings were all warriors, whose attacks were feared by their enemies.

2. According to the passage, what impact did the Vikings have on the world?
 - A** They created extensive commercial networks across Europe and the Middle East.
 - B** They helped other nations by offering their military skills.
 - C** They gave up parts of their territory to other European countries.
 - D** They included two additional days into the European calendar.

B

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Questions

1. According to the passage, which statement is true about “play”?
 - A Play is something done intentionally to bring enjoyment to oneself.
 - B Children have external motivation to enjoy it.
 - C The process of play is more important than the ends.
 - D Play is considered to be limited to physical activities.

2. According to the passage, which statement is true about “guided play”?
 - A The role of adults in guided play is to only have children achieve their educational goals.
 - B Providing an appropriate environment supports children’s play.
 - C Adults can support children’s activity solely by observing them while they play alone.
 - D Guided play should be structured and adult-centered.

3. According to the passage, which statement is true?
 - A Compared to twenty years ago, there are now more hours dedicated for children to play.
 - B Through play, children develop a variety of social and academic skills.
 - C Goodman suggests that a mix of work and play undermines the learning process.
 - D Researchers agree that intrinsically motivated play is less valuable for children than guided play.

3 Writing Test

Clearly explain your opinion about the question below. Support your answer with reasons and examples based on your own experience and/or personal knowledge.

Question

Culture is a major part of who we are and determines our perspectives of the world.
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Write your answer in the designated space on your answer sheet. Write as much as you think is necessary to adequately express your opinion.