

## Входящий тест по английскому языку для 8 класса.

**I. Speaking. What musical genres do you know? Which do you prefer? Do you have any favourite composer in this particular genre? Is there any artist working in this genre you prefer?**

### **II. Grammar. Express the same in English:**

1. Дом построили два года назад, но в нём никто не живет. 2. Статью перевели и можно воспользоваться содержащейся в ней информацией. 3. Ужин приготовили, пойдёмте к столу. 4. Позовите вашего брата, нужно обсудить эти данные. 5. Мне дали несколько советов по поводу моего путешествия в Египет. 6. Будильник завели на пять утра. 7. Была морозная зима. Озеро покрылось льдом. 8. Даниелю показали его новую комнату, он был ужасно рад.

### **III. Vocabulary. Make the right choice:**

1. (Last/Latest) winter we went skiing a lot. 2. He has already received the (last/latest) information. 3. All the children in our class are (elder/older) than me. 4. My (older/elder) brother Toni is good at mathematics. 5. We have decided to go to Italy (next/nearest) summer. 6. If you go (farther/further) you will see the bus stop. 7. Is it the (last/latest) train to Chicago? 8. Speak (further/farther) on the problem.

### **IV. Grammar. Open the brackets to complete the story:**

During Drake's lifetime, England and Spain (be)<sup>1</sup> bitter rivals. Queen Elizabeth I of England (send)<sup>2</sup> Drake on a mission to explore and to seek treasure and spices. He (set)<sup>3</sup> sail from England in 1577 with 165 crewmen and five ships. Like Magellan, Drake and his crew (suffer)<sup>4</sup> hardships, such as storms at sea, starvation, illnesses, and attempted mutinies.

He abandoned two of his ships on the coast of South America and (separate)<sup>5</sup> from the other two ships in the Straits of Magellan. He was able (establish)<sup>6</sup> that the Tierra del Fuego area was an island and not a continent, as many Europeans (believe)<sup>7</sup> following Magellan's expedition. Drake (rob)<sup>8</sup> Spanish ships in the Caribbean and in Central America and loaded his ships with treasure to take back to Queen Elizabeth.

In June 1579, Drake (land)<sup>9</sup> on the coast of present-day California and sailed as far north as the area that would become the United States-Canadian border. Upon arrival, Drake (knight)<sup>10</sup> by the queen aboard the "Golden Hind".