

Final Practice Test
English III

I. Listen to the news about multinational companies hiring 250,000 refugees. Then choose and circle T (True) or F (False).

1. The article says there are more and more refugees in Europe. T / F
2. Refugees are looking for a better life in a safe country. T / F
3. More than 40 multinationals are offering jobs to refugees. T / F
4. The U.N. was not happy with what the companies have promised. T / F
5. There are about 12 million Ukrainians who have fled their country. T / F
6. There are more Afghan than Syrian refugees. T / F
7. Amazon said the diversity of refugees would help the company. T / F
8. Amazon said diversity brings creativity and diversity. T / F

II. Reading Comprehension

Read the text 'Testing on Animals and answer the questions below.

The government in the U.K. will allow cosmetics to be tested on animals for the first time in 25 years. It banned testing in 1998. It was still allowed on animals if there were great benefits for humans. This meant scientists could test chemicals on animals to develop new medicines. However, a court in London said animal testing for cosmetics could start again. The judges in the court followed European Union laws on the safer use of chemicals in animal testing. One chemical that can now be tested on animals is already widely used. It is in sunscreen, foundation and skincare products. The U.K. government said it was "committed to the protection of animals in science".

Many people are angry with the government's decision. Surprisingly, many cosmetics companies are unhappy. A group called Cruelty Free International, which is made up of over 80 cosmetics brands, wrote a letter to the U.K. government. It said changing the law was a terrible decision. A spokesperson for the Body Shop said: "Allowing animal testing for cosmetics would be a devastating blow to the millions of people who have supported campaigns to end this appalling practice." A scientist at Unilever, one of the world's largest cosmetic companies, said testing was "unnecessary". She said that with today's technology, testing could be carried out without using animals.

1. When was animal testing for cosmetics banned in the UK?

2. Where is the court where judges decided animal testing could continue?

3. What did judges in the court follow?

4. In what is a chemical widely used besides sunscreen and foundation?

5. What did the UK government say it was committed to protect?

6. How do cosmetics companies feel about the UK government's decision?

III. Vocabulary

Read the text 'Germany ticket' and match the correct letter (A - L) in the box provided.

Public transport is (1) _____ of many peoples' lives. We need it to go to work, visit family and friends, go sightseeing and (2) _____ about our daily business. However, trains, buses, and subways are very expensive in many countries. A new scheme in Germany has been launched to make getting (3) _____ easier. Transport companies have got together to create the Germany Ticket. This allows people who buy it to use all (4) local and _____ transportation across the country for just 49 euros (\$53.90) a month. The ticket is valid (5) for all _____ of public transport in Germany except for long-distance intercity trains. More than three million tickets were sold on the (6) _____ of the launch.

Transportation bosses (7) _____ the new Germany Ticket will be good for the environment. They want more people to leave their cars at home and use more environmentally (8) _____ forms of transportation. Germany's Chancellor, Olaf Scholz, welcomed the new ticket. He said it is "an (9) _____ and cheap offer that will make public transit (10) more _____ and help us to achieve our climate goals". Germany aims to become carbon neutral by 2050. A transportation analyst said the Germany Ticket was a "revolution" for Germany. He said: "We need a scheme that puts rail before road and (11) _____ passengers onto trains and buses". Another analyst hopes other countries will start a (12) similar _____.

A) day B) ticket C) around D) friendly E) forms F) get
G) important H) hope I) regional J) easy K) go L) attractive

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III. Writing

Choose ONE of the following topics and write between 50 -80 words.

1. More companies should take more responsibility and help refugees. Discuss.
2. All public transport should be free. Discuss.
3. Animals should never be used to test cosmetics or anything else. Discuss.