**EXAMINATION CARDS: *FORM 7* 2017/2018**

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2. **Read the text “Who Rules the Country”** and answer the questions (p.240).

1. When did the War of Independence begin? What country won it? When was it?
2. What problem did the young country face after the war? Where was the Constitution written? Who wrote it?
3. Why can the US government be compared with a tree?
4. What is the US Congress? How is it divided?
5. Who carries out the laws that the Congress makes?

**Card No 2**

1. **Speak about the Earth and explain why it is in danger.**

1. What environmental problems do we have to solve?
2. How do factories and plants pollute seas and oceans?
3. Is pollution harmful only to people’s health?
4. What does the ozone layer protect us from?
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2. **Read the text “Two American Presidents”** and answer the questions (p.257).

1. Where was George Washington born?
2. What things did he learn when he was a boy?
3. What did George Washington do during the Revolutionary War?
4. Why did people respect him?
5. What did Washington want to do after the Revolutionary War?
6. When did George Washington become the first president of the country?

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1. What environmental problems endanger our planet?
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5. Do you think ecological problems should be discussed in class? Why? In what lessons? Do you discuss them?

2. **Read the text “Wales”** and answer the questions (p.197).

1. Do visitors need passports to cross the border between England and Wales?
2. Do the Welsh speak English?
3. Is Welsh taught at school?
4. Is the Welsh language different from English?
5. What is the capital of Wales?
6. Are there any high mountains in Wales? What is Snowdon?

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2. **Read the text “This Fragile Planet” (part B)** and answer the questions (p.60).

1. Why was the Statue of Liberty in New York damaged?
2. Where does air pollution in cities mostly come from?
3. Why is it not safe to be in direct sunlight in certain places?
4. Why are nuclear stations dangerous?
5. What do we need to make air clean again?
6. Why do people all over the world think and speak so much about ecology?

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2. **Read the text “Clean up the Countryside” Society”** and answer the questions (p.75).

1. Why did Vicki take a longer way home that day?
2. Why was Vicki shocked when she was passing through the grove?
3. What idea did Vicki have when she saw the mess?
4. Who helped Vicki to do the job?
5. What did the girls do?
6. What did Mr Bird say about the result of the environmental crisis?

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2. **Read the text “This Fragile Planet” (introduction + part A)** and answer the questions. (p.58 - 59).

1. What does the word *environment* mean?
2. What are the most serious environmental problems?
3. What makes sea water dangerous nowadays?
4. Why is it dangerous to dump industrial waste in the sea?
5. Why can’t fish and reptiles live in lakes and rivers?

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2. **Read the text “Natural World in Danger”** and answer the questions (p.43).

1. Have people living in the 21st century ever seen a dodo?
2. What are extinct species and endangered species?
3. Why are forests on the planet disappearing fast? How does this fact influence the life of people, animals and plants?
4. Why are rainforests so important to the life on earth?
5. What should be remembered if we want to have a healthy life in future?

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1. How many states are there in the United States of America?
2. What is the US washed by?
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5. Why is the US often called a big melting pot of countries and nationalities?
6. What are the three branches of government in the US?

2. **Read the text “The Weather Forecast”** and answer the questions. (p.13)

1. Are weather forecasts important for people? People of what professions are interested in weather forecasts? Why?
2. How can people get information about the weather? Can they get it only on radio and TV nowadays?
3. When and where do weathermen collect information about weather?
4. What is the usual weather if a barometer shows high pressure in summer? in winter?
5. Have you ever got into trouble because of a wrong weather forecast?

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