Małopolski Konkurs Języka Angielskiego dla uczniów gimnazjów w roku szkolnym 2014/2015

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					ZA	ADAN	IE					
	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	Razem
Maksymalna liczba punktów	6	12	10	10	10	10	16	14	8	12	12	120
Uzyskana liczba punktów												
Podpis sprawdzającego												
Punktacja po weryfikacji												
Podpis weryfikatora												

Droga Finalistko / Drogi Finalisto 2015!

Zanim przystąpisz do rozwiązywania testu, wpisz na oddzielnej karcie swoje imię

i nazwisko, nazwe szkoły oraz imię i nazwisko nauczyciela przygotowującego Cię do

konkursu. Wypełnioną kartę z danymi osobowymi włóż do przygotowanej koperty

i zaklej.

Test, który masz przed sobą, zawiera jedenaście zadań od A do K. Przeczytaj bardzo

uważnie polecenia i przykłady do zadań. Zwróć uwage na to, że w zadaniach D, E, G, H oraz

I wymagana jest całkowita poprawność ortograficzna. Należy pisać czytelnie, gdyż

nieczytelność liter dyskwalifikuje odpowiedź. Można używać drukowanych liter.

Akceptowane są skrócone formy czasowników.

Zadanie A sprawdza rozumienie ze słuchu. Zadanie B sprawdza rozumienie tekstu

pisanego. Zadania od C do I badają znajomość środków językowych. Zadania J i K

sprawdzają znajomość geografii, historii i kultury Wielkiej Brytanii.

Jeżeli jeszcze nie wyłączyłaś/eś telefonu komórkowego, to zrób to teraz.

Czas przeznaczony na rozwiązanie testu: 90 min.

Życzymy Ci satysfakcji z uczestnictwa w konkursie i uzyskania wysokiego wyniku.

Powodzenia!

Organizatorzy Konkursu

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CZĘŚĆ I. ROZUMIENIE ZE SŁUCHU

ZADANIE A

Usłyszysz dwukrotnie wypowiedź przedstawiającą sześć propozycji zwiedzenia ciekawych miejsc w Edynburgu. Do każdej propozycji (1–6) dopasuj właściwy nagłówek (A–G). Jeden nagłówek został podany dodatkowo i nie odnosi się do żadnej propozycji. (6 pkt.)

1	
2	
3	
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5	
6	

A An oasis of calm in a busy city

B Looking at the scenery from above

C A visit to the Queen's floating residence

D An event that started accidentally

E Learning about the remote past

F With a visit to the Royal Palace

G A must-see sight in proper footwear

ZADANIE A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba									
punktów									
Punktacja po weryfikacji									

CZĘŚĆ II. ROZUMIENIE TEKSTU PISANEGO

ZADANIE B

Przeczytaj poniższy tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, najbardziej zgodną z treścią tekstu. Zaznacz jedną z czterech możliwości, zakreślając literę A, B, C lub D. Za każdą poprawną odpowiedź otrzymasz 2 punkty. (12 pkt.)

Sir Ernest Shackleton was one of the Antarctic explorers. Born in southern Ireland, he grew up in London. He joined the merchant navy when he was 16 and worked on many ships before becoming a polar explorer. He also belonged to the Royal Geographical Society. In 1901, he got a place on Captain Scott's first Antarctic expedition, which carried out scientific research and geographical exploration of that untouched continent. Although Shackleton had to return to England before the end of the expedition because of his health problems, it enabled him to learn a lot about Antarctica. Soon he started thinking of coming back there as the head of the expedition. It took him over ten years to fulfil his ambition.

Shackleton's intention was to cross the Antarctic continent from one side to the other via the South Pole. As both Amundsen and Scott had reached the South Pole and the Americans had reached the North Pole, he saw this as the last great challenge. Shackleton hoped to become the first person to travel across the frozen continent at the bottom of the world.

When Shackleton packed for his trip on the ship *Endurance* to Antarctica in July 1914, he seemed ready for anything. Among the items he and his crew of 27 men stored in his ship were cans of meat, a miniature pool table, a banjo, lanterns, a bicycle, and even soccer balls. On the way to Antarctica, they also picked up 70 sled dogs to pull explorers on the long track across land. But nothing could have prepared Shackleton or his crew for what did happen. Instead of crossing Antarctica, they made history in one of the most incredible survival stories ever.

Shackleton and his men set sail in August 1914, just as war was starting in Europe. Their last stop before heading for Antarctica was a whaling station on South Georgia Island. The Norwegian whalers told the crew about the danger of sailing in ice covered waters. And they were right as the navigation between ice sheets and moving icebergs soon became extremely difficult. On 19 January 1915, the ice closed around *Endurance*. Although they were less than 100 miles from Antarctica, Shackleton realized they could not possibly cross the continent that winter. The crew would just have to wait. As the ship slowly drifted with the ice, the sailors played cards, listened to records or held singing contests. On the snow outside, the men built fancy 'dogloos' with porches and domes. Some even slept with the dogs for warmth.

The ship was locked in ice for 10 months. By October 1915, the ice was gradually crushing its thick wooden walls. Shackleton ordered the crew to leave, so they grabbed what they could and left before *Endurance* finally sank on 27 October.

It was impossible for the 28 men to drag their boats and stores across the frozen sea so Shackleton and his team camped on the ice and drifted with it. When the ice began to break up as it drifted north into warmer waters, the men launched the three boats and, sailing in dangerous conditions, managed to reach Elephant Island which was rocky, barren and deserted.

They were cold and exhausted, and weak from the hardships of the journey. They knew they would not be found and could not all sail further. They were also worried that their supplies of food would not last long. There were seals and penguins to kill for food and fuel, but not many, and they eventually had to rely on collecting shellfish.

So Shackleton bravely set out again with five of his strongest men. They sailed and rowed 800 miles in a tiny boat, battling high waves, winds, and severe thirst. Finally they landed at South Georgia Island, where they almost died climbing jagged peaks for three days before reaching the whaling station. 'The thought of those fellows on Elephant Island kept us going,' said Shackleton. Four months after Shackleton sailed away, one of the men on Elephant Island spotted a ship offshore. When it came closer, the crew recognized Shackleton. They began to laugh and hug. They were rescued!

Adapted from http://www.rmg.co.uk/ Adapted from: http://www.timeforkids.com/

- 1. Participation in Captain Scott's expedition inspired Shackleton to
- A. move to Antarctica for ten years.
- B. find a job in the commercial shipping sector.
- C. organize an exploration mission on his own.
- D. do some research for an important organisation.
- 2. Shackleton planned to
- A. travel via the North Pole.
- B. follow in Amundsen's footsteps.
- C. get to both the North and South Pole.
- D. do something nobody had done before.
- 3. We learn from the third paragraph that
- A. the crew packed only basic equipment for the trip.
- B. there were more animals than people on the ship.
- C. Shackleton set off on his journey in July 2014.
- D. the total number of sailors on board was 27.
- 4. According to the writer, the *Endurance* sailors
- A. kept themselves busy to avoid boredom.
- B. travelled 100 miles across Antarctica.
- C. stayed at a whaling station for winter.
- D. had experience in sailing in Arctic waters.
- 5. Having left the ship, Shackleton and his crew
- A. headed for Elephant Island immediately.
- B. found a variety of sea creatures.
- C. made a base on frozen water.
- D. were not able to get any food.

- 6. In the last paragraph, the writer says that
- A. the whalers found the sailors on Elephant Island.
- B. Shackleton did all he could for his men.
- C. it was easy to get to the whaling station.
- D. Shackleton sent some sailors for help.

a) However

ZADANIE B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów									
Punktacja po weryfikacji									

CZĘŚĆ III – ZNAJOMOŚĆ ŚRODKÓW JĘZYKOWYCH

ZADANIE C Podkreśl tę opcję, która najlepiej pasuje do kontekstu zdania. (10 pkt.) Przykład: Many microchips used by the police in crime detection are the size of a of rice. a) crumb b) bean d) seed c) grain 1. This old Roman town attracts a / an of tourists every year. b) amount c) deal a) plenty d) number 2. According to an old, breaking a mirror will bring you seven years of bad luck. a) misfortune b) superstition c) curse d) mythology 3. Next week we are having a exam before we do the real exam in April. b) parody c) fake a) mock 4. When Tina realised that she'd left her mobile in the canteen, she back as quickly as she could to get it. a) dashed d) strolled b) crept c) crawled 5. It was getting dark so the tourists decided to head for the hostel. b) bitterly c) ideally d) fairly a) hugely 6. working hard, a great many people live in poverty.

c) Whereas

b) Despite

d) In spite

7. The	I do	n't u	ınde	rstan	d is	why	the	gov	ernn	nent o	doesn't do	anything about th	ne GMO
food.													
a) item				b) (obje	ct			c)	d) thing			
8. Making your	owr	n bread is not						liffic					
a) far		b)	alm	ost			c) nea	arly	already			
9. The shirt wil	1	•••••	if y	ou s	oak	it in	hot	wate	er fo	inutes.			
a) reduc	e			b) (decr	ease			c)	shrin	ık	d) lessen	
10. Although th	ie ca	r wa	s ba	dly c	lama	iged	in tł	ne cr	ash,	the c	lriver suffe	ered only i	injuries.
a) minor	r			b) 1	tiny				c)	minu	ıte	d) thin	
ZADANIE C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana													
liczba													
punktów													
Punktacja po													
weryfikacji													
1 0	a p	opra	wn	ość	orto	ogra	ficzı	na '	wpis	sywa	nych wy	o kontekstu. Wy razów. Liczba	0
Przykła Odpow		- L	ACK	_	slee	p ma	akes	you	feel	tired	l and irrita	ble.	
1. I'm afraid yo	ou ca	n't u	ise tl	ne pl	10to	copie	er to	day.	It's	out c	of _ r	again.	
2. The pencil is													
3. Robert is nat	urall	y im	pati	ent a	ınd h	ne lo	ses l	nis _	e .	_ p	easily	y for no reason.	
4. They enjoyed	d a c	ruise	aro	und	New	/ Zea	alano	l but	it w	as ra	ther s	$s _ _ $ and they	spent
more money that		cruise around New Zealand but it was rather s and they spent planned.											
5. Mark got a]	_ h r _ i _ to study science abroad.											
6. On _ v	$z_{}$ g _, about 500 tourists visit this old castle every week.												
	7. A local politician was c e _ of nepotism and taking bribes.												
	8. The magnificent view of the snow-covered mountains took my _ r away.									<i>'</i> .			
9. Our school	O. Our school r _ d _ students to use mobile phones in the classroom.												
10. Jim's mobil	le ph	one	was	_ t		_ r _		usel	ess t	oecau	ise he forg	ot to recharge it.	

ZADANIE D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów													
Punktacja po weryfikacji													

ZADANIE E

Uzupełnij luki odpowiednią formą wyrazu utworzonego od słowa podanego na końcu

każdego zdania. Wymagana jest całkowita poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów. (10 pkt)
Przykład: It's to whisper to each other when there are other people in the room. POLITE
Odpowiedź: IMPOLITE 1. In some sports players wear gear such as helmets, face masks
or gloves. PROTECT
2. I'm sure you have him completely. He told you to wait for him
in the library, not here. UNDERSTAND
3. The man shook his fist and shouted at the boys for sneaking into
his garden to steal some apples. FURY
4. They bought an of one of JMW Turner's landscape paintings.
IMITATE
5. This table comes with an mechanism that allows you to change
its height. ADJUST
6. He is a fully qualified of herbal medicine and traditional
acupuncture. PRACTICE
7. The principal of the school congratulated students on their
academic achievements. REMARK
8. The Amur leopard is now a(n) species. Scientists say that there
are only 40 individuals left in Russia. DANGER
9. The sudden disappearance of the wealthy banker became a mystery which remains
to this day. RESOLVE
$10. \ Her \ debut \ novel \ was \ a(n) \ \dots \dots \qquad \qquad success \ and \ topped \ the \ bestseller \ list$
for months. NIGHT

ZADANIE E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów													
Punktacja po weryfikacji													

ZADANIE F

Pokreśl tę opcję, która najlepiej pasuje do kontekstu zdania. (10 pkt.)

Przykład: It took Sabrina a long time to a) used to	living in South Africa. b) be used
c) get used to	d) be used to
1. Unless the main band or	,
I'm getting tired of waiting.	
a) won't appear	b) will appear
c) doesn't appear	d) appears
2. The book I ordered online never arrived,	in the post.
a) has been lost	b) had been lost
c) having been lost	d) was lost
3. The class teacher informed Mark's parents that	he from lessons
again for three days.	
a) had been playing truant	b) has been playing truant
c) used to play truant	d) would play truant
4. This time tomorrow, they will	around the world for exactly
a year.	
a) be travelling	b) have been travelling
c) have travelled	d) travel
5. Just as the storm started, we	ready to go to the theatre.
a) were getting	b) had got
c) have been getting	d) are getting
6. You shouldn't have let Mike	without apologizing for your silly
comments about his new hairstyle.	
a) to leave	b) to leaving
c) leaving	d) leave

7. It was	. unexpected a success that she was lost for words.
a) too	b) such
c) so	d) little
8. I'd rather you	up late. You've got an exam tomorrow.
a) don't stay	b) didn't stay
c) hadn't stayed	d) not stay
9. At no time	it was a life-threatening injury.
a) thought he	b) did he think
c) he thought	d) has he thought
10. The departures hall was full	of passengers and were walking
nervously to and fro.	
a) none of them	b) each of them
c) all of them	d) neither of them

ZADANIE F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów													
Punktacja po weryfikacji													

ZADANIE G

Uzupełnij drugie zdanie tak, aby znaczyło to samo, co pierwsze, wykorzystując podany wyraz. Użyj <u>od dwóch do sześciu wyrazów</u> . Nie zmieniaj formy podanego wyrazu.
Wymagana jest całkowita poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów. (16 pkt.)
Przykład: Small children are not allowed to travel in the front passenger seat.
let
They travel in the front passenger seat.
Odpowiedź: They <i>do not / don't let small children</i> travel in the front passenger seat.
1. Sandra has a good relationship with all the members of her team.
gets
Sandra all the members of her team

2. I found my great-grandparents' wedding photo when I was looking through s	ome family											
documents.												
came												
I my great-grandparent	ts' wedding											
photo when I was looking through some family documents.												
3. Robert took no part in the class discussion about future career plans.												
contribute												
Robert the class discussion about	ut future career											
plans.												
4. The summer language course participants don't have to attend the evening ev	ents.											
optional												
The evening events	the summer											
language course participants.												
5. This village is inaccessible in winter so nobody lives there permanently.												
possible												
It this village in wir	nter so nobody											
lives there permanently.												
6. As far as I know she has her own business.												
knowledge												
To, she has her own b	usiness.											
7. My aunt's house has been flooded twice in the last three years.												
had												
My aunt twice in the l	ast three years.											
8. Mark didn't feel like going on an audition.												
mood												
Mark go to an audition	n.											
ZADANIE G 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Razem Sprawdzający Weryf	fikator											
Uzyskana												
liczba												
punktów												
Punktacja po												
weryfikacji												

ZADANIE H

Przetłumacz fragmenty podane w nawiasach na język angielski. Użyj <u>od dwóch do pieciu wyrazów</u>. Wymagana jest całkowita poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów. (14 pkt.)

Przykład: It was t	_	st tin	ne (ki	iedy -	John	płyv	vał) i	n the ocean	1.			
Odpowiedź: John	had o	ever s	swun	1								
1. Many people s	say tl	nat .								(spóźni	anie się	e na)
job interviews is ι	ınpro	fessi	onal.									
2. Philip	agree	ed	to	10	end	m	ie	his c	amera	but	then	he
	• • • • • •		• • • • • •		• • • • • •	(z	zmien	ił zdanie)				
3. Robert did his b	oest								(do	trzymyw	ać krok	(u)
the other students	in hi	s nev	v clas	s.								
4. It's								(warto zn	aleźć) a p	oart-time	job duri	ng
your holidays.												
5. My cousin's sil	ly							• • • • • • • • • • • •	(zach	owanie j	est typo	owe
dla) spoilt kids w	ho al	ways	get v	vhat 1	they v	want.						
6. Last winter	Victo	r go	t suc	ch a	seri	ous	infect	tion that	it took	him two	month	is to
	• • • • • •		• • • • • •		• • • • • •	(ż	eby o	dojść do s	iebie po d	chorobie)		
7							(L	edwie sk	ończyła /	Zaraz	po tym	jak
skończyła) check	ing h	er ex	am p	aper	when	the b	oell ra	ang.				
ZADANIE H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Razem	Sprawo	dzający	Weryf	ikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów												
Punktacja po weryfikacji												

ZADANIE I

Uzupełnij zdania odpowiednimi formami wyrazów podanych w nawiasach. Zachowaj kolejność podanych wyrazów i dodaj wszystkie niezbędne elementy, aby otrzymać zdania logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne. Wymagana jest poprawność ortograficzna. W każdym zdaniu brakuje maksymalnie czterech elementów. (8 pkt.)

Przykład: When Richard got to school, he realised he (not/take)	the
essay he was to hand in that day.	

Odpowiedź: hadn't taken

1. The bank robbery (investigate) by the police department at the
moment.
2. I'd prefer it if you (not / wear) muddy shoes in here.
3. You can't use the school library tomorrow. They (install) new
windows there all day.
4. Don't take these photos because I (not / see) them yet.
5. I wish, I (start) my job search earlier. Now I can't find anything
suitable.
6. Joanna might (sleep) when you called her. She had a bad day
yesterday.
7. I had already bought the tickets for the play, so you (not / buy)
any. It was a waste of money.
8. If Martha hadn't finished her school with flying colours, she (not / study)
in Oxford now.

ZADANIE I	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów											
Punktacja po weryfikacji											

CZĘŚĆ IV – WIEDZA O WIELKIEJ BRYTANII

ZADANIE J

Zakreśl odpowiedź, która najlepiej pasuje do danego zdania. (12 pkt.)

- 1. The Bayeux Tapestry is a great source of information on
- a. the Celts and their art.
- b. the Norman Conquest of Britain.
- c. the Anglo-Saxon invasion of England.
- d. the Knights of the Round Table.
- 2. Who established the feudal system in England?
- a. King Henry II
- b. Edward the Confessor
- c. William the Conqueror
- d. Harald Godwinsson
- 3. The series of dynastic civil wars in England was called
- a. the Hundred Years War.
- b. the Black Death.
- c. the Wars of the Roses.
- d. the Battle of Crecy.
- 4. King Henry VIII
- a. got the pope's permission to divorce his wife.
- b. had four wives altogether.
- c. founded the Protestant Church.
- d. ordered the dissolution of the monasteries.
- 5. Which of these statements about Queen Elizabeth I is **not** true?
- a. The Spanish Armada defeated the Queen's fleet.
- b. She was a patron of the theatre and the arts.
- c. She was the last Tudor monarch.
- d. Her reign brought prosperity to England.

- 6. In which portrait of Queen Elizabeth can you find the Latin motto Non sine sole iris?
- a. 'The Armada Portrait'
- b. 'The Rainbow Portrait'
- c. 'The Ditchley Portrait'
- d. 'The Virgin Queen'
- 7. What happened in 1603?
- a. Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, was executed.
- b. The colony of Jamestown was founded on the east coast of America.
- c. King James I asked to write a simpler version of the Bible.
- d. The first Stuart monarch succeeded to the throne of England.
- 8. On 5th November 1605
- a. some Catholics wanted to blow up Parliament.
- b. Guy Fawkes assassinated king James I.
- c. severe laws against Catholics were passed.
- d. some Puritans were arrested.
- 9. 'The Great Peace' the portrait of King Charles I and his Family was painted by
- a. Samuel Cooper.
- b. Peter Paul Rubens.
- c. Anthony Van Dyck.
- d. Gonzales Coques.
- 10. Who fought in the English Civil War?
- a. Roundheads against King Charles I.
- b. The parliamentary forces against Oliver Cromwell.
- c. Cavaliers against King Charles II.
- d. Royalists against Richard Cromwell.

11. The Gre	at I	Fire	of	Lo	nd	on	wa	s in	l						
a. 1685.															
b. 1666.															
c. 1660.															
d. 1665.															
12. Which s	tate	eme	ent	is <u>r</u>	<u>iot</u>	tru	e?								
a. The Geor	gia	n A	ge	is 1	fam	ou	s fo	or i	ts e	lega	nce	and	style.		
b. Queen Vi	cto	ria	rul	ed	for	64	ye	ars	•						
c. The Great	t Ex	khil	biti	on	wa	s h	eld	in	185	51.					
d. The Indus	stria	al F	Rev	olu	tio	n b	ega	ın i	n tł	ne 19	9 th c	entu	ry.		
ZADANIE J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana															
liczba															
punktów															

ZADANIE K

Punktacja po weryfikacji

Uzupełnij poniższe zdania podanymi nazwami / nazwiskami. Wpisz litery *a-o* odpowiednio w kratki 1–12. Każdy z elementów może być użyty tylko raz. Trzy nazwy / nazwiska zostały podane dodatkowo. (12 pkt.)

1. In his Canterbury Tales described life and customs of medieval England.
2. The most popular playwright of the Elizabethan Age was
3. After the Great Fire of London, architect designed plans for rebuilding
the city.
4 was the last of the Stuart monarchs and the first ruler of the United
Kingdom.
5, a magnificent Neo-Palladian house, was built for Lord Burlington in
1725.

6. In his painting 'Canvassing for Votes' shows the members of two
parties trying to bribe a farmer to vote for them.
7. Philip de Loutherbourg was fascinated by the industrial landscape of,
an important iron-producing centre.
8. The spinning machine was invented by It did the work of 12 people.
9. The first great building made from glass and a metal frame was called
10. The war artist presented the cruelty of war in his paintings.
11, an English painter and collage artist, was interested in the consumer
goods and was critical towards post-war consumerism.
12. Riff-Raff is a film about a group of building workers made by

- a. Chiswick House
- b. Ken Loach
- c. Mary, Princess of Orange
- d. Coalbrookdale
- e. Paul Nash
- f. William Shakespeare
- g. William Hogarth
- h. Christopher Wren
- i. A Casual Ward
- j. Richard Arkwright
- k. Hepplewhite
- l. Geoffrey Chaucer
- m. Queen Anne
- n. the Crystal Palace
- o. Richard Hamilton

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

ZADANIE K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Razem	Sprawdzający	Weryfikator
Uzyskana liczba punktów															
Punktacja po weryfikacji															

That's the end of the test.

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Welcome to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Here are some suggestions what to do in one of the most popular tourist destinations.

one

If you're visiting Edinburgh for the first time, your trip would be incomplete without seeing Edinburgh Castle, the top visitor attraction in Scotland, situated on an extinct volcano in the centre of the city. There is a variety of interesting things to do and see, so allow a couple of hours for a visit and wear comfortable shoes as getting to various parts of the castle requires a lot of walking.

two

Families and children of all ages are welcome at the National Museum of Scotland. The museum's collection includes over two million insects, the skeleton of a dinosaur – Tyrannosaurus Rex – and the world's most famous chess pieces. The interactive games are fun for adults and children. By playing them you can find out a lot about Ancient Egypt, the Romans or even test your Viking skills.

three

Edinburgh Zoo is home to over 1,000 rare and beautiful animals from all over the world. It's currently the only zoo in the UK to keep giant pandas and koalas. The zoo is famous for the penguin parade which occurs at 2:15 pm. The parade has been a major

attraction for years. In 1951 a keeper left the penguin enclosure door open and was promptly followed around the zoo by a group of penguins. This proved so popular with visitors and the penguins that it is a daily feature of the zoo today.

four

Just one mile from the city centre, the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh offers visitors peace and tranquility amongst 72 acres of stunning scenery. It contains more than 13,000 of trees, plants and flowers from across the world. Open all year, the garden hosts a popular programme of events, exhibitions and guided tours. The Botanic Shop has a great selection of gifts, educational books and plants available. If you visit Edinburgh, don't miss this fabulous and peaceful place.