

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

1. Agree or disagree: “A holiday at home can be more rewarding than a trip abroad”.
2. “The crowd gives fame with one hand and holds a stone in the other”. Do you agree with this? Give reasons.
3. Agree or disagree: “True volunteering is done in secret, without any expectation of praise”. Explain your answer.
4. Agree or disagree: “Yesterday’s version of yourself is the only competitor worth beating”.
5. “Sleep is not a luxury, but a fundamental component of high performance”. Do you agree?
6. “The strength of a Belarusian woman is in her quiet resilience and ability to handle any hardship”. Do you agree or disagree?
7. Agree or disagree: “A teacher who only informs is a voice; a teacher who inspires is a compass”.
8. Do you agree with the statement: “A great book deserves to be finished; a merely good book does not”? Give reasons to support your idea.
9. “The neighbour sharing their last loaf of bread during a poor harvest is the very essence of the Belarusian soul”. Do you agree? Develop the idea.

10. “A folk song is a passport to the soul of a people”. Do you agree with this statement?
11. “A ‘digital detox’ is not a retreat from reality, but a return to it”. Do you agree or disagree?
12. “Belarusian traditions are not a museum exhibit, but a living language of national belonging”. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.
13. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Talent opens the door, but only hard work walks you through it”.
14. “The ultimate goal of learning a foreign language is not to speak without an accent, but to think without a border”. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.
15. “A hobby that doesn’t bring profit is a waste of time”. Do you agree?
16. Agree or disagree: “The ideal role of sport is to be a language that strengthens a nation from within, awakening patriotism”.
17. “The simplest exercise – a daily walk – is often the hardest habit to keep”. Do you agree with this?

18. Agree or disagree: “Immersion in the Belarusian landscape is a prerequisite for comprehending its people’s character”.
19. Do you agree with the statement: “You can judge a person’s character by how they treat a stranger at their door”?
20. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Living in a city offers opportunity, while living in a village offers community”.
21. “A house is a structure of walls; a home is a structure of moments”. Develop the idea.
22. Agree or disagree: “Success is a poor teacher; failure is the tutor of the wise”.
23. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: “A lack of communication is the root cause of most family conflicts”? Explain your answer.
24. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Protecting a local park has a greater impact than worrying about the melting Arctic”.
25. “Your cultural identity is largely determined by your upbringing, not your genetics”. Do you agree with this? Develop the idea.