Приложение

Тест по чтению на английском языке к книге для чтения к учебнику для 7 класса общеобразовательных учреждений В.П. Кузовлева, Н. М. Лапа

**I.Read the sentences. Mark (T) if it is true, and (F) if it is false**.

1. Raccoons usually live in towns near people.

2. People dislike raccoons because they attack them.

3. People let raccoons to eat garbage from their garbage cans.

4. In the woods they sleep under the trees.

5. Raccoons sleep at nights.

6. Raccoons are clever animals.

7.There are people who are good at helping raccoons to survive in the wild.

8.People are glad to find raccoons in their chimneys.

9.There are specialists who prepare baby-raccoons for life in the woods.

10. Raccoons are active in the afternoon.

**II. According to the passage people are afraid that:**

1. raccoons will live in their houses
2. towns will become bigger
3. they will move into the woods

4. they will die from serious illnesses which are carried by raccoons

**2. In this passage the author makes clear that raccoons**

a) have beautiful fur

b) are hungry at night

c) can spoil people’s garbage cans

d) don’t let people hide garbage in garbage cans.

**3. According to third and fourth passages**

a) wild animals should live in the wild

b) people should help animals by giving them shelter

c) raccoons should avoid people’s houses

d) people should protect nature by helping to all animals

**4. This text is addressed to**

a) zoologists

b) environmentalists

c) all the people

d) raccoon specialists

**III. Choose the sentence which is the main idea of text**

1. wild animals should live near people to become domestic animals
2. people should help animals by giving them shelter
3. raccoons should avoid people’s houses
4. people should protect nature by helping to all animals

**Raccoons**

Some people might wonder why raccoons live in towns. But the raccoons were there first. Cities grow, houses move into woods and fields where once wild animals lived. As a result, some kinds of animals move out. Raccoons usually stay on. They can live near people. People don’t always like having raccoons as neighbors, however. The animals can carry a dangerous illness.

Raccoons sleep most of the day. They sleep on tree branches. At night, they come out in search of food. Dark fur around their eyes gives raccoons the nickname of “masked bandits”. Garbage is now a large part of the city raccoon’s diet. People often try hard to make their garbage cans raccoon –proof, but they usually don’t succeed, because raccoons are clever animals.

In the woods, they usually live in trees, high above the ground. In towns, however, trees are rare. As a result, raccoons sometimes make their nests in chimneys (дымоходы).

When people discover a raccoon in their house, they usually want to get rid of (избавиться от) it. There are people who are good at catching raccoons. It’s a good idea to call on one of these experts for help. City or country officials can help, too, by giving you the names of people who are trained to help homeless, lost, or sick animals. After preparing the cubs (baby raccoons) for life in the wild, these people released( let go) them.