

**TEST 4. NATIONAL CUISINE****VARIANT 1****1. Listen to the text.****Match choices (1—6) to (A—F).**

1) The English were renowned for their ...	A) ... a sort of little crusty bun that soaks up the gravy.
2) British roast beef is ...	B) ... light pink fish served just with a slice of lemon and some pepper.
3) Roast lamb is ...	C) ... roasts, pies, soups and puddings.
4) Smoked salmon is ...	D) ... served with mint sauce.
5) Yorkshire pudding is ...	E) ... British cheeses.
6) Cheddar, Double Gloucester, Stilton, Wensleydale and Red Leicester are ...	F) ... often eaten with Yorkshire pudding.

**2. Arrange the replies in the dialogue in the correct order.**

	Could I have a slice of pumpkin pie?
	Are you ready to order?
	Good morning. Can I see the menu, please?
	Yes, I am, thank you. I'll have three scrambled eggs with country ham, toast and jam, please.
	Would you like anything to drink?
	Here you are, sir.
	Thanks.
	Anything else?
	Sure. Coming right up.
	I'll have a tomato juice and some iced tea.

**3. Read the text. Mark the following statements *true (T)* or *false (F)*.**

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot.

They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. That is why there is the rhyme, «Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old».

- ..... 1) The text tells us about Englishmen's cooking traditions of the past.
- ..... 2) From the text we know how to cook peas porridge.
- ..... 3) In the old days people preferred to eat vegetables cooked slowly in liquid in a closed dish in the fire.
- ..... 4) It was quite usual for people to eat a stew cooked a day before.

**4. For each item (1—4) choose the correct VARIANT (A, B, C or D).**

- 1) If people ate more fruit, they ..... healthier.
  - A) are;
  - B) were;
  - C) will be;
  - D) would be.
  
- 2) If it ..... so cold, we would go for a swim in the sea.
  - A) was;
  - B) were;
  - C) weren't;
  - D) wouldn't.
  
- 3) If I had a garden, I ..... vegetables.
  - A) will grow;
  - B) will be growing;
  - C) would grow;
  - D) grew.
  
- 4) If I ..... you, I'd drink less coffee.
  - A) wasn't;
  - B) were;
  - C) would;
  - D) would be.

**TEST 4.** NATIONAL CUISINE**VARIANT 2****1. Listen to the text.**

Match choices (1—6) to (A—F).

1) British roast beef is...		A) ... traditionally served with plums or apricots.
2) Roast pork is...		B) ... still famous.
3) Lamb is ...		C) ... eaten with apple sauce.
4) Shepherd's pie is...		D) ... in the country's own cooking.
5) A sherry trifle is...		E) ... basically minced meat with a layer of mashed potato on top.
6) More and more restaurants in Britain specialise...		F) ... made with fruit, sponge cake, jelly custard and cream.

**2. Arrange the replies in the dialogue in the correct order.**

	Are you ready to order, sir?
	I'm afraid the trout is off.
	Sure, sir.
	Yes. I'll have the beef stew for starters and my wife would like tomato soup.
	Oh dear. Err... Just give me a small mixed salad then.
	One beef stew and one tomato soup. What would you like for the main course?
	Yes, please. May I have a glass of orange juice, please?
	I'll have the Cayenne Pepper Steak and my wife would like the Fried Trout with mashed potatoes.
	Anything else?

**3. Read the text. Mark the following statements *true (T)* or *false (F)*.**

Every now and then the villagers of Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire bake the world's biggest meat and potato pie. The first recorded making of a pie in the village was in 1788 to celebrate the recovery of King George III from mental illness. Since that time nine other pies have been baked, usually to coincide with a special event or to raise money for a local cause.

The pie dish in the year 2000 weighed 12 tonnes and was 40 feet long, and the pie itself contained three tonnes of beef and half a tonne of potatoes. It was transported into Pie Field on a 70-foot wagon — and blessed by the Bishop of Wakefield.

- ..... 1) The world's biggest pie includes meat and potatoes.
- ..... 2) The villagers of Denby Dale bake huge pies every year.
- ..... 3) From the text we know how large the pie of the year 2000 was.
- ..... 4) The last pie was a present for the Bishop of Wakefield.

**4. For each item (1—4) choose the correct **VARIANT (A, B, C or D)**.**

- 1) If people ate less fast food, they ..... healthier.
  - A) are;
  - B) were;
  - C) will be;
  - D) would be.
  
- 2) If I ..... time, I would learn how to paint.
  - A) will have;
  - B) have;
  - C) had;
  - D) would have.
  
- 3) If you rode your bicycle to work, you ..... more exercise.
  - A) get;
  - B) got;
  - C) will get;
  - D) would get.
  
- 4) If I ..... you, I'd study harder.
  - A) was;
  - B) were;
  - C) would;
  - D) would be.

