

## THE TYUMEN REGION

### I. Read the text:

- 1 The Tyumen Region is situated in West Siberia.
- 2 It was founded on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1944.
- 3 The population of our Region is over 3 min people.
- 4 The Tyumen Region covers tire territory of 1.500.000 square kilometres, 40% of it are marshes.
- 5 There are about 450.000 lakes and a great number of rivers in our Region
- 6 The main rivers of our Region are the Ob, the Irtysh, the Tobol, the Ishim.
- 7 There are two autonomous okrugs, 38 districts, 28 towns in our Region.
- 8 The largest towns are Tyumen, Tobolsk, Surgut, Ishim.
- 9 Tyumen was the first Russian town in Siberia founded in 1586 10.
- 10 It was the site of a Tatar town Chingi-Tur located on the Tura.
- 11 Nowadays Tyumen is the regional, industrial, scientific and cultural centre with the population over 500.000 people.
- 12 The Tyumen Region is rich in natural resources: oil gas, peat, ore, non-ferrous metals.
- 13 The industrial output of oil and gas was begun in 1964.
- 14 530 deposits give 66% of the Russian oil and gas.
- 15 Engineering, food fish, timber-chemical and building-materials industries are developed in our Region.
- 16 The Tymen Region is rich in forests, wild animals and birds.
- 17 The rivers and likes provide people with many kinds of fish.
- 18 The climate of the Region is rather severe.
19. Sometimes in winter the temperature reaches the point of -50 C.
20. There are many historical and cultural places m the Tyumen Region.
21. The most unique is the Tobolsk Kremlin.
22. The names of D. Mendeleyev, P. Ershov, A. Alyabyev are closely connected with our Region.
23. In 1967 the Tyumen Region was awarded Lenin Order for the deeds of our people in oil, gas and other branches of industry.
24. Nowadays the Tyumen Region is one of the largest industrial and agricultural centres of Russia.

### II. Pronounce correctly and give Russian equivalents to:

West Siberia; covers the territory; square kilometres, marshes; located; nowadays; regional centre; natural resources, non-ferrous metals, output; deposits; timber- chemical; wild animals; provide; rather severe; the temperature reaches the point; unique, are closely connected; was awarded; autonomous.

### III. Give English equivalents to the following words and word combinations:

занимает территорию; болота, местонахождение; расположенный на реке Таре; в настоящее время; промышленный, научный и культурный центр; природные ресурсы; месторождение; промышленная добыча; обеспечивать; лесо-химический; довольно суров; уникальный; достижения

#### **IV. Read the dates and numbers:**

on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August; 1944; over 3 million people; 1,500,000 square kilometres; 40%; 66%; 550 deposits; about 450,000 lakes; 1586; 500,000 people; 1964; -50° C; 1967

#### **V. Answer the questions:**

1. Where is the Tyumen Region situated?
2. When was it founded?
3. What territory does it cover?
4. Name the main rivers of the Region.
5. When and where was Tyumen founded?
6. What natural resources is our Region rich in?
7. How many deposits of oil and gas were found?
8. Name the main industries developed in the Region.
9. The climate of our Region is rather severe, isn't it?
10. What great people were born in the Tyumen Region?