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Предисловие

Уважаемые абитуриенты 2015 года! В этом учебном году вы будете принимать участие в централизованном тестировании, чтобы продолжить обучение в учреждениях высшего или среднего специального образования. Оставшееся время вы, несомненно, должны использовать для ликвидации пробелов в знаниях и овладения наиболее эффективными приемами выполнения тестовых заданий. Основное условие вашего успеха — систематические занятия.

Для подготовки к тестированию в первую очередь необходимо пользоваться школьными учебниками. Однако для закрепления материала следует обращаться и к другим учебным пособиям.

Одно из таких пособий — настоящий сборник тестовых заданий, предложенных абитуриентам при проведении централизованного тестирования в 2014 году. Содержание заданий соответствует требованиям программы вступительных испытаний, утвержденной приказом Министерства образования Республики Беларусь (14.10.2013 № 759).

Каждый вариант теста состоит из части *A* и части *B*.

В часть *A* включены задания с выбором ответа. К таким заданиям прилагается от трех до четырех вариантов ответа, среди которых только один правильный.

Часть *B* содержит 12 заданий открытого типа. Задания части *B* предусматривают образование производного слова от исходного, перевод фрагмента предложения с русского на английский язык, восполнение пробелов в связном тексте, исключение лишнего слова из текста.

В издании приведены образцы бланка ответов, использование которых поможет приобрести навыки заполнения бланка и избежать технических ошибок при оформлении ответа на тестировании. Для удобства пользования их можно извлечь из сборника и скрепить степлером. В результате получится отдельная брошюра.

Не торопитесь заглядывать в ответы. Внимательно изучите инструкцию, прочитайте задание, сконцентрируйте внимание на ключевых словах, проработайте теоретический материал, выполните тестовое задание и только потом сверьте результат с ответом.

Надеемся, что данный сборник будет полезен не только учащимся старших классов, абитуриентам 2015 года, но и всем тем, кто желает усовершенствовать знание английского языка.

Желаем успехов!

Инструкция для учащихся

Каждый вариант включает 60 заданий и состоит из части *A* (48 заданий) и части *B* (12 заданий). На выполнение всех заданий отводится 120 минут. Задания рекомендуется выполнять по порядку. Если какое-либо из них вызовет у вас затруднение, перейдите к следующему. После выполнения всех заданий вернитесь к пропущенным.

Часть А

В каждом задании части *A* только один из предложенных ответов является верным. В бланке ответов под номером задания поставьте метку (×) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру выбранного вами ответа.

Будьте внимательны!

Часть В

Ответы, полученные при выполнении заданий части *B*, запишите в бланке ответов. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке (начиная с первой), не оставляя пробелов между словами.

Образец написания букв:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	'
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ВАРИАНТ 1

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Dear Catherine,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you. I hope your exams are over now and you're happy with the results. I've just had an awful weekend. We (A1) ... to go camping, but in the end all our plans fell down because of our car. Everything was fine on Saturday morning when we set out, and we had no problems for the first half of our journey. Unfortunately, just before lunch, the car (A2) ... down. My Dad tried several times to call for help, but the number (A3) In the end he gave up and we ate the picnic my Mum (A4) ... that morning. After lunch my Dad decided to go and get help with my brother, so I stayed behind with my mother. We soon fell asleep in the car. When we woke up it (A5) ... late and my Dad and my brother had still not come back. We started to get very worried about them. Just then they turned up in a van, which (A6) ... our car to a garage. We went home in a taxi which had been following the van. I hope you had a better weekend than me. Please write soon and tell me what you (A7)

Best wishes,
Millie

- A1. 1) are planning 2) were planned 3) had planned 4) have been planning
- A2. 1) was breaking 2) has broken 3) broke 4) had been breaking
- A3. 1) was always engaged 3) had always engaged
2) has always been engaged 4) is always engaging
- A4. 1) has packed 2) had packed 3) had been packed 4) was packed
- A5. 1) has been getting 2) gets 3) was getting 4) had been got
- A6. 1) was taken 2) took 3) had been taken 4) has taken
- A7. 1) are done 2) have been done 3) was done 4) have been doing

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

(A8) ... young woman was taken to safety (A9) ... a helicopter yesterday after getting stuck on a freezing Swiss mountain. She and her climbing partner spent two nights under a simple shelter on a rock 9,800 feet up one of Switzerland's most difficult mountains. The rescued woman, Rachel de Kelsey, admitted yesterday that they would have died if they had had to spend another night there. Their only chance of (A10) ... survival was to dig themselves a hole (A11) ... the snow behind the rock and hope that they would be found. Miss Kelsey said that she had sent messages (A12) ... five friends who she thought might be able to get (A13) ... touch with the mountain rescue team. The alarm was eventually raised by a friend in London after he received her text. He contacted (A14) ... rescuers who found (A15) ... pair but were unable to rescue them immediately because of the storm.

- A8. 1) A 2) An 3) The 4) —
- A9. 1) by 2) with 3) at 4) through
- A10. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A11. 1) with 2) in 3) on 4) at
- A12. 1) to 2) of 3) from 4) at
- A13. 1) to 2) at 3) on 4) in
- A14. 1) to 2) at 3) with 4) —
- A15. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Cost-cutting has led to a ... quality of service.
1) far low 2) much lower 3) far more lower 4) much more lower

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

- A. But aren't you worried about the future at all?
- B. Oh, that sounds great. But haven't you got a job lined up?
- C. No, not really. I just want to relax for a while and think things over and see a bit of the country at the same time.
- D. No, I haven't actually. But it doesn't bother me. I'll think about getting a job later on.
- E. So, Monica, have you thought about what you are going to do after you graduate?
- F. Well, Maria, I think I'm just going to get away for a while ... I'll probably take the car and drive off somewhere. I'll probably end up in the countryside and just relax, with no one around to bother me.

- 1) E F B C A D 2) E C B F A D 3) E F B D A C 4) E C F B A D

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. It is Saturday night at the Brooklyn Museum of Art in New York. In the galleries devoted to African art children are playing hide-and-seek while the parents sip beer from plastic cups. Some teenage girls head through the sculpture exhibition to a temporary dance floor where a DJ is playing reggae music. Watching the scene is Bryan, a young teacher from a local school. What brings him out tonight? 'I'm here for the reggae, of course,' he says. 'When I heard they were playing that I thought, "I have to be there," and obviously a lot of people feel the same way.' Beside the DJ, the museum has laid on gallery talks, a Martin Scorsese film, a puppet show and a samba band.

§ 2. The Brooklyn Museum of Art wasn't always so trendy. For decades, it put on excellent exhibitions that few came to see. Had it been over in the city's fashionable Upper East Side, of course, the museum would have been packing them in. Even when they put on dull exhibitions, New York's top museums can count on a steady stream of visitors — mostly tourists. But Brooklyn, one of New York's toughest districts, isn't on the standard tourist route. When the museum was built, it was in a wealthy suburb, but these days the surrounding streets are home to recent immigrants, mostly poor folk from the Caribbean.

§ 3. Two years ago, in an effort to revive itself, the museum appointed a new director, Arnold Lehman, who was born in Brooklyn. Lehman was convinced that the museum should forget about trying to attract visitors from the other side of town and try to appeal instead to people from the surrounding area.

§ 4. The free evening events, called 'First Saturdays', are Lehman's way of reaching out to people. 'The great thing for me is when you see teenage boys looking at art in the galleries without being handcuffed to their parents,' he says. What's more, the annual number of visitors to the museum has roughly doubled since the scheme was introduced. Similar institutions across the country are now calling, wanting to know how much it costs 'to throw a good party'. The answer, incidentally, is about \$25,000 per event. 'And worth every penny,' says Lehman.

§ 5. The real achievement of First Saturdays is more significant and profound than the increased visitor numbers suggest. Most people visit art museums because they want to have a special 'artistic' experience. The Brooklyn Museum of Art has introduced thousands of people to the idea that museum-going can be a perfectly ordinary part of their lives.

A36. What has attracted the man called Bryan to the museum this evening?

- 1) the range of entertainment on offer
- 2) the chance to meet new people
- 3) the type of music being played

A37. In the past, the museum attracted few visitors because of

- 1) the negative way it was described in reviews.
- 2) the part of the city where it was located.
- 3) the limited space it had for exhibitions.

A38. What did Arnold Lehman decide to do when he became director of the museum?

- 1) concentrate on art from Brooklyn
- 2) improve the appearance of the building
- 3) get local people interested in the museum

A39. What has pleased Arnold Lehman most about 'Free Saturdays'?

- 1) Young people are showing an interest in art.
- 2) Other museums are now trying to copy the idea.
- 3) The idea has made money for the museum.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. laid on (§ 1)

- 1) organised 2) caused 3) studied

A41. steady (§ 2)

- 1) confident 2) permanent 3) calm

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. The free evening events, called 'First Saturdays', are Lehman's way of reaching out to people. (§ 4)

- 1) Бесплатные вечерние программы под названием «Первые субботы» — это способ, которым Леман пытается привлечь людей.
- 2) Свободные вечера, которые называются «Первые субботы», — это путь, который приводит Лемана к людям.
- 3) Вечерние развлечения в свободное время, так называемые «Первые субботы», — это метод, которым Леман пользуется, чтобы быть популярным среди людей.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. School student **Carla Ruiz** lives in a hot country and has become very aware of the need to save water. 'Spring and autumn used to be quite wet, but these days it hardly rains at all,' she says. 'Nearly all the rivers have dried up, destroying all the wildlife in and around them, and no matter what we do they'll never be the same again. At least, though, we can use water more sensibly. That's why at home I recently decided to do simple things like making sure there are no dripping taps, or taps left on while I'm brushing my teeth or washing food. Within a few days I was regularly doing these things without even thinking, I know they made a difference because the water bills went down quite a bit. My parents noticed that so they started doing the same.'

2. Trainee manager, **Vincent Owen**, is doing his bit to save the planet by using less electricity around the home. 'I was talking to this guy at work and he told me that we waste a huge amount of energy every year by leaving things like the TV, DVD and computer on standby all the time, so nowadays I try to remember — not always successfully — to switch them off at night. Incidentally, I've now got solar panels on the roof so that all the hot water is powered by the sun. That was a big investment, and it ended up well over budget, but I'm sure it'll pay for itself in the end.'

3. While **Lin Chen** is on a gap year, she is travelling round Europe with friends. 'We had intended to fly everywhere,' she says, 'but when we worked out just how much extra pollution that would cause, we decided to do it by train instead. It was cheaper, too.' They began their tour in Greece: 'We all felt the obvious place to start was where European civilization began, so our first rail journey began in Athens. We travelled to Patras on the west coast, taking the ferry across to Bari in southern Italy. From there we took the overnight train to Paris, and a few days later we went on the Eurostar to London. We saw far more of the countryside than we would have done by plane.'

4. **Tanya Petrova** works in a restaurant with an extensive menu, but at home she will only eat local or seasonal food: 'I strongly believe that transporting food thousands of kilometers, or storing it under refrigeration for months on end, ultimately has a highly negative impact on the environment. I always try to buy food that is produced locally, and I have a special calendar to show me which kinds of food are in season so that I know what I'm buying is really fresh. Apart from the environmental considerations, I'm convinced the food I eat, which has far fewer chemicals in it, helps me avoid the kind of illnesses that seem to be so common these days.'

Which person

- A43. says other people have followed their example?
- A44. changed their original plans for environmental reasons?
- A45. thinks that keeping things for long periods of time harms the environment?
- A46. sometimes forgets to do something that they feel they should do?
- A47. makes different choices according to the time of year?
- A48. spent a lot more than they intended?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

SUN, DOUBT, COMPLETE, ENTERTAIN

York is (B1) ... one of the most interesting cities in Britain. It is a very well-preserved walled city which has seen over 2,000 years of eventful history. However, York is also a modern city with an excellent shopping centre and plenty of clubs and other places of (B2) ... for those who like to stay out late. Any visit to York would be (B3) ... without going to the Minster, York's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Gothic architecture on the grand scale. The Minster supposedly took 250 years to finish. One of its most impressive sights is the stained glass Rose Window, which looks particularly magnificent on a fine, (B4) ... day.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Honey was the main source of sugar in ancient times. It was highly prized not only as a foodstuff but (B5) ... as a medicine. In those days, the art of bee keeping (B6) ... known only to a select few members of secret societies, who were treated with great respect. Nowadays, of course, bee-keeping is not surrounded by such mystique. It is a popular hobby that can be (B7) ... up by anyone with a (B8) ... money to spend and some space in their garden.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами

- B9. This incident actually happened a few years ago. One Saturday morning, when in a small English town, a mar entered a shoe shop. For a few minutes he so carefully inspected some cowboy boots. Then he put his dirty olk trainers on the floor and left the shop.
- B10. He now had some smart new cowboy boots on his feet. Luckily the assistant saw it immediately what was happening and rang the police. They soon caught the thief because of he was moving too slowly. He couldn't run very fast ii two right-foot boots.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. (Никакая) of his work has been done properly.
- B12. Stanley, come and (скажи) hello to your nephew.

ВАРИАНТ 2

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Most people take time off work to travel, but for Ian Wright making a living requires travelling. Ian, who (A1) ... around the world many times, is one of the presenters of Globe Trekker — a popular TV series which (A2) ... the sights and sounds of different countries.

Since he (A3) ... the job as a presenter on British TV, Ian (A4) ... in over 50 episodes of the show, visiting countries like Ethiopia, Cambodia, Jamaica and Iran. On his travels, Ian often (A5) ... local food and sometimes exposes himself to danger. Once, while filming in the Pacific, he (A6) ... by a block of lava. "In Vanuatu we visited the most accessible volcano of the world. It erupted every ten minutes, spitting out lava all over the crater. It was unbelievable — until the wind changed. A piece of lava landed two meters away from my head. And we ran crying like babies."

Although Ian (A7) ... Globe Trekker episodes for many years, he is as enthusiastic as ever!

- A1. 1) is travelling 2) has travelled 3) was travelling 4) is travelled
- A2. 1) is explored 2) is being explored 3) explores 4) was exploring
- A3. 1) is giving 2) has given 3) had been given 4) was given
- A4. 1) has participated 2) is participated 3) was participating 4) has been participated
- A5. 1) was trying 2) tries 3) has been tried 4) is tried
- A6. 1) had almost hit 2) has been almost hit 3) was almost hit 4) was almost hitting
- A7. 1) was making 2) is making 3) makes 4) has been making

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A recent survey has been analysing information about the time that people in the UK take off work because of illness. The study was carried (A8) ... in 4,300 businesses around the country. The analysts looked (A9) ... the number of absences, when they took place and the reasons given (A10) ... them. It was found that Manchester was the city where people took most days off — an average of 11 days a year. People were off the least time of all in London (only 7 days (A11) ... average). Employers also claimed that many workers chose to be absent when there was something good (A12) ... television. (A13) ... most employers thought their employees often did not tell (A14) ... truth about why they were taking time off. Bosses said that they believed that less than 10 % of (A15) ... sick notes they received were genuine.

- A8. 1) on 2) out 3) by 4) to
- A9. 1) at 2) for 3) after 4) down on
- A10. 1) on 2) for 3) to 4) with
- A11. 1) at 2) in 3) with 4) on
- A12. 1) on 2) in 3) at 4) by
- A13. 1) A 2) An 3) The 4) —
- A14. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A15. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. I tried to make my voice sound ... when I answered the phone.
1) far more deeper 2) far deeper 3) much more deeper 4) far much deeper
- A17. We asked for ... opinions about the Olympics.
1) Andrew and Eva's 2) Andrew and Eva 3) Andrew's and Eva 4) Andrew's and Eva's

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A18. A new cordless phone priced at three hundreds dollars will be available in the shops from September.

1 2 3 4

A19. A good teacher helps students learn by theirs and encourages them not to give up when they have problems.

1 2 3 4

A20. Despite you have failed your exams, you should carry on with the course.

1 2 3 4

A21. It was such a nice day in the valley that there was a surprise to hear that it was snowing in the mountains.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Until recently, vegetarianism was fairly uncommon in Britain, and it is still (A22) ... strange by some. But since the 1960s its popularity has (A23) ... greatly, to the extent that high street stores stock a huge (A24) ... of products for vegetarians. The reasons people (A25) ... for not eating meat are numerous. Perhaps most vegetarians do it for moral reasons, arguing that it is wrong to kill. The opposing point of (A26) ... is that it is (A27) ... for us to kill for food. Still, there are societies where eating meat is not allowed because it is against their religion. There are other good reasons to (A28) ... up meat, one of which is the inefficiency of livestock farming. Although it is, in (A29) ..., cheaper to eat only vegetables, in practice vegetarianism is most popular in richer countries such as Germany and Britain, where many people exclude meat for health reasons. In these countries, at least, it (A30) ... out to be a matter of (A31) ... rather than necessity.

A22. 1) believed 2) thought 3) known 4) considered

A23. 1) increased 2) improved 3) added 4) raised

A24. 1) sort 2) kind 3) alternative 4) variety

A25. 1) think 2) give 3) make 4) supply

A26. 1) look 2) vision 3) view 4) sight

A27. 1) real 2) natural 3) physical 4) genuine

A28. 1) give 2) put 3) cut 4) turn

A29. 1) idea 2) matter 3) opinion 4) theory

A30. 1) gets 2) goes 3) turns 4) comes

A31. 1) election 2) choice 3) selection 4) variety

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

A32. We are going to the disco now.
1) Well, enjoy yourselves. 3) My pleasure.
2) OK, I'll just get it for you. 4) You've enjoyed every minute of it.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

A33. Here you are.
1) Can you pass me that bag by your feet? 3) Shut the window, will you?
2) Let Johnny have a go on the computer now. 4) Would you like to ride a motorbike?

A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.

1) I must be off now. A) Yes, time flies.
2) It's good to see you again. B) See you soon then.
3) It seems a long time since I saw you last. C) Me too.
4) I'm crazy about football. D) Delighted to see you too.
E) I'll see.

1) 1B 2C 3E 4A 2) 1E 2B 3A 4C 3) 1C 2D 3A 4E 4) 1B 2D 3A 4C

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A. It's disgusting. People shouldn't leave their rubbish behind. They should take it home in a bag.
B. Oh, what a shame! I was looking forward to a day by the sea.
C. I know! Let's get some rubbish bags from the supermarket and clean the place up.
D. Look at the beach! How awful!
E. Yes, or the council should provide bins.
F. It looks like the rest of the world had the same idea — look at all that rubbish!

1) D A C B E F 2) D C E A F B 3) D E C B F A 4) D B F A E C

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

Everyone, whatever their age, can share in the joy and fulfillment of learning, as June Weatherall found out

§ 1. When I first retired, I thought I'd love spending more time on the gardening, needlework, and other creative activities I'd found so relaxing after my demanding job. But it didn't turn out that way. I found that I didn't want, or need, that kind of relaxation anymore, I wanted to stimulate my mind instead.

§ 2. So, with a couple of friends, I went along to an art appreciation evening class at our local regional college. It was wonderful, but only lasted a year. At the end, I asked my tutor, 'What next?' He suggested I attend his history of art access course. 'Whatever's that?' I asked. The college had an open evening coming up, so I went along to find out. A full-time access course takes one year and gives you access to university if, like me, you left school without any qualifications, and it's free if you do it full-time. I only wanted to do the art history bit.

§ 3. Lyn, who organises the courses for the college, was enthusiastic. 'Why don't you do the whole course? You could start in the spring term with art history, do another module in the summer, then go full-time in the autumn and do all the subjects.' It sounded wonderful, but wasn't I a bit old, at 63, to start being a student? A definite 'no'. One of the students that year was 82. That decided it. It must be worth having a go.

§ 4. The art history part of the course, which I've just completed, was stimulating. The tutors are enthusiastic and infect us all with their enjoyment of the subjects they teach. 'Lively' would be the word to describe the classes. My fellow students, who are also doing subjects like psychology, maths, biology, etc., are good company. They're mainly people in their thirties with children, taking a second bite at the educational cherry.

§ 5. We have homework and have to do an essay each term for each subject, and sit exams. For art history we had to produce a journal about all the painters we'd learnt about – which was fun, but rather time-consuming. Occasionally, I envy the more typical mature students, who just do courses for fun and don't have to do exams or essays, but really I'm a very happy lady. There are drawbacks, however. The main one is you have to make a commitment. During term time, you can't just drop everything and go out for the day if the sun shines – one of the supposed joys of retirement.

§ 6. Will I go on to university if I'm successful? I'll see how next year goes. Meanwhile, exercising my brain cells is working well for me. I feel alive. The garden's getting a bit out of control, but that's the least of my worries!

A36. What did June discover when she first retired?

- 1) She had more free time than she expected.
- 2) She had not really been very happy in her job.
- 3) She no longer found her old hobbies satisfying.

A37. What does June say about the teachers on the access course?

- 1) They are very patient with the more mature students.
- 2) They appear to be genuinely interested in what they teach.
- 3) They have problems dealing with such a variety of students.

A38. What disadvantage of the access course does June mention?

- 1) It limits her freedom in some ways.
- 2) It involves homework which is rather boring.
- 3) It attracts students who are not really committed.

A39. From the last paragraph, we understand that June is

- 1) anxious about her garden.
- 2) enjoying what she's currently doing.
- 3) determined to take a degree.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. a go (§ 3)

- 1) a try
- 2) a prize
- 3) a trick

A41. make a commitment (§ 5)

- 1) make a suggestion
- 2) have an achievement
- 3) feel an obligation

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. But it didn't turn out that way. (§ 1)

- 1) Но это не исключало тот путь.
- 2) Но она не отключалась таким образом.
- 3) Но все оказалось совсем не так.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Stacey

I had lessons in Hindi at a local language school. Unfortunately the only class available at my level was late in the evening. So after a long day at school, and then all the written homework we have to do, I didn't have a lot of energy left for language learning. Also, some of my classmates were much older than me and I didn't really get to know them. But that didn't matter because whenever we did group activities, which I'd never done before, but took to straight away, I made sure I was with the younger ones. I was having lessons every evening and that was costing my parents quite a lot, but we'd booked to go to India later that year so there was no time to lose.

2. Chloe

I really want to learn Polish so I bought a course of language lessons as an MP3 to play on my iPod. That meant I could work on it anywhere I went, particularly at those times when you've got nothing to do, like standing at the bus stop. Once I was concentrating so hard on getting a grammar point right that I completely forgot I was on the bus and I started repeating restaurant phrases aloud. I felt a bit uncomfortable when I noticed everyone looking at me, so I didn't do that again. Actually, one problem with learning on my own was not knowing when I was saying words properly and when I wasn't. Overall, though, it was a useful course and I think it was good value for money.

3. Amy

I used the Internet to improve my Spanish. It cost nothing, of course, and although at first I didn't know quite where to look, in the end I came across some great websites where I could practise reading and listening and do grammar exercises. At the same time, I was joining social networking sites and getting in touch with Spanish-speaking teenagers from various parts of the world. I also tried online chat in Spanish, but I couldn't keep up with people. All the time I was thinking about my grammar and it was taking me so long to reply to each sentence after I'd read it that I didn't think it was fair on them, so I gave up. I'll try again sometime, though.

4. Laura

I was living with an English-speaking family and the idea was that I'd pick up a lot of language by being there with them, but it just wasn't happening. Everyone watched television all the time and rarely spoke to me. After a week I left and moved in with a couple who had young children, and that was better. They were all very friendly and I could chat with them anytime, really. When I got things wrong they would often correct me and I think that helped me improve my speaking a lot. I would also have liked to be nearer the city centre, because the house was so far out of town that I couldn't get to the kinds of places where other teenagers went in the evenings.

Which person

- A43. thought her chosen form of study was reasonably priced?
- A44. felt rather tired when she was studying?
- A45. believes that she learned from her language mistakes?
- A46. was unable to write quickly enough?
- A47. missed going out with people of her own age?
- A48. eventually found the learning materials she needed?

Часть B

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

FORGET, VARY, SUIT, EXPENSIVE

Ali Baba's restaurant in central London is one of the best restaurants I've been to for a long time. It has an extensive range of Turkish dishes including plenty of choices which are (B1) ... even for vegetarians. The restaurant has a very pleasant atmosphere. At weekends diners can enjoy performances by Turkish singers and dancers. We are sure that you will have an (B2) ... evening if you go to Ali Baba's. You will also find it unexpectedly (B3) ... A meal for two will cost roughly £20 on condition that you stick to the house wines. But there is an excellent (B4) ... of these on the wine list.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Acupuncture, an ancient Eastern art, is widely available. Many people go to acupuncture practitioners when, for example, they wish to (B5) ... up smoking. A small pin is inserted into both earlobes (*мочка уха*) in (B6) ... to rid the patient of the desire to smoke. Cynics may say that they are cured by a form of faith-healing, (B7) ... by acupuncture itself. However, many ex-smokers swear (B8) ... it works for them.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. A large part of the north of England it was hit by a raging storm which swept across the country yesterday, leaving a trail of damaged buildings behind it. Large numbers of injured people which were treated in hospitals. One man, a retired postman who lived in Leeds, died after he was struck on the head by a falling roof tile (*черепица*).
- B10. There was chaos on the roads such as many were blocked by fallen trees. The unexpected storm now threatens to bring floods to the area, as the still rising waters of the River Ouse they have almost reached danger level.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. There's orange or tomato juice — you can have (*любой*).
- B12. Actions (*говорят*) louder than words.

ВАРИАНТ 3

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

As a child, Tom Briggs knew that he (A1) ... rich. By the age of 22 he (A2) ... up his own software company, and it soon took off in a big way. When the company (A3) ... record profits last year, Tom celebrated the event in style, by arranging a huge party on board his magnificent yacht.

But recently things have started to go wrong. There (A4) ... reports of a strange virus in some products. The virus causes a computer screen to go orange and then to flash up the message 'Tom is sinking'. It seems that one particularly dissatisfied employee (A5) ... to programme bankruptcy for Tom's company. Even if the company (A6) ..., Tom (A7) ... a clear warning, which he cannot afford to ignore.

A1.

- 1) will be 2) will have been 3) would be 4) has been

A2.

- 1) was setting 2) was set 3) has set 4) had set

A3.

- 1) made 2) has made 3) had been making 4) was made

A4.

- 1) are being 2) have been 3) had been 4) would be

A5.

- 1) had been attempted 2) was attempted 3) has attempted 4) will be attempting

A6.

- 1) will be surviving 2) had been survived 3) had survived 4) survives

A7.

- 1) has given 2) has been given 3) is giving 4) will give

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Spare time activities basically fall (A8) ... two categories: traditional and modern. Traditional activities include pastimes such as collecting and reading while modern activities involve playing computer games and watching television.

Children often become interested in collecting when they come (A9) ... something their parents or grandparents have collected. Although they are keen on collecting when they first start, they very often become fed up with it as soon as they reach (A10) ... their late teens.

Nowadays there are many modern activities which are based on modern technology and it is not unusual to find a teenager's bedroom full of computer games. Surfing (A11) ... Internet is always popular (A12) ... both teenagers and adults. Another pastime which teenagers have (A13) ... common with adults is sitting in front of (A14) ... television. It is interesting to note that none of these activities involve having (A15) ... discussion about important issues – something which was popular in the past.

A8.

- 1) at 2) on 3) for 4) into

A9.

- 1) about 2) along 3) down 4) across

A10.

- 1) to 2) at 3) for 4) —

A11.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A12.

- 1) for 2) with 3) at 4) in

A13.

- 1) at 2) in 3) for 4) —

A14.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A15.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A16. Children can write the capital letters ... than the small letters.

- 1) far more easilier 2) much more easily 3) more easilier 4) far much easily

A17. Did you receive ... wedding announcement in the mail today?

- 1) Tony's and Tina's 2) Tony and Tina's 3) Tony's and Tina 4) Tony and Tina

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

- A18. The painting valued at six hundred thousands dollars finally went to a private collector.
 1 2 3 4
- A19. She was too weak to get out of bed by her, so she had to call Judy to help her.
 1 2 3 4
- A20. In spite the difficulties in your life at the moment, my advice is to be patient.
 1 2 3 4
- A21. I'm sure you are well-prepared for your exam, so it's no reason to worry that you might fail.
 1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Attitudes towards shopping have changed dramatically over the last decade or so. Some people argue that we have (A22) ... a society of consumers, and that nothing but spending money (A23) ... us happy. On the other (A24) ..., anyone who has worked hard to (A25) ... money surely has the right to spend it on whatever they wish. Provided that we are prepared to save enough of our money for a rainy day, there seems little wrong with using the rest to (A26) ... for things that (A27) ... us pleasure. The delights of shopping are all too obvious. Attractive displays of food on supermarket shelves, and clothes which look fantastic on shop window models, tempt customers to part with their money, even if they do not actually need the goods they are buying. The real question is: would we all be happier if we were (A28) ...? The answer is probably that we can be just as happy with money as we can without it. Perhaps what we should do is (A29) ... an effort to return to the things that really (A30) ... in life and share what we have worked so (A31) ... to get with others less fortunate than ourselves.

- A22. 1) begun 2) become 3) gone 4) turned
- A23. 1) makes 2) does 3) changes 4) fills
- A24. 1) side 2) view 3) face 4) hand
- A25. 1) win 2) gain 3) earn 4) accept
- A26. 1) buy 2) pay 3) spend 4) purchase
- A27. 1) make 2) give 3) take 4) do
- A28. 1) needless 2) useless 3) priceless 4) penniless
- A29. 1) put 2) try 3) make 4) do
- A30. 1) matter 2) mean 3) play 4) act
- A31. 1) heavy 2) difficult 3) strong 4) hard

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

- A32. Can I call you later?
 1) Sure, any time. 2) Are you sure? 3) I'd better make sure. 4) Sure, I'm listening attentively.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

- A33. I'm all for it.
 1) Why are you smiling? 3) We used to go out for a walk after dinner, but we are too lazy now
 2) Why not ask them for dinner? 4) What's your new boss like?

A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.

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| 1) Have you got the time? | A) You are losing time. |
| 2) They say he's got married. | B) Time flies. |
| 3) I still can't make up my mind. | C) It's high time. |
| 4) Can I have a quarter of an hour or so to finish the letter? | D) OK, take your time. |
| | E) I'm afraid not. |
- 1) 1E 2B 3D 4C 2) 1E 2C 3A 4D 3) 1B 2E 3A 4C 4) 1C 2D 3B 4E

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

- A. Well, if that's the way it is, I'll have to take it.
 B. Yes, sir. May I help you?
 C. I'm afraid there's been a mistake. I only asked for a single room, not a suite.
 D. I'm sorry, Mr. Davis, but we have only the suite available. Your request arrived too late to reserve a single. There's a large convention in town this week and we're full up.
 E. I have a reservation for tonight. Tony Davis.
 F. Just a moment, please, while I check. That is correct. You have a reservation for a three-room suite for tonight
- 1) B C D F E A 2) B F C D E A 3) B E A F C D 4) B E F C D A

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. While having lunch in an expensive restaurant, I tasted the wine I had ordered. I thought it might be spoiled, so I called the wine waiter. He was most unpleasant at the mere suggestion that something might be wrong. Unwillingly he tasted the wine — and immediately apologized and brought another bottle. 'That's what I call power!' said my guest, but it helped that I knew I was right. As the customer, you have considerable rights.

§ 2. If a restaurant fails to provide a table you have booked, they will have broken their contract with you and you can politely threaten to take them to court for the cost of a spoiled evening. They will then usually find you a table. On the other hand, if you let them down, they can take you to court for lost business. In one case, a company booked a table for one o'clock for five people at a popular restaurant, then called to cancel at 1.35 pm on the day, saying their client did not want to eat. When the company refused to pay up, the restaurant owner took them to court and won: the judge decided that, since it was too late to re-book the table, the company should pay for the loss of profit on the meal.

§ 3. The menu is a vital legal document. The price should be included, together with the tax (*налог*), and the restaurant can be fined for not displaying it outside or immediately inside the door, so that customers know in advance what they are committing themselves to. It is illegal for any establishment to give a false description of their food. Everything must be what it claims to be: fresh fruit salad must consist only of fresh, not tinned, fruit; Welsh lamb must be an animal born or raised in Wales.

§ 4. You cannot rely on getting bread and butter free. A restaurant is allowed to make a cover charge — which relates to linen, tableware, salt and pepper, sauces and items like bread or olives — provided it appears on the menu by the door.

§ 5. If the food is not cooked to your satisfaction, you can insist on the restaurant taking it back and supplying what you ordered. If it gives you food poisoning, the restaurant is obliged to pay for the suffering and inconvenience provided you have been to your doctor. If the food is not up to a reasonable standard for the money, you can either send it back or pay less than the bill demands. If you do not pay the full price, give your name, address and proof of identity so that you cannot be arrested for leaving without paying.

A36. How did the waiter react in the incident with the wine?

- 1) He brought a replacement at once.
- 2) He was offended by the initial complaint.
- 3) He changed the bottle when the guest insisted.

A37. What does the writer say about table bookings?

- 1) Even if a table is not being used, the restaurant may not let you have it.
- 2) Restaurants cannot take you to court if you cancel a booking by phone.
- 3) If you do not use a booked table you may still have to pay something.

A38. Restaurants can only ask for a cover charge if

- 1) it isn't too high.
- 2) they display it near the entrance.
- 3) it includes bread and butter.

A39. You can claim money from the restaurant if the food

- 1) is not what you ordered.
- 2) makes you ill.
- 3) tastes unpleasant.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. vital (§ 3)

- 1) lively
- 2) minor
- 3) important

A41. reasonable (§ 5)

- 1) acceptable
- 2) clear
- 3) comfortable

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. As the customer, you have considerable rights. (§ 1)

- 1) Как у клиента, у вас есть значительные права.
- 2) Так же, как и посетитель, вы обладаете некоторыми правами.
- 3) Какой вы покупатель, настолько велики и ваши права.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Primary-school teacher **Anisha Kapoor** went to the Green Magic Nature Resort in Kerala, south-west India. 'It wasn't my first experience of tree-house living,' she says, 'but it was certainly the best. The houses are entirely built and maintained by workers from the area, using traditional techniques and local materials. For instance, the lifts up to the front doors are made of cane (*тростник*) grown in nearby fields. They work fine, by the way, and I was glad there were no stairs to climb — the houses are 25 metres up! That's good, though, because at that height there's often a cool breeze blowing through the branches.'

2. Ever since TV researcher **Whitney Martin** worked on a programme about tree houses, she'd dreamt about staying in one. So when her neighbours happened to mention they had just such a place in Alaska, and asked whether she'd like to spend a fortnight there in July, she said 'yes' without a moment's hesitation. 'I couldn't believe it when I saw it,' she says, 'it had everything: even hot running water and cable TV. The only disadvantage of being there at that time of the year was the huge number of mosquitoes. I must have been bitten a hundred times.'

3. Australian technician **Richie O'Hara** was a guest at the Hinchinbrook Island Wilderness Lodge, on an island off the north coast of tropical Queensland. 'The wooden tree house was quite comfortable,' he says, 'and they had all the advertised facilities such as running water and a fridge. Actually, I hadn't fully read the brochure, so when I arrived, I was surprised to find an internet connection in the house. I found plenty of healthy things to do, like canoeing and diving. That was great. After a week or so, though, I was a little tired of the climb to and from the house, so I doubt whether I'd repeat the tree-top experience. But I'm sure kids would love it — it's just a pity I didn't go there when I was about ten!'

4. Medical student **Kirsty Hammond** spent a week in Tanzania's Lake Manyara National park, at the Lake Manyara Tree Lodge. 'As we approached it,' she says, 'we glimpsed the buildings up among the branches, with the Great Rift Valley in the background. It was a wonderful sight. The houses were comfortable, too, with running water, a well-equipped bathroom and, fortunately, large mosquito nets above the beds — I'm very aware of the dangers if they bite you. I also liked the fact that almost everything was above ground, even the restaurant. The only problem there was the high night-time temperature: although my bedroom had an overhead fan, I didn't sleep very well. But generally I had a great time.'

Which person

- A43.** says they probably would not stay in a tree house again?
- A44.** was glad there was protection from insects?
- A45.** did not have to walk up to the house?
- A46.** immediately accepted an unexpected offer?
- A47.** wishes they had gone there as a child?
- A48.** felt hot despite the cooling system?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

NUMBER, ACHIEVE, BELIEVE, RELY

One of the most important (B1) ... in the history of the motorcar was the development of the Model-T Ford in 1913, which was the first car to be produced on a large scale. The inventor of this method of production was Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company. The production line, as it came to be known, offered employment to thousands of workers. It seemed (B2) ... but the company cut costs as well, making cars affordable to clients. In addition, the replacement of old work practices made cars more (B3) ..., while (B4) ... improvements to the interior of the car made driving a pleasure.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Even though sign language has been used for thousands of years in one form or (B5) ..., not much is known about its history. Some people believe that sign languages are not real languages, however, linguists (B6) ... have studied them say that they are. The only difference is that instead of using speech or writing to express meaning, signers use their hands. As a (B7) ... of fact, anything that can be expressed through spoken language can be expressed through sign language just as well. There is no (B8) ... that learning sign language takes time and practice.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9.** It is certainly true that in recent times money has become more and more important in sport. I think that in some ways this is not a good thing. People who seem to be involved in some sports just to make it money and not because they really care about the sport.
- B10.** For example, some footballers get paid so an enormous amount of money but sometimes they don't seem to care about the team they are playing for, which makes the fans very angry. On the other hand, it could be argued about that the top players are so famous and under so much pressure both from fans and the media that they deserve the money they earn.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11.** We asked both Tony and Mary, but (никто) of them could offer a satisfactory explanation.
- B12.** He told me not to worry, but that is easier (сказать) than done.

ВАРИАНТ 4

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its many attractions include the Children's Railway, which is different from other railways because this train line (A1) ... by youngsters aged 10 to 14. It (A2) ... passengers through the beautiful forest parks of the Buda Hills ever since it (A3) ... up in 1948.

Today, the railway (A4) ... approximately 300,000 people a year on the 11-kilometre journey through the hills. Only young people who (A5) ... successfully a special four-month training course are allowed to work there. The railway operates daily, and the young workers have to take one day off school every two weeks to participate. As long as their schoolwork (A6) ..., their involvement is encouraged. Similar railways have been set up in other parts of the world, including Russia and Bulgaria, but the Budapest Children's Railway remains one of the largest and most popular trains of its kind that (A7) ... passengers.

A1.

- 1) runs 2) is running 3) has been running 4) is run

A2.

- 1) was carrying 2) has been carried 3) has carried 4) had carried

A3.

- 1) was setting 2) set 3) has been set 4) was set

A4.

- 1) is taken 2) takes 3) is being taken 4) has been taken

A5.

- 1) have completed 2) would complete 3) had completed 4) are completed

A6.

- 1) won't be suffering 2) hasn't been suffered 3) doesn't suffer 4) won't be suffered

A7.

- 1) is ever transporting 2) has ever transported 3) was ever transported 4) is ever transported

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

At (A8) ... early age Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, had to help his father on his farm. When he was twenty-two, he went to Irvine, where he began to learn about making cloth. Shortly after his arrival, the factory in which he was training was destroyed (A9) ... fire so he started (A10) ... farm with his younger brother. While he was living on the farm, he concentrated (A11) ... writing poems and fell for a local girl, Jean Armour. Robert wanted to marry her but her father would not allow him to do so, probably because he thought Burns was not wealthy enough. Her father's refusal took Robert (A12) ... surprise and he decided to leave (A13) ... country. Robert had to obtain the fare for the voyage by selling some poems. Just as he was about to leave he was given some advice — to publish a new edition of the poems he had written. He received a large sum of money for the poetry and was able to get married (A14) ... Jean Armour. During his marriage he continued to write the expressive poetry he became famous (A15) ...

A8.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A9.

- 1) by 2) on 3) in 4) with

A10.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A11.

- 1) at 2) in 3) on 4) with

A12.

- 1) with 2) by 3) in 4) at

A13.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A14.

- 1) with 2) in 3) at 4) to

A15.

- 1) to 2) at 3) with 4) for

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A16. There must be a ... way to do that.

- 1) more easier 2) far much easier 3) much easier 4) far more easier

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. We could go by boat. It's the most comfortable way to travel.
- B. Yes, but I'm not sure about the best way to get there.
- C. You're right. And if we book a cabin, we'll get a good night's sleep and we'll be as fresh as daisies when we get there.
- D. Well, if we go by car it will take us two days. But it's cheaper than the plane.
- E. Are we going to Jersey for my sister's wedding?
- F. That's settled, then.

- 1) E B D A C F 2) E B A D F C 3) E B C F A D 4) E F B A D C

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. Though he is, in many ways, unremarkable and we have never met before, and he hasn't given me any particular clues to help me pick him out, it's not hard to spot Steve Sires in the lobby of his hotel, simply because he's the only man here who looks exactly like Bill Gates, the computer millionaire and head of Microsoft. 'I figured you'd recognise me,' he says, rising from his chair to shake my hand, in his Bill Gates glasses, with his Bill Gates hair, smiling his Bill Gates smile. Steve Sires is a civil engineering consultant who runs his own business and, twice a month or so, gets paid to jet across the continent and look like Bill Gates. He's hired for business functions mostly – product launches, industry seminars and conferences. He isn't the only professional Bill Gates lookalike in the world, but he is, by most accounts, the best.

§ 2. We walk over to a business-district restaurant. I'd made a reservation for two, under 'Gates'. I'm worried this might annoy Sires, but he just laughs and admits that it's something he's never tried himself. The hostess doesn't even blink when I drop the name. As she leads us to our table I imagine a few glances sent our way, but they're likely just that, my imagination. Sires assures me that he causes much more talk back in Seattle, where the real Gates is occasionally known to walk among the masses. 'People have reported spotting Bill at Burger King or eating popcorn at a movie,' Sires says. 'I wonder how many times people see me and think "Why in the world would Bill Gates be shopping in a cheap supermarket?"'

§ 3. When Sires moved to the Seattle area he had no idea why people kept stopping him on the street or asking him for stockmarket tips in the checkout line. 'I didn't know who this Gates guy was,' he says. 'Turns out I lived 20 minutes from his house.' Sires initially ignored the much-remarked-on resemblance. Then, his wife cut out a newspaper ad placed by a local agent who handles lookalikes. She'd called the agent. 'He got me a job at the grand opening of a performing arts centre. I did it for free. But my picture was picked up by Associated Press.' Soon, Sires was travelling to events, his appearance fee running to several thousand dollars.

§ 4. So Steve Sires is famous. Actually, what he has is better than fame – it's celebrity, without any of the complications of actually being Bill Gates. 'I've got a great deal,' he admits. 'I get a little attention. It's fun to get a little attention. But at the end of the day, I can always go home to my real life.'

A36. Steve Sires

- 1) runs a business organising parties.
- 2) is easy to recognise.
- 3) only needs to work twice a month.

A37. In the restaurant

- 1) Bill Gates is a regular customer.
- 2) the writer thinks that people are looking at them.
- 3) Steve Sires booked the table in his real name.

A38. When Steve first realised he looked like Bill Gates

- 1) he started selling stockmarket tips.
- 2) he immediately started making public appearances for money.
- 3) he didn't think it was particularly important.

A39. How does Steve Sires feel about looking like Bill Gates?

- 1) He enjoys it but he also likes having his own life.
- 2) He finds it a bit confusing at times.
- 3) He would prefer to be famous himself.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. figured (§ 1)

- 1) feared 2) proposed 3) thought

A41. spotting (§ 2)

- 1) arriving 2) sitting 3) seeing

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. He isn't the only professional Bill Gates lookalike ... (§ 1)

- 1) Он не только по профессии похож на Билла Гейтса ...
- 2) Он не единственный профессиональный двойник Билла Гейтса ...
- 3) Он не просто такой же профессионал, как Билл Гейтс ...

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. School student **Ester Montoya** knows she has to improve her marks in her main subjects. She's trying hard, but it's not easy and sometimes she feels she's doing too much work. 'I have to get away from it now and then,' she says, 'so recently I've joined a local youth theatre group. It really helps because it takes my mind off everything, it's a kind of escape from reality. Also I'm meeting other people of my age and I'm hoping to make some friends there. Something I've been meaning to try, though, is work helping others, perhaps old people. A friend of mine does it, and she says it really makes a difference – both to them and to her.'

2. For seventeen-year-old **Steve Ellison**, life is particularly busy right now. He's revising for some important exams but he still manages to find time for his favourite free-time activities, which include long-distance running. As well as doing plenty of exercise, he also tries to maintain a healthy diet. 'I've told myself I must always eat a variety of healthy food, with lots of fruit and green vegetables, though if I'm out with my mates I may give in to temptation and have a burger and chips. I never drink coffee because it makes you talk and act nervously, and it keeps you awake at night, too, which is bad for your stress level.'

3. First-year university student **Amelie Lefevre** believes that the best way to beat stress is to organise your life more sensibly. 'My life used to be pretty chaotic, there always seemed to be so much to do, often jobs that other people should have been doing. So what I eventually learned to do was to say no, politely, to extra work. That helped, as did making a list of priorities for each day, with some things scheduled for today, others for tomorrow and some that could be postponed for longer. I also make rules for myself about the amount of sleep I need. There was a time when I was staying up until all hours, but I was exhausted the next day so I don't do that any more. I think I manage my time quite well now.'

4. Student **Ndali Traore** likes to get up early so he has a relaxed start to the day. 'I hate leaving jobs till the last minute, and I always try to do those I like least first,' he says. When he has some free time, he goes to the cinema, or out with friends. 'If something's bothering me,' he says, 'I often find that just talking to them about it helps. Particularly if you can make a joke about it, because it always seems a lot less serious when you do that.' If he's on his own, he has a special way of dealing with stress: 'I try to recall occasions when I was really relaxed, such as spending the day by a beautiful lake in the sunshine. That often works,' he says.

Which person

- A43. likes to tell friends about their problems?
- A44. is not doing well in their studies?
- A45. sometimes breaks their own rules about eating when they are not alone?
- A46. finds that acting makes them feel better?
- A47. likes to think back to times when they felt less stressed?
- A48. believes in putting off certain tasks?

Часть B

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

FORTUNE, DESIRE, SENSE, CONSIDER

A (B1) ... number of people feel that washing with antibacterial soaps is the (B2) ... thing to do. (B3) ..., their ignorance has led them to believe that these soaps are better than normal ones. However, research has shown that there is no real difference between washing with ordinary soap or soap containing antibacterial agents. It has also been proved that being too clean actually has (B4) ... effects, as our bodies do not become resistant to germs (*микробы*). This discovery has come as a surprise, especially to those who believe that bacteria have to be fought with every means known to man.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

The Red Sea coast of Egypt is surely one of the best places in the world to go underwater diving. Its hot sunny climate and clear warm water (B5) ... it the ideal place for beginners as (B6) ... as for experienced divers. Many different types of diving are possible in the area. At centres for complete beginners (B7) ... are training courses which include simple dives with a qualified instructor. These dives get them used to being underwater and teach some basic skills (B8) ... as swimming and breathing below the surface.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. Are you in control of your mobile phone? Is it your friend or your enemy? Mobile phones which were supposed to make our lives easy. But maybe they have just made them more complicated and stressful. When 26-year-old Andy Barton was interrupted by his mobile phone as for the fourth time in fifteen minutes, a sudden rage (*приступ гнева*) came over him, and he threw the phone against a wall.
- B10. 'The phone broke and I felt really happy,' he said. 'The thing was becoming a nuisance to me. My wife has thrown her phone away too, and she thinks about life is nice without it. Mobile phones had made it slaves of us. It sounds crazy, but I can assure you it's true.'

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- B11. (Никто) of the numerous witnesses had actually seen Mike fire the gun.
- B12. Generally (говоря), pet owners should keep their pets indoors.

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Egypt's prehistoric sites are at risk from tourism. Experts believe that if urgent measures (A1) ..., no prehistoric sites in Egypt (A2) ... unharmed. Many prehistoric sites in the desert have already been lost to development projects. Now tourists (A3) ... the country's remaining prehistoric sites faster than scientists can save them. In the far south-west of the desert is the 'Valley of Pictures'. Two main caves in the valley (A4) ... hundreds of paintings that date from between 7000 and 5000 BC. According to archaeologists, tourists (A5) ... water over the figures to make them easily visible. Water (A6) ... the surface of the paintings to break off in small thin pieces. 'The paintings (A7) ... in no time,' says one expert. He adds: 'The desert is under threat. This area has to be conserved.'

- A1.**
 1) won't take 2) don't take 3) aren't taking 4) aren't taken
- A2.**
 1) will leave 2) will be leaving 3) will be left 4) will have left
- A3.**
 1) are destroying 2) are destroyed 3) have been destroyed 4) are being destroyed
- A4.**
 1) are contained 2) contain 3) have been contained 4) had been contained
- A5.**
 1) had poured 2) are poured 3) have been poured 4) are pouring
- A6.**
 1) was caused 2) is caused 3) causes 4) has been caused
- A7.**
 1) will be destroyed 2) destroy 3) have destroyed 4) are destroying

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Sally and James Parker from Manchester got married last year. They then left their five-year-old dog, Blackie in a dogs' home while they went (A8) ... their honeymoon to Venice. While they were away, Blackie escaped (A9) .. the dogs' home. The dogs' home was not in Manchester but 500 miles away in Cornwall near to (A10) ... town where James's parents lived. As soon as they got back from their honeymoon, James and Sally drove to Cornwall to look for Blackie. Unfortunately, they were out of (A11) ... luck. However, they refused to give (A12) They drove to Cornwall every weekend for the next six months. By then the weekly drive had become so tiring that James sold his business and they moved to Cornwall.

Blackie has now been missing for fourteen months. Sally and James have seen her several times but they have no succeeded (A13) ... catching her. James says that (A14) ... problem is that Blackie is too nervous now to let anyone come (A15) ... her.

- A8.**
 1) on 2) to 3) at 4) in
- A9.**
 1) off 2) from 3) of 4) out of
- A10.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A11.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A12.**
 1) over 2) out 3) off 4) up
- A13.**
 1) in 2) with 3) on 4) at
- A14.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A15.**
 1) on 2) near 3) down 4) up

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16.** Children can often do puzzles ... than adults.
 1) much more easilier 2) much more easily 3) far much easilier 4) far much easily
- A17.** They thought ... behaviour was very unfriendly.
 1) Eric and Mark's 2) Eric's and Mark 3) Eric's and Mark's 4) Eric and Mark

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A18. The price for the 60-acre estate in Atlanta is twenty-seven thousands dollars.

1 2 3 4

A19. I didn't want to make a decision about it by me, so I called Julie.

1 2 3 4

A20. Many French dishes are basically simple, in spite the fact that they can take a long time to prepare.

1 2 3 4

A21. It's been a steady increase in tourism to this country, because visitors staying less than 90 days do not need a visa.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Don Strange, who works as a vet in northern England, (A22) ... a busy life. As well as having to (A23) ... pets which are unwell, he often visits farms where problems of various kinds await him. He has (A24) ... count of the number of times he has been called out at midnight to give (A25) ... to a farmer with sick sheep or cows. Recently, a television company chose Don as the subject of a documentary programme it was making about the life of a country vet. The programme showed the difficult situations Don (A26) ... every day. It also showed Don (A27) ... a meeting with villagers (A28) ... about the damage a new road might (A29) ... to their local environment. Viewers loved the documentary and, overnight, Don became a household name, known to millions of people. He continues to receive large numbers of letters which make a real impression on him, especially those from teenagers who have (A30) ... the important decision to become vets themselves as a (A31) ... of seeing the programme.

A22.

1) follows 2) keeps 3) leads 4) passes

A23.

1) deal 2) mend 3) treat 4) solve

A24.

1) lost 2) wasted 3) missed 4) spent

A25.

1) suggestion 2) warning 3) advice 4) recommendation

A26.

1) faces 2) greets 3) copes 4) points

A27.

1) keeping 2) holding 3) carrying 4) taking

A28.

1) interested 2) concerned 3) fearing 4) aware

A29.

1) bring 2) make 3) perform 4) do

A30.

1) made 2) produced 3) received 4) done

A31.

1) advantage 2) reason 3) outcome 4) result

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

A32. What did you do last weekend?

1) Nothing of the kind. 3) Nothing doing.
2) Not at all. 4) Oh, nothing much.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

A33. I have no idea.

1) You are run down, aren't you? 3) Have you ever won the lottery?
2) Wasn't it Mozart who composed Swan Lake? 4) Do you enjoy it here?

A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.

1) Haven't we met before? А) I think so, but I'd better make sure.
2) Do you think this disease is going to spread? В) I don't think so.
3) Carrie's just told me about Nick's promotion. С) I guess we could say that.
4) Did you lock the front door? D) I'm not surprised.
Е) There's nothing to it!

1) 1B 2C 3D 4A 2) 1D 2B 3E 4C 3) 1E 2D 3A 4C 4) 1A 2C 3B 4E

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A. Oh, no! Can't you tell her?
B. Jamie, are you ready for Angie's party? You should be looking forward to it!
C. Oh, Jamie! You shouldn't be so shy. You should meet some new people — you know, try to be more sociable.
D. But I hate talking to strangers. I'd rather stay in tonight, have a cup of tea and watch TV.
E. Why? I don't know any of Angie's friends.
F. That's fine by me, but you must call Angie and tell her.

1) B A E C F D 2) B E C D F A 3) B F C E D A 4) B E A C D F

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. Catherine Cassidy has every reason to be proud. This summer she graduated with a degree in zoology from Queen's University, Belfast. She has ambitions to be a scientific journalist. She is also completely deaf. She can lip-read. I interviewed Catherine via e-mail. She told me getting to university was an achievement in itself. She says: 'You have to work much harder than your peers (*сверстники*) and have to be prepared to commit yourself.'

§ 2. The Disability Discrimination Act insists that universities increase their intake of special needs students. But there are difficulties. First, there are no reliable figures on the numbers of disabled in the community, so universities are unsure of the percentages they should be aiming to recruit. Second, some students might require specially adapted computers, or online learning support. Of all the disabilities, deafness is probably the one that is hardest to cope with at university. Universities run on talk. Knowledge is communicated in lectures, seminars, talking to fellow students — reading is only secondary. For deaf students, casual spontaneous discussions are out.

§ 3. Fortunately for Catherine, Queen's University is a centre of excellence for the teaching of deaf students. The Joint Universities Deaf Education centre (JUDE) organised a special phonic earpiece (*слуховой аппарат*) that enabled Catherine to listen to lectures. JUDE has been extended to the other higher education institutions of Northern Ireland. JUDE is setting an example in what can be achieved. Sharon Easton, deaf student support officer, says: 'We visit schools to make deaf people aware that higher education is a possibility. Another part of our role is to talk with employers. We're offering them deaf awareness training — how to adapt to the needs of deaf employees, and where to apply for grants.'

§ 4. Catherine's skill in lip-reading made communicating with her seem so effortless that many people did not believe she had a problem. At times this experience has been painful. Catherine says: 'People have labelled me "not really deaf". It is like telling me I don't count. And this can be very disheartening, very demoralising.'

§ 5. Catherine believes that excellent and well-focused special needs support should be available to all disabled students at university whatever the cost. She says: 'You are accepted by a university on the basis of your ability to learn and carry out mental tasks. You have a right to be there — people should not judge a person by any physical disability.'

A36. The main problem for deaf students at university is that

- 1) it is difficult to get phonic earpieces.
- 2) most learning takes place through the spoken word.
- 3) fellow students won't talk to them.

A37. According to the writer, The Joint Universities Deaf Education centre

- 1) sends teachers out to schools to teach deaf people.
- 2) collects comprehensive facts and figures about disabled people.
- 3) encourages businesses to employ deaf people.

A38. At university Catherine found it depressing that

- 1) her difficulties often went unnoticed.
- 2) her deafness gave her a lot of pain.
- 3) the staff found it difficult to talk to her.

A39. Catherine believes that

- 1) it should be easier for deaf people to get to university.
- 2) everyone who is intelligent enough has the right to be at university.
- 3) universities already provide excellent support for the disabled.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. to recruit (§ 2)

- 1) to enroll
- 2) to occupy
- 3) to hire

A41. are out (§ 2)

- 1) are excluded
- 2) are accepted
- 3) are finished

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. It is like telling me I don't count. (§ 4)

- 1) Это все равно, что сказать мне, что я не в счет.
- 2) Мне приятно, когда говорят, что я не такая.
- 3) Им нравится не принимать меня за глухую.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте крестик (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Tania Ferreira

I was walking along the pavement looking for something new to wear when a sign in a shop window saying 'cotton jackets 50 % off' caught my eye, so I went in. They didn't have one in my size but said they could order it for me. A few days later I went back to the shop to collect it. It fitted me perfectly, but I just didn't take to the colour. Again I had to wait, and again I went back to the shop. This time everything seemed fine, and I paid for it and took it home. After I'd worn it twice, though, I put it through the washing machine and was most upset to find it'd shrunk (*давать усадку*). It was a waste of money, really.

2. Ali Haddad

I'd picked up lots of things like books and computer games online, but that was the first time I'd actually got myself something to wear over the Internet. It looked like a really lovely shirt and the price was incredibly low, so I clicked on 'Buy it now', paid by credit card and waited for it to arrive. I thought afterwards that perhaps I should

have emailed the seller to check the colour, because although it looked fine in the photo, it might not be exactly what I wanted. In the event I needn't have worried, and I was absolutely delighted when I saw it. I would have got another one if I'd known how good it would look.

3. Brad Stevens

I was food shopping in the big supermarket near here and I saw they were selling jeans at a ridiculously low price, so I thought I'd pick up a pair. I spent quite a bit of time going through this great pile of jeans because all the different sizes were mixed up and they weren't very clearly marked 'large' or 'extra large' or whatever. Eventually I came across a pair that seemed about my size and headed for the checkout. It was very slow there, and I got fed up standing in a line of about ten customers. Why they don't open more checkouts at busy times I really don't know.

4. Sara Desai

I saw a stall selling sweaters when I was wandering around my usual clothes market and there was such a wide range of lovely ones that I was spoilt for choice. In the end I made my mind up and I enquired whether they had a particularly attractive pale blue one in medium. The stall holder said they had. I couldn't try it on there and then but I was sure it would fit me, so I paid and took it home. There I discovered that the sleeves were far too short so I had to take it back. The man on the stall quickly found me a larger one for the same very reasonable price and that turned out to be just right on me. I'd wasted an hour or so travelling to and from the market, but I still wouldn't dream of shopping for things like that anywhere else.

Which person

- A43. became impatient while waiting to pay for the item?
- A44. had difficulty finding the right item because of the labelling?
- A45. asked the seller a question about the item before they bought it?
- A46. says they will always buy clothes in the same place?
- A47. was in the street when they saw the item advertised?
- A48. wished they had bought more than one of the same item?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

SAFE, CARE, REPUTE, SENSE

Britain rightly has the (B1) ... of being a safe place and street crime is fortunately not common. However, it is still (B2) ... for tourists to take some precautions (*меры предосторожности*). Pickpockets may operate in crowded areas so make sure that you keep cameras and any other valuable things in a safe place. Experts recommend that passports and tickets should preferably be kept under your clothes in a money belt, perhaps. You must, of course, be particularly (B3) ... at night. Be sure to take advice from local people. If they tell you a certain area is (B4) ... at night, then don't go there.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Nowadays, just about everyone has a mobile phone. This wonderful invention helps people to stay in touch with others at any time of day and night and no (B5) ... where they are. It has brought people closer and it must certainly have saved many lives by enabling immediate contact with the emergency services. It also, on the other (B6) ..., has its disadvantages. Perhaps the (B7) ... obvious of them is the sound of people talking loudly on their phone on public transport, unaware of (B8) ... much they are disturbing other travellers.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. I've just seen a film about two climbers who decided to go climbing in the mountains in Peru. It took them two days to reach the mountain they had been decided to climb because it was in a remote place. They left a companion and most of their supplies at base camp, optimistically thinking about they would be back in a couple of days.
- B10. After a difficult climb, they reached the top of the mountain. It was then that everything started to go wrong. Because of one climber had broken his leg, he had to be lowered down the mountain by means of a rope. His leg was so many painful that he couldn't stand on it. After a very exciting bit of the film, which I won't describe, he found himself alone at the bottom of a deep crack. He managed to climb out and eventually crawl to safety.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. (Никто) of the five climbers continued to go up the mountain because it was snowing.
- B12. It was probably too late to (сказать) sorry.

ВАРИАНТ 6

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Sir David Attenborough (A1) ... a lifetime filming animals. He recalls 'I was flying to East Africa in the old days to meet Joy Adamson and Elsa, the famous lioness from the film Born Free. When I (A2) ... up with Joy Adamson, she was terribly upset. 'Oh David, it's the end of the world. Elsa (A3) She (A4) ... by a strange lioness and she (A5) ... away.' I was exhausted after my long journey and decided I wasn't going to worry about the lioness, and certainly I wasn't going to look for her late at night. All I wanted was some sleep and I finally got out a camp-bed and fell asleep in my tent. When I (A6) ... up, there was a terrible weight on my chest. It was Elsa — and she (A7) ... on me. I thought I was about to be her breakfast. I didn't know what to do. And then Joy came around the corner and Elsa got up and went off. It was quite an awakening, I can tell you!

- A1. 1) is spending 2) was spending 3) has spent 4) had been spending
- A2. 1) have met 2) met 3) was met 4) meet
- A3. 1) dies 2) is dying 3) was dying 4) had been dying
- A4. 1) had attacked 2) had been attacked 3) has attacked 4) has been attacked
- A5. 1) is run 2) was running 3) has run 4) was run
- A6. 1) woke 2) have woken 3) wake 4) had woken
- A7. 1) was sitting 2) was sat 3) had sat 4) has been sitting

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Two brothers, Prometheus and Epimetheus, lived in (A8) ... Ancient Greece. They had upset the gods by giving the gift of fire (A9) ... humans and now the gods wanted to punish them. The gods created a beautiful woman called Pandora. Prometheus refused to marry her because he knew that the gods wanted to take their revenge (A10) ... him but Epimetheus thought that she was too beautiful to cause (A11) ... trouble, so he agreed to marry her. They lived happily together until one day Mercury arrived carrying a magnificent box. He said that they must never open it. Pandora couldn't resist (A12) ... temptation to open it and she opened the box. The gods had filled it (A13) ... all the bad things they could think of — illness, unhappiness and death. Pandora screamed as they all flew (A14) ... the box. She tried to close the box but it was too late. Epimetheus came running into the room to see why his wife was crying. They realised that there was something else in the box. They decided to let it (A15) ... too — it was Hope, the one good thing in Pandora's Box.

- A8. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A9. 1) for 2) onto 3) to 4) —
- A10. 1) to 2) on 3) with 4) for
- A11. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A12. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A13. 1) with 2) in 3) for 4) by
- A14. 1) out of 2) from 3) of 4) off
- A15. 1) down 2) out 3) in 4) off

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Most people feel that education should be given a ... priority.
1) far more higher 2) much high 3) much higher 4) much more high

- A35.** Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
- A. Come on! It wasn't terrible. It's a shame though, because the acting wasn't bad. But I certainly won't be buying the DVD.
 B. What did you make of the film?
 C. You're right! The whole story was somewhat unreal and not even interesting, but I didn't mind the music though.
 D. I don't know. It's certainly not the best film I've ever seen.
 E. Argh! It was terrible.
 F. I agree. I mean I really didn't get the story, that is if there was a story at all. And what was that music? The same song all through the film. I couldn't stand it in the end.

1) B C A D E F 2) B F A C E D 3) B A C E F D 4) B D F C E A

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

Money can't buy happiness, right? Wrong. John Silveira argues that happiness is available — if you can afford it.

§ 1. The results are in: money can buy happiness, but it doesn't come cheap. Not only that, the amount of happiness your money can buy can be measured.

§ 2. First, according to surveys, the rich are more optimistic about their lives. Optimism is a major factor in happiness. Second, medical evidence shows those with more money live longer, healthier lives than those with less. Third, a 1998 survey conducted by the magazine *Town & Country* shows that the **well-to-do** tend to have better marriages, are happier with the friends they make, and find their jobs more interesting. I know we've been told different. But it just isn't true. Sorry!

§ 3. These studies come as no surprise to me. Over the years I've said I believe money can buy happiness. My comment is usually greeted with raised eyebrows and hints (*намек*) that there's something morally wrong with me. In discussions that often arise I've tried to explain that it's not like you can go to the market and buy two kilos of happiness. I've always believed money can make you happier because it represents convenience and time. By convenience I mean that more of the necessities in life are readily available to you. When I say you can buy time, I mean time in two senses. First, because your health improves and you are likely to buy a few more good years of life. Second, every time I write a check to the person who mows (*косить*) my lawn, I am literally buying his time to do something I don't want or don't have time to do myself. Of course, because I'm not rich, I have to put in my own time to earn the money I use to buy his.

§ 4. How much money do you need to be rich? When he was alive, J. Paul Getty, one of the world's richest men, said, "If you can actually count your money then you are not really a rich man." How much do the experts say is enough? In a study conducted at the University of Warwick, it was discovered that lots of poor people are perfectly happy and satisfied. But, if you are wealthy, it's likely that you're going to be even happier, though wealth does not guarantee happiness. The Warwick study is full of examples of people who discovered they were extremely unhappy just doing nothing. You can't just expect happiness to come to the door. You've got to do something to get the **benefit** of your wealth.

§ 5. And, finally, the last word on this comes from my friend, Cathy. When she heard I was writing this column, she said, "Anyone who thinks money can't buy happiness is either a master of self-deception or just doesn't know where to shop."

A36. How do people usually react on hearing the writer's opinion about money?

- 1) They are indifferent. 2) They are amused. 3) They are shocked.

A37. The writer believes that money allows someone to

- 1) exploit poorer people. 2) quit their job. 3) do as they like.

A38. How does J. Paul Getty define a rich person?

- 1) someone who can't know what it actually means
 2) someone who will never work again
 3) someone who is unconcerned about the exact amount of money they've got

A39. Cathy feels that those who say happiness doesn't come from money

- 1) are bitter about their poverty.
 2) aren't being honest with themselves.
 3) firmly believe it's true.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. well-to-do (§ 2)

- 1) wealthy 2) skilful 3) cheerful

A41. benefit (§ 4)

- 1) application 2) interest 3) advantage

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. ... it's not like you can go to the market and buy two kilos of happiness. (§ 3)

- 1) ... это не значит, что вы можете пойти на рынок и купить два килограмма счастья.
 2) ... на вас не похоже, что вы можете купить два килограмма счастья на рынке.
 3) ... вам не нравится то, что вы можете пойти на рынок и купить два килограмма счастья.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте крестик (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Laura

I was living with an English-speaking family and the idea was that I'd pick up a lot of language by being there with them, but it just wasn't happening. Everyone watched television all the time and rarely spoke to me. After a

week I left and moved in with a couple who had young children, and that was better. They were all very friendly and I could chat with them anytime, really. When I got things wrong they would often correct me and I think that helped me improve my speaking a lot. They didn't know much about grammar, though, so it was probably a mistake not to go to a language school every day and actually be taught it.

2. Chloe

I really want to learn Polish so I bought a course of language lessons as an MP3 to play on my iPod. That meant I could work on it anywhere I went, particularly at those times when you've got nothing to do, like standing at the bus stop, or in cinema queues. Once I was concentrating so hard on getting a grammar point right that I completely forgot I was on the bus and I started repeating restaurant phrases aloud. I felt a bit uncomfortable when I noticed everyone looking at me, so I didn't do that again. Actually, one problem with learning on my own was not knowing when I was saying words properly and when I wasn't. I could have done with someone to correct me, really. I don't mean a teacher, just somebody who spoke Polish well.

3. Amy

I used the Internet to improve my Spanish. It wasn't the first time I'd tried this, but I enjoyed it much more this time, probably because I'm in my mid-teens now. It cost nothing, of course, and although at first I didn't know quite where to look, in the end I came across some great websites where I could practise reading and listening and do grammar exercises. At the same time, I was joining social networking sites and getting in touch with Spanish-speaking teenagers from various parts of the world. I was careful, though, not to give out my personal details because when you're online you can never be quite sure who is contacting you, whatever the language is.

4. Stacey

I had lessons in Hindi at a local language school. Our teacher was great and I really liked the book we were using, too, but unfortunately the only class available at my level was late in the evening. So after a long day at school, and then all the written homework we have to do, I didn't have a lot of energy left for language learning. I was having lessons every evening and that was costing my parents quite a lot, but we'd booked to go to India later that year so there was no time to lose. It was really important to me that I could communicate with people there in their own language.

Which person

- A43. was aware of the need to stay safe?
- A44. was once embarrassed when she was practising the language?
- A45. needed to learn the language as quickly as possible?
- A46. wanted more help with her pronunciation?
- A47. wished that she had attended a course of formal lessons?
- A48. had tried the same method of study when she was younger?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

HOME, OPERATE, EXTENT, FORTUNE

A massive clean-up (B1) ... is now under way in the south-west of the country after a powerful storm unexpectedly struck the region. Among the worst affected were coastal areas, where many small boats were sunk or destroyed, though, (B2) ..., no one was missing or seriously injured. In many towns, however, (B3) ... damage was done to property, with trees and fences blown over. In one street, almost every house had its roof blown off, leaving many families (B4) ... until repairs can be carried out.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

My father considered (B5) ... to be a lucky man. He wasn't rich or famous, but he was lucky. Whenever he lost anything, he was usually able to find it again. (B6) ... such example was a fountain pen, a present from my mother on their wedding anniversary. We had had a family day out by the lake in the mountains. As we were returning home, my father discovered that he had lost his treasured fountain pen. About two weeks later we were going back to the lake for the day. As (B7) ... as we arrived at the lake my father gave a shout. There, lying on the ground, was a pen. There was no (B8) ... at all that it was the pen he had lost two weeks before.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предьявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. This afternoon my wife and I are going into town as to get some travel brochures so we can start thinking about our holiday this summer. We normally agree on a country for our holiday but this time we may well have a few problems finding something that it will satisfy both of us.
- B10. Alice, my wife, has had so a difficult year at work and she has already said to me that she wants to relax herself for a couple of weeks, sunbathing and sleeping as much as possible. As for me, I'd rather do something more active than that; I know I'll get bored if we just sit on the beach all day getting sunburnt.

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- B11. Olive oil and corn oil are both suitable, so you can use (любое) of them.
- B12. I found the flight rather uncomfortable, to (сказать) the least.

ВАРИАНТ 7

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The Eiger is one of the most dangerous and feared mountains in the Alps, and last week it nearly (A1) ... another victim. Johann Bauer and Klaus Schumann were near the peak when a rock came loose (отколоться) and Klaus (A2) ... over 100 metres and crashed into the side of the mountain.

'I feared the worst,' explained Johann. 'I called out, but there was no reply. Then, a few minutes later, Klaus shouted that he was OK, but thought he (A3) ... his arm. He (A4) ... to the rope, and he managed to find a piece of rock to sit on. But it was clear that I would have to go and get help. Then I saw that my rope (A5) ..., and I realised that I would have to try and get to the top on my own. I have never liked free-style climbing, but I didn't have any choice. In the end, I managed to get to the top after about three hours, but I (A6) ... so terrified in my life.'

After the rescue, Klaus said 'I'm full of admiration for what Johann did. When the rescue party arrived, I (A7) ... because I had lost a lot of blood. There's no doubt that he saved my life.'

- A1. 1) claimed 2) has claimed 3) was claimed 4) had claimed
- A2. 1) had been fallen 2) fell 3) has fallen 4) was fallen
- A3. 1) has broken 2) was broken 3) was breaking 4) had broken
- A4. 1) was still tying 2) still tied 3) has still tied 4) was still tied
- A5. 1) badly cut 2) had badly cut 3) was badly cut 4) was badly cutting
- A6. 1) was never 2) have never been 3) was never being 4) was never been
- A7. 1) was shaking 2) had shaken 3) was shaken 4) have been shaking

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Advertising plays (A8) ... important part in our everyday life. On average, people are exposed to over 1,000 adverts a day – on television, in newspapers, on the radio or in the streets. You may think you decide (A9) ... what products you need, but advertisers know better. They shape our attitude (A10) ... what we eat or drink.

Advertisements give a positive impression of (A11) ... brand through the images they use. For example, the images in sportswear adverts often stand (A12) ... strength and success, whereas perfume ads suggest you will be irresistible (A13) ... other people. The most successful brands are those which appeal (A14) ... many different groups of people. In particular, products which have come from (A15) ... USA have had huge success. Coca-cola, for example, is popular all over the world – over 7,000 Cokes are bought every second.

- A8. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –
- A9. 1) at 2) on 3) for 4) of
- A10. 1) for 2) of 3) to 4) on
- A11. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –
- A12. 1) for 2) to 3) with 4) up
- A13. 1) of 2) with 3) at 4) to
- A14. 1) for 2) with 3) to 4) at
- A15. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Having you here makes things ... for me.
1) far much easy 2) much easier 3) much more easier 4) far more easier
- A17. He asked ... opinions on every important decision.
1) Paula and Greg's 2) Paula's and Greg 3) Paula and Greg 4) Paula's and Greg's

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

- A18. Two hundreds fans crowded around the entrance of the concert hall, hoping to catch a glimpse of the band.
1 2 3 4
- A19. Marcie said that she had cut hers on a broken glass.
1 2 3 4
- A20. Despite she was no more than twenty-two, she was already a highly successful businesswoman.
1 2 3 4
- A21. It is a lot of traffic on the roads to Athens on Sunday nights.
1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The (A22) ... of an interview is never as bad as your fears. For some unknown (A23) ..., people imagine the interviewer is going to jump on every tiny mistake they (A24) ... In truth, the interviewer is as interested for the meeting to go well as you are. It is what (A25) ... his or her job enjoyable. The secret of a good interview is preparing for it. What you wear is always important as it creates the first impression. So (A26) ... neatly, but comfortably. Make sure that you can deal with anything you are (A27) ... Prepare for questions that are certain to come up, for example: Why do you want to become a nurse? What is the most important (A28) ... a good nurse should have? Apart from nursing, what other careers have you (A29) ...? Answer the questions fully and precisely. However, don't learn all your answers by heart. The interviewer wants to meet a human (A30) ..., not a robot. Remember, the interviewer is genuinely interested in you, so the more you relax and are yourself, the more (A31) ... you are to succeed.

- A22.
1) production 2) performance 3) reality 4) activity
- A23.
1) reason 2) idea 3) explanation 4) excuse
- A24.
1) fulfill 2) make 3) perform 4) do
- A25.
1) does 2) causes 3) happens 4) makes
- A26.
1) wear 2) dress 3) put on 4) have on
- A27.
1) asked 2) investigated 3) interrogated 4) enquired
- A28.
1) character 2) quality 3) nature 4) point
- A29.
1) thought 2) regarded 3) considered 4) wondered
- A30.
1) character 2) nature 3) person 4) being
- A31.
1) easy 2) likely 3) possible 4) probable

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

- A32. How is it going?
1) I'm not sure. Can I let you know tomorrow morning?
2) Much the same as usual.
3) I suppose that might work.
4) Thanks, but I'm afraid I can't, I'm busy.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

- A33. Oh, take it easy.
1) I don't like to take much luggage with me. 3) It takes time to learn to speak English well.
2) I'd like to take part in the conference. 4) I'm so worried about the coming exam.
- A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.
1) I'd like a cup of coffee, please. A) There's nothing to it!
2) There've been some changes in the programme. B) It certainly does.
3) Wearing uniform at school promotes discipline. C) Certainly, sir.
4) A polite denial is better than a rude agreement. D) It certainly is.
E) What a nuisance!
- 1) 1C 2E 3B 4D 2) 1C 2A 3E 4B 3) 1E 2A 3D 4C 4) 1A 2C 3B 4E

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. That's very dictatorial. You can't limit people's freedom like that.
B. Do you mind if I smoke?
C. I suppose so. But I certainly think people should be allowed to smoke in private if they want to, or out in the open air or whatever.
D. Yes, I do. In fact I think smoking in public places should be banned altogether.
E. What do you mean? Their freedom to smoke affects my freedom not to smoke because I'm forced to breathe in their smoke.
F. Oh I agree. That's different. But it's still very unhealthy, and it's basically a very dangerous thing to do.
- 1) B C A E F D 2) B D A E C F 3) B C F A D E 4) B D F C E A

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. On July 24 two young British climbers were struck by lightning, though not fatally, on the peak of Petits Charmoz in the French Alps. It happened just as they were preparing their equipment for the descent (*спуск*) of the rock. One of them suffered skin burns and he was hit with such force that his climbing boots exploded.

§ 2. Although lightning is greatly feared by climbers and the inhabitants of mountainous areas, it takes away relatively few lives in the Alps. But mountain guides have many stories about their nightmarish experiences when climbing in the Alps.

§ 3. Guides and mountaineers who have luckily survived such experiences describe the natural phenomena which precede the first lightning strikes, and which indicate the presence above their heads of a strong electric field. They talk of flashes that come from the tips of their ice-axes (*топоры для колки льда*), of their hair standing straight up on end, of a sound like bees flying around. At that point, conditions are ideal for the first lightning to strike. A slope covered in snow or small stones should protect people from direct strikes. A small lump of rock, used as a seat, is a good place in an emergency as long as it is at least one metre away from any vertical rock.

§ 4. But Chamonix mountain rescue teams note that all too often, under the combined effects of panic and rush, climbers faced with the sudden appearance of a thunderstorm forget even the most elementary rules of mountaineering. According to a surgeon at a local hospital, panic turns out to be responsible for over half of all accidents caused by lightning in the mountains.

§ 5. As soon as a thunderstorm starts, mountaineering professionals advise climbers to keep well away from equipment such as ice-axes, which should never be left with their tips pointing towards the sky: in that position they tend to attract lightning. Some scientists, however, **argue** that metal instruments, attached to the lower part of the body, can **reduce** the charge (*заряд*) passing through the body. They also advise mountaineers to hold on to their ice-axe and to point its tip towards the ground. That, they say, keeps the current (*ток*) away from those parts of the body that are vulnerable (*уязвимый*) to powerful electric shocks, such as the heart or the brain. The energy which lightning gives off may burn the person's clothes, tear their boots apart and even melt jewellery and necklaces. But there won't be any internal injuries as the electric current will not get into the body. In such circumstances, someone struck by lightning runs a much smaller risk of being killed.

A36. On July 24, lightning on Petits Charmoz caused

- 1) deaths.
2) injuries and damage to clothing.
3) damage to climbing equipment.

A37. Thunderstorms in the Alps

- 1) are so violent that many people are frightened of them.
2) have killed many people there.
3) do not frighten mountain guides.

A38. Local people say that in sudden thunderstorms

- 1) even mountain rescue teams sometimes panic.
2) every mountaineer breaks the simplest rules.
3) panicking climbers can make mistakes.

A39. Scientists say mountaineers are more likely to survive if they

- 1) point their ice-axe down.
2) take off their boots.
3) do not wear jewellery.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. argue (§ 5)

- 1) claim 2) doubt 3) fear

A41. reduce (§ 5)

- 1) increase 2) raise 3) weaken

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. ... as long as it is at least one metre away from any vertical rock. (§ 3)

- 1) ... если он будет удален не более чем на один метр от какой-то вертикальной скалы.
2) ... до тех пор, пока он не станет дальше чем на один метр от какой-нибудь вертикальной скалы.
3) ... при условии, что он находится на расстоянии не менее одного метра от любой вертикальной скалы.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте крестик (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Primary-school teacher **Anisha Kapoor** went to the Green Magic Nature Resort in Kerala, south-west India. 'It wasn't my first experience of tree house living,' she says, 'but it was certainly the best. I was pleased to see that in

a region where there aren't many jobs, the houses are entirely built and maintained by workers from the area, using traditional techniques and local materials. For instance, the lifts up to the front doors are made of cane (*тростник*) grown in nearby fields. They work fine, by the way, and I was glad there were no stairs to climb — the houses are 25 metres up! For power there's solar energy, and the taps in the kitchen and bathroom are supplied by pollution-free natural springs in the nearby hills. There's even a pretty good shower.'

2. Australian technician **Richie O'Hara** was a guest at the Hinchinbrook Island Wilderness Lodge, on an island off the north coast of tropical Queensland. 'The wooden tree house was quite comfortable,' he says, 'and they had all the advertised facilities such as running water and a fridge. When I arrived, I was surprised to find an internet connection in the house and I wished I'd brought my computer with me. Still, I found plenty of healthy things to do, like canoeing and diving. That was great.'

3. Ever since TV researcher **Whitney Martin** worked on a programme about tree houses, she'd dreamt about staying in one. So when her neighbours happened to mention they had just such a place in Alaska, and asked whether she'd like to spend a fortnight there in July, she said 'yes' without a moment's hesitation. 'I couldn't believe it when I saw it,' she says, 'it had everything: even hot running water and cable TV. Though I rarely watched that because I was out most of the time. Just a few steps from the house there were trails (*тропинки*) that seemed to go on forever through the forest to some really fantastic rivers and lakes. And of course that far north the days are really long in summer, so I could keep going until very late. The only disadvantage of being there at that time of the year was the huge number of mosquitoes. I must have been bitten a hundred times.'

4. Medical student **Kirsty Hammond** spent a week in Tanzania's Lake Manyara National park, at the Lake Manyara Tree Lodge. 'As we approached it,' she says, 'we glimpsed the buildings up among the branches, with the Great Rift Valley in the background. It was a wonderful sight. I also liked the fact that almost everything was above ground, even the restaurant. To be honest, I'd had my doubts about some of the traditional meals I'd seen people eating, but once I tasted them I realised how good they were. Generally I had a great time.'

Which person

- A43. liked the fact that local people benefit from the tree houses?
- A44. spent a lot of time walking?
- A45. took part in water sports?
- A46. was pleasantly surprised by the local food?
- A47. was in a house with clean water from the ground?
- A48. regretted not taking something with them?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

REAL, EXPECT, HARM, APPROPRIATE

Computers are reshaping children's lives, at home and at school, in totally (B1) ... ways. Common sense suggests that we consider the (B2) ... as well as the beneficial aspects of these changes. Computers can seriously damage children's health. The health hazards include eyestrain, social isolation, and others. What is suitable for adults and older students is often (B3) ... for youngsters. Too often, what computers actually connect children to is aggressive advertising and silly games. This can cut children off, emotionally and physically, from the world of (B4) ...

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Have you ever been on a sponsored walk? I went on one when I was about eleven years old. Our teacher came up with the idea. We would donate any money we raised to a local charity and have a day out at the (B5) ... time. I didn't really understand (B6) ... was involved in a sponsored walk, but that didn't (B7) ... any difference to me. It just seemed an exciting thing to do, and we set off on our journey with enthusiasm. But the walk turned out to be even (B8) ... exciting than I had expected.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами

- B9. 'When a man is tired of London, he is tired of it life.' From my own experience, this saying of the 18th century writer, Dr. Johnson, is definitely right: London has a lot to offer. When I first arrived in London I thought I would spend most of my spare time studying. But very soon I was going out every evening, either to the theatre or to jazz clubs.
- B10. My weekends which were also full: I would go to sports events, to exhibitions, or just wander around. I used to joke that I was renting a room I wasn't spending any time in! Luckily, I realised so that I was not studying enough and started staying at home more, and studying harder. I learnt that you should never feel you must do everything that is available.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. There were two witnesses but I wouldn't trust (ни одному) of them.
- B12. Strictly (говоря), spiders are not insects.

ВАРИАНТ 8

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

I (A1) ... at JB Simpson's for ten years. It was a small company that exported garden furniture. I was happy with my job — I got along with the owner, Arthur Simpson, but not with his wife, Linda. She was a loud woman, who used to turn up at the office and start criticising us for no reason. Everyone (A2) ... her.

One afternoon Mrs. Simpson came in while I (A3) ... writing a report. She looked at me and said, 'If I were you, I wouldn't wear that colour. It (A4) ... good on you at all.' I (A5) ... a pink shirt that I was fond of, and her comment really annoyed me. I typed an e-mail to Alan Simmonds in the Sales Department. "Watch out! The old witch is on the warpath!" and pressed "send". A couple of minutes later I was surprised to receive an e-mail from Mr. Simpson asking me to come to his office immediately. When I opened the door, I saw his wife glaring at the computer screen, and I realised, to my horror, my mistake. I (A6) ... on Simpson instead of Simmonds. A minute later, I was packing my things. I (A7) ...!

A1.

- 1) had been worked 2) was worked 3) had worked 4) have been working

A2.

- 1) dislikes 2) had been disliked 3) were disliked 4) disliked

A3.

- 1) was finishing 2) was finished 3) have been finishing 4) had finished

A4.

- 1) didn't look 2) wasn't looking 3) hasn't looked 4) doesn't look

A5.

- 1) had worn 2) was wearing 3) have been wearing 4) was worn

A6.

- 1) had clicked 2) was clicking 3) have clicked 4) had been clicked

A7.

- 1) had been fired 2) had fired 3) fired 4) have fired

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The weather is an important topic of conversation for (A8) ... British, but in 1995 they had more to talk about than usual. In comparison (A9) ... other years, it was a year with very unusual weather patterns. A rainy spring, the wettest ever recorded, the hottest summer and one of the coldest winters they had ever experienced. In fact, since the beginning of the 1970s, rainfall during storms has increased dramatically all over the world. As (A10) ... result, complaints about changing weather conditions are common. But why are we having all these changes?

Climatologists and scientists agree that global warming is to blame (A11) ... this. However, they are not all (A12) ... agreement as to how this will affect (A13) ... us. Warnings given by some climatologists say that if we don't prepare for droughts and floods, we will face (A14) ... problems like (A15) ... starvation. It seems that we should all be prepared to experience changes in the climate and learn to live with them.

A8.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A9.

- 1) for 2) to 3) by 4) on

A10.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

A11.

- 1) for 2) of 3) in 4) —

A12.

- 1) at 2) in 3) on 4) with

A13.

- 1) on 2) with 3) at 4) —

A14.

- 1) with 2) to 3) at 4) —

A15.

- 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A16. Boys' voices usually become ... as they get older.

- 1) much lower 2) much more lower 3) far more lower 4) more lower

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. Oh the usual ... they both said it's another great Woody Allen film and all that ... you know once you've made a name for yourself, everything you do is great ...
- B. Anyway, I like Woody and I've seen all his films, but his last few have been a bit disappointing. I was thinking of going to see this new one at the weekend but in the end I don't think I'll bother.
- C. Yes, I suppose so.
- D. Have you read any reviews about Woody Allen's new film?
- E. I read a couple of reviews for that film.
- F. Really? What did they say?

- 1) D E F A C B 2) D C F A E B 3) D E C F A B 4) D A C B F E

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. While you are reading this I would like you to smile. And why am I asking you to force a smile while you are in the office or on the train, or while pouring milk into your cornflakes? Because I would like you to understand what it is like to be a receptionist, to have some idea of how it feels to smile continually for most of the day.

§ 2. But beneath this happy exterior, the life of the receptionist is miserable. Receptionists are bored, isolated and, to be honest, want to be treated with more respect by both staff and visitors. Or so says a survey conducted by staff consultants Maine-Tucker. A third of surveyed receptionists complained that they were bored with their job. One hesitates to point out that being bored in your job is rather normal. It is like going to school and hating the double maths lessons even if you are the maths teacher. That said, of course, the receptionist has the responsibility of not looking bored at all. All emotions must be hidden. One fifth claimed that they felt cut off from the rest of the company. All they get is a brief hello as the rest of the company walks past first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

§ 3. The receptionist is often viewed as the face of a company. She or he is the first person visitors will meet when they enter the building. Therefore the receptionist has to look smart and presentable. Most importantly, the receptionist has to appear **approachable**. It is the absolute opposite of the snobbish reception you get in designer clothing stores. This is where the smiling comes in. A genuine open-lipped smile suggests warmth and openness.

§ 4. At a time when the role of secretary is viewed as increasingly important, where a company can not work without someone who understands the technology and all the detail of running the office, receptionists are feeling particularly **overlooked**. The potential for promotion from a secretarial position is always more likely. But for a receptionist to go quickly up the career ladder is a much more difficult task. It is in smaller companies, especially in start-ups, that receptionists feel their role is more valued. In such organisations everyone, whatever their job, gets to contribute to a project. In this way, receptionists may get the chance to show that they deserve promotion. Now that is a reason for smiling.

A36. According to the survey which is not true of receptionists?

- 1) They sometimes feel isolated.
- 2) They sometimes feel bored.
- 3) They sometimes feel tired.

A37. The writer suggests that

- 1) all jobs are sometimes boring.
- 2) being a receptionist is very boring.
- 3) receptionists always look bored.

A38. The writer says that secretaries

- 1) have better career prospects than receptionists.
- 2) often look down on receptionists.
- 3) have similar problems to receptionists.

A39. Receptionists are happier in smaller companies because

- 1) they get the chance to start up new projects.
- 2) they have more opportunities to smile.
- 3) they are more involved in decision making.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. approachable (§ 3)

- 1) important 2) suitable 3) friendly

A41. overlooked (§ 4)

- 1) overestimated 2) ignored 3) concerned

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. ... who understands the technology and all the detail of running the office, ... (§ 4)

- 1) ... кто ориентируется во всех мелочах техники и может управлять компанией, ...
- 2) ... кто разбирается в технологии и деталях ведения дел в компании, ...
- 3) ... кто имеет представление о механизме и деталях продвижения в компании, ...

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте крестик (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. School student **Carla Ruiz** lives in a hot country and has become very aware of the need to save water. 'Nearly all the rivers have dried up, destroying all the wildlife in and around them, and no matter what we do they'll never be the same again. At least, though, we can use water more sensibly. That's why at home I recently decided to do simple

things like making sure there are no dripping taps, or taps left on while I'm brushing my teeth or washing food. Within a few days I was regularly doing these things without even thinking, and I know they made a difference because the water bills went down quite a bit.'

2. **Tanya Petrova** works in a restaurant with an extensive menu, but at home she will only eat local or seasonal food: 'I strongly believe that transporting food thousands of kilometers, or storing it under refrigeration for months on end, ultimately has a highly negative impact on the environment. I always try to buy food that is produced locally. And I always check the "best-before" dates of fresh fruit and vegetables before I choose them so I don't end up having to throw any out. Apart from the environmental considerations, I'm convinced the food I eat, which has far fewer chemicals in it, helps me avoid the kind of illnesses that seem to be so common these days.'

3. While **Lin Chen** is on a gap year, she is travelling round Europe with friends. 'We had intended to fly everywhere,' she says, 'but when we worked out just how much extra pollution that would cause, we decided to do it by train instead. It was cheaper, too.' They began their tour in Greece: 'We all felt the obvious place to start was where European civilisation began, so our first rail journey began in Athens. We travelled to Patras on the west coast, taking the ferry across to Bari in southern Italy. Unfortunately it was very windy and I had a bad case of sea-sickness, though, by the time we were on the train to Bologna, I'd recovered. From there we took the overnight train to Paris, and a few days later we went on the Eurostar to London. We saw far more of the countryside than we would have done by plane.'

4. Trainee manager, **Vincent Owen**, is doing his bit to save the planet by using less electricity around the home. 'I was talking to this guy at work and he told me that we waste a huge amount of energy every year by leaving things like the TV, DVD and computer on standby all the time, so nowadays I try to remember — not always successfully — to switch them off at night. Incidentally, I've now got solar panels on the roof so that all the hot water is powered by the sun. That was a big investment, and it ended up well over budget, but I'm sure it'll pay for itself in the end.'

Which person

- A43. avoids waste by selecting items carefully?
- A44. claims that they are healthier than other people?
- A45. found it quite easy to change their daily habits?
- A46. has followed the advice of a colleague?
- A47. says the damage to the environment is permanent?
- A48. was ill for a short time?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

FORTUNE, SOLVE, SENSE, REMARK

India has amazing countryside with some of the most (B1) ... wildlife on Earth, and its 96 National Parks are becoming increasingly popular. These parks contain a huge variety of creatures, but (B2) ... for visitors, many of them are active mainly at night. In southern India's Periyar National Park, however, they have found a (B3) ... to this problem: night tours. Walking through the rainforest in the dark is a wonderful way to observe creatures in their natural surroundings. You quickly become more (B4) ... to the sounds of birds and animals, and you soon begin to recognise some of their calls.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Many parents disapprove of their children playing computer games, but there are some benefits. It (B5) ... without saying that playing a video game helps to improve concentration. In (B6) ... to get a high score, the player has to try and ignore all kinds of flashing lights and noises. This could improve a student's ability to concentrate while they are studying. (B7) ... is also a good way to improve hand-eye co-ordination, because the player has to operate several buttons and watch the screen at the (B8) ... time. This is useful for learning to drive, and other physical activities. So before you forbid your child to play, think about the benefits.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. A woman living in the city centre has asked for assistance as to find a bigger house and garden — so that her 112 pets can live in less crowded conditions. Jennifer Symons, 26, has always loved animals and now it has a collection that includes twelve cats, seven dogs, two horses and a variety of smaller creatures, including hamsters, parrots and tropical fish.
- B10. All these animals, however which have to be looked after, and Jennifer has to get up at 5.30 every morning to start feeding some of them. Cleaning and other tasks take up so much time that taking care of them has now become almost her main occupation, leaving her with only her earnings from a part-time job at a local supermarket so to maintain the 112 pets and herself.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. (Никто) of my numerous relatives wanted me to marry him.
- B12. His teaching methods were strange, to (сказать) the least.

ВАРИАНТ 9

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Video games first (A1) ... popular in the 1970s and since then they (A2) ... a major form of entertainment. Today, video games (A3) ... for pleasure but also by therapists who treat patients with a number of physical and mental problems. For example, one patient could not get back into his car after he (A4) ... in a traffic accident. He had lost his confidence as a driver but slowly learned to deal with his fears by playing the video game "London Racer". After a relatively short period of time, he was able to start driving again. Another example is children who (A5) ... it hard to pay attention in class. They may quickly get caught up in a game that (A6) ... specially for their needs. They have to keep a close eye on the screen so that their characters don't disappear. Their level of attention improves as they play the game.

There is no doubt that the use of video games in therapy (A7) ... in the future. However, professionals insist that such therapy should always be properly supervised.

- A1. 1) have become 2) became 3) had become 4) were becoming
- A2. 1) became 2) had become 3) were becoming 4) have become
- A3. 1) do not only use 2) have not only used 3) are not only used 4) are not only using
- A4. 1) had been injured 2) injured 3) was injuring 4) has been injured
- A5. 1) were found 2) had found 3) are found 4) find
- A6. 1) creates 2) has created 3) is created 4) is creating
- A7. 1) has increased 2) had been increased 3) is increased 4) will increase

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The actor Jack Dickson had to improve his fitness before taking (A8) ... his new role in the TV adaptation of the classic nineteenth century thriller, Frankenstein. He did it by making plans to run the London Marathon. He trains vigorously every day and says he has improved beyond (A9) ... recognition over the last six months. He is hopeful that he will be able to succeed (A10) ... his aim of reaching (A11) ... finishing line. Although he is determined to make it, Jack admits that he has (A12) ... difficulty (A13) ... forcing himself to do his daily 8-mile run when the mornings are chilly or wet. 'I am strict (A14) ... myself, though, as I'm doing the marathon (A15) ... behalf of visually impaired people (*слабовидящие*) and I need to get as much money from all my supporters for them as I possibly can.'

- A8. 1) up 2) in 3) after 4) off
- A9. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A10. 1) at 2) in 3) on 4) for
- A11. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A12. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A13. 1) at 2) in 3) on 4) of
- A14. 1) on 2) at 3) with 4) for
- A15. 1) from 2) in 3) at 4) on

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Riding a bike is ... than riding a motorbike.
1) much easy 2) far much easy 3) far more easier 4) much easier
- A17. Suddenly ... behaviour changed and they both started shouting.
1) Susan and Jeremy 2) Susan's and Jeremy 3) Susan and Jeremy's 4) Susan's and Jeremy's

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

- A18. Some Hollywood actors can ask a fee of around nine hundred thousands dollars a movie.
1 2 3 4
- A19. Don't come near me when I'm sharpening the knife, dear; I don't want you to cut yours.
1 2 3 4
- A20. In spite the fact that the current was too fast, the tourists managed to get across the river.
1 2 3 4
- A21. The gym instructor told us to spread out, as it was enough room to do the exercises.
1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A recent survey (A22) ... that office workers are suffering from an increasingly common 21st-century problem: too many emails. The study appears to show that the huge number of messages they are now receiving is (A23) ... many of them from doing their jobs properly. In some cases, (A24) ... to the authors of the report, the negative (A25) ... on concentration can be as bad as losing a whole night's sleep. The main problem seems to be that whenever employees receive emails, they feel (A26) ... to reply to them immediately. Often the message has nothing at all to (A27) ... with the work they are currently involved in, requiring them to (A28) ... on a completely different issue — until the next email arrives. These constant changes are tiring for the brain and this inevitably (A29) ... to poor overall performance. The solution, say the scientists who (A30) ... out the survey, is relatively simple. Companies should advise people to check their emails less often. They could also encourage their employees to relax more, and not (A31) ... their work so seriously.

- A22. 1) noticed 2) found 3) solved 4) saw
- A23. 1) delaying 2) opposing 3) preventing 4) interfering
- A24. 1) agreeing 2) relating 3) depending 4) according
- A25. 1) effect 2) result 3) reaction 4) product
- A26. 1) needed 2) ordered 3) commanded 4) obliged
- A27. 1) do 2) see 3) make 4) go
- A28. 1) deal 2) focus 3) point 4) fix
- A29. 1) leads 2) results 3) causes 4) creates
- A30. 1) made 2) took 3) carried 4) filled
- A31. 1) feel 2) take 3) think 4) regard

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

- A32. Would you mind if I came with you?
1) You haven't made up your mind yet. 2) Neither would I. 3) Never mind. 4) Not at all.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

- A33. What a shame!
1) I've lost my umbrella again. 3) I'm glad he hasn't accepted the job.
2) It's a shame that you have to leave so soon. 4) There are important matters we need to discuss.
- A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.
1) Wow, they've scored another goal. A) Me too.
2) We took the kids to the museum last Sunday. B) So they have!
3) We'd like to have another coffee. C) Nor can I.
4) I can't survive this cold. D) Sure, no problem.
E) Neither do I.
1) 1D 2A 3B 4E 2) 1B 2D 3A 4E 3) 1D 2C 3E 4A 4) 1B 2A 3D 4C
- A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
A. You're not sure? Come on! I don't think I have ever seen anything like it.
B. I know that is what they said. Perhaps it's been a while since they went there.
C. Well, perhaps you're exaggerating a little. I mean the staff were very polite and we didn't have to wait at all.
D. I'm not sure but I think maybe you are right.
E. George and Brenda told me that it was a really good restaurant and that the food was great.
F. Right, but I wouldn't have minded waiting for something that actually tasted something like good food.
1) E A C B F D 2) E C B F D A 3) E D B A F C 4) E B D A C F

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. Over the years, there have been many sightings in various parts of the world of a mysterious large hairy creature, unknown to science. It has never been captured, nor successfully filmed. I run a website on the Internet where people who think they've caught sight of the elusive (*неуловимый*) creature can file a report.

§ 2. One of the most interesting reports of recent years involves two men, Steve and Larry, who were on a mountain-biking weekend in the state of Washington in the USA. They were riding their bikes up Lookout Mountain near Bellingham. Suddenly Larry braked. As Steve said later, 'I was about to shout at him, but then I saw the look on his face. I knew it was something serious, and then he looked over at me and pointed, and I looked over and there it was.'

§ 3. What Steve saw was a large two-legged creature, covered with black fur, standing on a log about 20 metres away. The figure was about two metres tall and had its back turned to the men. At first, he thought it was a bear. It was only in sight for a few seconds. When it jumped off the log and landed on its rear (*задние*) feet, Steve knew it was something that he had never seen before. The strange figure went down beside the log and disappeared. The men listened carefully, but there was no rustling in the bushes. Then they got scared. 'Let's get out of here!' said Steve. The men raced down the mountain. 'We weren't thinking straight,' explained Steve. 'It never occurred to us to go back and investigate.'

§ 4. That evening Steve searched the Internet to find a way of reporting the sighting and found me. Fortunately I was free and so able to go back to the scene with Steve just a few days later. Steve had got over his experience by then, and Larry had returned to work. Both men work as commercial fishermen in the waters of the Arctic. Steve is certainly fit and made the bike ride up the mountain look easy. But when we got to within 20 metres of the site, he broke out into a cold sweat and began shaking. I looked him square in the eye and **called on** my seven years' experience as a private investigator. All my instincts told me that his discomfort was genuine.

§ 5. We found the log where the figure had supposedly stood. On the other side of the log, there were some large impressions 60 centimetres long on the ground. It was hard to tell what they were, but they certainly weren't bear prints. A few broken branches littered the area. We concluded that something big had been there, but it was impossible to tell what. We **combed** an area, looking for hair or any other signs, but found nothing further.

A36. Steve first realised that something was wrong when

- 1) Larry looked at him strangely.
- 2) Larry shouted something to him.
- 3) Larry pointed at something.

A37. When did Steve realise that he didn't recognise the creature?

- 1) when he saw how tall it was
- 2) when it started to move
- 3) after it had disappeared

A38. What did the writer notice about Steve when he returned to the place where he'd seen the creature?

- 1) He seemed to be cold.
- 2) He seemed really frightened.
- 3) He seemed unsure of his story.

A39. What conclusions did the writer draw from the evidence at the site?

- 1) A large animal had certainly been there.
- 2) Most of the evidence had been destroyed.
- 3) Steve had probably seen a large bear.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. called on (§ 4)

- 1) rang up
- 2) recollected
- 3) ignored

A41. combed (§ 5)

- 1) tidied up
- 2) explored
- 3) discovered

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. It never occurred to us to go back and investigate. (§ 3)

- 1) Нам никогда не представился случай поехать туда снова и все изучить.
- 2) Оно (существо) никогда не вызывало у нас желания поехать обратно, чтобы исследовать.
- 3) У нас даже мысли не было о том, чтобы вернуться назад и исследовать.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте крестик (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Brad Stevens

I was food shopping in the big supermarket near here and I saw they were selling jeans at a ridiculously low price, so I thought I'd pick up a pair. Later when I remembered I had a job interview the week after, I realised I should have bought some formal trousers instead, but I suppose it was just one of those things you suddenly do when you see something going cheap. I spent quite a bit of time going through this great pile of jeans because all the different sizes were mixed up and they weren't very clearly marked 'large' or 'extra large' or whatever. Eventually I came across a pair that seemed about my size and headed for the checkout. It was very slow there, and I got fed up standing in a line of about ten customers. Why they don't open more checkouts at busy times I really don't know.

2. Ali Haddad

I'd picked up lots of things like books and computer games online, but that was the first time I'd actually got myself something to wear over the Internet. It looked like a really lovely shirt and the price was incredibly low, so I clicked on 'Buy it now', paid by credit card and waited for it to arrive. I thought afterwards that perhaps I should have emailed the seller to check the colour, because although it looked fine in the photo, it might not be exactly what I wanted. In the event I needn't have worried, and I was absolutely delighted when I saw it. I would have got another one if I'd known how good it would look.

3. Tania Ferreira

I was walking along the pavement looking for something new to wear when a sign in a shop window saying 'cotton jackets 50 % off' caught my eye, so I went in. They didn't have one in my size but said they could order it for me. A few days later I went back to the shop to collect it. It fitted me perfectly, but I just didn't take to the colour. Again I had to wait, and again I went back to the shop. This time everything seemed fine, and I paid for it and took it home. After I'd worn it twice, though, I put it through the washing machine and was most upset to find it'd shrunk (*давать усадку*). It was a waste of money, really.

4. Sara Desai

I saw a stall selling sweaters when I was wandering around my usual clothes market and there was such a wide range of lovely ones that I was spoilt for choice. In the end I made my mind up and I enquired whether they had a particularly attractive pale blue one in medium. The stall holder said they had. I couldn't try it on there and then but I was sure it would fit me, so I paid and took it home. There I discovered that the sleeves were far too short so I had to take it back. That was annoying, but the man on the stall quickly found me a larger one for the same very reasonable price and that turned out to be just right on me.

Which person

- A43. was pleased with a replacement item?
- A44. regretted not buying a different kind of item?
- A45. was disappointed with the item after they had owned it for some time?
- A46. had difficulty deciding which to buy as there were so many attractive items?
- A47. had not previously bought clothes that way?
- A48. bought an item that was the wrong size?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

FREE, POSSESS, NECESSARY, FINANCE

Today's higher salaries and greater spending power have led to the problem of our buying things which are completely (B1) ..., simply for the sake of it. Now when more people have the (B2) ... means to do this, shopping has almost become a national pastime. We pay a small fortune for clothes with designer labels, even though there are high quality, cheaper alternatives. We want timesaving electrical appliances, but in fact we usually have the ability to do the same chores just as quickly by hand. Let's get rid of these useless (B3) ...! Ridding yourself of unwanted goods gives a sense of (B4) ... which is a joy to experience!

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

It (B5) ... without saying that tattoos have become very popular in recent years. Millions of people are nowadays having their bodies decorated with ink. Many of today's young people, (B6) ... parents were the first generation to experiment with tattoos, see it as a way of expressing their individuality, and in (B7) ... to do this, they are constantly looking for new styles and designs. While many people think of it as a modern practice, tattooing has in fact been around for a long time. There is evidence of tattoos being worn in Siberia over 4,000 years ago, as (B8) ... as in Ancient Egypt at that time, and it is thought to have existed in Japan 10,000 years ago.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами

- B9. Although Elvis Presley was died in 1977, he is probably just as famous today as he ever was. He became famous in the 1950s, and he was the first rock'n'roll star in the world. He was working as a truck driver when he started singing and making recordings. Soon, his records were as extremely successful and his first appearances on television caused a sensation.
- B10. Teenagers all over the world thought so that he was wonderful, and rock'n'roll soon became their favourite kind of music. Elvis spent two years in the US Army, after which he appeared in more than 30 films. In 1969, he started giving concerts again. His records and concerts now consisted of love songs quite more than rock'n'roll.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. I've lived in New York and Chicago, but I don't like (ни один) city very much.
- B12. She left without (говоря) goodbye.

ВАРИАНТ 10

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Even if you (A1) ... a cigarette in your life you are still at risk from smoking-related diseases if you live, work or travel with smokers. When smokers and non-smokers (A2) ... the same room, the non-smokers cannot avoid breathing in some of the smokers' tobacco smoke. This (A3) ... 'passive smoking'.

People's awareness of the dangers of smoking has increased a lot in recent years. These days more people (A4) ... up smoking than ever before. Smoking (A5) ... from public transport, and nearly all public buildings have become 'smoke-free zones'. However, in the workplace many people are still exposed to the danger and discomfort of passive smoking. There are many benefits to an employer taking action to create a smoke-free environment. When a non-smoking policy (A6) ..., there is usually some protest from the smokers. But eventually even the smokers come to appreciate the benefits of working in a smoke-free environment, and many (A7) ... to give up smoking altogether.

- A1. 1) are never touched 2) are never touching 3) have never touched 4) had never touched
- A2. 1) have shared 2) share 3) are shared 4) have been shared
- A3. 1) calls 2) is calling 3) has called 4) is called
- A4. 1) are giving 2) gave 3) have been given 4) had been given
- A5. 1) has been banned 2) has banned 3) bans 4) is banning
- A6. 1) first introduces 2) has first introduced 3) is first introduced 4) is first introducing
- A7. 1) encourage 2) are encouraged 3) have encouraged 4) are encouraging

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

It was time to make some improvements to the home I'd lived in (A8) ... the last 20 years. I got (A9) ... advice (A10) ... an independent financial advisor as I wanted to make sure that I didn't do anything that would have a serious effect (A11) ... my son's inheritance (*наследство*). My son, however, said he just wanted me to live comfortably now. (A12) ... financial advisor discussed various options with me and then left it up (A13) ... me to make (A14) ... right decision. I went for a scheme which enabled me to borrow money against the value of my home. I can carry (A15) ... living in my home until my death when the loan will be repaid. I've done so much to the house, though, that I think my son will benefit considerably when he eventually sells it.

- A8. 1) on 2) at 3) for 4) to
- A9. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A10. 1) off 2) from 3) out of 4) with
- A11. 1) for 2) in 3) to 4) on
- A12. 1) A 2) An 3) The 4) —
- A13. 1) with 2) to 3) on 4) at
- A14. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A15. 1) up 2) on 3) in 4) for

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Gas prices are ... here than in other parts of the country.
1) more higher 2) much more higher 3) much higher 4) most higher
- A17. They will consider ... proposal at their next meeting.
1) Matt and Susie 2) Matt and Susie's 3) Matt's and Susie's 4) Matt's and Susie

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A18. Houses in this area are sold for over four hundred thousands pounds.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. The other day I took my younger children to a Burger King for lunch and there was a line of about a dozen cars at the drive-through window. Now, a drive-through window is not a window you drive through, but a window you drive up to and collect your food from, having placed your order over a speakerphone along the way; the idea is to provide quick takeaway food for those in a hurry. We parked, went in, ordered and ate and came out again, all in about ten minutes. As we departed, I noticed that a white pickup truck that had been last in the queue when we arrived was still four or five cars back from collecting its food. It would have been quicker if the driver had parked like us and gone in and got his food himself, but he would never have thought that way because the drive-through window is supposed to be speedier and more convenient.

§ 2. Americans have become so attached to the idea of convenience that they will put up with almost any inconvenience to achieve it. The things that are supposed to speed up and simplify our lives more often than not have the opposite effect and I started wondering why this should be. Americans have always looked for ways to increase comfort. It is an interesting fact that nearly all the everyday inventions that take the difficulties out of life — escalators, automatic doors, passenger lifts, refrigerators, washing machines, frozen food, fast food — were invented in America, or at least first widely used here. Americans grew so used to seeing a constant stream of labour-saving devices, in fact, that by the sixties they had come to expect machines to do almost everything for them.

§ 3. But all of this was nothing compared with the situation today. People are so **addicted to** convenience that they have become trapped in a vicious circle (*замкнутый круг*): the more labour-saving devices they buy, the harder they need to work; the harder they work, the more labour-saving appliances they feel they need.

§ 4. When we moved into our house in New Hampshire it was full of gadgets, all of them designed to make life easier. One of our rooms, for instance, came equipped with automatic curtains. You flicked a switch (*щёлкнуть выключателем*) on the wall and four pairs of curtains effortlessly opened or closed. That, at least, was the idea. In practice what happened was that one opened, one closed, one opened and closed repeatedly and one did nothing at all.

§ 5. Automatic curtains, electric cat-food dispensers (*дозатор*) and clothes steamers only seem to make life easier. In fact, all they do is add expense and complication to your existence.

A36. What point is the author making with the story of his experience at Burger King?

- 1) Fast food restaurants are not very fast.
- 2) Some aspects of modern life are not always as convenient as they are intended to be.
- 3) The driver of the pickup truck had parked in the wrong place.

A37. What does the author tell us about everyday inventions in America?

- 1) They were all invented there.
- 2) People assumed they would make life more comfortable.
- 3) There aren't as many now as there used to be.

A38. What does the author say about labour-saving devices today?

- 1) People cannot stop buying them.
- 2) They are better than the ones in the sixties.
- 3) They help people to do more work.

A39. What is the author's opinion of everyday inventions?

- 1) On the whole they make life easier.
- 2) Some people do not know how to use them very well.
- 3) They cause more problems than they solve.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. provide (§ 1)

- 1) buy
- 2) supply
- 3) lend

A41. addicted to (§ 3)

- 1) dependent on
- 2) necessary for
- 3) obliged to

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. That, at least, was the idea. (§ 4)

- 1) Что, как минимум, давало какое-то представление.
- 2) Это, по меньшей мере, было мыслью.
- 3) Такова, во всяком случае, была идея.

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. School student **Ester Montoya** knows she has to improve her marks in her main subjects. She's trying hard, but it's not easy and sometimes she feels she's doing too much work. 'I have to get away from it now and then,' she says, 'so recently I've joined a local youth theatre group. It really helps because it takes my mind off everything, it's a kind of escape from reality. Also I'm meeting other people of my own age and I'm hoping to make some friends there. Apart from that I suppose there's TV, but there's not a lot on. I've read that laughing can be very relaxing, but I'm afraid none of the comedy series they're showing right now is worth watching. Something I've been meaning to try, though, is work helping others, perhaps old people. A friend of mine does it, and she says it really makes a difference — both to them and to her.'

2. For seventeen-year-old **Steve Ellison**, life is particularly busy right now. He's revising for some important exams but he still manages to find time for his favourite free-time activities, which include long-distance running. 'It's funny,' he says, 'I only took to it recently when I found it helped me wind down. I also do some voluntary work with local kids at the sports centre.' As well as doing plenty of exercise, he also tries to maintain a healthy diet. 'I never drink coffee because it makes you talk and act nervously, and it keeps you awake at night, too, which is bad for your stress level.'

3. First-year university student **Amelie Lefevre** believes that the best way to beat stress is to organise your life more sensibly. 'My life used to be pretty chaotic, there always seemed to be so much to do, often jobs that other people should have been doing. So what I eventually learned to do was to say no, politely, to extra work. That helped, as did making a list of priorities for each day. I also make rules for myself about the amount of sleep I need. There was a time when I was staying up until all hours, but I was exhausted the next day so I don't do that any more. I think I manage my time quite well now, but nobody's perfect and occasionally I still oversleep and turn up late for lectures!'

4. Student **Ndali Traore** likes to get up early so he has a relaxed start to the day. 'I hate leaving jobs till the last minute, and I always try to do those I like least first,' he says. When he has some free time, he goes out with friends. 'If something's bothering me,' he says, 'I often find that just talking to them about it helps. Particularly if you can make a joke about it, because it always seems a lot less serious when you do that.' If he's on his own, he has a special way of dealing with stress: 'I try to recall occasions when I was really relaxed, such as spending the day by a beautiful lake in the sunshine. That often works,' he says.

Which person

- A43. regularly does a job without getting paid?
- A44. no longer agrees to do things they don't want to do?
- A45. tries to see the funny side of things that are worrying them?
- A46. accepts that they sometimes make mistakes?
- A47. is disappointed they can't see a particular kind of entertainment?
- A48. prefers to do unpleasant jobs as soon as possible?

Часть В

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SUGGEST, SOLVE, STRESS, FORGET

Organising a holiday can be a very challenging task. Some people find the experience as (B1) ... as the daily demands of work and family commitments. If you are in this situation, you may find that taking an escorted holiday is the ideal (B2) ... to the problem. Escorted holidays offer a great balance between sightseeing, entertainment and leisure time, with the added advantage that you have the services of a professional tour manager. From the first day to the last, tour managers make your holiday experience truly (B3) ... providing useful information and many helpful (B4) ...

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Although many towns and cities in Britain have an annual fair, only a (B5) ... are more famous than Tavistock Goosey Fair. As a (B6) ... of fact, it is one of the oldest fairs in the UK, and it is still as popular as ever. Hundreds of years ago, farmers used to bring their geese for sale and drove them through the streets of Tavistock to the market. That's (B7) ... the name 'goosey' comes from. These days, there are (B8) ... many geese to be found at Goosey Fair, but it is in fact still possible to have a goose lunch at the hotels and restaurants in the town on the day of the fair.

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- B9. We had left the house with plenty of time to spare, but suddenly I realized what we might miss the plane. There had been an accident on the motorway, and although nobody had been hurt, the traffic was at a complete standstill. By the time we started it moving again, it was less than an hour to take-off.
- B10. When at last the taxi reached the terminal, we jumped out and ran quickly to the check-in, only to find so an enormous queue. Eventually we reached the desk and gave the woman our tickets. I was very worried by now and I asked her as if we were too late. She smiled and said, 'Your flight has been delayed by an hour.'

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. Betty doesn't like cooking and Laura doesn't like it (тоже).
- B12. Some parents are unable to (сказать) no to their children.

ОТВЕТЫ

Задание	Вариант				
	1	2	3	4	5
A1	3	2	3	4	4
A2	3	3	4	3	3
A3	1	4	1	4	1
A4	2	1	2	2	2
A5	3	2	3	1	4
A6	2	3	4	3	3
A7	4	4	2	2	1
A8	1	2	4	2	1
A9	1	1	4	1	2
A10	4	2	4	1	3
A11	2	4	3	3	4
A12	1	1	2	2	4
A13	4	4	2	3	1
A14	4	3	3	4	3
A15	3	3	1	4	2
A16	2	2	2	3	2
A17	1	4	2	1	3
A18	2	2	2	1	4
A19	2	2	3	4	3
A20	1	1	1	1	3
A21	3	3	2	1	1
A22	4	4	2	2	3
A23	1	1	1	4	3
A24	2	4	4	4	1
A25	1	2	3	1	3
A26	3	3	2	3	1
A27	3	2	2	1	2
A28	1	1	4	3	2
A29	4	4	3	1	4
A30	4	3	1	4	1
A31	3	2	4	2	4
A32	4	1	1	3	4
A33	2	1	2	2	2
A34	4	4	2	4	1
A35	3	4	4	1	2
A36	3	3	2	2	2
A37	2	2	3	2	3
A38	3	1	2	3	1
A39	1	2	2	1	2
A40	1	1	3	3	1
A41	2	3	1	3	1
A42	1	3	1	2	1
A43	1	2	3	4	3
A44	3	1	4	1	3
A45	4	4	1	2	4
A46	2	3	2	1	4
A47	4	4	3	4	1
A48	2	3	4	3	2
B1	UNDOUBTEDLY	SUITABLE	ACHIEVEMENTS	CONSIDERABLE	REPUTATION
B2	ENTERTAINMENT	UNFORGETTABLE	UNBELIEVABLE	SENSIBLE	SENSIBLE
B3	INCOMPLETE	INEXPENSIVE	RELIABLE	UNFORTUNATELY	CAREFUL
B4	SUNNY	VARIETY	NUMEROUS	UNDESIRABLE	UNSAFE
B5	ALSO	GIVE	ANOTHER	MAKE	MATTER
B6	WAS	ORDER	WHO/THAT	WELL	HAND
B7	TAKEN	NOT	MATTER	THERE	MOST
B8	LITTLE	THAT	DOUBT	SUCH	HOW
B9	WHEN SO	IT WHICH	WHO IT	WHICH AS	BEEN ABOUT
B10	IT OF	SUCH THEY	SO ABOUT	ABOUT IT	OF MANY
B11	NONE	EITHER	NEITHER	NONE	NONE
B12	SAY	SPEAK	SAID	SPEAKING	SAY

Задание	Вариант				
	6	7	8	9	10
A1	3	1	3	2	3
A2	2	2	4	4	2
A3	2	4	1	3	4
A4	4	4	4	1	1
A5	3	3	2	4	1
A6	1	2	1	3	3
A7	1	1	1	4	2
A8	4	2	3	1	3
A9	3	2	2	4	4
A10	2	3	1	2	2
A11	4	1	1	3	4
A12	3	1	2	4	3
A13	1	4	4	2	2
A14	1	3	4	3	3
A15	2	3	4	4	2
A16	3	2	1	4	3
A17	4	4	1	4	2
A18	1	1	4	3	4
A19	4	2	2	4	4
A20	3	1	1	1	1
A21	1	1	1	3	3
A22	2	3	3	2	2
A23	4	1	2	3	4
A24	1	2	4	4	4
A25	3	4	4	1	4
A26	3	2	4	4	1
A27	1	1	2	1	1
A28	1	2	1	2	3
A29	2	3	1	1	1
A30	2	4	2	3	2
A31	4	2	1	2	3
A32	1	2	2	4	3
A33	2	4	4	1	3
A34	3	1	3	4	4
A35	4	2	1	4	2
A36	3	2	3	1	2
A37	3	1	1	2	2
A38	3	3	1	2	1
A39	2	1	3	1	3
A40	1	1	3	2	2
A41	3	3	2	2	1
A42	1	3	2	3	3
A43	3	1	2	4	2
A44	2	3	2	1	3
A45	4	2	1	3	4
A46	2	4	4	4	3
A47	1	1	1	2	1
A48	3	2	3	4	4
B1	OPERATION	UNEXPECTED	REMARKABLE	UNNECESSARY	STRESSFUL
B2	FORTUNATELY	HARMFUL	UNFORTUNATELY	FINANCIAL	SOLUTION
B3	EXTENSIVE	INAPPROPRIATE	SOLUTION	POSSESSIONS	UNFORGETTABLE
B4	HOMELESS	REALITY	SENSITIVE	FREEDOM	SUGGESTIONS
B5	HIMSELF	SAME	GOES	GOES	FEW
B6	ONE	WHAT/WHO	ORDER	WHOSE	MATTER
B7	SOON	MAKE	IT/THIS/THAT	ORDER	WHERE
B8	DOUBT	MORE	SAME	WELL	NOT
B9	AS IT	IT BE	AS IT	WAS AS	WHAT IT
B10	SO HERSELF	WHICH SO	WHICH SO	SO QUITE	SO AS
B11	EITHER	EITHER	NONE	EITHER	EITHER
B12	SAY	SPEAKING	SAY	SAYING	SAY