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Предисловие

Уважаемые абитуриенты 2016 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 2015 году. Содержание заданий соответствует требованиям программы вступительных испытаний, утвержденной приказом Министра образования Республики Беларусь от 16.10.2014 № 779.

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 2016 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 (X) в клеточке, соответствующей 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.

As she rang the doorbell, Susan felt a mixture of fear and excitement. She (A1) ... for this moment for a long time yet she doubted if it was the right decision to go there and to ring the doorbell. She hoped no one (A2) ... to open the door. Susan was only four when she (A3) ... her father for the last time. Her mother (A4) ... about him and about the reason why he had left them. Susan had seen a few pictures of her father but she had never known what to feel towards him. Susan didn't know what to expect from this meeting. She (A5) ... her father for more than twenty years. She (A6) ... she should leave when the door opened. Susan couldn't say anything but there was no need. A few seconds later they (A7) ... in each other's arms and they stayed there for several long minutes.

- A1.**
1) had been waiting 2) has been waiting 3) was waited 4) had been waited
- A2.**
1) will come 2) would come 3) has come 4) comes
- A3.**
1) was seen 2) had been seen 3) had seen 4) saw
- A4.**
1) was never talked 2) had never talked 3) is never talked 4) is never talking
- A5.**
1) hadn't seen 2) hasn't seen 3) wasn't seen 4) doesn't see
- A6.**
1) just thinks 2) was just thought 3) has just thought 4) was just thinking
- A7.**
1) have been clasped 2) are clasped 3) were clasped 4) had been clasped

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

I think the computer is such (A8) ... useful invention. Take e-mail, for example. It is a very easy way to write letters. When I was younger, I rarely ever put pen to (A9) ... paper, not even to say 'thank you' for presents sent by my relatives. Now, though, you can't keep me away (A10) ... the keyboard. I can spend hours typing away (A11) ... my computer, all types of messages to all types of people. One of (A12) ... worst disadvantages for me of writing (A13) ... hand was always the embarrassment of knowing that people would criticise my untidy handwriting and careless spelling. Now thanks (A14) ... the spell-check, I can easily edit my letters. Teenagers nowadays take all this (A15) ... granted, they don't realise how fortunate they are.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16.** My ... sister Jane is coming with us to the exhibition on Saturday afternoon.
1) brother-in-law 3) brother-in-law's
2) brother's-in-law 4) brother's-in-law's
- A17.** He never stops ... me text messages, which is really annoying.
1) to send 2) sent 3) send 4) sending

C. What has been the best thing so far?

D. I'm still amazed that I was chosen. I've always wanted to be an actress and thought that this would help me out a bit.

E. Music technology — there's a programme where you can sample music and mix your own song.

F. How is it different from a normal school?

1) BEFDCA

2) BDFACE

3) FECABD

4) FDBECA

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

§ 1. My trip around Italy gave me the chance to try some of its regional cuisine. It was such a whirlwind that it is sometimes hard to separate one place from another in my mind. My time in Bologna, however, is perfectly **imprinted** in my memory. There, I had a lunch date to eat the most famous of Italian exports — spaghetti Bolognese!

§ 2. My friend Marco had invited me to Bologna. He always said one day I should visit his home city and eat the well-known Bolognese dish, but, he added, "as you've never tasted it before." I had no idea what he meant, but about one thing I was sure; I had read in my guidebook that the Bolognese sauce, which includes beef, onions, carrot, celery, tomato paste, meat, milk, salt and pepper, dates back to the 5th century!

§ 3. After my train pulled into Bologna station, I wandered towards the famous Piazza Maggiore, the very heart of the city. Passing by a shoe shop window display, a pair of elegant shoes caught my eye immediately. "I must try those on," I thought. Upon entering the shop, an assistant stepped forward to greet me. I began my request in faltering Italian, but the assistant smiled and quickly replied, "I speak English, how can I help you?" "Thank you," I said, "I'd like to try on a pair of shoes in the window." The shop assistant said, "Well, of course, you can try them on in the window, but everyone in the street will be able to see you!" I realised she had taken my words very literally! I smiled, "Sorry, I meant the shoes I'd like to try on are in the window display, but I'll try them on here," I said, sitting myself down on a chair, "in size 6, please." "Size 6? We have sizes 34 to 42." Suddenly, I remembered that sizing on the continent is different to that in the UK. "I'm sorry, that would be size 39, please." I was happy to find that the shoes fitted perfectly.

§ 4. After shopping it was time to head for food! I found myself back at the piazza to find Marco had already arrived. We made our way to his grandmother's home for lunch. She was waiting to greet us at the door. I could smell the aroma of home cooking. "I can't wait for the spaghetti Bolognese," I exclaimed.

§ 5. Grandma looked **confused**. "Spaghetti? In Bologna, we never serve spaghetti with Bolognese sauce. We use thick pasta like fettuccine or tagliatelle." Smiling, Marco said, "I told you you'd be surprised. Bolognese sauce might be eaten with spaghetti all over the world, but never in Bologna!" I must say, Grandma's Bolognese was perfect. It had been a lovely day with smart new shoes, great company and delicious food. I could hardly complain!

A36. The writer says that Bolognese

1) is made in a particular way in Bologna.

2) is a very traditional dish.

3) doesn't always include the same ingredients.

A37. In the shoe shop, the assistant

1) misunderstood the writer's request.

2) had difficulty in speaking English.

3) didn't understand the writer's Italian.

A38. What problem did the writer have regarding her shoe size?

1) Her feet are larger than the average Italian's.

2) The shop had run out of her size.

3) She didn't understand the size system.

A39. When the writer and Marco arrived for lunch, Marco's grandmother

1) was surprised to see them.

2) was just arriving home.

3) had already prepared the food.

A40. What was the writer surprised about at Marco's grandmother's?

1) that they didn't eat any pasta

2) how Bolognese is eaten in Bologna

3) how the Bolognese tasted

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. imprinted (§ 1)

1) typed

2) kept

3) drawn

A42. confused (§ 5)

1) puzzled

2) pleased

3) frightened

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (X) в клеточке, соответствующей номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Spellometric Language Schools

The Spellometric Organisation has been running courses in Britain for the last 25 years and now has five schools in the south and south-west of England. The schools use a well-practised and proven teaching technique which recognises that spelling and numerical skills are the basis of all languages and so should form a central part of all lessons. The

schools cater mainly for students aged twelve to eighteen years. Lessons take place in the mornings, starting at 8:00 am and finishing at 1:00 pm. The school arranges accommodation for students with local families.

2. Gattegno School of English

Situated in Central London, the internationally renowned Gattegno school opened in 1967 and uses Gattegno's "silent way" methodology to teach students. Teaching throughout the year, the school also organises summer courses with students attending from all over the world. Students must be over the age of eighteen and the maximum class size in this school is six.

3. Lancing English Association

The Lancing English Association runs two summer schools, one in Bath, and one in Bristol, mostly attended by young students from Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Teachers use the audio-lingual method. The maximum class size is ten. The school day starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 1:00 pm. In the afternoons and evenings students take part in a varied activity programme which includes cricket, football and horse-riding. Students can also enjoy the schools' indoor swimming pools. School trips to London and other tourist destinations take place at weekends. Courses last from two to eight weeks and are residential, with students staying in accommodation on the school site.

4. Pangloss School of English

The Pangloss School specialises in intensive English courses for students who wish to improve their English rapidly in the space of a few weeks. The school day lasts from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, with intensive instruction in all aspects of the English language, from grammar structures to vocabulary. The course is particularly appropriate for students about to study at English Universities or business people looking for more specialised language skills. The maximum class size is five students. The school is situated in the Cambridgeshire countryside, just outside Cambridge itself.

Which school

- A43. would suit someone who doesn't mind having lessons in the evenings?
- A44. specialises in dealing with students from German-speaking countries?
- A45. would be most appropriate for a businessperson?
- A46. would suit someone who wishes to stay with an English family?
- A47. only accepts adult students?
- A48. provides accommodation at the school site?

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.

TIGHT, ENTHUSIAST, YEAR, PSYCHOLOGY

Summer is in the air and it's only natural for people to feel good and (B1) ... about going on holiday. Everyone needs to relax and get away, so they try to use their (B2) ... leave in the best possible way. Needless to say, getting away and escaping from your routine reduces stress. Any (B3) ... will tell you of the benefits a holiday offers. So, even if you have to (B4) ... your belt in order to afford a holiday, do it. In the end, it's worth it!

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

Graffiti began in the 1960s in New York City when someone started writing his signature or 'tag' on as many surfaces (B5) ... he could. Other young people copied him and soon (B6) ... were designs and paintings on walls everywhere. Graffiti is something you either love (B7) ... hate. It is actually illegal and some countries try to deal with the problem by not allowing people under the (B8) ... of 18 to buy spray paints.

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. I spend about half of my time in my office, and the other half in court. I don't have customers. I have clients. They come to me with legal problems and I represent them. It's a so very demanding job, because you feel it responsible for what happens to your clients, but it is also very satisfying.
- B10. One of my clients was recently arrested for a crime he hadn't committed, and I was able to persuade the police what they'd made a mistake. It's a great feeling helping people when they there are in trouble.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. You shouldn't tell anyone (еще) about the problem.
- B12. We have just (пожаловались) a complaint to the waiter about the food.

ВАРИАНТ 2

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Everyone knows that *YouTube* is a free video sharing site which (A1) ... it easy to watch online videos. The site was created in 2005 by Chad Hurley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim, three young men who (A2) ... at the same company. They (A3) ... to think of a concept for a new website for several months when they came up with the idea of a video-sharing website. Once the new website had been set up, they uploaded their first video. This (A4) ... *Me at the Zoo* and it showed Jawed Karim visiting San Diego Zoo. The short film attracted a lot of viewers and it (A5) ... long for the site to become extremely popular. Today, *YouTube* is estimated to be one of the most popular websites on the Internet. Millions of users around the world (A6) ... accounts on the site that (A7) ... them to upload videos that anyone can watch.

- A1. 1) makes 2) is made 3) has been made 4) was making
- A2. 1) will all work 2) were all worked 3) were all working 4) have all been working
- A3. 1) have tried 2) were tried 3) had been tried 4) had been trying
- A4. 1) called 2) was calling 3) has called 4) was called
- A5. 1) didn't take 2) wasn't taken 3) isn't taking 4) hadn't been taken
- A6. 1) are created 2) have created 3) were created 4) have been created
- A7. 1) will be allowed 2) have been allowed 3) allow 4) are allowed

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

In a month's time I'll be setting (A8) ... on the trip of (A9) ... lifetime. My plan is to cycle all the way round the world, starting and finishing in my home town of Plymouth. It's taken over two years to prepare for the adventure; planning it, training for it and organising the finance. I've saved up about a quarter of the money I need, and I've managed to raise (A10) ... rest by doing up my house and selling it for a lot more than it originally cost me. Understandably, my parents are not very keen on (A11) ... idea, and I don't blame them (A12) ... wanting to try to discourage me (A13) ... going. They still haven't forgiven me for the worry I caused them when I tried, unsuccessfully, to cycle from Norway to South Africa. They've finally accepted, however, that nothing will prevent me (A14) ... attempting it, and my mum has said she'll be the first to congratulate me (A15) ... my achievement when I get back in two years' time.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. What Becky needs to do right now is to find out her ... opinion on the issue.
1) father-in-law 2) father's-in-law 3) father-in-law's 4) father's-in-law's
- A17. Carl remembers ... fishing with his father in the 1990s.
1) to go 2) went 3) go 4) going

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

A18. They say she studied classics at Oxford so it's hardly surprised she knows Latin and Ancient Greek.

1 2 3 4

A19. In the ninety's, viadophones became available to the public and now they are widely used.

1 2 3 4

A20. It will be hundreds of people at the station waiting to greet the champions, so you'd better be there very early.

1 2 3 4

A21. Gwen works and lives in the hotel, so as she doesn't have to travel home late.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The city authorities in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, have an unusual traffic problem to (A22) ... with — slow-moving elephants. The city already has a major problem with traffic (A23) ... and the elephants are making things considerably worse. But the fast pace of life in the city is not very good for the elephants either. Many are suffering from breathing problems (A24) ... by pollution. Others have sustained broken legs from falling into the ditches (канал) that typically (A25) ... along the side of many Thai roads. Moreover, it is estimated that an average of twenty road traffic accidents a month (A26) ... elephants. This is clearly a (A27) ... of much concern not only for the city traffic authorities but also for anyone (A28) ... to preserve wildlife. In (A29) ... to the problem the government has organised a special team to help the police round up elephants in the city and send them back to the countryside to work, usually in the tourist (A30) But this campaign has met with strong resistance from elephant handlers in Bangkok who (A31) ... a great deal of money selling fruit to visitors who want to feed the elephants.

A22.

1) prevent 2) succeed 3) deal 4) treat

A23.

1) crowds 2) masses 3) blocks 4) jams

A24.

1) started 2) caused 3) resulted 4) risen

A25.

1) walk 2) move 3) run 4) stand

A26.

1) involve 2) contain 3) employ 4) consist

A27.

1) event 2) incident 3) accident 4) matter

A28.

1) wanted 2) nervous 3) intended 4) anxious

A29.

1) result 2) response 3) call 4) attempt

A30.

1) camp 2) company 3) industry 4) work

A31.

1) earn 2) do 3) spend 4) take

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

A32. I'll give you a ring when things get easier.

1) That would be lovely. 3) I'd love to.
2) It depends. 4) My pleasure.

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

A33. My pleasure, sir.

1) Thanks a lot, officer. 3) Did you have a pleasant trip?
2) What is the purpose of your visit? 4) Sorry for being late, officer.

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

1) I've brought you some flowers. A) Wonderful. Let's get started.
2) Here's another cup of coffee. B) Oh, how kind of you, you needn't have.
3) I'm ready. C) Thanks a lot.
4) Have a look at the watch. It's half past 2. D) OK, but there's no rush.
E) There's nothing to it!

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

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

- A. Is it a difficult language to learn?
- B. What have you been doing in Lebanon since you arrived?
- C. I love it so I wanted to continue doing it here. A lot of Lebanese women want to learn how to belly dance.
- D. Incredibly! Especially the pronunciation. You have to learn to make a lot of new sounds.
- E. You also teach belly dancing here. How did that happen?
- F. Well, I found a fantastic art teacher, and I've been having classes with her since October. She's great and she speaks English, which is lucky because I don't know much Arabic yet.

- 1) BCAFED 2) BFADEC 3) AFBCEC 4) ADBCEF

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

§ 1. High up in the mountains of southeast Asia, you can find the Akha hill tribes living in their traditional villages and farming the land.

§ 2. The history of the Akha people goes back hundreds, if not thousands, of years. They originally came from Tibet and have maintained the physical characteristics of that region, being fairly short and dark in complexion. Today, they live in small villages in the mountainous parts of China, Laos and northern Thailand. The Akha people are rich in culture, history and tradition. But they are also among the world's poorest people. Akha women remain remarkably strong and cheerful in the face of such a hard life. Akha men are brave and strong.

§ 3. The Akha have their own way of measuring time where one week lasts 12 days. Each village has its own leader or headman, and under his guidance people follow a code of behaviour known as the Akha Way. Thanks to the Akha Way, each person in these small communities knows their role in society. The men provide for their families by farming crops. They are also talented craftsmen. The women do spinning and weaving and make their own clothes. They wear colourfully decorated black shirts and skirts, and thick black leggings. Their headdresses are especially distinctive. As for the children, even though many of them don't attend school, they all know the names of every plant and animal in the forest. There is no written Akha language but the oral tradition is very rich.

§ 4. Akha villages all look quite similar. The bamboo houses with their thatched roofs stand on stilts (*свау*) on the hillsides. Every village has two wooden frames that look like a doorway at its entrance and exit. These structures have spiritual significance and are called the 'spirit gates'. Artists cover the frames with carvings of both evil and smiling faces. This is to invite good spirits to enter the village and keep bad spirits out. Each summer the men build a swing in a public open space. Here the young children gather to play, but not just as a playground game — it is part of the yearly ceremony to honour dead ancestors.

§ 5. Sadly, the Akha Way is slowly disappearing from many villages. A growing number of tourists are visiting them and introducing a taste of Western culture. The women and girls only dress traditionally when there are tourists around in the hope they will buy souvenirs. Some Akha have even decided to take things a step further: they are leaving their villages to seek their fortunes in the big cities.

A36. The Akha people

- 1) live mainly on Tibetan farms.
- 2) are some of the least wealthy in the world.
- 3) have a short history as a tribe.

A37. Akha women

- 1) do not mind being poor.
- 2) are used to dealing with hardships.
- 3) work harder than Akha men.

A38. The most characteristic part of the Akha women's clothing is their

- 1) shirts. 2) leggings. 3) hats.

A39. The Akha build spirit gates on the edges of their villages to

- 1) protect the village from danger.
- 2) welcome visitors to the village.
- 3) give artists a place to work.

A40. The writer thinks that the Akha Way

- 1) may not be around for much longer.
- 2) is now only noticeable in the Akha people's clothes.
- 3) could take a long time to spread to cities.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. cheerful (§ 2)

- 1) funny 2) healthy 3) optimistic

A42. fortunes (§ 5)

- 1) inheritance 2) chances 3) relations

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (X) в клеточке, соответствующей номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Alice Chan, 29

Not having a clear idea what career path to take, I opted for something I knew my parents would approve of — in my case, advertising. It couldn't have been a more glamorous job, dining with clients in smart restaurants, jetting

around the world to film ads. But I just couldn't be myself. So one day I just handed in my notice and retrained as a social worker, working with kids from disadvantaged families. And I've never looked back. It's meant a huge drop in my income but it's a sacrifice I'm happy to make for the sake of doing something worthwhile.

2. Jon Golding, 32

I used to work for an IT firm. I was never interested in progressing within the company but I was too scared to let go of the guaranteed income. I was a keen guitarist in my spare time. One day I was on holiday with a group of friends and we were chatting about our dreams. That was a turning point for me and I came home and enrolled on an evening course in guitar-making. I quit my job, converted my garage into a studio and set up my own business building guitars. My company is now one of the UK's leading guitar-builders. Needless to say, I haven't regretted my decision for a moment!

3. Felix Mason, 34

I wanted to do something useful with my life and my dad was a science teacher so I decided to follow in his footsteps. But it turned out to be a thankless job. I was putting all my energy into it but getting very little back, apart from increasing demands from managers and parents. Finally, after 10 years, I quit. I was quite keen on writing. So I took on a very junior role as assistant editor for a technology magazine. After just three months, I was made editor, and four years on, I'm publisher of the magazine. Much as I miss the students, office life suits me far better. Being able to just get up and get a coffee whenever you want is amazing. You can't do that when you're teaching until the bell goes.

4. Debbie Fielding, 27

I'd been working as a veterinary nurse and the routine nature of the job was starting to get to me. I didn't get on with my boss, so when I was made redundant last year it came as quite a relief. I'd often dreamt of starting a company which provides specially trained animals to the film industry and it seemed like the right moment to give it a go. So I retrained and researched the opportunities available to me. It's taken a while to get the business up and running. I'm building up client contacts slowly and I expect things to take off properly within the next few months.

Which person

- A43. travelled abroad in his/her original job?
- A44. didn't use to feel appreciated at work?
- A45. enjoys the freedom of his/her new job?
- A46. chose his/her first profession to please his/her family?
- A47. had a bad relationship with his/her previous employer?
- A48. used to lack ambition?

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.

POPULAR, RISK, POSSIBLE, INVENT

The New Zealanders Dwayne van der Sluis and Andrew Akers must be the happiest people on Earth now that their (B1) ... and latest craze, zorbing, has become a success. Zorbing involves standing in a ball — or zorb — which consists of specially hardened plastic. The zorb is rolled down a hill, speeding at about 50 kilometres an hour. It may sound like quite a (B2) ... pastime, but the 70 centimetres of air between you and the ground make it (B3) ... to get hurt. That's why zorbing didn't take long to gain in (B4) ...

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

(B5) ... of the nicest ways to spend a summer afternoon is to have a picnic. (B6) ... is something about eating out of doors that is very special. Of (B7) ..., some things are essential if the picnic is going to be an enjoyable experience. The weather has to be sunny; (B8) ... many people enjoy eating sandwiches in the pouring rain! The site must be carefully chosen. Then, when the meal is finished, you can just relax in the sunshine, or go for a swim.

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. Archaeologists feel it very excited when new discoveries are made because each new discovery tells them more about the past. A good example is the famous Iceman mummy which discovered in 1991 by hikers in the Alps.
- B10. Thanks to DNA tests and artefacts found near the site, we know more about people who lived long ago, namely, what they wore and how they lived. The Iceman tells us more a lot. So does the famous Peruvian female mummy. For instance, we know so that women were given tattoos.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. Is there anything (еще) I can do for you?
- B12. He's (сделал) a fortune on the stock market.

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The American bald eagle (A1) ... off the endangered register in the next two years. More than 1,130 animals and plants (A2) ... by the US Fish and Wildlife Service as endangered or threatened, making it illegal to kill or harm them. Until now, few species had been removed from the register and when they were it was usually because they (A3) ... extinct. As America's national bird, the bald eagle has been protected in various ways since 1940. The eagle, that is not really bald but looks it because of the white feathers on its head, (A4) ... only in North America. It (A5) ... the centre of attention in the argument about the best way to protect endangered species. Most environmentalists agree that if the use of pesticides isn't reduced, it (A6) ... the reproductive system of rare species. But fortunately, there are now more than 5,000 nesting pairs of the bald eagle in the continental US and the numbers (A7) ... at 10 per cent a year.

- A1.**
 1) will probably take 2) will probably be taken 3) is probably taking 4) takes probably
- A2.**
 1) list 2) are listing 3) are listed 4) have listed
- A3.**
 1) had finally become 2) finally become 3) will finally become 4) are finally becoming
- A4.**
 1) has found 2) is finding 3) is found 4) finds
- A5.**
 1) recently becomes 2) is recently becoming 3) had recently become 4) has recently become
- A6.**
 1) has certainly affected 2) will certainly affect 3) will certainly be affected 4) is certainly affected
- A7.**
 1) have been grown 2) had grown 3) are grown 4) are growing

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

27-year-old Londoner Andrew Terrill began a 7,000-mile walk from the south of Italy to the northernmost tip of Norway. The aim was to raise money for (A8) ... homeless in England's capital. Here he reports (A9) ... his experiences at (A10) ... start of his adventures. 'When I stood on a deserted beach at the southern tip of Italy, I didn't know quite what to expect. If I had known, I might never have left that pleasant Mediterranean beach. As I walked north into the foothills of (A11) ... Apennines, it seemed impossible that I would ever reach (A12) ... my final destination, North Cape (A13) ... the top of Norway. The mountains were certainly a challenge. They were covered in dense forest, and there were few footpaths. There were many evil-looking snakes, a million lizards, deer and wild boar. The wildlife kept me (A14) ... my toes. It was great to be out in the hills with the freedom to travel and live life (A15) ... my own slow pace.'

- A8.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A9.**
 1) for 2) on 3) in 4) at
- A10.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A11.**
 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A12.**
 1) to 2) at 3) for 4) —
- A13.**
 1) at 2) in 3) for 4) with
- A14.**
 1) on 2) for 3) with 4) at
- A15.**
 1) with 2) in 3) on 4) at

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16.** I was really shocked to hear this frightening story from my ... close friend.
 1) brother-in-law 2) brother's-in-law 3) brother-in-law's 4) brother's-in-law's
- A17.** When you go out, remember ... the key with your neighbour because I haven't got one.
 1) to leave 2) left 3) leave 4) leaving

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

- A18. It's been raining non-stop and I wouldn't be surprising if this turns out to be the wettest July on record!
 1 2 3 4
- A19. My grandparents are both in their ninety and we do our best to take care of them.
 1 2 3 4
- A20. As far as I know it's been a dramatic increase in the number of children who are learning English in primary school.
 1 2 3 4
- A21. He wrote his diary in code so as nobody would be able to read it.
 1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A soda drink with a turkey and gravy flavour that is (A22) ... as undrinkable by its manufacturers is selling extraordinarily well. Unexpectedly large quantities of bottles have been sold in the United States where they are preparing to (A23) ... Thanksgiving later this week. A company in Seattle which (A24) ... in unusual flavours put 6,000 bottles on (A25) ... last week at 99 cents each. They sold out within hours. Yesterday bidding (ставки) on the eBay online auction site (A26) ... more than 60 dollars a bottle. The nastiness of Turkey and Gravy Soda appears to be its biggest selling point. It (A27) ... the perfect joke gift to take home to Mum or a younger brother or sister. At Thanksgiving families traditionally (A28) ... a long weekend together. One newspaper reporter who (A29) ... the drink said that, at first sip, it tasted of sweet caramel and savoury butter and it got worse from there. Curiously, the drink is (A30) ... for vegetarians. Peter Van Stolk who (A31) ... the company which makes the drink called his product 'gross'.

- A22. 1) called 2) considered 3) described 4) declared
- A23. 1) amuse 2) entertain 3) remark 4) celebrate
- A24. 1) concentrates 2) specialises 3) focuses 4) dedicates
- A25. 1) purchase 2) bargain 3) show 4) sale
- A26. 1) managed 2) raised 3) succeeded 4) reached
- A27. 1) sees 2) turns 3) seems 4) watches
- A28. 1) keep 2) spend 3) pass 4) go
- A29. 1) tried 2) attempted 3) proved 4) experimented
- A30. 1) comfortable 2) correct 3) relevant 4) suitable
- A31. 1) runs 2) governs 3) employs 4) rules

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

- A32. Do you feel like going for a drive in the country this afternoon?
 1) None at all. 2) I'd love to. 3) I don't feel. 4) Good for you.

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

- A33. I wouldn't say so.
 1) Tell us what she's like, please. 3) Would you say it again?
 2) Would you do me a favour? 4) She's changed very much.

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

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| 1) Isn't it nice to be outside on summer evenings like this? | A) I'm all for it. |
| 2) Don't you think we'll have to get together some time? | B) Not in the least. |
| 3) Would you mind joining us? | C) It's fantastic! |
| 4) Are you really interested in what I am saying? | D) Nothing at all. |
| | E) Why do you ask? |

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

- A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
 A. How long have you been working professionally as a flamenco guitarist?
 B. When my family lived in Madrid. A teacher used to come to our flat and give me lessons.

C. I think I look Spanish, but when I travel, people always think I'm from their country and people have stopped me in the street to ask me for help, so I must have an international face...

D. Do you think you look more Spanish than English?

E. I started when I was 17, I mean that's when I started to get paid for my first concerts.

F. When did you start learning to play the guitar?

1) DCABFE

2) DCFBAE

3) ABFCDE

4) AEDBFC

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

§ 1. There are many different theories about dreams; however, the science of dreams is not exact. In ancient times, people believed that when we dreamt we entered another world which was real. As science and medicine became more advanced, different theories started to come out. Some scientists believe that dreams are just verbal, visual and emotional stimuli with no apparent meaning. However, others believe that dreams are important for our mental well-being. The leading psychiatrist, Carl Jung thought that analysing our dreams provides us with a way to think more deeply about our lives and solve problems.

§ 2. For centuries, people have believed that dreams have a deeper meaning. For example, many of us dream that we are falling and suddenly we wake up. Experts say this dream means we are feeling anxious and insecure or we feel we have failed in achieving a goal. Another popular dream is that of being chased; this means we are trying to escape our problems. Also, dreams about losing our teeth are believed to show that we are worried about our physical appearance.

§ 3. There has been a lot of research done into controlling dreams and this has led to the term lucid (*осознанный*) dreaming. Lucid dreaming happens when you **are aware** that you are dreaming and are able to control what happens in your dream. This is an **amazing** skill but it is also extremely difficult to do and not many people are able to learn it. Lucid dreaming can be a way to experience the strange world of your dreams but it is also believed to help personal development and improve your problem solving skills.

§ 4. Some people are able to see future events through their dreams. There is the case of the man who dreamt that he took his son on a camping trip and his son died near a lake. Some time after he had had the dream, the man and his son were invited on a camping trip. Then, at a certain time during the trip, the man remembered his dream and noticed that everything was the same as in his dream; the boy was standing near a lake looking down at pebbles. The man quickly grabbed his son and took him to safety.

§ 5. There is still a lot of research taking place into dreams, and it will be some time before we are able to really understand the strange dream world that we enter every night. Dreams allow us to experience things that would not be possible in real life, and by analysing our dreams we can learn more about ourselves.

A36. According to the writer, ancient people believed that

- 1) the dream world was real.
- 2) dreams were essential for our mental health.
- 3) dreams could help solve problems.

A37. If you dream that you are falling, this could mean that

- 1) you are worried about the way you look.
- 2) you are doing too many things.
- 3) you are worried about something.

A38. Lucid dreaming

- 1) is a way of controlling your dreams.
- 2) reduces your ability to solve problems.
- 3) is very easy to learn.

A39. The case of the man (§ 4) shows that

- 1) dreams may help to save somebody's life.
- 2) that seeing your relative near a lake in your dream means danger for that person.
- 3) very few people remember their dreams.

A40. According to the writer, why are dreams important?

- 1) They help us see the future.
- 2) They allow us to live in a dream world.
- 3) They help us to understand ourselves.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. are aware (§ 3)

- 1) imagine
- 2) realise
- 3) pretend

A42. amazing (§ 3)

- 1) funny
- 2) exceptional
- 3) traditional

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

John McGregor talks to four performers who have made a career out of entertaining others.

1. The Illusionist

Who would expect to find England's answer to Harry Houdini in the sleepy Lancashire village of Mawdsley? Well, Matthew Tate has built up an impressive range of illusions and spectacular magic tricks to shock and thrill his audience, but many attribute his success to the way he manages to involve and excite his audience. They watch as

he frees himself after being submerged handcuffed in a water-filled tank. He reminds his audience that failure would mean certain death and even asks them to hold their breath with him, just as Houdini did! I ask him if he can tell me just one of his secrets. My question is met with a cheeky grin and, of course, complete silence!

2. The Living Statue

When people ask Maria Marks what she does for a living, she often tells them "nothing". Every day, she makes her living by dressing in an antique wedding dress, covering her skin in white clown paint and standing absolutely motionless on a pedestal in London's Covent Garden until a coin is thrown into her hat. So, what exactly draws the crowd when Maria 'performs'? "Well, people want me to prove that I'm human." I ask Maria if she gets bored just standing there day after day. "No," she says. "I enter an almost trance-like state and an hour passes like a minute."

3. The Actor

Michael Webster has been an actor in London for almost fifteen years. Michael tells me all about the ups and downs of a typical actor's life. "You constantly strive to deliver a perfect performance, often under imperfect or unpleasant conditions."

I ask Michael how he feels when he's performing. "One of the most amazing feelings I have," he tells me, "is standing in front of an audience knowing that they expressly came to see me perform. It fills me with two overwhelming sensations: joy and extreme gratitude!"

4. The Circus Performer

Zhao Jian explains to me how she came to be touring the world as a hand balancer with a circus troupe. "As a young girl I was always jumping around," she tells me, "so one day my mum suggested that I enrol in one of the many acrobatic schools in Wuqiao county. We followed an exceptionally harsh programme, waking at five thirty in the morning each day to begin eight hours of tough physical exercises." And now that she has a job in the circus? "I practise an acrobatic move over and over again before I'm ready to perform it." I ask her if she has any regrets. She answers me without the least hesitation: "No, I was made for this life."

Which performer

- A43. refuses to answer one of the interviewer's questions?
- A44. feels grateful to their audience?
- A45. performs in a particular spot each day?
- A46. owes some of their success to a technique used by someone else?
- A47. lives in a quiet place?
- A48. mentions the tough training they undertook?

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.

ABLE, COMMUNE, CLEAR, AVOID

The street party is a popular form of celebration in Britain. Whole streets come together to mark such important national occasions as a new millennium. (B1) ..., it is impossible to hold a party in a busy street, so traffic is banned. This may annoy motorists but it is (B2) ... Street parties need the involvement of as many people as possible. They (B3) ... people who live in cities to unite as a (B4) ... just as they would in a traditional small village or town.

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

Until recently, teenagers have been hooked on television. But no more today. (B5) ... to the latest statistics, teenagers have gone off television. Given the choice between TV and the Internet, (B6) ... becomes clear (B7) ... most teens prefer. The Internet meets their interactive, social needs that TV doesn't. As websites (B8) ... as *My Space* have appeared, teenagers are too eager to spend hours a day online and are becoming "keyboard potatoes".

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. South Africa is one of the most beautiful countries in the world and a favourite destination for them many travelers. If you visit it, make it sure you stop off in Cape Town. There is so much to see and do, you'll never get bored.
- B10. There's always something which happening in this exciting city, and it has great shops, too. The more adventurous can take a trip up Table Mountain or take a boat trip to see so great white sharks and seals. Cape Town has something for everybody.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. Where (еще) did you go besides the zoo?
- B12. He gave me two explanations but neither of them (имело) sense.

ВАРИАНТ 4

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Many parents (A1) ... that the Internet can be a useful source of information, but a lot of them (A2) ... to their teenage children spending too much time online. They've been worrying lately that their children enjoy the Internet so much that they (A3) ... their homework. Parents are even more concerned that children and teens (A4) ... by the violent games they play online that they may become violent themselves. However, the Internet habits of approximately 800 teens have recently been studied by scientists, with some positive findings. It (A5) ... that sites like Facebook, playing online games, and surfing the Internet may actually play an important role in a teenager's development. The study (A6) ... that US teens who were particularly interested in Japanese cartoons, for example, (A7) ... up the Japanese language through online discussion groups. In addition, some teens became interested in making videos.

- A1. 1) had been agreed 2) agree 3) had agreed 4) were agreed
- A2. 1) are objected 2) object 3) have been objected 4) will be objected
- A3. 1) are neglected 2) were neglected 3) will neglect 4) have been neglected
- A4. 1) so deeply affect 2) have so deeply affected 3) will be so deeply affected 4) will so deeply affect
- A5. 1) had found 2) was found 3) finds 4) is finding
- A6. 1) is shown 2) has been shown 3) was shown 4) has shown
- A7. 1) picked 2) were picked 3) have been picking 4) had been picked

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

David de Rothschild is known (A8) ... his efforts to make the earth a better place for those who inhabit it. Recently, David has become involved (A9) ... a project which he believes will help save oceans. In the middle of (A10) ... Pacific Ocean there is (A11) ... vast pile of rubbish, which floats on the water and causes terrible damage (A12) ... the environment. This region is filled (A13) ... plastic waste. David came up with an ideal way to use this waste and help preserve our oceans at the same time. He is having a specially designed boat built out of 12,500 empty plastic bottles. David plans to sail (A14) ... boat from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia. He is enthusiastic (A15) ... the journey regardless of the difficulties it may involve. David hopes that the adventure will encourage people not to ignore environmental problems.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Emily hoped that nothing would keep her from coming to her ... wedding in June.
1) sister-in-law 2) sister's-in-law 3) sister-in-law's 4) sister's-in-law's
- A17. I've stopped ... petrol because I've sold my car.
1) to buy 2) bought 3) buy 4) buying

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

- A18.** Liddy didn't want to change school, but it was surprised how quickly she got used to the new one.
 1 2 3 4
- A19.** According to the weather forecast it will be another hot day with temperatures expected to reach the thirtieth.
 1 2 3 4
- A20.** It is currently a rapid increase in the amount of information on the Internet as it doubles its content every ten hours.
 1 2 3 4
- A21.** The Mona Lisa has to be protected by glass so as the thousands of tourists who visit the Louvre do not damage it.
 1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Even the earliest people, who (A22) ... the world about four thousand years before Christ, loved art. They produced many (A23) ... of art including paintings and sculptures. Pictures were typically (A24) ... on the walls of the caves which (A25) ... people with shelter. These caves could be described as people's first homes. It seems that people learnt to make dyes or paints from stone very early on in their history. White, for example, was produced from chalk and black from charcoal (*уголь*). The mineral was (A26) ... with water to make the dye. Some communities even heated minerals to produce new colours. Among the most (A27) ... cave paintings in Europe are those which were (A28) ... in the Lascaux caves in south-west France. They were first (A29) ... by schoolboys who were (A30) ... the caves. The paintings show pictures of animals such as bulls, cows, deer and horses. The pictures are very lifelike, showing that the artists had studied their subjects very (A31) ...

- A22.**
 1) lived 2) survived 3) existed 4) inhabited
- A23.**
 1) works 2) things 3) makes 4) objects
- A24.**
 1) designed 2) drawn 3) formed 4) built
- A25.**
 1) allowed 2) made 3) gave 4) provided
- A26.**
 1) confused 2) placed 3) mixed 4) united
- A27.**
 1) famous 2) old 3) late 4) rich
- A28.**
 1) provided 2) established 3) founded 4) found
- A29.**
 1) opened 2) discovered 3) invented 4) found out
- A30.**
 1) playing 2) avoiding 3) exploring 4) escaping
- A31.**
 1) quickly 2) carefully 3) easily 4) slowly

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

- A32.** They couldn't but refuse him.
 1) It's not surprising. 3) Not in the least.
 2) Not at all. 4) Nevertheless.

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

- A33.** Well, couldn't be better.
 1) Have you got any plans for the holidays? 3) I couldn't find a better job.
 2) How did the trip go? 4) They say it was their worst holiday.

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

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|---|----------------------|
| 1) Peter is always late for everything. I find it irritating. | A) Oh, nothing much. |
| 2) Isn't mountain climbing dangerous? | B) Rather. |
| 3) Where's that deafening noise coming from? | C) Indeed! |
| 4) If only he weren't so hot-tempered. | D) So do I. |
| | E) I have no idea. |
- 1) 1A 2E 3B 4D 2) 1C 2A 3E 4B 3) 1B 2D 3C 4A 4) 1D 2B 3E 4C

- A35.** Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
 A. Never, and hopefully never will. Never even remotely come close to it. So, that's good.
 B. Have you ever been in a dangerous situation, for example, have you had to evacuate a plane?

- C. You are an air hostess, so you must come into contact with a lot of passengers who are afraid of flying. How do you deal with this?
 D. Have you ever felt nervous or frightened on a flight?
 E. There's not really a lot you can do. Just try and sit and talk to them, calm them down. I think that helps. Most of them are OK after take-off.
 F. Never, actually. I feel really safe up there, otherwise I wouldn't do it.
- 1) CABFDE 2) CEBA DF 3) BFC ADE 4) BACFDE

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

§ 1. 'Hollywood' is a household name. This small district is the centre of the American film industry and the source of over 2.6 billion yearly cinema ticket sales. Most of the films we watch come straight out of Hollywood. But have you ever heard of 'Bollywood'? It is the name given to the Hindi language film industry based in Mumbai, India. Contrary to popular belief, it far outperforms Hollywood. Last year alone, over 1000 films were produced and 4 billion cinema tickets were sold, showing that Indian cinema is far more powerful than people think.

§ 2. Many likely Bollywood fans are often concerned that they will not be able to understand the language used in the films. But there is no need to worry. Although the scripts have historically been written in Hindi, more and more films use the English language, showing India's respect for the languages that make up its culture. You will also find that most films come with English language subtitles.

§ 3. So what do you get out of a Bollywood film? It is difficult to define a film as belonging to a certain category, because there is no such thing as a typical Bollywood film. The plots can focus on the drama of a love triangle, but they can also be packed with laugh-out-loud comedy or **edge-of-your-seat** action. The only guarantee is that a Bollywood film won't end without several catchy song and dance routines.

§ 4. Many Bollywood films are over three hours long. Some people might think that this is too long, but there is a good explanation. The film companies say the aim is to give you, the audience, your 'money's worth'. If you are going to spend good money on a ticket, the film should be really exciting.

§ 5. There is no shortage of aspiring young actors and actresses hoping to get a role in the next blockbuster. Big shot movie producers and casting agents are always looking out for new talent. India has its own Brad Pitts and Angelina Jolies — spectacular actors who ensure you have a truly enjoyable viewing experience!

§ 6. Shilpa Shetty is the perfect example of a Bollywood megastar. A picture of beauty and raw acting talent, she has achieved success beyond the borders of India, most notably in the UK following her appearance on the 'Celebrity Big Brother' TV series. Since then she has **turned down** roles in several British TV shows. Instead, she has returned to Mumbai and continues to shoot films in the land that made her a star.

§ 7. Once you get into Bollywood, you'll never want to stop watching.

A36. What does the writer say is 'contrary to popular belief'?

- 1) That more Hollywood films are sold than Bollywood films.
 2) That more Bollywood films are sold than Hollywood films.
 3) That there are more Hollywood performances each year.

A37. What does the writer say about the language spoken in the films nowadays?

- 1) Many can't understand the language and miss out on them.
 2) They have always been in Hindi and this will continue.
 3) They increasingly use the English language.

A38. What does the writer think is a common element of a Bollywood film?

- 1) Comedy scenes. 2) Action scenes. 3) Musical sequences.

A39. What reason does the writer give for the length of the films?

- 1) To ensure good value for money.
 2) To provide a complex plot.
 3) To get bigger audiences.

A40. What opinion does the writer seem to have of Shilpa Shetty?

- 1) She was foolish to turn down roles on British television.
 2) She is an attractive and gifted actress.
 3) She should shoot more films in India.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. edge-of-your-seat (§ 3)

- 1) routine 2) thrilling 3) boring

A42. turned down (§ 6)

- 1) rejected 2) changed 3) produced

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

1. Camping Safari

This safari in the Masai Mara Game Reserve offers comfortable accommodation in tents which are fully equipped with beds, sheets, blankets and mosquito nets. Each day there is a drive through the reserve. Back at the camp in the evening you will enjoy a meal cooked over a traditional wood fire. Optional activities include guided nature walks and

a visit to Lake Bogoria, which is generally covered with huge flocks of flamingos. However, there are other attractions at the lake, such as the magnificent hot springs.

2. Family Safari

This safari has been created with families particularly in mind. Guests will stay at the comfortable, family-friendly Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi, which boasts one of the best swimming pools in Kenya. Don't miss a visit to the Giraffe Centre, a self-guided forest hike followed by an up-close encounter with tame giraffes. But this is not just a city holiday. There are morning and evening game drives against the magnificent backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro, all suitable for children as there are always plenty of big wild animals to see, including elephants, leopards and the now rare Spotted hyena. The hotel also offers an evening babysitting service.

3. Cultural Safari

All visitors spend their first night at a small lodge situated in a lush wooded area close to the Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya. Thereafter, you will stay in several locations, including in a tribal bush village where you will have a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Masai culture and traditions and purchase some of their unique handicrafts. A short drive from the village will also take you to meet nomadic hunters or 'bushmen' from the Hadzabe and Datog tribes. This safari experience also includes several game drives through the reserve, where you may be lucky enough to have the chance to photograph the spectacular annual migration of one million wildebeest (*антилопа гну*) across the plains.

4. Chimpanzee Safari

At the beginning of this tour, visitors are treated to an overnight stay in a cottage built in the colonial style of a hundred years ago and overlooking Lake Tanganyika, estimated to be the second largest freshwater lake in the world. Then, three days are spent tracking chimps in the forest, which is a truly unforgettable experience. Photography is permitted but care should be taken not to upset or frighten the animals. During this part of the tour, accommodation is in luxury tents. The safari ends with a climb to the majestic Kakombe Waterfalls.

On which safari

- A43. are visitors warned to be cautious when doing something?
- A44. are visitors given the chance to get some handmade souvenirs?
- A45. will visitors enjoy food prepared in the open air?
- A46. is there a chance that you won't see a particular animal?
- A47. can visitors enjoy a facility considered to be better than others like it?
- A48. are you particularly likely to see an endangered mammal?

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.

SHORT, SLEEP, COMPETE, EXTREME

Last year I won a (B1) ... in a newspaper and the prize was a holiday for two in a well-known Mediterranean resort. It turned out to be an (B2) ... unpleasant experience and one which my husband and I would not like to repeat. Our room overlooked the road, which was unfortunately being widened at that time, and the noise from the machinery was deafening. The road works went on 24 hours a day and as a result we suffered several (B3) ... nights. So we decided to (B4) ... our stay and catch the first available flight home.

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

(B5) ... to the myth of the Tower of Babel (B6) ... was once a time when all people spoke a common language. This doesn't seem a very believable story if you consider how many languages are spoken in the world today. (B7) ... is true is that throughout history people have always searched for a global language, one that can be used to communicate with anyone, no (B8) ... where they originally come from.

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. My friends who are keen on wildlife, so this year we decided to go to Africa on holiday. The journey was tiring, so we hoped to go to bed as soon as we reached our hotel. However, we soon realised there was little hope of this. Our host had organised it a welcome party for us!
- B10. Most guests stayed until 2 a.m., but when we had to stay until daybreak. By the time I got to bed, I wasn't enough able to keep my eyes open. I had just closed my eyes when I heard a strange noise. A snake was crawling through the open window.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. He didn't only invite Jane, he invited someone (еще).
- B12. It (имеет) sense to read the instructions carefully.

ВАРИАНТ 5

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Before I went for my interview for the job with Cramer and Blake Services, I (A1) ... to a few people and found out some information about the company. This strategy worked very effectively as it gave the impression that I was keen and responsible and I (A2) ... the job on the spot. I was absolutely delighted at first, but soon I discovered that my new boss, Tom, worked very hard, spending all his time in the office. He expected the same level of commitment from his employees. He said each time, "If you (A3) ... overtime, you will let the team down." I (A4) ... up with the situation for a couple of months without complaining, before finally I had to confront Tom. I wasn't prepared to work so hard for such a low salary. Tom said that I had great potential and (A5) ... to the top if I made an effort. However, he totally refused to reduce my workload and so in the end I decided to hand in my resignation. Just a week later I got another job. Now I (A6) ... twice as much as my old boss, and my job is twice as interesting. I (A7) ... to the top yet, but I am well on the way!

- A1. 1) have been talking 2) have talked 3) talked 4) was talked
- A2. 1) offered 2) had offered 3) was offering 4) was offered
- A3. 1) don't work 2) aren't worked 3) haven't been worked 4) won't be working
- A4. 1) was putting 2) have put 3) had put 4) was put
- A5. 1) will easily get 2) would easily get 3) was easily getting 4) had easily got
- A6. 1) will be earned 2) am earned 3) earned 4) am earning
- A7. 1) didn't get 2) haven't got 3) am not getting 4) won't get

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

While travelling (A8) ... a train, I've often been drawn into conversation by strangers who sat next (A9) ... me. And I have found that an exchange of ideas may sometimes turn (A10) ... to be educational as well as stimulating. You may begin with a casual mention of today's sunshine or yesterday's thunderstorm, and end up (A11) ... a discussion about geography, meteorology, floods, and the mysterious ways of God. Several of my casual conversations with strangers have enriched my own mind (A12) ... fresh knowledge and new words. One day (A13) ... blind young man was sitting beside me. He was travelling from Chicago, to study singing in New York. As (A14) ... result of our conversation during that trip, I learned about South American, African and Oriental music, as well as about the latest methods of education for (A15) ... blind. I have been able to use much of this information in some of my articles and books.

- A8. 1) on 2) at 3) by 4) with
- A9. 1) with 2) to 3) at 4) for
- A10. 1) up 2) on 3) off 4) out
- A11. 1) to 2) for 3) at 4) with
- A12. 1) with 2) for 3) of 4) in
- 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.

5. From my ... point of view, footballers are paid too much in comparison with teachers.
1) mother-in-law 2) mother's-in-law 3) mother-in-law's 4) mother's-in-law's

A17. It's too late now, but I'll always regret ... John to drive faster on that slippery road.
1) to ask 2) asked 3) ask 4) asking

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

A18. By choosing a career in advertising or public relations you will be in this complex and excited business of communication.
1 2 3 4

A19. Nowadays, it is common for young people to continue to live with their parents until their mid- or late-twenty's.
1 2 3 4

A20. Each time I enter a record store I really don't know which CD to buy as it is so much to choose from.
1 2 3 4

A21. The professor has taken a break from lecturing this term so as she can do some research for her book.
1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

According to the United Nations' population figures, the world's population will be (A22) ... for 8.9 billion by the year 2050, (A23) ... to 6.7 billion in 2009. This figure (A24) ... into account that each woman on the planet will give birth to two children. Eight billion, nine hundred million people may sound like an astronomical figure, yet statistics (A25) ... that, throughout the world, the number of children being born is (A26) The explanation (A27) ... for this is the fact that women have become better educated and would rather (A28) ... a career than enjoy motherhood. Therefore, they (A29) ... bringing up many children and being out of work for long periods of time. All the same, the world's population will continue to increase in spite of the ageing population. This will happen because of an overall rise in life expectancy, especially in the developed countries. The main (A30) ... for this is that many diseases which were fatal in the past, can be (A31) ... nowadays.

- A22. 1) heading 2) counting 3) increasing 4) raising
- A23. 1) considered 2) differed 3) competed 4) compared
- A24. 1) brings 2) gets 3) takes 4) gives
- A25. 1) reveal 2) offer 3) open 4) produce
- A26. 1) missing 2) sinking 3) dropping 4) leaving
- A27. 1) given 2) taken 3) supported 4) told
- A28. 1) carry 2) do 3) make 4) advance
- A29. 1) prevent 2) fail 3) avoid 4) prohibit
- A30. 1) reason 2) cause 3) thought 4) effect
- A31. 1) recovered 2) cured 3) struggled 4) dealt

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

- A32. Will you let me handle it my way?
1) Oh, nothing much. 3) The pleasure is all mine.
2) I'd rather not. 4) Nothing at all.

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

- A33. That's all right. There's no harm done.
1) Would you like a coffee? 3) Please accept my apologies.
2) How are things at school? 4) Are you sure it's the right word?

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

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| 1) What have you been up to lately? | A) Relax for a while. |
| 2) Have you bought the books I asked you for? | B) I should think not. |
| 3) Is there anything to do now? | C) Nothing special. This and that. |
| 4) I'm a bit late, aren't I? | D) Oh, it's nothing. |
| | E) It's slipped my memory. |
- 1) 1B 2A 3D 4C 2) 1D 2B 3E 4A 3) 1A 2D 3C 4E 4) 1C 2E 3A 4D

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

- A. Have you got any tips for dealing with jet lag?
- B. What do you think are good and bad sides of the job?
- C. What kind of person makes a good flight attendant?
- D. You obviously see the world for free, but at the same time it's probably the jet lag you do suffer a lot, that's quite bad.
- E. I don't know exactly, but airlines usually look for someone who's outgoing, someone who can work quite well in a team.
- F. There isn't really a cure for it. Just try and fight the jet lag. That's the best way.

- 1) BDCFAE 2) BEAFCD 3) CDAEBF 4) CEBDAF

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

§ 1. Imagine an entire town made up of spectacular buildings of multi-coloured ice. A town devoted to pleasure where you can ride in a horse-drawn carriage, go down ice slides (*горки*) and watch swimming events by an icy river. It sounds like a setting for a work of children's fiction, but this magical scene appears every January on an island just outside the Chinese city of Harbin.

§ 2. Winter in Harbin would be very boring indeed without its annual month-long Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival. Harbin has average temperatures of -16°C at the time of the festival. So what better way to brighten up winter than with a colourful winter wonderland that recreates some of the world's most impressive architectural landmarks? It's possible to reproduce them using blocks of ice at Harbin because its winters, though freezing cold, are dry. There is a tradition of ice sculpture in the region that goes back hundreds of years and began with ice lantern (*фонарь*) artworks lit by candles.

§ 3. People who have been to the festival say the sculptures are most impressive at night, when they are lit by floodlights or from inside by clever use of LED (*светодиодный*) bulbs that change colour periodically. You can also appreciate the amazing detail of the snow sculptures better when there's no sunshine. If you want to see as many sculptures as possible, you should plan your trip for a few weeks into the festival. That's because by then the international snow-sculpting competition that is held during every festival is over and you can admire the creations in all their beauty.

§ 4. If you are more interested in physical activities than art, you'll still find plenty to amuse you at the festival. The event is well-known for the long snow slides that are incorporated into the designs of the ice buildings.

§ 5. Perhaps the most extreme event at the festival is the river swimming. Even setting up the event is a challenge. The organisers have to remove enough ice from the surface of the River Songhua to make a pool for the friendly competitions. The brave participants jump into the water wearing nothing but swimming costumes and caps, surrounded by spectators in winter hats, coats and gloves! Although the festival has become well-known enough to attract visitors from outside China, it's rare to see a non-local swimmer in the competitions. In northern China, however, there is a strong tradition of winter outdoor swimming, especially among the middle-aged and the elderly.

A36. According to the writer, Harbin produces a spectacle every year that's like

- 1) child's fantasy.
- 2) a place described in literature.
- 3) a town from the past.

A37. Sculptors at the festival create ice versions of

- 1) famous buildings.
- 2) famous people.
- 3) Chinese-style houses.

A38. Why does the writer say it's better to go to the festival at night?

- 1) Some parts of the sculptures melt in the daytime.
- 2) You can't see the artificial light effects in the day.
- 3) The sculptures look much better after dark.

A39. Why does the writer recommend going to the festival towards the end?

- 1) It is less busy then.
- 2) Competition entries (*скульптуры*) are on show then.
- 3) More activities are available then.

A40. What problem with the swimming events does the article mention?

- 1) The river freezes over.
- 2) The clothing rules are very strict.
- 3) There's no practice area.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. appreciate (§ 3)

- 1) impress 2) admire 3) criticise

A42. amuse (§ 4)

- 1) encourage 2) support 3) entertain

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

1. Paula West: Seville, Spain

For our first ever visit to Andalucia we based ourselves in the splendid Parador de Carmona, a former 14th century Arabic fortress, which has been converted into a hotel and restaurant. The small town of Carmona is just a

half-hour bus ride from Seville, Spain's fourth largest city and the capital of Andalusia. We spent the morning climbing La Giralda tower before stopping for lunch. The temperatures at midday are very high in Seville, so we cooled down with gazpacho, the delicious cold soup made with tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers.

2. Jo Smith: Dubai

Dubai has clearly grown in popularity as a holiday destination since my first visit five years ago. The number of hotels has risen and there are now far more activities on offer to tourists. On my recent holiday there in April I avoided the water-skiing, windsurfing and horse-riding, and chose instead to visit the oasis town of Dhaid. Being early spring, it was pleasantly warm with daytime temperatures in the low 30s, dropping to a cool 15 °C at night. Dubai has always been a marvellous place to shop, with a wide range of souvenirs on offer in the Bedouin markets. I resisted the temptation, however, promising myself I would buy something on my next visit.

3. Katie Smart: Marrakech, Morocco

I never tire of going to Marrakech, and the market, or 'souk', in the old town is always first on my itinerary. It has a wonderful selection of rugs, jewellery, pottery and leather bags, and I normally come home with enough items to fill a suitcase — and my last visit there was no exception. But I am particularly attracted by the tremendous warmth and good humour of the inhabitants of Marrakech, who are delighted to be able to offer their hospitality and welcome foreign visitors to their city.

4. Fiona Miller: Lake Garda, Italy

My husband and I chose Lake Garda as our honeymoon destination and fell in love with its magnificent mountain setting and pretty lakeside villages. Based in the medieval town of Garda, we took advantage of the numerous outings organised by our tour operator to the many other resorts on the shores of the lake: Desenzano, with its 16th century cathedral; Malcesine, with its impressive castle built on a huge rock; and Limone, with its distinctive lemon grove and charming beach. We were so taken with the beauty of the area that we barely noticed the light showers which accompanied us on all our trips.

Which of the writers

- A43. bought a large number of souvenirs?
- A44. was comfortable in the climate?
- A45. finds the local people very friendly?
- A46. went on a number of excursions?
- A47. has noticed an increase in the number of tourists?
- A48. ate appropriate food for the high temperatures?

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.

VARY, FORGET, QUICK, RELIGION

Kabuki is a traditional Japanese performing art that involves the telling of a story through song and dance. It was created in the early 1600s by a female dancer who performed in (B1) ... ceremonies and (B2) ... gained popularity with Japan's lower social classes. The performers wear colourful costumes and thick makeup and sing and dance to the accompaniment of a (B3) ... of instruments. It's a truly (B4) ... cultural experience!

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

Many young people dream about a career in modelling. However, few of them realise exactly what it is like to be a professional model. It is (B5) ... all glamour and riches. Only a (B6) ... hopeful youngsters actually make it as professionals. (B7) ... can be very hurtful to be told that you don't have (B8) ... is needed.

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 was born in a small country town. When I was young it seemed as an ideal place to live. I had lots of friends to play with and I was happy. But, as I got more older, everything suddenly seemed a bit boring.
- B10. Then, when I was 16, we moved to London because of my father was offered a much better job in a big hospital in the city centre. I slowly realised so that there was a lot more to do in the city than in the country.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. This seat is occupied so you'll have to sit somewhere (еще).
- B12. It (имеет) sense to listen to your doctor's advice.

ВАРИАНТ 6

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Tattoos, which some people call 'body art', (A1) ... more popular in recent years. In spite of the pain that (A2) ... by a needle, millions of people are nowadays having their bodies decorated with ink in all kinds of ways. Many of today's young people, whose parents were the first generation to experiment with tattoos, (A3) ... it as a way of expressing their individuality, and in order to do this, they (A4) ... for new styles and designs. Due to this increasing demand, tattoo studios (A5) ... in many towns and villages. Although people tend to think of it as a modern practice, tattooing in fact (A6) ... around for a long time. There is evidence that tattoos (A7) ... in Siberia over 4,000 years ago, as well as in Ancient Egypt at that time, and tattooing first appeared in Japan 10,000 years ago.

- A1. 1) are becoming 2) have become 3) will become 4) become
- A2. 1) is caused 2) has caused 3) is causing 4) causes
- A3. 1) see 2) are seen 3) were seeing 4) had seen
- A4. 1) are constantly looked 2) had been constantly looked 3) are constantly looking 4) constantly looked
- A5. 1) are appeared 2) have appeared 3) had appeared 4) have been appeared
- A6. 1) was 2) is 3) has been 4) was being
- A7. 1) wore 2) had worn 3) were wearing 4) were worn

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Most people are familiar (A8) ... the yeti, a large hairy man-like creature, which is reported to live in (A9) ... Himalayas. However, you might not have heard of the 'yeren' or 'wildman' of China, which was mentioned and drawn for the first time more than 2,000 years ago. In the last 40 years there have been over 200 sightings of the yeren. Those who claim to have seen it have described it as approximately 1.6 metres tall, with long red hair, rounded eyes and (A10) ... broad forehead. It also seems capable (A11) ... an incredible range of calls and noises. When disturbed, it is said to sound like a dog, a wolf, a donkey and even a crying child. In 1980 a Chinese scientist dressed up in a gorilla costume and entered (A12) ... a forest (A13) ... the hope of getting a closer look (A14) ... a yeren. Not surprisingly he failed, as have so many others who have gone in (A15) ... search of this mysterious creature.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

16. Anthony was really impressed by his ... superb performance last night.
1) sister-in-law 2) sister's-in-law 3) sister-in-law's 4) sister's-in-law's
17. I remember ... chocolates under my bed when I was a child.
1) to hide 2) hid 3) hide 4) hiding

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

- A18. There's nothing more irritated than trying to tie a shoe lace when one end is much shorter than the other.
1 2 3 4
- A19. In the fifty's most people used to travel by bus and train but this soon changed as car ownership grew.
1 2 3 4
- A20. For the most popular activities at the local sports centres, there is advisable to apply early for a place.
1 2 3 4
- A21. She is in a bad mood so as her father won't let her go to the party tonight.
1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Although the plane is the fastest (A22) ... of transport, the idea of travelling by plane does not (A23) ... t everyone because of the frequent delays. It is extremely frustrating when you (A24) ... yourself plenty of time to get to the airport and — once there — it is brought to your attention that there is a problem with your flight. The staff at the check-in are trying to (A25) ... you that it won't be long before the problem is (A26) Yet, hours later you feel let down, as you (A27) ... to wait patiently for your boarding call. Of course, you won't gain anything by complaining. By this stage, you realise you are going to (A28) ... your connecting flight and now you must change your booking. You feel as if you're never going to get to your destination. Regular customers advise us just to accept the fact that n (A29) ... how frustrating this situation might be, it's unavoidable and shouldn't (A30) ... us that much. Nevertheless it will always be a (A31) ... sight to see people eagerly waiting to hear their flight announced.

- A22. 1) tool 2) method 3) mark 4) means
- A23. 1) attract 2) appeal 3) impress 4) affect
- A24. 1) let 2) keep 3) allow 4) make
- A25. 1) insist 2) attract 3) urge 4) convince
- A26. 1) solved 2) decided 3) accomplished 4) achieved
- A27. 1) continue 2) persist 3) insist 4) remain
- A28. 1) lose 2) waste 3) miss 4) rid
- A29. 1) problem 2) question 3) point 4) matter
- A30. 1) effect 2) affect 3) appeal 4) impact
- A31. 1) common 2) general 3) wide 4) strong

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

- A32. I'm afraid they'll disqualify him.
1) Oh, take it easy. 3) Don't mention it.
2) My pleasure. 4) I'd like to.
- Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

- A33. I think you need a good rest.
1) Tell me what you need? 3) What do you think I should do?
2) What are your plans now? 4) Would you take my advice?

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) You know, he's been fired. | A) I'm sorry to hear that. |
| 2) Do you think he'll have to do it? | B) It's unfair, is it? |
| 3) He's got his licence at last. | C) He may, or he may not. |
| 4) He is getting from bad to worse. | D) He's been out of work for years. |
| | E) Better late than never. |
- 1) 1D 2B 3A 4E 2) 1C 2E 3D 4B 3) 1E 2D 3C 4B 4) 1B 2C 3E 4A

- A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
- A. Let's not forget that salaries are much higher today than they were under the previous government.
B. Is that a yes or a no?

- C. Yes, but you haven't answered my question. Are you going to increase them?
 D. Minister, many people think that the real reason why there aren't enough teachers here in Britain is because their salaries are so low. Are you proposing to increase teachers' salaries?
 E. We're planning to spend a lot more money on education in the next two years.
 F. There are no immediate plans to increase teachers' salaries.

- 1) DACEBF 2) DFECBA 3) EDBFCA 4) ECABFD

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

§ 1. The village of Allendale is located in the north of England. It is a typical sleepy English village. But once a year Allendale becomes a peak of activity as preparations are made for an unusual festival and the arrival of crowds of visitors. Every year on the 31st December, the village is packed with people who have come to witness an ancient ritual, the Tar Barrel Fire Festival, known locally, as the Tar Baal.

§ 2. The celebration doesn't start, officially, until a quarter to midnight but hours before that, people of all ages begin to gather in the streets of Allendale. Crowds stand in the streets and the main village square in anticipation of the evening's festivities.

§ 3. At around 11 pm people begin to gather around a huge unlit bonfire in the middle of the square. Then, towards the last hour of the old year, a brass band begins to play. It is now nearly midnight and 45 Allendale men, called Guisers, balance shallow wooden barrels (бочки) filled with burning tar (смола) on their heads. Each barrel can weigh as much as 35 pounds, nearly 16 kilos, quite a weight to carry on your head! The men then begin to parade through the streets of Allendale. They walk two by two with the band playing in the middle of the procession as sparks and flames from the burning barrels light up the dark winter night. The men are dressed in eye-catching costumes. You might see a Roman gladiator or a children's cartoon character pass you by. The one thing the participants all have in common is that they are from Allendale families. The right to take part in the festival as a Guiser is only ever passed down the generations from father to son. Some Guisers have performed the task for as many as fifty years.

§ 4. Once the Guisers have completed a round of the village they gather at the bonfire, or Baal, just as the clock is about to strike midnight. Then they throw their barrels onto the fire while everyone shouts 'Be damned to he who throws last!' As the new year is welcomed in, people start singing the traditional New Year's song *Auld Lang Syne*, while others simply warm themselves by the flames of the fire, especially if they've been standing in the cold for hours!

§ 5. No one knows for sure how the centuries old tar barrel festival began as there is no documented proof of its origins. The only explanation for the spectacle is in local folklore, which has connected the event with the invasion of Vikings from Scandinavia in the 8th century, as well as a pagan (языческий) belief in fire gods.

A36. People go to Allendale at New Year to

- 1) walk in the countryside.
 2) spend a quiet weekend.
 3) see a traditional event.

A37. The brass band

- 1) lights the tar barrels.
 2) parades through the village with the men.
 3) has forty five musicians in it.

A38. The men in the parade

- 1) are given a special name for the ceremony.
 2) must all live inside the village boundary.
 3) have to wear the same clothes.

A39. Just before the New Year begins, the men

- 1) warm themselves by the fire.
 2) light the bonfire.
 3) shout insults at the crowd.

A40. According to the author, the origins of the festival are

- 1) Scandinavian. 2) pagan. 3) unknown.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. anticipation (§ 2)

- 1) accordance 2) expectation 3) demand

A42. invasion (§ 5)

- 1) invitation 2) attack 3) disappearance

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

1. Isabella Milbank

People often comment that I've always got my head in a book. I just find that reading is such a great way to pass idle moments; when I'm on the bus or in a doctor's waiting room, for example. I'll read almost anything, but on the whole, I tend to go for books that a friend has recommended. That way, you're almost guaranteed to get a good read. I'd have to say that my favourite kinds of books are modern crime thrillers. I just love it when the plots are really cleverly constructed. The very best ones are those that keep you guessing right up until the end. It's so disappointing if you manage to work everything out half way through.

2. Henry Crawford

I guess some would say that I read a fairly narrow range of books. I do read the occasional modern novel, when something particularly catches my attention, but generally, I prefer the classics, by authors like Dickens and Eliot, for example. They are both wonderful, of course, but in my opinion, no one compares to Jane Austen! People are often surprised when I tell them that Jane Austen is my favourite author because they think she only wrote romance novels. Her books deal with love and marriage, but on the whole, they're actually more about general relationships and human nature. I've read all of her books. They are like old friends you need to meet up with every once in a while!

3. Ian Reed

I don't usually read for entertainment; I guess it just feels like a waste of time to me. But what I do enjoy reading are books that I think I can learn something from. You know, non-fiction books about historical events or current or political issues like the environment, for example. I realise these kinds of books aren't everyone's cup of tea, but it's a shame that more people don't give them a try. I admit that in the past they, could often be a bit tricky to read, but that has all changed now. These days, plenty of them are written in quite an entertaining style and in a language that any reasonably educated person can comprehend.

4. Emily Hawthorne

I used to read a lot of romantic novels, but I guess I sort of grew out of them. Now, I'm hooked on biographies. I've read about so many different kinds of people: historical figures, politicians, celebrities, you name it. They're all interesting in their own way. I enjoy autobiographies, too, but I sometimes wonder how true a picture they actually paint. I mean, when you're writing about yourself, it must be tempting to leave out anything that shows you in a bad light.

Which person

- A43. thinks there is a misunderstanding regarding the themes of some books?
- A44. regrets people's lack of interest in a particular type of book?
- A45. dislikes being able to predict what will happen in a book?
- A46. doesn't read a particular type of book very often?
- A47. believes something has become easier?
- A48. mentions a change in their reading habits?

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.

SOLVE, MYSTERY, CONSIDER, SURE

If you flew over the desert in Peru, you'd notice huge drawings in the sand below you. These (B1) ... pictures are over 2,000 years old but were only 'discovered' about 80 years ago. Scientists now know that an ancient people called the Nazca created these impressive images in an attempt to (B2) ... the survival of their people in a dry climate. They would have suffered (B3) ... and it is now thought their (B4) ... was to create the images in order to ask their mountain and water gods to send rain. The images had to be huge — so that they could be seen from the sky!

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

Some people think that the television is the most terrible invention of the twentieth (B5) They believe that it kills conversation within the family, exposes children to violent images, and discourages reading and thinking. I think that (B6) ... is some truth in what they say, but I also think that they are ignoring the good aspects of television. Without TV we would know much less about (B7) ... was happening in the world. Before TV was invented very (B8) ... people got the chance to see other parts of the world, or other ways of life.

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. My most memorable rail trip which must be the Regionale train between Florence and Rome. The scenery was such magnificent and it gave us a great opportunity to see the country and the people close up for the first time.
- B10. In our compartment there was a man who got off at every station to make it sure we hadn't arrived in Rome, and an older woman who, as we pulled out of every stop, took her bag down off the rack to check so that nothing had been stolen.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. Does anyone (еще) want to look at this book?
- B12. My five-year-old brother always (делает) a fuss when it's time for bed.

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

EWB (Engineers Without Borders) is a non-governmental aid organisation best known for its work in developing countries around the world. Its members are all volunteers, which (A1) ... they (A2) ... for the work they do. EWB (A3) ... in 2000. Since then it (A4) ... with thousands of building projects around the world. I got involved after a holiday I had in Brazil a few years ago. I visited a small village outside São Paulo, where I (A5) ... a lot of young girls carrying water from the river to the village. This was their job. Because they had to work, they could not go to school. I decided to do something about it and I filled in an application form for EWB. When I joined EWB we built a water pipe that brings water directly to the village from the river. I am happy to say that since the pipe (A6) ..., the little girls (A7) ... to school. Being a volunteer for EWB is hard work, but the jobs we do are always very rewarding!

- A1.**
 1) is meant 2) is meaning 3) means 4) meant
- A2.**
 1) do not pay 2) are not paid 3) are not paying 4) have not paid
- A3.**
 1) was founded 2) founded 3) has founded 4) was founding
- A4.**
 1) is helped 2) is helping 3) helps 4) has helped
- A5.**
 1) was seen 2) saw 3) was seeing 4) had seen
- A6.**
 1) was built 2) built 3) has built 4) was building
- A7.**
 1) have been going 2) are gone 3) went 4) are going

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Carole Webb is (A8) ... remarkable woman who saves farm animals (A9) ... cruelty. In 1990 she set up a sanctuary (приют) to rescue abandoned or mistreated animals. She is so dedicated (A10) ... the well-being of her animals that they've taken over her income, her life and her heart. Carole lives with her 'family' – some 500 sheep, goats, lambs, calves, pigs and chickens – amongst a jumble of old farm buildings. (A11) ... sanctuary is in a remote area (A12) ... the west of Cambridge. Surrounded by acres of flat land, without so much as a tree in (A13) ... sight, it seems cut (A14) ... from the rest of humanity. Carole's nearest neighbours are two miles away. Carole confesses to preferring the company of animals (A15) ... humans. 'The animals that arrive here are frightened and in a state of shock,' she explains. 'But they soon change, with love and care.'

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16.** I was told that Clare had bought a beautiful new outfit for her ... wedding.
 1) brother-in-law 2) brother's-in-law 3) brother-in-law's 4) brother's-in-law's
- A17.** I really regret not ... able to ski when I was younger.
 1) to be 2) be 3) have been 4) being

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

A18. I think some of the personal questions asked on chat shows are often a bit irritated for guests.

1 2 3 4

A19. Since the beginning of the seventieth rainfall during storms has increased dramatically all over the world.

1 2 3 4

A20. Tim and Alan have never got on well with each other and it has always been some misunderstanding between them.

1 2 3 4

A21. We should book our rooms well in advance so as we won't have any difficulty when we get there.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

According to most professors, mature students are ideal students because they are hardworking and become actively (A22) ... in all aspects of the learning process. The majority of mature students have a poor educational background but they (A23) ... to do exceptionally well when they study at a college or university. Although many of them have a job and children to (A24) ..., they are always present at seminars and lectures and always hand in essays on time. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions that take place. Consequently, they (A25) ... excellent results. In fact, as they have (A26) ... many of life's pleasures, they are content with their lives and this has a positive (A27) ... on their attitude, making them (A28) ... to learn. On the other hand, despite their enthusiasm and commitment, mature students (A29) ... from anxiety. The fact that they have made many sacrifices to get into university (A30) ... extra pressure on them to succeed. Nevertheless, completing a degree gives mature students a sense of achievement and (A31) ... their job prospects.

A22. 1) contained 2) related 3) involved 4) combined

A23. 1) achieve 2) succeed 3) manage 4) gain

A24. 1) grow 2) develop 3) rise 4) raise

A25. 1) fulfill 2) achieve 3) reach 4) earn

A26. 1) learnt 2) experienced 3) found out 4) recognised

A27. 1) effect 2) affect 3) conclusion 4) consequence

A28. 1) eager 2) indifferent 3) reluctant 4) fond

A29. 1) fight 2) resist 3) suffer 4) complain

A30. 1) puts 2) does 3) takes 4) makes

A31. 1) succeeds 2) improves 3) rises 4) moves

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

A32. I'd rather not answer this question.
1) It's your choice. 2) Make your way. 3) Keep to yourself. 4) Keep it in mind.

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

A33. Not too good, I'm afraid.
1) How do you do it? 3) Did he fail the exam?
2) How are things at school? 4) Will he be OK by the weekend?

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

1) I'm all aches and pains. A) But it could have been worse.
2) How's it going? B) Why's that rush?
3) Come on! Hurry up! C) Oh, there you are. Any luck?
4) Slow down! We have plenty of time. D) Really?
E) OK. Nothing to worry about.
1) 1A 2E 3B 4D 2) 1C 2A 3D 4B 3) 1D 2C 3A 4E 4) 1B 2A 3C 4E

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
A. Yes, I did actually. Last year. But it wasn't actually on the plane, it was beforehand. I had too much luggage at Delhi airport and they wouldn't let me on the plane.

- B. The meals on the plane, that's what I don't like at all.
 C. I know you have to travel extensively in your job. How do you feel when you fly?
 D. Have you ever had a frustrating experience when you were flying?
 E. What do you least like about flying?
 F. I love it. I like going to different places, it doesn't matter how long it takes.

1) DBEFCA 2) DFCAEB 3) CFEBDA 4) CADBEF

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

§ 1. Sports nutrition is one of the fastest-growing industries in the world. Millions of athletes and exercise enthusiasts buy special food products that claim to offer something that regular foods don't. One such product is energy bars. First produced in the USA in the 1960s, today, energy bars have an international appeal. A variety of energy bars are available for a variety of exercise needs, from gym workouts to long-distance running. There are even energy bars that are recommended by sports stars and they all boast about their ability to significantly enhance athletic performance. But are energy bars any more effective in providing energy than natural foods?

§ 2. To put it bluntly — they aren't. In terms of food nutrition, an 'energy food' is simply any food that provides calories, and the more calories you consume, the more energy you will have.

§ 3. But while energy bars may be no better at improving athletic performance than any other high-calorie food, they are often far worse for the health. This is due to the fact that more often than not, they are packed with sugar. Indeed, it could be said that many consumers don't just buy energy bars for their athletic benefits, but also for their taste. These days, human tastebuds love nothing more than sugar and so energy bar producers happily oblige. Unfortunately though, consuming sugary foods can add to the risk of health problems.

§ 4. So, considering their downside, why are energy bars so well-liked? Firstly, we shouldn't underestimate the power of marketing. Many TV ads make it seem that no race can be won without consuming an energy bar! Also, food companies know that today's consumers want convenience at any cost. With no mess, no preparation and a long shelf life (*срок годности*) — energy bars are perfect for the modern consumer. In a way, this is their 'magic'; they are nothing more than a convenient way to consume calories on the go.

§ 5. So, what's the alternative? Well, preferably, natural foods are the best way to meet your calorie needs. Have you ever noticed that many tennis players eat bananas between games? That's because they, along with many other fruits, are huge in fast-acting energy content as well as potassium (*калий*) which helps prevent muscle cramps (*судороги*). Another good source of energy for athletes is honey which affects your blood sugar levels extremely quickly. Generally, the message is that there are a lot of healthier and cheaper alternatives to energy bars.

436. In Paragraph 1, the writer mentions that energy bars
- 1) were first created by a famous athlete.
 - 2) are often made for specific purposes.
 - 3) are the most popular product in the sports nutrition industry.
437. According to the writer, energy bars don't
- 1) contain enough calories to improve athletic performance.
 - 2) deserve to be considered an 'energy food'.
 - 3) offer any benefits that can not be obtained by eating natural foods.
438. According to the writer, most energy bars contain high amounts of sugar because
- 1) sugar can greatly enhance athletic performance.
 - 2) customers are more likely to buy bars with a sugary flavour.
 - 3) high-in-sugar foods are cheap to produce.
439. In Paragraph 4, the writer implies that energy bars are so popular because
- 1) they cater to people with busy lifestyles.
 - 2) they cater to people who don't know how to cook.
 - 3) they are supported by a number of TV personalities.
440. Instead of energy bars, the writer suggests athletes should consume foods
- 1) with low sugar levels.
 - 2) that raise blood pressure.
 - 3) with potassium.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

41. appeal (§ 1)
- 1) attractiveness 2) standard 3) appearance
42. significantly (§ 1)
- 1) slightly 2) considerably 3) occasionally

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1. Jacek Costa Rica Wildlife Expedition

Never again! In the whole three months I was there, it must have poured every single day. I know that the word 'inforest' should have given me a clue, but I felt that the holiday literature did not give an adequate warning of what expect. As a result, many of us arrived without all the right equipment for a jungle expedition, and the attitude of

the tour leader was pretty unsympathetic. What's more, her rather relaxed attitude to safety did little for my peace of mind. Much of the wildlife there is deadly poisonous, but we were given very little advice on how to protect ourselves. All in all, the forests were beautiful, but the organisation was poor.

2. Lucy

Moroccan Off-road Safari

The Safari is more than a holiday — it's an experience that will stay with me for a lifetime. The tour began in Marrakech, where my family and I met our guide, and were given the keys to our specially-built off-road vehicle. The desert was simply breathtaking. We all enjoyed ourselves hugely. The ever-changing scenery was spectacular, and the local expertise was invaluable. I would wholeheartedly recommend this trip to anyone looking for something a bit 'different'.

3. Yara

Trek Kilimanjaro

Like many amateurs, I romantically assumed that climbing Kilimanjaro would be all about the great views. I soon found out that it would also require higher levels of strength and ability than I possessed. Disappointingly for me, I never made it to the summit. I suffered dizziness, and my expedition leader refused to let me climb any further. At the time, I felt like I'd wasted my money. But the tour company offered me half price off a return climb next year, which is pretty generous of them. So watch this space — I'll let you know how it goes!

4. Andrea

Storm Chasers USA

I'd been saving for this holiday for the last five years, and it didn't disappoint. We saw giant hailstones, and stood in the downpour of three big thunderstorms. But the best experience came on the last day. Nothing really compares to the sheer thrill you experience when you feel a tornado blow past, ripping up buildings just metres away from you. The extreme weather was beyond brilliant. But it would have been nice to get out more, instead of just going from one uncomfortable motel to another. We covered huge stretches of country every day, with no chance to fit in any 'normal' holiday activities, like sightseeing or shopping.

Which reviewer mentions

- A43. wishing they'd been able to do other things on the trip?
- A44. planning to go back to the place they visited?
- A45. not having sufficient skills to do something?
- A46. travelling a very long way on the trip?
- A47. being impressed by someone's expertise?
- A48. not having been adequately advised on what to expect on the trip?

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.

CONNECT, RELY, SEARCH, CREDIBLE

In the past, students used encyclopedias and books from the library to (B1) ... a topic. Nowadays, though, many think that the Internet is the best place to look. However, not everyone is of the same opinion. On the one hand, clearly not everything you read on the Internet is (B2) On the other hand, the Internet is very easily available to many people. Anyone with a computer and Internet (B3) ... can access it. What is more, there is an (B4) ... amount of information on the web.

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

At times, (B5) ... seems that people have no sense of responsibility towards their environment. They have the tendency to carelessly drop their rubbish wherever they happen to be, even when (B6) ... is no shortage of rubbish bins. However, this must change. Littering doesn't only (B7) ... a place look ugly, but it (B8) ... puts public health at risk and can endanger wildlife.

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. Looking for a job is a job in itself. It takes so careful planning and a lot of thought. First of all, it is important to think about your personality. You need to decide what kind of work appeals to you. What type of position do you want it?
- B10. When you have answered this question, it is some time to prepare your resume. You will also need to ask people you have worked for recently to write which letters of recommendation for you. Make sure that all of these documents look professional.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. There's no one (еще) to be sent there.
- B12. Everyone acknowledged that the recommendations (имели) sense.

ВАРИАНТ 8

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Art lovers were delighted when one of Picasso's famous earlier works (A1) ... to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1952. Many visitors came to admire the painting, called *The Actor*. However, unfortunately the painting (A2) ... in January 2010. On a student tour, while some students (A3) ... at the paintings, a young woman (A4) ... against *The Actor* and tore a hole in the painting. After the painting had been examined by the authorities at the museum, they believed they (A5) ... able to repair it and they did. However, although the experts have already managed to fix the damage and the painting is again on display, its value (A6) The painting used to be worth £80 million, but since the accident its value has been reduced to half that price. This (A7) ... *The Actor* is now available at a bargain price, which is good news for anyone who can afford to spend £40 million on a painting!

- A1. 1) has donated 2) was donating 3) was donated 4) donated
- A2. 1) was damaged 2) damaged 3) was damaging 4) has damaged
- A3. 1) were looked 2) were looking 3) have looked 4) had looked
- A4. 1) was fallen 2) was falling 3) has fallen 4) fell
- A5. 1) would be 2) were being 3) have been 4) are
- A6. 1) was dropped 2) has dropped 3) drops 4) had dropped
- A7. 1) is meant 2) had meant 3) is meaning 4) means

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Thirteen-year-old Laura Dekker is an ambitious teenager from Holland. Her dream is to become the youngest person to sail the world alone. Laura was born on a boat and spent the first four years of her life at (A8) ... sea. Her father, also a keen sailor, had brought his daughter (A9) ... to be a skilled yachtswoman. He therefore offered no resistance when she announced her plan to sail around the world alone and felt she possessed the experience to go (A10) ... the two-year trip (A11) ... herself. Although Laura's parents agreed (A12) ... the trip, the Dutch authorities expressed strong disapproval of (A13) ... idea because it was felt that the voyage would be too difficult for a young teenager. There was also concern that spending long periods alone would have a negative effect (A14) ... Laura's emotional development. Experts said that a 13-year-old was simply too immature to sail 45,000 kilometres without (A15) ... adult.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. Maggie was worried that her ... job was a dangerous one.
1) son-in-law 2) son's-in-law 3) son-in-law's 4) son's-in-law's
- A17. She stopped ... horror films because she couldn't sleep afterwards.
1) to watch 2) watched 3) watch 4) watching

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

A18. Millions of viewers tuned in to watch Dangerous Situations, largely because of its excited plot.

1 2 3 4

A19. A lot of machines and a number of devices that make our lives easier were invented in the twenty's century.

1 2 3 4

A20. As the cost of tickets increases, there appears that more families are choosing to spend their summer holidays at home.

1 2 3 4

A21. The doctor will attach a monitor to your stomach so as she can listen to the baby's heart.

1 2 3 4

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Brent Cross Shopping Centre in London recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, rewarding 36 staff who have worked there since it opened with gifts. Brent Cross was the first large-scale indoor shopping centre in Britain and many (A22) ... it would be a (A23) ... failure. Instead, the centre, with its 75 stores, started a shopping (A24) ... in Britain. 'They said it (A25) ... no chance of becoming popular, but in the first week it was packed, you couldn't move in here, and that's how it has (A26) ... on,' said George Dorman, 68, who has been working as a fruit and vegetable sales assistant at the Waitrose store since it opened. 'It's a (A27) ... achievement and I've enjoyed every (A28) ... minute of it,' he said. 'The company has been very supportive and they help you out. It's a very secure job.' Sister Jeanette Harris and Lydia Neidus have both been working as sales assistants at the Fenwicks store since the centre opened. Ms Neidus said: 'The more you get involved, the more you grow to love it because you've seen everything and you've (A29) ... so much knowledge about it all.' Her sister added: 'It's just the most wonderful achievement. I mean, I (A30) ... as if it was (A31) ... yesterday when I started and I've loved every minute. The proof of that is that I'm still here and still working.'

A22.

1) estimated 2) waited 3) appreciated 4) predicted

A23.

1) whole 2) complete 3) full 4) true

A24.

1) news 2) alteration 3) progress 4) revolution

A25.

1) took 2) had 3) gave 4) made

A26.

1) remained 2) grown 3) carried 4) continued

A27.

1) great 2) incredible 3) large 4) vast

A28.

1) actual 2) single 3) individual 4) separate

A29.

1) increased 2) gained 3) raised 4) spent

A30.

1) feel 2) seem 3) fear 4) appear

A31.

1) quite 2) simple 3) hardly 4) just

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

A32. Will you take my advice, just for once?

1) It was very kind of you. 2) You don't have to. 3) As a matter of fact, I don't. 4) Only for your sake.

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

A33. That'll be great.

1) I'd like to ask you for a favour, if I may. 2) There was a great deal of time. 3) They say they'll join us for the holiday. 4) We can't afford it.

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

1) That's the wrong time of the year to be planning a holiday. 2) What happened? 3) I hope I won't be in the way. 4) Look at the weather!

A) Nothing special. B) No worries, dear. C) It's not as bad as we expected. D) Tastes differ. E) It depends.

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

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

- A. Were Chilean people surprised when they heard that an English chef was going to open a restaurant here?
- B. Very! I think people don't usually expect the English to be good cooks.
- C. Why did you decide to open a restaurant in Chile?
- D. What kind of food do you serve?
- E. I thought it would be a good place because Chileans are very pro-European, and are quite open to new things.
- F. Mainly international dishes like pasta, steak and fries. But we also do several English dishes as well.

- 1) AEDFCB 2) ABCFDE 3) CBDFAE 4) CEDFAB

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

§ 1. On January 13th the people of northern India and especially the Punjab region, celebrate the colourful winter fertility (*плодородие*) festival, Lohri. The origins and reasons for this bonfire festival have been lost in the mists of time, but they are associated with a number of fables and folk legends. One of these is a Punjabi version of Robin Hood, about a great warrior called Dulla Bhatti. Dulla Bhatti had rebelled against the king and he used to rob the rich and rescue poor girls who had been kidnapped and were about to be sold in foreign slave markets. Dulla is a great hero in Punjabi tradition.

§ 2. Another belief is that it began as a celebration of the eve of the winter solstice (*солнцестояние*), or the shortest day of the year. This is despite the fact that the festival takes place three weeks after the official and scientifically accepted date of the winter solstice on 21st December. But everyone agrees that Lohri celebrates the end of the long cold dark winter months and the beginning of the new farming year and that it's a festival that brings everyone together, irrespective of their religion.

§ 3. On the day of Lohri, children go from door to door singing traditional songs. In return for the entertainment, the children receive gifts known as lohri. These are collections of tasty treats made up of many ingredients such as sesame seeds (*кунжут*), peanuts, sweets and other goodies. Later on the children will give out some of the treats they have received and share them with others. One of the reasons for this custom is that the Lohri festival is closely associated with the **approaching** harvest of winter crops such as wheat, barley, peas and mustard. People also take a variety of foods to temples in order to ensure a good crop.

§ 4. Later in the day people dress up in their finest clothes. The women in rich silk saris and the men in delicately decorated jackets. As dusk (*сумерки*) begins to fall large bonfires are lit in the towns and villages all over the territories of northern India. Then people throw sweets and sesame seeds into the fire and sing songs as the men dance the lively Bhangra dances around the fire. Some people perform prayers in honour of the sun god and to ask for his **protection** in the coming farming year.

§ 5. When the ceremonies are over and the fire has died out, people take the embers (*тлеющие в золе угольки*) from the bonfire to light a new fire in their homes. They believe the embers will help keep them and their animals healthy and they will also help to ensure a good harvest in the coming months.

A36. Lohri is

- 1) a national holiday in India.
- 2) an international festival in India.
- 3) a seasonal regional festival.

A37. Dulla Bhatti

- 1) used to kidnap girls.
- 2) was an enemy of the king.
- 3) is another name for Robin Hood.

A38. Many people believe that Lohri

- 1) is not a religious festival.
- 2) is a festival for people of all religions.
- 3) is the shortest day of the year.

A39. People light bonfires

- 1) at sunset.
- 2) before dressing for the ceremonies.
- 3) late in the evening.

A40. During the ceremonies, only men

- 1) say the prayers to the sun god.
- 2) throw sweets and seeds in the fire.
- 3) perform the ritual dances.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. approaching (§ 3)

- 1) coming 2) recent 3) traditional

A42. protection (§ 4)

- 1) support 2) warning 3) prediction

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

1. York

With its ancient wooden houses and narrow winding streets, York gives off an atmosphere of history. Today, these streets contain a fascinating variety of shops. York has been called "the City of churches" for there are no fewer than 17

pre-Reformation churches within the city walls. The pride of York is the huge and magnificent Minster which tower over the whole city. It is thought to contain the largest area of medieval coloured glass in the world. If you don't want to join a group tour, there are CDs which will tell you all about the city.

2. Dover

The white cliffs of Dover are familiar to millions of travellers. Dover, the gateway to Britain, is the busiest ferry port in Europe. In times gone by, the town has been host to all kinds of travellers. Ancient monuments and ruins testify to Dover's long and fascinating history and today the town offers a great deal to interest visitors all the year round. Particularly recommended is the Prince of Wales Pier at the end of which you will find a viewing place with a splendid outlook over the entire port, the white cliffs and Dover Castle. With two direct trains each hour from London Victoria and London Charing Cross, Dover is ideal for a day-trip from the capital.

3. Portsmouth

This is a very special year for Portsmouth. The historic military city is celebrating its 800th anniversary. Apart from special events such as military displays and parades, there is always something to do in Portsmouth. Visit our historic ships, explore under the sea in our Underwater World, enjoy the year-round Resort Centre – the possibilities are endless. And once you've had a taste of what the town has to offer, why not hop on the luxury cruise vessel *Solent Enterprise* and enjoy a leisurely day trip to the beautiful Isle of Wight?

4. Llangollen

For six days every July, Llangollen becomes the cultural centre of the world. Over 40 different countries are represented with colourful national costumes, taking part in daily competitions and performing in evening concerts. But if you are more of the outdoor type, why not try riding the rapids? Experience the excitement of white water rapids on the River Wild. All equipment can be hired. Llangollen is also a centre for outdoor clothing and equipment for climbing, walking, mountain biking and camping. From Llangollen wharf you can embark on a 45-minute horse drawn boat trip along the river.

Which town would you recommend to someone who

- A43. is interested in the history of warfare?
- A44. likes shopping?
- A45. enjoys a good view?
- A46. likes to be given information as they tour?
- A47. wants a day out while staying in London?
- A48. enjoys outdoor activities?

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.

STRENGTH, POPULAR, WIDE, COMFORT

Nowadays, many parents feel (B1) ... about the rapidly increasing (B2) ... of computers, video games and games consoles. However, it is now (B3) ... believed among scientists that these new forms of technology can actually be better for young people's development than the traditional media such as television. Experts say that the use of chat rooms, messaging and email is far more personal than the often unsociable nature of television watching, and it often builds and (B4) ... friendships.

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

Kieron Williamson is a very successful landscape painter. His paintings sell very well. The strange thing about Kieron, however, is that he is only seven years (B5) What's even (B6) ... surprising is that Kieron doesn't come from an artistic family, and only started painting two years (B7) Kieron asked his parents if they could buy him a sketch pad and pencils so that he could draw boats. Only when they saw (B8) ... well he drew they realised that he was talented.

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. Fiona, who works as a nurse, has a Siamese cat called it Tooting. She's spent over four years trying to cure Tooting of anorexia. 'There was a time when I thought Tooting wouldn't survive, he was so painfully more thin,' said Fiona.
- B10. 'His previous owner told me so that Tooting had problems with his teeth and gums. So I was given a pain-relieving electrical device for Tooting to wear when he eats. It's been pretty successful, and Tooting which is eating fairly normally again.'

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. There's something (еще) I'd like to talk about as well.
- B12. There are parts of the plan that simply don't (имеют) sense.

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

In the 18th century, people were terrified of getting a common disease called smallpox (*оспа*). One in three people who caught the disease died. If you did survive, you (A1) ... with terrible scars all over your body. In 1796, Edward Jenner, an English country doctor, (A2) ... a discovery that changed the course of history. He discovered that it was possible to protect people from smallpox by giving them cowpox first, and he began to vaccinate large numbers of people against the disease. It was soon clear that anyone who had had a vaccination was immune to smallpox. This was because people didn't catch smallpox after they (A3) ... into contact with cowpox. In 1853, vaccination was compulsory and in 1980 it (A4) ... by the World Health Assembly that smallpox had been eradicated throughout the world. Since then vaccination (A5) ... the standard treatment for the disease. Thanks to Jenner's discovery, the threat of smallpox no longer (A6) ... and people today (A7) ... from many other dangerous diseases.

- A1.**
 1) left 2) were left 3) are left 4) were leaving
- A2.**
 1) made 2) was made 3) has made 4) was making
- A3.**
 1) had come 2) have come 3) are coming 4) come
- A4.**
 1) is declared 2) has declared 3) was declared 4) declared
- A5.**
 1) will become 2) has become 3) had become 4) is becoming
- A6.**
 1) had existed 2) was existed 3) is existed 4) exists
- A7.**
 1) are protecting 2) protect 3) are protected 4) have protected

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

According to recent research, today's teens don't really consume any traditional media such as newspapers or radio. They don't read the papers because they prefer to watch (A8) ... shorter version of the news on TV or on the Internet, rather than read long pages of text. Besides, why spend money on buying (A9) ... paper, when you can read everything online? Teenagers today also show no interest (A10) ... traditional radio. They prefer listening to online radio stations which allow (A11) ... them to stream music without having to put (A12) ... with annoying ads every few minutes. The research also shows that teens don't watch so much TV any more. Their viewing behaviour is also different (A13) ... that of the previous generation when it comes (A14) ... ads. Today's teens simply change (A15) ... channel and watch something else when a commercial comes on.

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

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16.** My ... eyes are a beautiful shade of blue, and her hair is pale blond.
 1) sister-in-law 2) sister's-in-law 3) sister-in-law's 4) sister's-in-law's
- A17.** He remembered ... impressed by how a compass works.
 1) to be 2) be 3) have been 4) being

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

A18. It's not surprised that people with little education and few skills are often unemployed.

A19. The first videophones were developed in the sixty for business but businesses showed little interest in them.

A20. It was no signpost at the crossroads and we turned left instead of right by mistake.

A21. She was standing in the shadow so as he could not see her face clearly.

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

One of the most popular and healthy fast foods is the sandwich. In the Middle Ages food was often piled on a piece of bread rather than a plate. At the end of the meal, the bread was either eaten or (A22) ... to the dogs. The modern sandwich, however, was (A23) ... in 1762 for John Montague, the fourth Earl of Sandwich. He always used to get so (A24) ... in playing cards for money with his friends that he (A25) ... to leave the table to go to have something to eat. Instead he ordered his servant to (A26) ... him a piece of meat between two slices of bread. His friends began to ask for 'the same as Sandwich' and so the (A27) ... was born. Over the last 250 years, the sandwich has (A28) ... several changes. In the early 1900s the crusts (*корка*) were often (A29) ... and the sandwich was eaten with a fork. Later developments (A30) ... the filled roll and toasted sandwiches. In the last forty years in the UK there has been a big (A31) ... in the popularity of this snack with most people choosing to have a sandwich for lunch. This trend started in the 1960s and it is still going strong today.

- A22. 1) consumed 2) used 3) lent 4) fed
- A23. 1) invented 2) discovered 3) opened 4) found
- A24. 1) connected 2) involved 3) tied 4) concerned
- A25. 1) disagreed 2) denied 3) refused 4) argued
- A26. 1) take 2) carry 3) bring 4) obtain
- A27. 1) title 2) headline 3) name 4) heading
- A28. 1) watched 2) viewed 3) done 4) seen
- A29. 1) divided 2) removed 3) broken 4) sliced
- A30. 1) refer 2) consist 3) deal 4) include
- A31. 1) increase 2) lift 3) spread 4) rush

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

- A32. I see what you mean.
1) Do you really? 3) Let me see.
2) When did you see it? 4) Do you see well?

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

- A33. Hold on, please.
1) Could I speak to Mr Simpson, please? 3) Could you call later, please?
2) Is this the right number? 4) Who is it now?

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

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| 1) Do you think people can predict their future? | A) I couldn't agree more. |
| 2) There's no persuading him. | B) Not in the least. |
| 3) You seem to be very tired. | C) That's OK. |
| 4) Sorry to keep you waiting so long. | D) Hardly possible. |
| | E) Nothing special. |

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

- A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.
A. And what about the food?
B. Oh beautiful. There were trips every day and they showed us all the local sights. There was so much history to see. You'd love it there, honestly.

C. It does sound good. And what about the surrounding area? Was that nice?

D. So, how was the holiday?

E. It was excellent. They freshly prepared it all in the hotel. They even served the bread rolls hot every morning with breakfast.

F. Oh, it was fantastic. They organised everything so well. As soon as we arrived at the airport, our courier met us and took us to the hotel.

1) AFDECB

2) AEDFCB

3) DFAECB

4) DBCEAF

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

§ 1. Kyron finished checking his pack for everything he'd need in an emergency. He'd been on the avalanche (лавина снега) control team twelve years now and knew his job inside out. He loved every minute of it too, feeling that the task of keeping the public safe was an important one. Kyron picked up his mobile and dialled Connor's number.

"Are you ready, Connor?" Kyron asked his partner. "Yeah. I just need a few more minutes to inspect my gear (снаряжение) and then I'll make a start," Connor replied.

Soon afterwards, the two men met up at the mountain. The snow pack had become unstable over the last few days and it was their job to stabilise it.

"What method should we use today?" Connor asked. "How about the new fuel-air explosives?" Kyron suggested. "Hmmm... let's dig a hole for snow pack observation first," Connor replied. "Good idea!" Kyron agreed.

§ 2. When the two men arrived at the peak of the mountain, they attached safety ropes and snow anchors (якорь, фиксатор) to themselves, and began to dig a hole in the snow to look at the snow's layers.

§ 3. Kyron pointed to the thin layers of ice mixed in with the powdery snow. "It's pretty unstable," he said. "Let's use the fuel-air explosives, then," Connor replied. As the men set about their work, Kyron felt his movement restricted. His safety rope was caught on some rocks above him. Kyron pulled at the rope but it would not move. So he unhooked himself from it for just a moment to finish his job. The reckless decision nearly cost him his life. As he worked, he moved into an area of 'sugar snow'. Immediately, the snow gave way beneath his feet. Avalanche!

§ 4. Without his safety rope to stop him from being carried away with the snow, Kyron started falling down the mountainside. He was dragged along like a helpless puppet by the huge volume of snow. The avalanche grew bigger and bigger. Kyron thought of his wife and daughter. Would he ever see them again? And then all of a sudden it was over. The final impact (удар) wrenched his left ankle and wrist, which burned and ached.

§ 5. Lying in the darkness, Kyron had no idea how deeply he was buried. He estimated that it could not be by much, as he could hear the sound of his partner, Connor, calling out his name. He couldn't move but Kyron was grateful he could breathe in the small space he'd created by placing his hands over his mouth when he'd come to a stop. It seemed like an eternity before Connor and a rescue team had dug him out. As he rested in his hospital bed, Kyron reflected on how lucky he had been to survive the disaster!

A36. Kyron liked his job on the avalanche control team because it

- 1) carried a lot of responsibility with it.
- 2) had given him many years' invaluable experience.
- 3) allowed him to meet members of the public.

A37. When Kyron and Connor met on the north face of the mountain, they

- 1) noticed a large hole had formed in the snow.
- 2) immediately used explosives to prevent an avalanche.
- 3) decided to carry out a preliminary check.

A38. Kyron removed his safety rope so that he could

- 1) move his body about more freely.
- 2) inspect the snow more closely.
- 3) communicate better with Connor.

A39. As Kyron was swept along by the avalanche, he

- 1) got twisted up in his safety rope.
- 2) wondered about his family.
- 3) nearly passed out with the pain.

A40. Lying buried in the snow, Kyron

- 1) kept warm by moving his hands.
- 2) managed to maintain an oxygen supply.
- 3) was able to shout to Connor.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. reckless (§ 3)

- 1) risky
- 2) simple
- 3) quick

A42. estimated (§ 5)

- 1) wished
- 2) doubted
- 3) guessed

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

Knowing someone's star sign can give you a clue about what they would most like to unwrap on their birthdays!

1. Cancer (22 June – 22 July)

Cancer's ideal gift would be a house or a boat, but don't worry if you don't have that kind of money to spend! All people ruled by Cancer love anything to do with the "good old days", so an antique ornament or piece of jewellery is

certain to make them smile. Another of their passions is cooking for their friends and family, and they will definitely appreciate anything which will help them in the kitchen. If you are on a tight budget, remember that Cancer people are sensitive and love to receive presents which have sentimental value. A favourite family photograph in a simple frame will make them just as happy as that expensive yacht!

2. Libra (23 September – 23 October)

Librans are diplomatic and will tell you that they love whatever you buy them, because they are just too polite to hurt your feelings! However, if you want to make them genuinely happy, bear in mind that anyone born under the sign of Libra loves beauty. A piece of art will guarantee a warm response. A gift which allows them to enhance their personal beauty will also be well-received, such as a trip to a beauty salon, or a shopping spree for a new outfit. Make sure you go along with them to offer a second opinion – Librans are hopeless at making decisions!

3. Virgo (23 August – 22 September)

It is true that Virgos always appreciate a bargain, so if you can find a great gift at a low price, they will be thrilled. The practical Virgo loves to receive useful presents, such as socks, shirts and other items of clothing which they may need. Virgos are also creatures of habit and like to follow routines, so a gift which will help them to organise their lives (a diary or a bookcase, for example) will be a huge success. Anything connected to health and cleanliness will also appeal to your Virgo friends. Bath products and diet books are always on their list of wanted items.

4. Sagittarius (22 November – 21 December)

Sagittarians love to play games and take risks. Sport is an obsession with them, so a new pair of rollerblades or skis will always be appreciated. A typical Sagittarian is open-minded and optimistic. They love travelling so foreign gifts are ideal, particularly if you have had them imported. For the truly perfect present, though, you should send the Sagittarian in your life on an adventure holiday. They will love every minute of it!

Who

- A43. is too well-mannered to complain?
- A44. would appreciate something old?
- A45. likes to have their days planned?
- A46. would welcome a trip or an outing?
- A47. likes items from abroad?
- A48. dreams of receiving some property?

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.

CARE, HOPE, NUMBER, FRIEND

One of the most surprising developments in the treatment of patients in recent years has been the use of pets. In (B1) ... cases, even those that are considered the most (B2) ..., patients have shown greater determination to fight illness and get on the road to recovery with the aid of a pet. It has been found that young patients can easily build up a (B3) ... with a dog, cat or rabbit, which makes them feel less miserable during their stay in hospital. Once a week volunteers take the pets to see the patients who learn how to handle them (B4) ... and feed them.

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

My friends who are vegetarians often try to convince me that I should become one (B5) They have some strong arguments in favour of vegetarianism. Firstly, it is much healthier: vegetarians are (B6) ... likely to suffer from heart disease than those who eat meat. Secondly, it is wrong to kill animals for food. I find (B7) ... difficult to argue against these points. However, (B8) ... is one thing that prevents me from becoming a vegetarian: for me, life without meat would not be worth living.

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. At Thomas Telford secondary school, which it had the best exam results of any state school in the country last year, the commitment to so an extended school day was based partly on research into successful American schemes.
- B10. The school has a teaching week up to 10 hours longer than recommended by the Government. But it is not just a question why of spending extra time in the classroom. The Telford pupils they also benefit from a very high standard of teaching.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. We could hold the meeting somewhere (еще).
- B12. It (имеет) no difference whether you believe me or not.

ВАРИАНТ 10

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

I (A1) ... back from the USA, where I was delighted finally to visit the city of St Louis. I (A2) ... over it so many times high up on the interstate highway that (A3) ... more fashionable places on the east and west coasts, and I (A4) ... myself I'd stop one day. In fact, although it (A5) ... by tourists, St Louis is an amazingly creative place. I had breakfast at the Blueberry Hill café, which boasts the world's finest jukebox (*музыкальный автомат*) and a guitar belonging to the legendary rock star Chuck Berry. Iced tea (A6) ... here in 1904, but that isn't the local speciality I wanted to try. Driving out of town on the road known as Route 66, you come to Ted Drewe's famous shop which (A7) ... 441 flavours and styles of frozen custard, a sweet delicacy so popular that the police have to control the crowds at weekends. It's one US fast food that has never been franchised, so it's not available anywhere else.

- A1. 1) am just come 2) was just coming 3) had just been come 4) have just come
- A2. 1) had passed 2) have been passed 3) am passing 4) was passed
- A3. 1) was connected 2) connects 3) is connected 4) has been connected
- A4. 1) always promise 2) was always promised 3) have always been promised 4) had always promised
- A5. 1) is largely ignored 2) largely ignored 3) has largely ignored 4) was largely ignoring
- A6. 1) had invented 2) was invented 3) is invented 4) invented
- A7. 1) was selling 2) is sold 3) sells 4) has been sold

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A seventy-two-year-old woman, Mrs Francis Lovell, pleaded guilty yesterday to causing unnecessary suffering (A8) ... the dogs she kept in her small three-roomed house in (A9) ... village of Wheatley near Oxford. The court was told that Mrs Lovell's neighbours repeatedly complained to her for more than six months (A10) ... the conditions in which the dogs were kept. The dogs often barked all (A11) ... night long. Despite these complaints, she refused to do anything about the problem. Finally, one of the neighbours called the police. The police got in (A12) ... touch with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who sent one of their inspectors to call on Mrs Lovell. The woman claimed that she had 'only a few pets', and that she looked after them very well. (A13) ... first she tried to prevent the inspector (A14) ... entering her house. It turned (A15) ... that she had forty-four dogs, most of them poodles, and that she never let them out of the house.

- A8. 1) for 2) with 3) to 4) in
- A9. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A10. 1) about 2) with 3) at 4) on
- A11. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A12. 1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A13. 1) From 2) In 3) At 4) For
- A14. 1) of 2) from 3) with 4) in
- A15. 1) off 2) out 3) up 4) by

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A16. It's clear, Mark hasn't really recovered from the shock of his ... sudden death.
1) father-in-law 2) father's-in-law 3) father-in-law's 4) father's-in-law's
- A17. Let's stop ... so much TV and go out instead.
1) to watch 2) watched 3) watch 4) watching

C. How long did it take you to get ready for the trip?

D. Yes. The first part of the journey was the worst – we were sick all the time. When we reached Singapore, I considered flying home to England, but luckily decided not to.

E. You are going to tell us about the journey. Where was it from and to?

F. We had six months to make sure we had everything we needed. I was most anxious about our health, particularly the baby, and I started collecting medicines in case we needed them.

1) EFBDAC

2) EACFBD

3) AEFBDC

4) ABDECF

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

§ 1. The Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance (or MGSCD) in New York City has the distinction of being the longest continuously operating school of dance in America as well as the oldest modern dance company in the world. Professional dancers from around the globe as well as people with no dance experience whatsoever come to study at the school. Indeed, the school prides itself on providing people with the opportunity to discover the 'joy of movement' whether they are '18 or 81, an aspiring actor, or a busy parent'.

§ 2. Founded in 1926 by the 'mother of modern dance', Martha Graham, the school is located in an ordinary-looking building at 316 East 63rd Street, just off 2nd Avenue. The school's interior though is very impressive. Each of its dance studios contains maple wood floors, mirrors, barres (*балетный станок*) along two walls, adjustable heating and air-conditioning. In these studios students are taught a variety of techniques, but the focus is always on the Martha Graham dance method.

§ 3. Martha Graham (May 11, 1894 – April 1, 1991) was an American dancer and choreographer who created a dance technique that was the first significant alternative to classical ballet – a technique that we today call 'modern dance'. She is considered to be the innovator who brought dance into the twentieth century. Graham aimed to make dance more extreme so that it didn't just provide displays of the graceful movements she was taught as a girl. Instead, she wanted dance to express powerful human emotions both positive and negative. So great was her impact on dance that it has been compared to the impact Picasso had on painting. Indeed, in 1976, the President of the USA, Gerald Ford, presented Graham with America's highest civilian honour, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and labelled her a 'national treasure'.

§ 4. Today, students attending the MGSCD can choose from a wide variety of programmes. All classes are taught by faculty members who either worked with Martha Graham or who are, or were, members of the Martha Graham Dance Company. Perhaps the greatest feature of the school is the fact that it welcomes dancers of all levels, from professionals to those who simply want to take up dance as a hobby.

§ 5. Ever since its humble beginnings, the MGSCD has been a leader in the development of modern dance, and even today continues to redefine the genre. So, if you ever get the opportunity to visit New York City, be sure to drop in to the MGSCD. Regardless of whether you are an experienced dancer or have two left feet, you'll be more than welcome!

A36. The Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance

1) is the longest-running modern dance school in the world.

2) was the first school of modern dance to open in the USA.

3) does not offer lessons to complete beginners.

A37. When the writer visited the school, he/she

1) had difficulty finding it.

2) was disappointed by its outdated facilities.

3) wasn't impressed by the outside of the building.

A38. The writer implies that Martha Graham

1) is better known among Americans than Picasso.

2) believed that dance should express an optimistic view of life.

3) had ballet lessons when she was young.

A39. Programmes at the school

1) are led by experts in the Martha Graham technique.

2) all require full-time attendance.

3) are available only to New Yorkers.

A40. In Paragraph 5, we learn that the school

1) organises guided tours for tourists.

2) continues to develop its style of modern dance.

3) offers classes specifically for tourists.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. impact (§ 3)

1) influence

2) commitment

3) fondness

A42. labelled (§ 3)

1) indicated

2) denoted

3) called

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

Are you wondering what to buy to make someone in your life happy? The answer may be in the stars.

1. Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

Aquarians are usually very modern and like to receive gifts which are out of the ordinary. It is not a good idea to buy an Aquarian an antique. They will be far more impressed with the latest piece of technology. They love it when

people give them electronic machines or equipment they can use in their unusual hobbies. If you still need ideas, do not forget that all Aquarians like original, one-of-a-kind items. Why not surprise and delight the Aquarian in your life with a hand-printed shirt, or an interesting piece of modern art.

2. Aries (March 21 – April 19)

When it comes to presents, Arians are like energetic children. They adore receiving lots of gifts, but they are not keen on unwrapping anything practical. Aries people are adventurous, and they want their gifts to reflect that. They are not domestic characters, so it is not a good idea to buy them items for use in the home. To truly impress your Arien friends, however, you can do nothing better than offer them eternal fame. How about having their name put on a plaque in a public place? You can be sure they will be thrilled, as all Arians long to be recognised and remembered.

3. Gemini (May 21 – June 21)

Gemini people have very short attention spans, and they lose interest in things extremely quickly. They hate nothing more than boredom. You would be wise to remember this when choosing a gift for your Gemini friends! A game or a craft kit is an excellent idea for a Gemini, as it will keep them entertained and challenge them at the same time. They also love reading, but the book you buy them had better be short and easy to pick up and put down whenever they feel like it! Geminis love to socialise, so two tickets to anything is an ideal present. As most people born under the sign of the twins are rather talkative, they will also be pleased to receive a mobile phone.

4. Leo (July 23 – August 22)

There is nothing a Leo likes more than receiving gifts. It doesn't even matter that much what the gift is, as long as it is beautifully wrapped and looks special. However, they will not be impressed with jewellery or sparkly trinkets unless they are the real thing! Leos believe that they deserve the best, and anything less than gold would be an insult to them. The king-like Leo loves to be spoilt, so why not treat them like royalty and hire a limousine for the evening?

People who were born under this star sign

- A43. enjoy keeping in touch with others.
- A44. would appreciate being given a book.
- A45. do not like old things.
- A46. don't really mind what you give them.
- A47. want to be famous.
- A48. do not appreciate fake jewellery.

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.

PEACE, REST, DECIDE, COURAGE

Many experts insist that colour can influence our moods and feelings. So, if you plan to redecorate, think carefully before making a (B1) ... about what paint to buy. The effect each colour has on you should be taken into consideration, as the wrong one could make you depressed or (B2) ... instead of relaxed and comfortable. A cool, (B3) ... blue is best for bedrooms as it (B4) ... sleep. Green is ideal for living rooms, while red, the colour of energy and warmth, is best for dining rooms.

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

My life is very different from that of my grandparents' generation. Some things are better today and (B5) ... things are worse. For example, my grandparents didn't have to live with pollution. They could breathe clean (B6) ... when they walked in the streets. Also, (B7) ... was less crime in those days. My grandparents didn't have to worry about being burgled in the same way (B8) ... we worry today.

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. There were eight of us in the family. We lived in a very small house. It was always untidy because we left our toys lying down around. At first our parents picked our things up for us. But eventually they decided not to put up with our untidiness no any longer.
- B10. They worked out an original way to make us more tidier. They placed one big box by the front door for all the things that we dropped them on our way into the house from the garden. They also made us pay a fine if we didn't pick up our things.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. I don't know the answer so you'll have to ask someone (еще).
- B12. Lisa had (предприняла) no attempt to contact her mother.

ОТВЕТЫ

Задание	Вариант				
	1	2	3	4	5
A1	1	1	2	2	3
A2	2	3	3	2	4
A3	4	4	1	3	1
A4	2	4	3	3	3
A5	1	1	4	2	2
A6	4	2	2	4	4
A7	3	3	4	1	2
A8	1	4	3	1	1
A9	4	1	2	4	2
A10	1	3	3	3	4
A11	2	3	3	1	4
A12	3	2	4	2	1
A13	1	4	1	3	1
A14	2	3	1	3	1
A15	3	1	4	1	3
A16	3	3	3	3	3
A17	4	4	1	4	4
A18	4	3	2	2	4
A19	1	1	2	4	4
A20	1	1	1	1	4
A21	2	2	3	2	3
A22	1	3	3	4	1
A23	4	4	4	1	4
A24	2	2	2	2	3
A25	1	3	4	4	1
A26	4	1	4	3	3
A27	3	4	3	1	1
A28	3	4	2	4	3
A29	4	2	1	2	3
A30	2	3	4	3	1
A31	3	1	1	2	2
A32	2	1	2	1	2
A33	3	1	4	2	3
A34	4	4	2	4	4
A35	2	2	2	2	4
A36	2	2	1	2	2
A37	1	2	3	3	1
A38	3	3	1	3	3
A39	3	1	1	1	2
A40	2	1	3	2	1
A41	2	3	2	2	2
A42	1	2	2	1	3
A43	4	1	1	4	3
A44	3	3	3	3	2
A45	4	3	2	1	3
A46	1	1	1	3	4
A47	2	4	1	2	2
A48	3	2	4	2	1
B1	ENTHUSIASTIC	INVENTION	CLEARLY	COMPETITION	RELIGIOUS
B2	YEARLY	RISKY	UNAVOIDABLE	EXTREMELY	QUICKLY
B3	PSYCHOLOGIST/ PSYCHOLOGISTS	IMPOSSIBLE	ENABLE	SLEEPLESS	VARIETY
B4	TIGHTEN	POPULARITY	COMMUNITY	SHORTEN	UNFORGETTABLE
B5	AS	ONE	ACCORDING	ACCORDING	NOT
B6	THERE	THERE	IT	THERE	FEW
B7	OR	COURSE	WHAT/WHICH	WHAT	IT
B8	AGE	NOT	SUCH	MATTER	WHAT
B9	SO IT	IT WHICH	THEM IT	WHO IT	AS MORE
B10	WHAT THERE	MORE SO	WHICH SO	WHEN ENOUGH	OF SO
B11	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE
B12	MADE	MADE	MADE	MAKES	MAKES

Задание	Вариант				
	6	7	8	9	10
A1	2	3	3	2	4
A2	1	2	1	1	1
A3	1	1	2	1	3
A4	3	4	4	3	4
A5	2	2	1	2	1
A6	3	1	2	4	2
A7	4	1	4	3	3
A8	3	1	4	1	3
A9	3	4	2	1	3
A10	1	2	4	3	1
A11	2	3	3	4	4
A12	4	3	1	3	4
A13	2	4	3	2	3
A14	3	4	1	4	2
A15	4	3	2	3	2
A16	3	3	3	3	3
A17	3	4	4	4	4
A18	2	3	4	1	3
A19	1	2	4	1	1
A20	3	3	2	1	1
A21	2	2	2	2	2
A22	4	3	4	4	1
A23	2	3	2	1	2
A24	3	4	4	2	2
A25	4	2	2	3	2
A26	1	2	3	3	4
A27	1	1	1	3	1
A28	3	1	2	4	2
A29	4	3	2	2	3
A30	2	1	1	4	1
A31	1	2	4	1	4
A32	1	1	4	1	2
A33	3	2	3	1	4
A34	4	1	2	4	2
A35	1	3	4	3	2
A36	3	2	1	1	1
A37	2	3	2	3	3
A38	1	2	2	1	3
A39	2	1	1	2	1
A40	3	3	3	2	2
A41	2	1	1	1	1
A42	2	2	1	3	3
A43	2	4	3	2	3
A44	3	3	1	1	3
A45	1	3	2	3	1
A46	1	4	1	4	4
A47	3	2	2	4	2
A48	4	1	4	1	4
B1	MODERATE	RESEARCH	UNCOMFORTABLE	NUMEROUS	DECISION
B2	INSURE/ENSURE	RELIABLE	POPULARITY	HOPELESS	RESTLESS
B3	CONSIDERABLY	CONNECTION	WIDELY	FRIENDSHIP	PEACEFUL
B4	SOLUTION	INCREDIBLE	STRENGTHENS	CAREFULLY	ENCOURAGES
B5	CENTURY	IT	OLD	TOO	SOME/OTHER
B6	THERE	THERE	MORE	LESS	AIR
B7	WHAT	MAKE	AGO	IT	THERE
B8	FEW	ALSO	HOW	THERE	AS
B9	WHICH SUCH	SO IT	IT MORE	IT SO	DOWN NO
B10	IT SO	SOME WHICH	SO WHICH	WHY THEY	MORE THEM
B11	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE	ELSE
B12	MAKES	MADE	MAKE	MAKES	MADE