

ВАРИАНТ 9

Часть А

Прочтайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Welcome to our kilt factory. We hope you enjoy the tour. Have you been waiting long? I hope not. Our company (**A1**) ... kilts for over 150 years. Today we are going to see how a traditional Scottish kilt (**A2**) We have been making our famous Highlander model since the 1920s. Originally, kilts (**A3**) ... for everyday use, but later they were worn only on more formal occasions. We have been selling more and more of them as fashion items in recent years. We also make trousers here at the factory, but we haven't been doing that for as long. Now sir, I see that you (**A4**) ... one of our kilts. You look wonderful! Have you been buying our brand for a long time?

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| A1. 1) produced | 3) has been producing | 5) is produced |
| 2) was produced | 4) was producing | |
| A2. 1) makes | 3) has made | 5) is making |
| 2) made | 4) is made | |
| A3. 1) designed | 3) had designed | 5) design |
| 2) were designed | 4) were designing | |
| A4. 1) are wearing | 3) will be worn | 5) had worn |
| 2) were worn | 4) are worn | |

Прочтайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A5.** We are sorry to say that you're not a good match for this position because you have very ... experience in the field.
1) a little 2) few 3) a few 4) many 5) little
- A6.** You should take everything into ... consideration before you make ... decision.
1) a, the 2) —, a 3) —, — 4) a, a 5) the, —
- A7.** There's been an accident, ... ?
1) has it 2) hasn't it 3) hasn't there 4) does there 5) is it
- A8.** Lots of people drive fast ... the police warnings.
1) despite 2) although 3) so that 4) because 5) in spite

Прочтайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Most people live in flats or houses, but right now biologist Emilia Ruiz is waking up somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, because her home is a 20-metre boat. Emilia's work (**A9**) ... of studying large sea creatures such as whales and dolphins as they cross the oceans, so she often travels very long distances and has (**A10**) ... friends all over the world. She is doing a Master's degree online. Her way of life, though, is sometimes uncomfortable. Space on board her boat is limited and bad weather that lasts days is common. Storms at sea can be frightening, although modern boat equipment usually helps sailors (**A11**) ... them and Emilia nearly always feels safe. She (**A12**) ... friends by social media and whenever they get together they have great fun in the places they visit.

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| A9. 1) includes | 3) involves | 5) composes |
| 2) contains | 4) consists | |
| A10. 1) begun | 3) become | 5) made |
| 2) done | 4) formed | |
| A11. 1) cope | 3) object | 5) remove |
| 2) avoid | 4) succeed | |
| A12. 1) speaks | 3) contacts | 5) talks |
| 2) communicates | 4) writes | |

A13. Дополните мини-диалог, выбрав подходящую по смыслу реплику.

X: I work out at the gym twice a week.
Y: ...
X: After a couple of sessions I feel a lot fitter.

- 1) Good for you!
2) I don't like such news either.
3) Are you? That's great!
- 4) How do you do?
5) What makes you think so?

A14. Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

I'm really sorry but I've forgotten to bring your book.

- 1) Not at all.
2) Here you are.
3) I'm all for it.
- 4) It's hard to say.
5) That's OK. Never mind.

Прочтайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A15–A18).

*Cross-country skiing in Sweden
by Jenna Walton, aged 15*

§ 1. Last year, Mum and I wanted to try a winter sport called cross-country skiing – travelling on skis across the countryside. And pictures of one area in Sweden, with people skiing along through forests on wonderful white snow, persuaded us that destination was a good choice. We hadn't done much skiing, though, so we weren't sure how difficult cross-country skiing was, compared with skiing fast down steep mountains. But we signed up to join a group of people, of all ages, plus a guide.

§ 2. We'd read about the place we went to before we left, so we knew it was close to where Sweden ends and Norway starts. And our family knew we couldn't text home, as there was no Internet connection – and actually, it was relaxing to be far from anywhere, or anyone. What we hadn't realised was that from there, we'd be able to see amazing coloured lights in the sky, which appeared at certain times of year, called the Northern Lights – what a sight!

§ 3. On our first day there, I hated getting up in the dark, but it meant I saw the sun come up over the forest, so I was glad I did. And sunshine was forecast for the week, I was delighted to hear! But the real problem was my 15kg rucksack, full of food and clothes – I had no idea it would weigh that much. Anyway, we skied for hours across mainly flat snow. Having special light skis was supposed to help us climb the few hills there were – although I still couldn't do it!

§ 4. Finally we stopped for the night. It wasn't until we'd reached our hut that our guide mentioned we'd just crossed a frozen lake to get there – but nothing surprised us by that point! Anyway, he gave us all jobs to do – cutting fire wood and cooking food – and soon we were having dinner, made from whatever food we'd brought – a strange mix, but it tasted delicious. And everywhere was so peaceful outside that none of us stayed awake long. Mum and I want to try another winter sports trip, maybe snowboarding. But we'll probably end up just as exhausted as we were after this trip!

Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа в соответствии с содержанием приведенного выше текста.

A15. Jenna and her mum decided to go cross-country skiing in Sweden because ...

- 1) they wanted a change from mountain skiing holidays.
2) they'd heard the sport would be easier than skiing down hills.
3) they'd met a group of people who wanted to go, too.
4) they found a place there that they were keen to visit.

A16. After their arrival, what did they discover about where they were staying?

- 1) It wasn't far from the border with another country.
2) They could get great views of a spectacular natural event.
3) It was at a point where they couldn't use technology.
4) They weren't near local people or their homes.

A17. How did Jenna feel about the long trips through the snow on skis?

- 1) surprised she had to carry such a heavy bag
- 2) pleased about the weight of the skis she was given
- 3) glad that going uphill wasn't as hard as she'd thought
- 4) worried the good weather they were having wouldn't last

A18. Regarding their accommodation, Jenna says everyone ...

- 1) had difficulties getting to sleep there.
- 2) was unhappy at the quality of the food.
- 3) had to help out with all the housework.
- 4) was shocked to hear details of their journey there.

Часть В

Прочтите текст (B1 – B3). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ предлогом, подходящим по смыслу.

It could be the one thing that stresses us out more than anything else in our work life – technical problems. You finish writing a report and then realise you've just deleted the files (**B1**) ... mistake. Perhaps you've forgotten your password, or you have a slow Internet connection. (**B2**) ... top of all this, you find the printer is broken. All these technical problems contribute (**B3**) ... 'Computer Stress Syndrome', something many of us suffer from. When the technology works, it's great. When it fails, it's a nightmare.

Прочтите предложения (B4 – B6). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

B4. I don't study nearly as much ... I should; I'll need to make more of an effort if I want to pass the exam.

B5. These days pyjamas ... typically made of soft, breathable fabrics for maximum comfort.

B6. ... of you would like to go first?

Прочтите предложения. Заполните пропуски ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу сразу для двух предложений. Запишите слово в бланке ответов только ОДИН раз.

B7. Several people were in ... of medical treatment.

There's no ... for you to stay late – I can finish this.

B8. When it's cold outside, I ... like drinking up a hot cup of tea to warm up.

I ... under the weather today.

Прочтайте текст. Из каждой строки (B9 – B18) выпишите ОДНО лишнее слово.

B9. In some ways the world of work in the past and at present which is similar. For instance,

B10. many people don't live near their workplace and have to travel to work in their car or by

B11. public transport. Some people work overtime and others, such as each nurses and factory-

B12. workers, have lots schedules that change. Just like in the past, young people and students

B13. often find temporary employment for a few month or two before they get a full-time job. Of

B14. course, some people with limited time have decided not to work every day. However, our

B15. attitudes towards work and expectations what are very different from the past. Then, people

B16. may wanted a permanent job, whereas these days young people change jobs more often

B17. to climb the career ladder and are sometimes self-employed either. Are jobs for life a thing

B18. of the past? It is a concept that is both becoming increasingly rare for most employees.

Прочтите текст. От приведенных в скобках (B19 – B22) слов образуйте ОДНОКОРЕННЫЕ слова таким образом, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Помните, что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

Parkour is a non-(**B19**) ... (**COMPETE**) activity that developed from army training in the 1980s which was designed to improve fitness. Those who do it aim to get from one point to another as quickly and efficiently as possible. They do this by only using their physical ability, through running, jumping and climbing. Basically, any movement that only uses the body is acceptable. Parkour develops strength and creativity. The sport aims to build confidence, self-discipline and self-reliance as well as (**B20**) ... (**RESPONSE**) for one's actions. It (**B21**) ... (**COURAGE**) respect for others and one's environment and highlights the importance of play, discovery and safety at all times. As with many sports and physical activities, there is a risk of injury and those doing parkour need to accept this risk. In reality, parkour is a relatively safe sport when practised (**B22**) ... (**PROPER**).