

ВАРИАНТ 4

Часть А

Прочтите текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The trampoline (*батут*) (A1) ... in 1934 by a 16-year-old called George Nissen. Nissen was an athlete who loved gymnastics. He had recently watched some acrobats at a circus. While they (A2) ... , they used a safety net. This inspired him to build an invention which he could bounce up and down on. Nissen called his invention the 'trampoline'. After improving the design, Nissen started a company that produced trampolines. He demonstrated his invention all over the country and at one demonstration he performed with a kangaroo. A photo of the event (A3) ... in newspapers around the world and the trampoline became popular worldwide. Since trampolining became an Olympic sport in 2000, many countries (A4) ... developing programmes for producing very competitive athletes.

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| A1. 1) invented | 3) has invented | 5) is invented |
| 2) was inventing | 4) was invented | |
| A2. 1) have performed | 4) were performed | 5) perform |
| 2) were performing | 3) have been performing | |
| A3. 1) has appeared | 3) appeared | 5) will appear |
| 2) was appeared | 4) will be appeared | |
| A4. 1) are started | 3) were starting | 5) had started |
| 2) have started | 4) were started | |

Прочтите предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A5.** I was invited to the party on Friday and on Saturday, but I couldn't make it to ... of them.
1) any 2) no 3) none 4) neither 5) either
- A6.** Let's enjoy a peaceful evening boat cruise and have ... fun spotting dolphins at ... sunset.
1) —, — 2) a, the 3) —, the 4) a, a 5) the, —
- A7.** It never snows in the Sahara Desert, ... ?
1) is it 2) doesn't snow 3) has it 4) hasn't it 5) does it
- A8.** ... lack of sleep causes some problems, it has a small effect on performance at work.
1) Due to 2) Because of 3) Although 4) Despite 5) In spite

Прочтите текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

I recently visited the Alhambra palace in Southern Spain. I consider it to be the most beautiful palace in the world. Other people must (A9) ... my opinion as it is the most visited historic monument in Spain. In fact, it (A10) ... three million visitors every year. The Alhambra is located on a hill above the city of Granada and, (A11) ... of many magnificent buildings, as well as courtyards and gardens. The palace was first built in the 13th century by the Moorish (*мауританский*) king of the time, Mohammed I. The king paid special (A12) ... to the design of the palace. In particular, every single wall in all the buildings is decorated with beautiful patterns which visitors can still admire today.

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| A9. 1) divide | 3) split | 5) refer |
| 2) separate | 4) share | |
| A10. 1) attracts | 3) turns | 5) appeals |
| 2) produces | 4) requires | |
| A11. 1) includes | 3) contains | 5) consists |
| 2) involves | 4) exists | |
| A12. 1) focus | 3) attention | 5) effort |
| 2) certainty | 4) concentration | |

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

X: How do you share household chores with your brother?

Y: ...

X: That sounds pretty fair.

- 1) We both leave for school at the same time.
- 2) We don't keep in touch with each other.
- 3) He can't cook many dishes.

4) Might be better.

5) We take turns to take the rubbish out.

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

Do you mind staying in tonight?

- 1) Not at all. I want to see the match on TV.
- 2) Yes, please. It will be better for me.
- 3) Either will do. I was going to.

4) Me neither. What about you?

5) Never mind. I'm afraid I am not.

Прочтите текст и выполните задания к нему (A15—A18).

*Our school newspaper
by Michael Williams*

§ 1. Some years ago, our head teacher, Mrs Waters, decided to start a school newspaper, and get as many students as possible to take on the job of producing it — and parents, too. She felt the newspaper would help them learn more about school life, through articles on things like sports achievements and arts projects, which not all students know about if they're not taking part. Students took the whole thing very seriously — and we now have a prize-winning newspaper!

§ 2. Some of my friends joined the newspaper team immediately and enjoyed it. I'd always loved creative writing and drawing cartoons, which I thought would be perfect in the newspaper, so I signed up. My dad, who's a journalist, was pleased — he thought that even though I wasn't keen on a job like his, the newspaper would be a great opportunity for me. And he was right — I loved it! Dad often came along to give advice, which was popular with the students. It was difficult sometimes, if he was busy, but he learnt a lot about the school that way.

§ 3. My first job was writing a report about a sports event — a writing style I'd never attempted before. But dad reminded me it was similar in some ways to writing a story — getting information in the right order. Once I'd understood that, there was no stopping me — and after my first efforts, I developed quite a professional style, which was brilliant. Sometimes the team couldn't use what I'd written, or my cartoons, for whatever reason, but I didn't mind. And sometimes it was hard to finish stuff on time, but I usually got there.

§ 4. I'm now one of the editors — we decide what goes into the newspaper, so our names no longer appear in print. And it's stressful sometimes as we don't have much time, but we manage that properly. We also correct mistakes in people's articles, which we all had to get used to, but we were soon doing it without thinking — and in our own schoolwork, too. I still put off calling people outside school for comments on stuff, but I guess it's all good experience — at least, that's what dad says!

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

A15. Michael's head teacher wanted to start a student newspaper to ...

- 1) provide an activity for students not interested in sport or art.
- 2) make students feel more confident about taking part in something.
- 3) keep students better informed about what was happening at school.
- 4) give students the experience of being responsible for something.

A16. Michael decided to join the newspaper because ...

- 1) he had ideas about some work he could do for it.
- 2) he was considering a career in journalism.
- 3) his friends had helped him to do so.
- 4) he liked the idea of being part of a team.

A17. When Michael first started working on the newspaper, he was ...

- 1) disappointed when his stories sometimes weren't used.
- 2) delighted at the way his writing skills improved.
- 3) pleased to find he could make use of his art skills.
- 4) worried he'd be late completing some of his writing.

A18. What does Michael say about his role on the newspaper now?

- 1) He feels uncomfortable about correcting other students' work.
- 2) He still needs to improve the way he manages his time.
- 3) He's happier to handle making telephone calls to others.
- 4) He's become better at making articles more accurate.

Часть В

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

Tegla Loroupe is a Kenyan long-distance track and road runner. She was the first African woman to win the New York City Marathon and has held many world records. She was born in western Kenya. Tegla grew up in an area where many tribes depend on raising cattle (**B1**) ... a living. At the age of seven, she started to go to school – which involved a barefoot run of ten kilometres every morning. It was at school that she became aware (**B2**) ... her talent for running and decided to pursue a career as a runner. Loroupe founded the Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation in Kenya, which aims to promote peace through sport. The foundation has also built a school that offers children access (**B3**) ... sports in addition to protection and education.

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

B4. Alice has been studying Spanish for less ... six months.

B5. The news ... greeted with a lack of enthusiasm and nobody seemed to be interested in it.

B6. No matter ... the outcome is, we'll face it together.

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

B7. You can do whatever you want, I don't

Take ... of yourself and come back as soon as possible!

B8. I can't ... the taste of broccoli.

What does NASA ... for? – National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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

B9. Karl Ammann who is a Swiss-born photographer whose objective is to bring the world's
B10. attention to the murder of many endangered animals for their meat. It all have started
B11. when he went on a boat trip down the Congo River and was such shocked to see how
B12. widespread the sale of meat from wild animals was. It was an experience what he would
B13. not forget. Ammann uses each photographic images as a means of conveying his message,
B14. and his camera is his tool. He should stops at nothing to get the pictures he wants and
B15. uses a few variety of methods, including setting up a network of hidden cameras in the
B16. jungle, to catch hunters in the act of illegally killing lots wild animals. It is said that a picture
B17. is worth of a thousand words – and Ammann uses his photographs to put pressure on
B18. local authorities who are until now have been turning a blind eye to this phenomenon.

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.

Even in quite traditional societies eating habits are changing. In the past people used to prepare all their meals from fresh ingredients, but now convenience food and ready meals are becoming (**B19**) ... (**INCREASE**) popular. Eating too much fast food can lead to weight gain. This increases the risk of (**B20**) ... (**OBESE**), a serious health problem. So researchers now focus on health promotion around healthy food options and work to develop a number of (**B21**) ... (**SOLVE**) that will (**B22**) ... (**COURAGE**) people to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and have a generally more balanced diet.