

ВАРИАНТ 1

Часть А

Прочтите текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Meet Alison Lapper. She paints pictures for a living. But she's no ordinary painter. To start with, she (A1) ... her hands when she paints. She uses her mouth! Alison was born without arms and she has very short legs. Her physical disabilities caused her to spend the first 17 years of her life in a hospital. But this didn't stop her from achieving her goals in life. She (A2) ... that even though she was disabled, there was no reason why she could not express herself. This was what got her to start drawing paintings. Her paintings are quite impressive and they do not look like they (A3) ... by someone who used her mouth. Alison continues to encourage others by telling them never to give up hope of becoming successful. Her positive attitude has inspired many disabled people throughout the world and (A4) ... to do so in the future.

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| A1. 1) doesn't use
2) isn't used | 3) hadn't used
4) won't be used | 5) wasn't used |
| A2. 1) has realised
2) was realised | 3) is realised
4) has been realising | 5) realised |
| A3. 1) drew
2) were drawn | 3) have drawn
4) draw | 5) had drawn |
| A4. 1) will continue
2) was continued | 3) will be continued
4) has continued | 5) is continued |

Прочтайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A5. Fiona and Emma want to visit Mexico this summer because ... of them has been there before.
1) any 2) both 3) none 4) neither 5) either
- A6. Such ... lovely weather at ... sunrise inspired me to take a moment to appreciate the simple pleasures of nature.
1) the, a 2) a, the 3) —, — 4) a, a 5) —, the
- A7. Carlos never seems to be at a loss for words, ... ?
1) isn't he 2) doesn't him 3) seems he 4) is he 5) does he
- A8. ... Michael isn't very athletic, he can run very fast.
1) In spite 2) So that 3) Despite 4) Although 5) Since

Прочтите текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Fashion trends are endlessly recycled. Styles that were popular in the 80s, 70s, 60s and 50s and even earlier than this, continue to inspire today's designers. Even people (A9) ... in producing top fashion labels (A10) ... back to the clothes of the past. They often find their best ideas in things (A11) ... by the young people from previous generations, and reproduce these rather than creating something completely new. This means that if a style looked good and was popular before, there is every (A12) ... that it will be again. So take a look at photos of your parents or grandparents when they were your age. They might give you some ideas for your own wardrobe!

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| A9. 1) referred
2) connected | 3) focused
4) related | 5) involved |
| A10. 1) see
2) watch | 3) look
4) consider | 5) notice |
| A11. 1) dressed
2) carried | 3) approached
4) worn | 5) appeared |
| A12. 1) danger
2) risk | 3) chance
4) option | 5) luck |

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

X: Excuse me, have you got change for 5 pounds?

Y: ...

X: Thanks, I need it for the parking meter (*счетчик платы за парковку*).

- 1) I'm afraid I do.
- 2) Certainly, here you are.
- 3) Sorry to trouble you.
- 4) Yes, I am, actually.
- 5) I don't care if I do.

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

Would you like me to carry that shopping for you?

- 1) May I do it a bit later?
- 2) That's very kind of you.
- 3) No, go ahead.
- 4) Thanks a lot, you've been really helpful.
- 5) Sorry, but I can't do it now.

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

Robert Taylor talks about his new art show

§ 1. Like all children, I was always getting myself and the kitchen table in a mess when I first took an interest in painting. Unlike many kids, who give up activities like art for other subjects when they go through school, I continued painting throughout my childhood. Now, after years of enjoyment, I've finally taken the scary decision to show off some of my favourite pieces of work by holding an exhibition at Glebe Street library. Inviting people to see my work is a new idea and one which I'm looking forward to.

§ 2. I've never had any formal art training. When I was trying to decide what I should study at university, art as a subject never entered my head. I always thought my parents wanted me to follow a subject that would be useful when I was looking for a job, so I ended up taking a business course. Looking back, my parents would probably have supported me whatever my decision, but I decided to do what I thought was best for everyone.

§ 3. And during my time at university, I rarely did much in the way of painting. It wouldn't have been easy to paint anyway as I lived in university accommodation and had very little space. I kept an interest in art though and visited local exhibitions whenever I could, but that was about it. It was later in my thirties while I was working that I discovered my love of the activity again. Since then I've made a point of spending at least one evening a week painting.

§ 4. However, my works have only ever been seen by trusted friends and relatives. They've always given me plenty of support and encouraged me to continue with my art. But I've always wondered what people who I didn't know would think, people who could give me an honest opinion of my ability. The library have been very helpful and offered me a room for the show. They've asked me to supply questionnaires about the event and I've included a section for visitors' comments about the works. I'm very much looking forward to reading these opinions.

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

A15. What does Robert say about art?

- 1) Children usually continue doing it at school.
- 2) He had to give it up to do other subjects.
- 3) The thought of showing off his work is a little frightening.
- 4) He has often thought about letting people see his work.

A16. When deciding what to study at university ...

- 1) Robert didn't consider doing art.
- 2) his parents didn't want him to study art.
- 3) he thought he would need a job while he was studying.
- 4) Robert understood correctly what his parents wanted him to do.

A17. What happened while Robert was at university?

- 1) He didn't do any painting.
- 2) He was still keen on art.
- 3) He discovered his love of painting again.
- 4) He painted at least one evening a week.

A18. Robert is holding the exhibition because ...

- 1) his friends and relatives encouraged him to do this.
- 2) the library asked him to.
- 3) he is interested in getting opinions from friends and relatives.
- 4) he wants to know what strangers think of his work.

Часть В

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

Technology has contributed (**B1**) ... education. For one thing, word processing helps you to write much faster and more neatly, instead of using messy handwriting. And spell-checks correct your work for you, which is good because then it's of a higher standard. In the world of work, computers have made job searching much easier. You can actually apply for a job directly on a company's website. And thanks (**B2**) ... social media, you can connect with employers in ways that were never possible before. For me, that's what it's all about — providing you (**B3**) ... options.

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

B4. Fewer ... 50 students applied for the course.

B5. The news ... shared on social media by individuals and news outlets nowadays.

B6. No matter ... busy I am, I'll make time for my family.

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

B7. It's really important to rely on your common ... in unfamiliar situations.

It doesn't make ... to buy such an expensive dress when it'll be out of fashion next year.

B8. The athlete hopes to ... a record in the upcoming track and field event.

It's time to take a ... and have a cup of tea in the afternoon.

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

B9. As a child grows up, should his parents sit by himself and do nothing if he makes bad choices

B10. or does something wrong? Or should parents can make sure their children make the right

B11. choices? Though parents may consider themselves wiser enough, do they always know what's

B12. best? While we frequently see programmes on TV about lots teenagers and their uncontrolled

B13. behaviour, according to scientists, the average family that actually has a much more peaceful

B14. experience. Many teenagers get on well with their parents, who find few time to listen to them.

B15. Teenagers often improve their relationship with their parents as they have grow up, taking

B16. on their ideas and values. While the teenage years may sometimes to be stressful for the

B17. whole family, this is certainly does not always the case. Parents often take pleasure in their

B18. children's achievements, and each teenagers continue to find the support in their parents.

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.

I've spent years studying happiness and one of the most significant (**B19**) ... (**CONCLUDE**) is that there is *hardly any correlation between the circumstances of people's lives and how happy they are*. A moment's reflection should make this obvious. We all know people who have a (**B20**) ... (**RELATE**) easy life, yet are always miserable, and others who have suffered many (**B21**) ... (**HARD**) but remain essentially happy. The first secret is gratitude. Ungrateful people cannot be happy. We have a tendency to think that being unhappy (**B22**) ... (**ABLE**) people to complain. It is truer to say that finding cause for complaining leads to people becoming unhappy. The second secret is the realisation that happiness is a by-product of activities that give our lives meaning.