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ВАРИАНТ 1

Часть А

Прочитайте 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.

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

Прочитайте 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

Прочитайте 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!

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 B

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

ВАРИАНТ 2

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A kilt used to be an extremely long piece of heavy plain or checked material that men from the Scottish Highlands **(A1)** ... every day. They wrapped the material around their waist and over one shoulder or their head to protect them from the cold wind or rain. Nowadays, the design of the kilt is totally different. It **(A2)** ... from wool, with a pattern of vertical and horizontal stripes in different colours called tartan. Since the 18th century, people **(A3)** ... tartan designs that represent their family name or clan and today there are over 4,500 designs! The kilt **(A4)** ... part of the traditional Highland dress, which is quite different for men and women.

A1. 1) are worn 2) are wearing 3) wore 4) were worn 5) will wear

A2. 1) makes 2) is making 3) made 4) is made 5) has made

A3. 1) are worn 2) have been wearing 3) were wearing 4) will be worn 5) had worn

A4. 1) forms 2) is formed 3) had formed 4) will be formed 5) was formed

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. Sam and Thomas are both very good players, so ... of them can win the tournament.
1) some 2) no 3) none 4) neither 5) either

A6. Let's plan a romantic picnic and have ... fun strolling hand in ... hand at sunset.
1) –, – 2) a, the 3) –, the 4) –, a 5) the, –

A7. The Browns never enjoyed their holidays, ... ?
1) didn't them 2) did they 3) had they 4) were they 5) hadn't they

A8. ... many French dishes can take a long time to prepare, they are basically simple.
1) Because of 2) In spite 3) Although 4) Despite 5) So that

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A group of Highfield Secondary School pupils have worked extremely hard on a school expedition to East Africa. In **(A9)** ... to pay for the expedition, the students decided to grow vegetables in the school garden, and then sold them to local shops, family and friends. They also took part in a local radio show to advertise all the events they had organised to **(A10)** ... money. These hard-working students have recently returned from East Africa, where they spent a month in a nature park working on a **(A11)** ... of environmental projects. The pupils planted trees to **(A12)** ... food for wild animals, took care of sick and injured wildlife in an Animal Rescue Centre, and helped to dig water holes for elephants. The expedition was an educational experience that they will never forget.

A9. 1) case 2) plan 3) order 4) reason 5) addition

A10. 1) rise 2) succeed 3) spare 4) improve 5) raise

A11. 1) range 2) total 3) amount 4) several 5) lots

A12. 1) benefit 2) support 3) contribute 4) provide 5) help

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

X: How did you like the cake?
Y: ...
X: So did I. We won't order it next time.

1) I wanted to have a piece.
2) I was in two minds myself.
3) I'd like to try another one.
4) I found it a bit too sweet.
5) That's too bad.

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

Can I use your mobile for a moment?

1) Neither, thank you.
2) No, you haven't, have you?
3) I'm very sorry indeed.
4) No, I'm afraid I don't.
5) Sure. Here you are.

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

Head teacher Mary Collins talks about healthy school days

§ 1. Since I took up my role of Head at Franley Junior School I have been keen to educate our children on the importance of developing healthy habits. I started by working with our restaurant manager to come up with tasty new menus that contain lots of healthy ingredients. We change the menu Monday to Friday to encourage the children to try different things and keep unhealthy fried food to a minimum. The children have enjoyed the meals and eat a wide range of fruit and vegetables.

§ 2. We've also rented an area of land near the school for a vegetable garden and made gardening a part of the school curriculum. Children now prepare the ground for planting, plant the seeds and watch as these turn into healthy fruit and vegetable plants. We're planning to create a child-friendly kitchen so our pupils can discover the pleasure of cooking. I believe all this gives the children an understanding of where our food comes from and very important skills that will stay with them for life.

§ 3. To support this healthy-eating campaign, we have also made changes to the amount of physical exercise we get our children to do during the day. We start every morning before classes with a 'wake and shake' session in the playground when children get the chance to burn off energy with fun exercise routines. We also have different play times during the day so the playground isn't crowded, which means the children can run around safely. To support this we have also invested in sports equipment such as tennis, football and gym equipment to encourage the youngsters to take up sports.

§ 4. But it's not just the children who are developing a healthy lifestyle. Several of our teachers have signed up for the Franley Fun Run this summer for the first time and have started a training programme in order to get fit. Many of our pupils have joined them and will be taking part in the run as well. I'm sure that seeing their teachers beside them will inspire them to finish. We have even had several parents show an interest in doing the event as well, so this is something we're all really looking forward to.

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

A15. Since Mary joined the school ...

1) fried food is no longer on the menu.
2) the school has employed a new restaurant manager.
3) the menu changes daily.
4) they serve food two days a week.

A16. What does Mary say about gardening?

1) It is part of a course of study.
2) The children are producing food for the school kitchen.
3) The children are learning to cook the food they grow.
4) It takes place inside the school.

A17. Play times ...

1) only take place at the start of the day.
2) result in the playground getting crowded.
3) have not cost the school any money.
4) are timed to prevent accidents.

A18. What does Mary say about the teachers?

1) They are all doing the fun run.
2) They are training with the children.
3) They have done the fun run before.
4) They are training with the parents.

Часть B

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

I dream of living in a small, stylish modern flat in a historic old building near the centre of a large city such as Paris or Vienna. This would be quite different from the small suburban house where I live **(B1)** ... present. It would be conveniently close **(B2)** ... theatres, art galleries and the best shops. I don't need a large flat because I'd live **(B3)** ... my own. It would be in a quiet street lined with trees which flower in spring.

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

B4. Baby pandas weigh less ... 200 grams at birth.
B5. Were you present when the news ... announced?
B6. No matter ... your age is, you can lose weight by following this programme.

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

B7. It's ... sense to keep valuable things in a secure place.
One of the few things John and Mary have in ... is a love of music.

B8. I can't ... when people interrupt me while I'm speaking.
The letters in the abbreviation WWF ... for the World Wildlife Fund.

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

B9. Lim Yo-Hwan who has a job that many young people around the world would love to have. Lim,
B10. who is from Korea, may earns his living by playing computer games. Korea is a country where
B11. playing computer games is big business, and each top players can earn a lot of money. The
B12. secret to Lim's success lies in his quick thinking and so quick moves, and a lot of training.
B13. The ability of computer gamers what is measured in APMs (actions per minute). The average
B14. number of moves that an ordinary player can make in one another minute is between 50 and
B15. 70. Lim has reached it 400 APMs in some games! Such young men as Lim are stars in their
B16. country and they have fans who are willing to stand in queues for lots hours to get front row
B17. tickets for their matches. But the players know that this is a job that can't have last forever. They
B18. will have to give up their place to someone who is younger enough and has quicker fingers.

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The original Olympic Games began in Ancient Greece in 776 BC in Olympia. The Games were very popular and were held **(B19)** ... **(REGULAR)** every four years until AD 393 when they were stopped by the Roman Emperor. The modern games were started again in Athens in 1896. The Games have become the world's most important international athletics competition, in which the best athletes spend years training in preparation for this great event. Almost every nation sends a team to the Olympic Games and one of the ideas is that this competition **(B20)** ... **(STRENGTH)** friendship between countries. Dedicated sports lovers travel thousands of miles to watch the Games and most **(B21)** ... **(AMBITION)** athletes want the chance of winning an Olympic medal. Such **(B22)** ... **(ACHIEVE)** make them known throughout the world.

ВАРИАНТ 3

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Lee Newton **(A1)** ... on a station platform under an old blanket when he saw a young couple talking. They **(A2)** ... the last train, and they seemed upset. It was a freezing night in January, and the couple were clearly cold. Lee asked them if they wanted to share his blanket. The three of them started chatting, and Lee learnt that their names were Karen and Mark. Lee told them that he had lost his job and then his flat. He'd been sleeping in the train station for three months. When morning came, Karen and Mark **(A3)** ... Lee to come home with them. Lee accepted, and moved into Karen and Mark's spare bedroom. Once he had an address, Lee was able to apply for jobs. He soon found work in a local factory. 'When times **(A4)** ... tough, you need friends and family,' Lee says. 'Karen and Mark became that for me.' An act of kindness was all Lee needed to help him get his life back.

A1. 1) has been sitting 2) was sat 3) sits 4) has sat 5) was sitting

A2. 1) were missed 2) have missed 3) had missed 4) have been missing 5) were missing

A3. 1) will invite 2) invited 3) have invited 4) have been inviting 5) were invited

A4. 1) get 2) were got 3) are got 4) had got 5) will be got

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. Do you want the report ready for Wednesday or Thursday? – Unfortunately, ... is fine for me.
1) all 2) both 3) none 4) neither 5) either

A6. It was such ... lovely weather at ... sunrise that I felt a sense of gratitude for the beauty around me.
1) the, a 2) a, the 3) –, – 4) a, a 5) the, –

A7. No two people see things the same, ... ?
1) see they 2) don't them 3) didn't they 4) have they 5) do they

A8. ... you are in the middle of the city, you feel as if you are in the countryside.
1) Despite 2) Although 3) So that 4) Because 5) In spite

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Lots of people love organised sport, whether a team game or an individual activity. They enjoy being a member of a team or a club so they have the opportunity to take part in matches and events. As well, they enjoy **(A9)** ... the success, or failure, with others. However, there are many people who just don't like organised sport and who have to find other ways to **(A10)** ... fit and healthy. Perhaps they had a bad experience with a particular sport when they were younger. Maybe they feel embarrassed because they think they're not very **(A11)** ... at a sport and worry about disappointing the rest of the team if they **(A12)** ... badly. Organised sports are usually all about competitions and winning, and for some people, this pressure is too stressful.

A9. 1) sharing 2) dividing 3) giving 4) referring 5) splitting

A10. 1) follow 2) continue 3) reach 4) bring 5) keep

A11. 1) good 2) eager 3) keen 4) fond 5) aware

A12. 1) achieve 2) perform 3) produce 4) reach 5) deliver

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

X: Would you like to go to the cinema this weekend?
Y: ...
X: The new James Bond film.

1) What's up?
2) What's inside?
3) What's on?
4) As a matter of fact I do.
5) You're going out, aren't you?

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

Can I have another sandwich?

1) Nothing at all.
2) Me neither. You must be joking!
3) No, sorry, I have other arrangements.
4) Please, help yourself!
5) The same with me.

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

Sarah Forbes talks about how she gets a good night's sleep

§ 1. I can't remember when I started to have problems sleeping. As a student I seemed to spend half of my life sleeping. But after my graduation I found myself spending hours lying awake until the early hours of the morning. After a few weeks of this I decided to do something about it. I often went to bed at different times; perhaps there was a programme on TV I wanted to watch, or I'd be watching videos on my phone. So I tried going to bed at the same time each night. This took a while to get used to but slowly I found myself getting into a regular routine.

§ 2. I also took the advice of a friend and made sure I did things to help me relax before I went to bed. I would start by writing a list of things I needed to do the next day so I wouldn't end up thinking about them during the night. I got into the habit of having a nice warm bath before bedtime and then did some relaxation exercises like meditation. Reading also seemed to work, but not in the way I expected. I would sometimes just fall asleep in the middle of a chapter!

§ 3. I also found some suggestions online about how to make your bedroom sleep-friendly. I used to have very thin curtains that let the light from outside shine through, so I changed these for thicker ones. I also removed all technology from the room like the TV and the laptop as these are not supposed to help you sleep, even if they are switched off. And of course I left the mobile phone downstairs!

§ 4. And the result? I'm pleased to say it's worked. Of course, there are some nights where I find it difficult to go to sleep but mostly I'm getting a good seven hours' sleep a night. I started to make a note of my sleep patterns and this is also useful as it helps show things that were making me lie awake, like problems at work. So, I have to say it has been a very successful experiment.

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

A15. When did Sarah's sleeping problems begin?

1) after she finished at university
2) when she was a student
3) a few weeks ago
4) at different times during the week

A16. Writing a list of jobs to be done ...

1) helped Sarah read.
2) meant Sarah worked harder the next day.
3) was the first thing Sarah did before bedtime.
4) helped her think more clearly.

A17. What does Sarah say was the problem with her bedroom?

1) Her friends didn't like it.
2) It didn't have a TV.
3) She often left her laptop switched on.
4) It was too bright.

A18. Sarah says that now ...

1) she never finds it difficult sleeping.
2) she keeps a record of how well she sleeps.
3) she never thinks about work at night.
4) sleeping better is helping her at work.

Часть B

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

The kind of music that we include in our festival is very important and it is absolutely essential that we get it right. Obviously, the music programme must include a wide variety of events that will appeal **(B1) ...** many different kinds of people but, at the same time, I feel that the festival should not attract people who do not really know anything about music. I know some people will argue **(B2) ...** favour of including pop music but classical music is far more appropriate. We have the school's reputation for excellence to consider and we should not put this **(B3) ...** risk.

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

B4. The village has fewer ... 800 inhabitants.
B5. The most successful movies are directed by famous people and lots of money ... spent on advertising them.
B6. No matter ... long it takes, Sam is determined to achieve success.

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B7. It's just common ... to wear a helmet while riding a bike.
The words are just jumbled up and don't make ... .

B8. Misunderstandings can easily cause people to ... out with each other.
Jack never thought he would ... in love again after his divorce.

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

B9. Wangari Maathai was from Kenya. Thanks to her, millions of Kenyans who have learnt to
B10. appreciate how enough significant it is to care for the earth. It all began when Maathai
B11. noticed that the seasons had become less predictable and both farmers could not count
B12. on rain coming at regular times anymore. Such as a result, she set up the Green Belt
B13. Movement, whose aim is to encourage people to plant lots trees. So far, 51 million trees
B14. have been planted in Kenya. Despite threats and violence, Maathai could never lost sight
B15. of her objectives, even if this have meant taking on the government. In 2004, Wangari
B16. Maathai was won the Nobel Peace Prize. In doing so she created a double "first"; she
B17. was both the first environmentalist and the first African woman to win the prize either.
B18. She passed away in 2011, but her legacy continues in many projects which worldwide.

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In recent years the increase in the number of reality TV shows has caused a real change in people's viewing habits. Most people **(B19) ... (REGULAR)** watch more than one, from talent shows for singers or dancers to shows which test people's strength in difficult situations. In a typical talent competition, the performance of each participant is carefully judged and any sign of weakness is criticised. The final **(B20) ... (DECIDE)** are often made not by the judges but by the TV audience. These programmes have resulted in the discovery of some very talented people. **(B21) ... (VIEW)** are so fascinated by these programmes that it is **(B22) ... (LIKE)** their popularity will decrease in the near future.

ВАРИАНТ 4

Часть А

Прочитайте 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.

A1. 1) invented 2) was inventing 3) has invented 4) was invented 5) is invented

A2. 1) have performed 2) were performing 4) were performed 3) have been performing 5) perform

A3. 1) has appeared 2) was appeared 3) appeared 4) will be appeared 5) will appear

A4. 1) are started 2) have started 3) were starting 4) were started 5) had started

Прочитайте 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

Прочитайте 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 (*мавританский*) 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.

A9. 1) divide 2) separate 3) split 4) share 5) refer

A10. 1) attracts 2) produces 3) turns 4) requires 5) appeals

A11. 1) includes 2) involves 3) contains 4) exists 5) consists

A12. 1) focus 2) certainty 3) attention 4) concentration 5) effort

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.

Прочитайте 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 B

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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.

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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.

ВАРИАНТ 5

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

In 1992, a ship travelling from China to the US **(A1)** ... by a storm in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Its cargo of containers was washed overboard and at least one of them split open. The container **(A2)** ... around 29,000 yellow plastic ducks as well as plastic frogs and turtles. The toys floated out into the water and **(A3)** ... across the oceans ever since. It isn't unusual for things from ships to get lost in the sea. Every year, as many as 10,000 containers fall into the ocean, spilling out everything from sports shoes to plastic bricks. These objects have already done harm to both our seas and our wildlife, and if the accidents don't stop, the situation **(A4)** ... worse.

A1. 1) was hit 2) was hitting 3) has been hitting 4) hit 5) has hit

A2. 1) was held 2) will hold 3) held 4) is held 5) has held

A3. 1) are travelled 2) have been travelling 3) were travelling 4) were travelled 5) had travelled

A4. 1) got 2) will be got 3) is got 4) will get 5) was getting

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. There are only two options and I'm not interested in ... of them.
1) nothing 2) no 3) none 4) neither 5) either

A6. Due to such ... bad weather the playground was empty day after ... day.
1) –, a 2) a, the 3) –, – 4) a, – 5) –, the

A7. Joanna never gave any interviews to the media, ... ?
1) was she 2) had she 3) didn't her 4) did she 5) hadn't she

A8. I enjoyed the exhibition, ... I usually prefer paintings with brighter colours.
1) although 2) so that 3) despite 4) in case 5) in spite

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

What's the most beautiful building you've ever visited? Many people agree that the Taj Mahal, built in India in the 17th century, is one of the most magnificent buildings they've ever seen. For example, its walls are made of white marble, which seems to change colour depending on the **(A9)** ... of light shining on it. What's more, in some of the gardens that **(A10)** ... the building, there are wonderful fountains and pools of water. Nowadays, the Taj Mahal **(A11)** ... up to 8 million visitors every year, coming from all over the world. However, increasing levels of pollution in the environment, from vehicles in the area, are becoming a serious issue for the building, so people are no longer permitted to drive close to it. Visitors must either walk from the parking areas or **(A12)** ... a special bus.

A9. 1) amount 2) total 3) sum 4) number 5) whole

A10. 1) consist 2) surround 3) depend 4) refer 5) turn

A11. 1) finds 2) introduces 3) attracts 4) produces 5) allows

A12. 1) pick 2) hold 3) carry 4) bring 5) catch

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

X: ...
Y: No, thanks, I'm on a diet.
X: Oh come on, take one, it won't hurt you.

1) Treat yourself to a chocolate cookie.
2) Do you mind if I take another slice?
3) Take it easy!
4) Can I help you with the cooking?
5) Thank you for inviting me to your party.

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

Can I try this on?

1) Not at all. Please, do.
2) Of course not, go right ahead.
3) You're welcome, but it was nothing really.
4) No, I'm afraid you don't.
5) Sure. The changing room is over there.

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

Jessica Hail — Comedian

§ 1. I've always enjoyed performing and making people laugh. When I was at school, I used to annoy some of my teachers as I was always telling jokes in class. All my classmates used to laugh a lot and I had a great time.

§ 2. When I left school, I got a job in a fast food restaurant during the day and took acting classes in the evening. I also started performing in theatres at the weekends. Sometimes the audience loved me, but other times nobody laughed at my jokes. That was the worst feeling in the world.

§ 3. After two or three years, I appeared on TV a few times and became better known. I finally got a part in a TV comedy show and I've worked on TV ever since. I still do theatre work, and although it's harder than being on TV, I enjoy it much more. During those years when I performed in theatres, I learnt so much. It was great to start performing while I was still young. It gave me a lot of experience and it helped me become confident on stage.

§ 4. It isn't easy to keep on being successful because it's so difficult trying to think of new ideas all the time. When I can't think of anything to write about, I get very miserable. Then I usually go for a walk. Walking helps you to think. I can go out for a walk in the morning with no ideas in my head. When I return, my head is full of them and I can't wait to write them down!

§ 5. As well as walking, mountain climbing and diving help me to relax, too. I'm planning a climbing trip to Nepal soon, which I'm really looking forward to! I'm sure I'll come back with a lot of new jokes and ideas. Inspiration is very important in my profession. If I'm inspired, I can create new performances and make people laugh out loud! It's fantastic. I think comedy is the cure for many things. It can take away your worries and help you relax.

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

A15. What does Jessica say about her life at school?

1) Her friends were very funny.
2) She enjoyed performing for her classmates.
3) She disliked the teachers.
4) Her jokes were bad.

A16. What did Jessica do when she left school?

1) She trained to be a teacher.
2) She started performing in a restaurant.
3) She got a job and studied acting.
4) She got a job in a theatre.

A17. What does she say about her working life?

1) People have always enjoyed her performances.
2) Being on TV is the most difficult thing she's done.
3) Her first job was in a theatre.
4) She's worked in a variety of places.

A18. Why does Jessica like walking?

1) It makes her laugh.
2) It helps her to get ideas.
3) It takes away her worries.
4) It allows her to empty her mind.

Часть B

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

The level of childhood obesity is increasing at an alarming rate worldwide. For most children, obesity occurs because they consume food that supplies far more energy than they need. This, combined with a lack of physical activity, may gradually result **(B1)** ... weight gain. However, a large part of the problem is junk food in our diet, which is high **(B2)** ... fat and sugar. Overweight children are more likely to have low self-esteem. In addition, obese children are **(B3)** ... high risk of developing life-threatening health problems later in life.

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

B4. The new restaurant has fewer ... a hundred options on the menu.
B5. Money ... made from precious metals centuries ago.
B6. No matter ... well you know Paris, it is easy to get lost.

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

B7. The teacher stresses the importance of ... sense in decision-making.
They have nothing in ... — I don't know why they are getting married.

B8. Jane didn't mean to ... out with her best friend, it was just a misunderstanding.
Many people believe that you can't choose who you ... in love with.

Прочитайте текст. Из каждой строки (B9—B18) выпишите ОДНО лишнее слово.

B9. I must have few hundreds of books in my house. I love the idea of holding a paper book
B10. in my hands and turning the pages as I read. I love their smell and the way what they feel.
B11. However, I have to admit that e-readers have certain advantages. They are lighter enough
B12. to carry around and you can have over than a hundred books with you at all times. You can
B13. even subscribe to your favourite magazines and have access to them whenever do you like.
B14. Another much great thing about them is that you can adjust the size of the letters and make
B15. them very bigger. Also, you don't have to worry about the light in a room being good because
B16. the screen which is bright enough. This is very important for me, because I have a problem
B17. with my eyes and I shouldn't tire them. I use my e-reader to read lots e-magazines and for
B18. the news, but when it may comes to books, most of the time I choose the old-fashioned way.

Прочитайте 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.

Swimming improves your **(B19)** ... **(FLEXIBLE)** and balance, tones your body and produces a sense of well-being. However, most people don't know how to swim **(B20)** ... **(PROPER)**. Whether you are a complete beginner or someone who hasn't put their head underwater for years, the Shaw Method may be just what you need to make your time in the water as enjoyable and productive as possible. It encourages **(B21)** ... **(SWIM)** to think about their swimming technique and **(B22)** ... **(ABLE)** them to swim efficiently with power, grace and ease.

ВАРИАНТ 6

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The Biblioburro ('biblio' is a Greek root that means 'book', and 'burro' is Spanish for 'donkey') is a travelling library that **(A1)** ... books to children who have no access to books at home. It **(A2)** ... in the late 1990s by Luis Soriano, a primary school teacher from Colombia. Luis understood how difficult it was for some children living in remote and poor areas of Colombia to go to school. He decided to deliver 70 books he **(A3)** ... in street markets to people in rural villages. He loaded the books up on his two donkeys, Alfa and Beto. Then he rode out to schools and small towns in remote regions, delivering the books to children. Luis started with a small collection but now he has thousands of books! He **(A4)** ... the joy of reading to children in rural Colombian communities for over 20 years.

A1. 1) is taken 2) was taken 3) will be taken 4) had taken 5) takes

A2. 1) has been starting 2) has started 3) was starting 4) was started 5) started

A3. 1) had found 2) was found 3) has been finding 4) finds 5) has found

A4. 1) was spread 2) has been spreading 3) is spread 4) was spreading 5) had spread

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. There were very ... replies to the advertisement of this vacancy.
1) any 2) much 3) a little 4) few 5) a few

A6. John has been out of ... work for six months and is starting to lose ... hope.
1) the, the 2) a, the 3) –, – 4) a, a 5) the, –

A7. There's no possibility of misunderstanding, ... ?
1) is it 2) is there 3) has there 4) hasn't there 5) isn't it

A8. ... his youth, Peter has a very mature approach to life.
1) Despite 2) Although 3) Because 4) In spite 5) So that

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Taking part in games and sports teaches young people a lot of very useful skills, as well as helping them to **(A9)** ... fit and healthy. Firstly, games which **(A10)** ... more than just a contest between two competitors teach people to have respect for rules, because no game will work unless everyone plays **(A11)** ... to them. The other thing you discover is that you cannot achieve success by yourself in a team game. You have to **(A12)** ... each other, otherwise you can never win. Team games also teach you that losing is not the end of the world. You will always have another opportunity and you may be more successful against your opponents next time. It is extremely important to learn how to be a good loser because being able to handle defeat is an important lesson in life.

A9. 1) keep 2) increase 3) consider 4) come 5) have

A10. 1) consist 2) refer 3) compose 4) contribute 5) involve

A11. 1) resulting 2) concerning 3) according 4) relying 5) regarding

A12. 1) provide 2) agree 3) depend 4) support 5) appeal

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

X: Did you watch the final match yesterday?
Y: ...
X: I'm quite the opposite — I love football.

1) Oh, was it yesterday? I completely forgot.
2) I certainly wasn't.
3) No, I'm not much into team sports.
4) No, sorry, I have other arrangements.
5) Me neither. I find it really boring.

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

Is it OK if I use your dictionary?

1) No, it doesn't. Sorry.
2) That's nice of you to offer.
3) No, that's fine.
4) Of course not. Don't hesitate.
5) Sure, go ahead.

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

Georgina Johnson writes about the mobile phone

§ 1. Looking back to when I was younger in the 1980s, I can remember dreaming of two inventions I thought would change my world but were probably not likely to happen in my lifetime. One was a tiny video camera that I could carry around in my pocket and film moments whenever I had the opportunity. The other was something I could use to see and speak to people miles away. I often saw them in science fiction films, and they didn't even need to be plugged in!

§ 2. I find it incredible that during my adult life these two dreams have become a reality. And not even two separate inventions. Just one phone, small enough to keep in my pocket so that I hardly know it's there. I can video call or chat to friends and relatives, catch up with the latest news, watch videos of my favourite bands, check the weather forecast or send messages. Thanks to satnav I never have to worry if I get lost when I make a journey somewhere I have never been before. I can shop as much as I want and even take a course in any subject I want... the list goes on.

§ 3. Along with the Internet, the mobile phone must be the biggest change in technology ever. So why do many of us feel slightly worried about how much time we spend on the phone in our lives? It's strange that the opportunities it has offered us for communication seem to have limited the time we actually spend talking to each other. We are all used to seeing friends and families who are always looking at their screens and taking very little notice of those around them.

§ 4. The mobile phone is here to stay and we have to find a way of dealing with the problems it might create. I believe these are challenges we have to solve individually rather than expecting something or someone else to come to our rescue. It's up to us to be careful about the time we spend online and remember that it's good to talk with those sitting nearby. We can still feel amazed to have such a powerful piece of technology available when we need it.

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

A15. What does Georgina say about the 1980s?

1) She didn't have a TV.
2) Some inventions seemed a long way in the future.
3) People were always watching science fiction films.
4) She had friends who lived a long way away.

A16. Georgina says that a mobile phone ...

1) is easy to carry.
2) can be hard to know how to use.
3) is easy to lose.
4) is helping her with her studies.

A17. What changes does Georgina say the mobile phone has created?

1) We now depend on the Internet.
2) It stops us seeing friends and relatives as often.
3) We communicate with people in a different way.
4) We spend more time communicating with people.

A18. Georgina thinks that people who use a mobile phone ...

1) don't realise how powerful it can be.
2) should speak to others for help.
3) are beginning to wish it hadn't been invented.
4) are responsible for using it sensibly.

Часть B

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

The Eaglewing Aviation School is for students who are genuinely fascinated by planes and aircraft **(B1) ...** general. Whether you're interested in the mechanics, in designing them, maintaining them or flying them, this is the place to be! Apart **(B2) ...** the regular curriculum, we spend time studying aircraft as well as working on them on a daily basis. It might sound like an entertaining way to spend your time but, **(B3) ...** actual fact, it's quite challenging.

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

B4. 'The Time Machine' is as exciting today ... it was when it was first published over a hundred years ago.
B5. The pyjamas ... left behind at the hotel after the family checked out.
B6. ... of these drawings was done by you?

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

B7. There's no ... to go to the shops — there's plenty of food in the fridge.
We just hope the money goes to those who are most in ... .

B8. When faced with challenges, Beth didn't ... heart and continued to work hard.
In order to ... weight, Alice had to break the habit of snacking in between meals.

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

B9. I had a passion for travelling and I was really excited when my mother have phoned me just before
B10. the end of summer term. 'I've found you a few summer job on a cruise ship!' she said. It was
B11. going to be the best summer ever! When I am arrived on board, I hurried off to the restaurant to
B12. get my lots instructions. Someone important-looking came up to me. 'You'll be responsible for
B13. the two tables the furthest one from the kitchen.' He pointed to two tables set for six people each.
B14. My mind started to swim: twelve people, three courses, miles to walk either back and forth to the
B15. kitchen. That's when the ship started to move. I could feel the floor which becoming slightly unsteady
B16. under my feet. I pictured myself trying to maintain my balance and reach my tables enough safely.
B17. No, this was not what I had expected. I turned to say, 'Thanks you but I... ,' when the bell sounded,
B18. and people who started to flood into the restaurant. The ship had sailed, and I couldn't escape.

Прочитайте 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.

'Giraffes, Africa's Gentle Giants' is one of the most interesting and instructive TV nature programmes. It is about the incredible efforts of one of the **(B19) ... (SCIENCE)** and his international team to protect endangered African giraffes by finding them a new home and transporting them there — a truly daring plan. Giraffe numbers have dropped by almost forty per cent because they are **(B20) ... (THREAT)** by wild fires and illegal hunters. The latest research shows that population numbers have been increasing for all species of giraffes over the past few years. The overall number is still small, but conservationists are **(B21) ... (OPTIMISM)** for the species. I believe everyone who loves nature and wants to protect it would enjoy this programme, whatever their age. They would **(B22) ... (DEFINITE)** learn a lot from it, as I did.

ВАРИАНТ 7

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Blue jeans as we know them originated during the 1849 Californian Gold Rush. They **(A1)** ... by German storekeeper Levi Strauss and Latvian tailor Jacob Davis. Levi Strauss never wore a pair of jeans himself – he was a wealthy businessman, and jeans were only worn by manual workers and cowboys. But then their popularity **(A2)** ... after the Second World War. Young people started wearing jeans to imitate young Hollywood stars. However, they were associated with rebellious behaviour and were banned in schools. So each time you wear jeans, you're actually wearing 100 years of style history! Moreover, they **(A3)** ... basically the same since they were first designed. The secret to their long life? They are comfortable, easy to wear and **(A4)** ... you a little confidence.

A1. 1) developed 2) have developed 3) were developing 4) were developed 5) develop

A2. 1) has spread 2) spread 3) is spread 4) will spread 5) will be spread

A3. 1) are remained 2) had remained 3) have remained 4) were remained 5) will remain

A4. 1) give 2) gave 3) are given 4) were given 5) were giving

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. Andrew had too ... money on him to buy a cup of coffee, so he borrowed some from Kay.
1) few 2) many 3) a little 4) a few 5) little

A6. Can you describe the steps in ... detail to make ... use of the new software?
1) a, a 2) a, the 3) the, a 4) –, – 5) the, –

A7. There's been a mistake, ... ?
1) hasn't there 2) hasn't it 3) is there 4) isn't it 5) was there

A8. ... its large size, the grizzly bear is amazingly fast, reaching speeds of over 35 miles per hour.
1) Since 2) In spite 3) Although 4) Despite 5) Because

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Angélique Kidjo, **(A9)** ... as The Queen of African Music, is a great female singer. She was born in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa, and she grew up in Cotonou with eight brothers and sisters. She was **(A10)** ... up in a family of performers. Angélique took up singing when she was six years old. In 1983 she left for Paris where she studied both Jazz and Law. She couldn't decide between being a lawyer or a musician but thought, 'I will **(A11)** ... a bigger difference to the world if I become a musician,' and so she developed her music career. Angélique is **(A12)** ... at languages and sings in French, English and two African languages: Fon and Yoruba.

A9. 1) titled 2) referred 3) called 4) familiar 5) known

A10. 1) cared 2) grown 3) raised 4) brought 5) taken

A11. 1) make 2) do 3) pay 4) take 5) earn

A12. 1) proud 2) keen 3) good 4) aware 5) fond

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

X: I'd like to make an appointment for tomorrow, please.
Y: Certainly, would 10 o'clock be convenient?
X: ...

1) It's my pleasure.
2) I don't mind sharing.
3) That would suit me fine.
4) I think so, too.
5) OK, I'll just get it for you.

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

Would you mind waiting outside?

1) I'm awfully sorry.
2) Of course, I'm actually there for you.
3) Sure, here you are.
4) Sure, go ahead.
5) Of course not!

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

Whale-watching trip
by Jack Madison, 15

§ 1. A while ago, my friend Olivia was telling me about a whale-watching trip she'd been on, in Canada. I wanted to tell her I was about to do the same thing, off the north coast of the UK, where my grandparents live. Whales had recently appeared there again, and my grandparents were convinced we'd see some — so I was sure my trip would be as good as Olivia's! But then I saw some reviews of the trip my dad had booked for us, when no one had seen *any* whales at all. So, in the end, I decided not to tell Olivia anything about my trip, in case it wasn't successful!

§ 2. Anyway, dad and I set off on our trip — which was dad's idea — and it was fantastic! Travelling out to sea on the tour boat with our guide, we soon reached the spot where whales often appeared. Then we waited — and nothing happened. I was sure this wouldn't last, though. People kept calling out they'd seen one, which was exciting — but then it turned out they were wrong. Then finally I saw something move under the water — a minke whale (*белый полосатик*)! So I felt like a hero for the rest of the trip!

§ 3. The whale was a wonderful sight, with its huge back not far from the boat. Our guide said it was around five tonnes in weight and around 10 metres long. Yet, in spite of its size, it swam alongside us at speed, and with little effort. We waited to see if more appeared, and some time later, we saw three more some distance away, that kept diving under the water and coming up again. Then just after I'd filmed them, they disappeared.

§ 4. Although the water's less deep around the coast, larger whale species appear in the area with minke whales, feeding on fish. But minkes are curious creatures, so they're more likely to approach tourist boats — which was why we were successful! Then later, up on the cliffs, we looked out to sea, searching for signs of whales. Sometimes seabirds diving into the water means whales are around, as they're stealing the whales' meal. We were unlucky, sadly — but we'll be back!

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

A15. Jack wasn't keen to mention his whale-watching trip to Olivia because ...

1) he thought her trip sounded a lot more exciting.
2) he'd read some negative reports about where he was going.
3) he wasn't sure if his dad had definitely arranged it.
4) he didn't know whether she was very interested in whales.

A16. On board the whale-watching boat, Jack ...

1) was proud to be the first person to see a whale.
2) began to worry that they might all be disappointed.
3) tried not to get excited when anyone saw something.
4) was glad he'd persuaded his dad to come with him.

A17. When Jack saw the minke whale, he was ...

1) surprised at how close it came to the boat.
2) amazed that it was so much bigger than he'd imagined.
3) impressed that it moved through the water so easily.
4) delighted to see it had arrived with several others.

A18. Jack suggests minke whales appeared in the same area as the boat because ...

1) they knew there were plenty of fish there.
2) they were attracted by the arrival of the visitors.
3) they didn't have to compete for food with seabirds.
4) they preferred how deep the water was there.

Часть B

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

I went on holiday to Italy recently. I had a lovely time and I didn't cook at all for a change. Normally, I make all my meals at home, so it was nice to go out to restaurants for breakfast, lunch and dinner. But on the last day, something funny happened. I was at a restaurant reading the menu. The menu was all in Italian and I thought I had ordered a small tomato pasta, but I had ordered a huge family-sized pasta dish **(B1) ...** mistake. It had chillies on it too! As a matter **(B2) ...** fact, it was so spicy that I felt like my mouth was **(B3) ...** fire! It was delicious but I couldn't finish it all.

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

B4. My brother is not as interested in planning for the future ... I am.
B5. Phonetics ... commonly used in language teaching these days.
B6. ... of Shakespeare's plays have you seen?

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

B7. We fell in love with the house at ... sight.
... of all let's read the report, then we can discuss the matter further.

B8. I don't think I can ... up with the stress of this job much longer.
Many people ... on weight during the winter months due to less physical activity.

Прочитайте текст. Из каждой строки (B9—B18) выпишите ОДНО лишнее слово.

B9. When my friend suggested we take part in the City half-marathon which takes place at once
B10. a year, I could thought it was a great idea. I have to admit I'm not that fit really — I don't do a lot
B11. of sport. But you see each marathons on television with thousands taking part so I thought
B12. I could manage it. After all, I wasn't out there to break any ones records! Of course, I had these
B13. great plans to train regularly and I went running after school with my friend for a few couple
B14. of evenings — but then school work have got in the way so I didn't really do much. The result is
B15. that I took part in the half-marathon last Saturday — but my legs which went to jelly after a few
B16. kilometres and I had to stop. It was a bit embarrassing — but I guess I'm just do not built for
B17. running long distances. I'll stick to exercises at home in the future! Lots exercising at home can be
B18. effective. By modifying my workouts itself and increasing the intensity, I'll make the most of it.

Прочитайте 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.

We are having a really fantastic time in the cottage! It was so kind of you to let us use it and we are all very **(B19) ... (THANK)** to you for your **(B20) ... (GENEROUS)**. The location is beautiful — so peaceful and unspoilt. The view from my window is really stunning. So far the high spot of the holiday was yesterday. It's been quite cloudy, so it was lovely to get some unexpected sunshine, which **(B21) ... (COURAGE)** us to do some climbing in the mountains. You know my brother, Hal, is passionate about climbing! It was very steep and it took a long time. But we carried on and overcame our **(B22) ... (TIRED)**. The view from the top was worth all the hard work! Thanks once again. A truly great holiday!

ВАРИАНТ 8

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Pablo Picasso **(A1)** ... to draw before he could even talk. Everybody was surprised by his talent. Picasso's father, who was also a painter, needed someone to help him with his work. Picasso could draw anything he wanted and everything he drew was extremely lifelike. As Picasso **(A2)** ... up, he developed his own style of painting. At first, he shocked everyone with his strange paintings. No one had painted like him before anywhere in the world, so hardly anyone liked his work. Because of this, he was very poor for many years, but nothing stopped him. He loved painting very much. Today, Picasso's paintings are very famous and he **(A3)** ... for his special style of painting. Anybody who wants to become an artist **(A4)** ... Picasso's work. He is perhaps the father of modern art.

A1. 1) has learnt 2) had learnt 3) was learnt 4) has been learning 5) will learn

A2. 1) is growing 2) grows 3) has been growing 4) has grown 5) was growing

A3. 1) knows 2) is knowing 3) will know 4) is known 5) has known

A4. 1) studies 2) was studied 3) had studied 4) will be studied 5) is studied

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. I only wear ... make-up during the day.
1) many 2) few 3) any 4) a few 5) a little

A6. From morning till ... night, Jack works hard at the office, but at ... weekend, he goes to the stadium to have fun.
1) –, – 2) a, the 3) –, the 4) the, – 5) the, a

A7. There's no way to control violence among football fans, ... ?
1) has it 2) hasn't there 3) is it 4) is there 5) isn't it

A8. ... the fact that he looked serious, he was very amusing.
1) Although 2) Despite 3) In spite 4) Because 5) Since

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland in 1847. His father, an expert on speech, **(A9)** ... a way of teaching how words should be pronounced. Alexander trained to be a teacher and, when his mother went deaf, he started to be **(A10)** ... in how deaf people communicate. In 1870 Alexander and his family moved to the United States. He hoped that a warmer climate would be better for the whole family. It was while he was teaching deaf children there that he **(A11)** ... a new machine. It was very **(A12)** ... to the human ear itself, and Bell discovered it could carry human speech along a wire from one place to another. It was not long before the telephone was a part of all our lives!

A9. 1) grew 2) happened 3) developed 4) worked 5) occurred

A10. 1) amazed 2) fond 3) aware 4) surprised 5) interested

A11. 1) resulted 2) invented 3) opened 4) experienced 5) appeared

A12. 1) similar 2) alike 3) same 4) likely 5) exact

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

X: What are you into?
Y: ...
X: That's cool, me too!

1) I'm a shy person.
2) I'm tall and rather slim.
3) I'm pretty ambitious, and you?
4) I'm keen on snowboarding.
5) I'm a very nice person.

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

Would you mind slowing down?

1) No, go ahead.
2) I certainly don't.
3) Nothing at all.
4) None of it.
5) No, not at all.

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

What it means to be a Holiday Company Manager
by Mandy Jones

§ 1. When I finished school, I did a business administration degree at Bristol University. After graduating, I worked for a credit card company for the next eight years. During all this time, I was an assistant marketing manager. Although I gained a lot of useful experience doing this job, last year I decided that I really needed a change. That's why I decided to move to Thomsen Holidays, where I have worked as a manager ever since. Here my main job is to think up new and interesting ideas for holidays.

§ 2. When I have to work from my office in the UK, I arrive at 9 am. The first thing I do is answer my e-mails, and then I plan the rest of my day. My main role is to look for new projects for Thomsen Holidays in our Mediterranean resorts. So, I have to come up with ideas, develop them and evaluate their success.

§ 3. We have lots of meetings in the office on a daily basis, which involve the marketing department, holiday representatives and people that we bring in from outside, such as entertainment organisers. Our aim is to develop an exciting idea and turn it into a realistic and workable project.

§ 4. Once a month I spend a few days overseas, checking possible resorts, meeting with representatives to develop their roles and working out how events could be sold to the customer. I often work with resort supervisors, use their local knowledge of bars and clubs for venues, talk through new ideas and find out how existing ones are working. I also get the chance to meet holidaymakers. When I do that, though, I have to be very open-minded because ideas can actually come from anywhere.

§ 5. I must say that I love my job for so many different reasons. But what I think I enjoy most is that I get to travel to all these amazing destinations while I'm actually being paid to do so. Not to mention that I work on projects that really excite me. I would never even consider changing jobs.

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

A15. What do we learn about the writer in paragraph 1?

1) Her first job was with Bristol University.
2) She disliked her first job.
3) She was fired from her first job.
4) She learnt a lot from her first job.

A16. Mandy has to ...

1) send e-mails all day.
2) find out if new ideas could actually work.
3) entertain the holiday representatives.
4) spend all of her time having meetings in the office.

A17. What does Mandy say about her job?

1) She never knows where or how a new idea might come to her.
2) It makes her very popular with lots of people.
3) She spends too much time in bars and clubs.
4) She has a few problems with local people at the resorts.

A18. What Mandy really likes about being a holiday company manager is that ...

1) she always has a lot of work to do.
2) she decides on which projects she wants to work.
3) she has to do a lot of travelling as part of her work.
4) she is still excited about going to the office every day.

Часть B

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

Have you ever put on weight and decided you needed to go on a diet? Think carefully before you do. There are a lot of diets, which can often do more harm than good. If you do stick to one of them and lose weight, you may end up gaining it all again after you finish. More important is to think long term about your eating habits. **(B1) ...** general, you should aim for a balanced diet – one which provides you **(B2) ...** all the vitamins and nutrition you need. Eat more fruit and vegetables. They're packed with good stuff for your body, and are generally low **(B3) ...** calories.

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

B4. The other students in her class aren't quite as intelligent ... her.
B5. Today's clothes ... made from synthetic fibres, which don't break down naturally.
B6. Banana, grape, apple, rose – ... of these is the odd one out?

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

B7. John is a ... friend and he always helps me when I really need him.
Owning a place of their own is a dream come ... for the couple.

B8. It's very rude to ... somebody names.
Somebody fainted next to the counter! ... an ambulance!

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

B9. Most of us who say we value honesty, yet we are all dishonest occasionally. There are
B10. many reasons why you should always try to be honest. To begin with, lying is both morally
B11. wrong because it can misleads people. Lies create distance and destroy relationships.
B12. For this reason, lying to someone you love which is particularly unacceptable. At the same
B13. time, it may be preferable not to tell the whole truth. For instance, when do we want to avoid
B14. hurting someone's feelings, we might agree that a friend's new haircut is 'nice', or thank you
B15. someone for a 'lovely' gift, regardless of how we have actually feel about these things. What is
B16. more, people sometimes lie or make up lots stories to avoid upsetting someone vulnerable.
B17. Of course, few honesty is generally the best policy, but there are times when lying can make
B18. things easier enough for people. So it's better to tell a harmless white lie than to hurt someone.

Прочитайте 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.

Going on safari can be a remarkable experience if done properly, with respect for the animals and their environment. One of the best countries to go on a family safari is South Africa. Although it can be challenging to find safaris that offer enough activities for the kids while being an **(B19) ... (EASY)** accessible location, South Africa fits these **(B20) ... (REQUIRE)** perfectly. Less **(B21) ... (ADVENTURE)** tourists visit Tanzania and Kenya, but since 2010, more and more tourists have been making the slightly more difficult journey to Botswana. This underrated country is now beginning to gain popularity. Going on safari means a change of scenery. Relax, enjoy and **(B22) ... (CHARGE)** your batteries!

ВАРИАНТ 9

Часть A

Прочитайте 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?

A1. 1) produced 2) was produced 3) has been producing 4) was producing 5) is produced

A2. 1) makes 2) made 3) has made 4) is made 5) is making

A3. 1) designed 2) were designed 3) had designed 4) were designing 5) design

A4. 1) are wearing 2) were worn 3) will be worn 4) are worn 5) had worn

Прочитайте 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

Прочитайте 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.

A9. 1) includes 2) contains 3) involves 4) consists 5) composes

A10. 1) begun 2) done 3) become 4) formed 5) made

A11. 1) cope 2) avoid 3) object 4) succeed 5) remove

A12. 1) speaks 2) communicates 3) contacts 4) writes 5) talks

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.

Прочитайте 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 B

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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?

Прочитайте 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.

Прочитайте 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 be 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 decide 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.

Прочитайте 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)**.

ВАРИАНТ 10

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Aidan Jackson is a teenager from the UK. He has an online gaming friend called Dia Lathora, who lives in the USA. They have a lot in common and get on well. They **(A1)** ... a game one day when Aidan began to have a seizure (*приступ*). Dia heard Aidan making noises that didn't sound right to her. When she asked if he was all right, Aidan didn't reply. They weren't using a webcam so she couldn't see him. Dia immediately started to look up the emergency phone number for the UK. Aidan's parents were completely shocked when two police cars **(A2)** ... at their home. Aidan **(A3)** ... to hospital and doctors were able to help him. 'We're extremely thankful for what Dia did,' the boy's mother said. 'I **(A4)** ... to her and expressed our thanks. She is just glad she could help.'

A1. 1) were played 2) have been playing 3) play 4) have played 5) were playing

A2. 1) arrive 2) have arrived 3) are arriving 4) arrived 5) are arrived

A3. 1) was taken 2) was taking 3) has taken 4) took 5) had taken

A4. 1) am spoken 2) have spoken 3) was spoken 4) am speaking 5) had spoken

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A5. Mark saves ... money every week so as to have something for a rainy day.
1) a few 2) many 3) any 4) a little 5) few

A6. Thousands of plants and animals are in ... danger of extinction, and the number of species at ... risk increases every year.
1) the, the 2) a, the 3) –, – 4) –, a 5) the, –

A7. There's no sugar in the bowl, ... ?
1) is there 2) has it 3) does there 4) is it 5) isn't it

A8. He won the badminton match ... the fact that he was playing with the wrong hand.
1) because 2) although 3) despite 4) since 5) in spite

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

In many parts of the UK, there are few places for young people to go that are entertaining but cost little. The idea of youth cafés is one that has grown in recent years. The cafés are places where young people can relax in a safe environment. People come for different reasons. Some want to socialise with their friends. Others like to take **(A9)** ... in the activities offered. Others are **(A10)** ... on using the computers and facilities. The cafés are set up by young people for young people with adult support. For this reason, when cafés are being planned, young people should be involved in **(A11)** ... the research, the planning and the general decision-making. In this way, organisers can be sure that the cafés will be **(A12)** ... with young people in the area.

A9. 1) role 2) place 3) interest 4) chance 5) part

A10. 1) addicted 2) interested 3) keen 4) anxious 5) attracted

A11. 1) making 2) carrying 3) dealing 4) working 5) doing

A12. 1) known 2) famous 3) worth 4) popular 5) aware

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

X: Are you looking for a summer job?
Y: ...
X: Oh, you didn't say anything about it.

1) I'm sure you'll find something.
2) I've already got one, in a corner shop.
3) I'm afraid I don't.
4) Don't give it up, keep trying.
5) You shouldn't work such long hours.

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

Could I use your computer to write an email?

1) That's very kind of you.
2) I certainly don't.
3) Sure, go ahead.
4) Nothing at all.
5) Either is fine with me.

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

This is how it all started
by Joanna Summers

§ 1. I guess you could say that acting is in my blood as my mother and my father are both actors, my grandfather was a theatre musician and my grandmother was a singer and dancer. I suppose it seemed normal for me to perform for family and friends and I certainly wasn't shy while growing up. I actually used to enjoy the attention and I still have many enjoyable memories of the whole family singing and dancing together.

§ 2. That's why it came as no surprise that I started going to drama school from the young age of six. I attended classes there every Saturday for almost 10 years. We were taught how to sing and dance, as well as act, so I was quite good by my teens.

§ 3. Once I'd left school, I went to drama school in London full-time to do a degree. I must say that at that time, and for a period of about six months, I needed a break. I had spent my whole childhood acting and it felt like I had missed out on so much. So I started partying with friends, danced the nights away and slept late most mornings. It was only when my personal tutor told me that I was on my final warning that I realised it was time to stop. Partying was great but I was about to lose everything I had worked so hard for all these years.

§ 4. After the shock of that realisation, I organised my life in a better way, went back to classes and workshops and soon after, I ended up graduating with a first. I had always been confident about my acting skills but it was then that I felt truly ready to get myself out there professionally. A few months later, The Royal Shakespeare Company gave me my first real role and I acted alongside some great names in the world of the stage. Now, of course, I'm better known for my Hollywood roles and people will probably be amazed to hear that I started my acting career as a Shakespearean actor. But it's true; this is how it all started.

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

A15. What does Joanna say about her childhood?

1) Her parents made her become an actor.
2) She grew up among entertainers.
3) She did not want to perform for her family.
4) She was too young to enjoy drama school.

A16. When Joanna finished school, ...

1) she had a break of about six months before going to drama school.
2) she realised she was under a lot of pressure and needed to relax.
3) she had to work full-time in order to pay for drama school.
4) she had doubts as to whether she wanted to spend her adulthood acting.

A17. What happened when Joanna was a full-time drama student?

1) She was nearly told to leave the course.
2) She had an argument with her personal tutor.
3) She concentrated on developing as a serious dancer.
4) She worked as a dancer in the evenings.

A18. What does Joanna say about working as a Shakespearean actor?

1) She found it boring after a while.
2) It is what she is mostly known for.
3) It was something she had to do to get into Hollywood.
4) It gave her the chance to work with famous actors.

Часть B

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

School life wasn't great last year. I was stressed by problems with friends, so I started spending more time online. It was a way of getting away from my problems, I guess, but after a few months I realised I was completely addicted **(B1)** ... social media. It ruled my life. I decided I needed to become more confident and stop being frightened of doing things **(B2)** ... my own. So I joined a local dance group. I never thought I was brilliant at dancing. I learnt that I'm capable **(B3)** ... changing negative things in my life, and I'm really happy about that!

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

B4. Some students are not as serious about their schoolwork ... others.
B5. Before the invention of the sewing machine, clothes ... made by hand.
B6. ... one of us should tell Jean the news?

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

B7. John tried to join the army but he was turned down because of ... health.
It is important to help the ... by sharing what we have.

B8. Tom's worried that if he wears glasses at school the other children will ... him names.
He screamed for someone to ... an ambulance.

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

B9. At the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco, two teenage visitors who were impressed by
B10. such many of the sophisticated and occasionally shocking works of art on display. However, they
B11. found some of the pieces to be more puzzling than inventive, and every others to be the sort
B12. of thing they could probably to do themselves. And that's what they did. When nobody was
B13. looking, one of them have placed their glasses on the floor below an official-looking piece of
B14. paper. Within minutes, lots people began to stop in front of the 'unique' exhibit to discuss and
B15. photograph it. At the same time, the two teenagers were photographed the people and posted
B16. the images on Twitter, where they enough quickly went viral. This story raises a familiar question:
B17. 'What is and isn't art?' Perhaps it's safe to say that it is for the individual to decide itself. Some
B18. modern art is breathtaking and profound, and some classical art may lacks exactly those qualities.

Прочитайте 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.

Everybody knows that smiling is a sign of happiness. Our feelings affect our face. But **(B19)** ... **(SCIENCE)** now believe that our face can also affect our feelings. In other words, smiling actually **(B20)** ... **(COURAGE)** a feeling of pleasure. And one of the best ways to prevent **(B21)** ... **(ANXIOUS)** is to control your facial expression. In one study, volunteers looked at very unpleasant pictures. Some of the volunteers held a pen in their mouth so their face could not move easily. Those volunteers did not feel as disgusted by the pictures as the others. Researchers also looked at women who were unable to frown because of botox injections. Surprisingly, these women were less likely to suffer from depression, even though they did not feel **(B22)** ... **(PARTICULAR)** happy about the change in their appearance.

Ответы

Задание	Вариант				
	1	2	3	4	5
A1	1	3	5	4	1
A2	5	4	3	2	3
A3	2	2	2	3	2
A4	1	1	1	2	4
A5	4	5	4	5	5
A6	3	1	3	1	3
A7	5	2	5	5	4
A8	4	3	2	3	1
A9	5	3	1	4	1
A10	3	5	5	1	2
A11	4	1	1	5	3
A12	3	4	2	3	5
A13	2	4	3	5	1
A14	2	5	4	1	5
A15	3	3	1	3	2
A16	1	1	3	1	3
A17	2	4	4	2	4
A18	4	2	2	4	2
B1	TO	AT	TO	FOR	IN
B2	TO	TO	IN	OF	IN
B3	WITH	ON	AT	TO	AT
B4	THAN	THAN	THAN	THAN	THAN
B5	IS	WAS	IS	WAS	WAS
B6	HOW	WHAT	HOW	WHAT	HOW
B7	SENSE	COMMON	SENSE	CARE	COMMON
B8	BREAK	STAND	FALL	STAND	FALL
B9	HIMSELF	WHO	WHO	WHO	FEW
B10	CAN	MAY	ENOUGH	HAVE	WHAT
B11	ENOUGH	EACH	BOTH	SUCH	ENOUGH
B12	LOTS	SO	SUCH	WHAT	THAN
B13	THAT	WHAT	LOTS	EACH	DO
B14	FEW	ANOTHER	COULD	SHOULD	MUCH
B15	HAVE	IT	HAVE	FEW	VERY
B16	TO	LOTS	WAS	LOTS	WHICH
B17	DOES	HAVE	EITHER	OF	LOTS
B18	EACH	ENOUGH	WHICH	ARE	MAY
B19	CONCLUSIONS	REGULARLY	REGULARLY	INCREASINGLY	FLEXIBILITY
B20	RELATIVELY	STRENGTHENS	DECISIONS	OBESITY	PROPERLY
B21	HARDSHIPS	AMBITIOUS	VIEWERS	SOLUTIONS	SWIMMERS
B22	ENABLES	ACHIEVEMENTS	UNLIKELY	ENCOURAGE	ENABLES

Задание	Вариант				
	6	7	8	9	10
A1	5	4	2	3	5
A2	4	2	5	4	4
A3	1	3	4	2	1
A4	2	1	1	1	2
A5	4	5	5	5	4
A6	3	4	3	2	3
A7	2	1	4	3	1
A8	1	4	2	1	3
A9	1	5	3	4	5
A10	5	4	5	5	3
A11	3	1	2	2	5
A12	4	3	1	3	4
A13	3	3	4	1	2
A14	5	5	5	5	3
A15	2	2	4	4	2
A16	1	1	2	2	2
A17	3	3	1	1	1
A18	4	2	3	3	4
B1	IN	BY	IN	BY	TO
B2	FROM	OF	WITH	ON	ON
B3	IN	ON	IN	TO	OF
B4	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS
B5	WERE	IS	ARE	ARE	WERE
B6	WHICH	WHICH	WHICH	WHICH	WHICH
B7	NEED	FIRST	TRUE	NEED	POOR
B8	LOSE	PUT	CALL	FEEL	CALL
B9	HAVE	AT	WHO	WHICH	WHO
B10	FEW	COULD	BOTH	BE	SUCH
B11	AM	EACH	CAN	EACH	EVERY
B12	LOTS	ONES	WHICH	LOTS	TO
B13	ONE	FEW	DO	FEW	HAVE
B14	EITHER	HAVE	YOU	HAVE	LOTS
B15	WHICH	WHICH	HAVE	WHAT	WERE
B16	ENOUGH	DO	LOTS	MAY	ENOUGH
B17	YOU	LOTS	FEW	EITHER	ITSELF
B18	WHO	ITSELF	ENOUGH	BOTH	MAY
B19	SCIENTISTS	THANKFUL	EASILY	COMPETITIVE	SCIENTISTS
B20	THREATENED	GENEROSITY	REQUIREMENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	ENCOURAGES
B21	OPTIMISTIC	ENCOURAGED	ADVENTUROUS	ENCOURAGES	ANXIETY
B22	DEFINITELY	TIREDNESS	RECHARGE	PROPERLY	PARTICULARLY