

ВАРИАНТ 7

Часть А

Прочтайте 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

Прочтайте 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

Прочтайте 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!

Прочтите 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 В

Прочтите 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.

Прочтите 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?

Прочтите 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.

Прочтите 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.

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

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!