

ВАРИАНТ 8

Часть А

Прочтайте 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.

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| 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 |

Прочтайте 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

Прочтайте 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!

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| 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.

Прочтите 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.

Ч а с т ь В

Прочтайте 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.

Прочтайте 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?

Прочтайте 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!

Прочтайте 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.

Прочтайте 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!