

ВАРИАНТ 6

Часть А

Прочтайте 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.

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| A1. 1) is taken | 3) will be taken | 5) takes |
| 2) was taken | 4) had taken | |
| A2. 1) has been starting | 3) was starting | 5) started |
| 2) has started | 4) was started | |
| A3. 1) had found | 3) has been finding | 5) has found |
| 2) was found | 4) finds | |
| A4. 1) was spread | 3) is spread | 5) had spread |
| 2) has been spreading | 4) was spreading | |

Прочтайте 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

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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.

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| A9. 1) keep | 3) consider | 5) have |
| 2) increase | 4) come | |
| A10. 1) consist | 3) compose | 5) involve |
| 2) refer | 4) contribute | |
| A11. 1) resulting | 3) according | 5) regarding |
| 2) concerning | 4) relying | |
| A12. 1) provide | 3) depend | 5) appeal |
| 2) agree | 4) support | |

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.

Прочтите 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 В

Прочтите текст (В1–В3). 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.

Прочтайте предложения (В4–В6). 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?

Прочтайте 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.

Прочтите текст. Из каждой строки (В9–В18) 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.

Прочтите текст. От приведенных в скобках (В19–В22) 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.