**Unit 11**

**№ 2А**

1. Optical discs can store data at much higher densities than magnetic disks. They are therefore ideal for multimedia applications where images, animation and sound occupy a lot of disc space. Furthermore, they are not affected by magnetic fields. This means, that they are secure and stable – for example, they can be transported through airport metal detectors without damaging the data. However, optical drivers are slower that hard drives.
2. 17 Gb.
3. A DVD burner is a DVD computer drive that records data on DVDs. A DVD recorder typically refers to a stand-alone unit, similar to a video cassette recorder.
4. Multi-format playback.
5. HD-DVD and Blu-ray.
6. Unlike DVDs, which use a red laser to read/write data, Blu-ray uses a blue-violet laser.

**Ключевые термины из текста:**

Optical discs, DVD, CD, laser beam, tracks, pits, dual layer, DVD burner, DVD recorder, multi-format playback, HD-DVD, Blu-ray.

**№ 3A**

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| **Indicating addition** | **Making contrasts** | **Explaining the results or effects of something** |
| Furthermore | However | Therefore |
| In addition | Whereas | As a result |

**№ 3B**

* Furthermore – Более того
* In addition – В дополнение
* Besides – Кроме того
* Moreover – Более того
* And – И
* However – Однако
* Whereas – Поскольку
* Although – Хотя
* But – Но
* On the other hand – С другой стороны
* Therefore – Следовательно
* As a result – В результате
* So – Так
* Thus – Таким образом
* Consequently – Вследствие
* Because – Потому что

**№ 3С**

1. Although
2. As a result
3. So
4. Because
5. And
6. Therefore