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Тест / Part 1 A. Structure

Directions: Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Only one answer is correct.

1. Inflation _____ meaningfully over the past year after peaking at just above 9 percent on an overall basis last summer.

☐ A has come down

☐ B has came down

☐ C comes down

☐ D had come down

2. Housing and other service cost increases, which are more closely _____ to the strength of the overall economy, had begun to prove more stubborn.

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1) Вопросы необходимо задавать через чат проктору, нажав на свое изображение с левом нижнем углу, ответ проктора может занять некоторое время.

2) Любой разговор после начала экзамена будет считаться нарушением.

3) Если вы закончили тест раньше отведенного времени, пожалуйста, напишите в чат проктору, что вы завершили тест.

4) При завершении теста раньше отведенного времени нажмите "завершить". Автоматическое сохранение ответов производится каждые 2 минуты.

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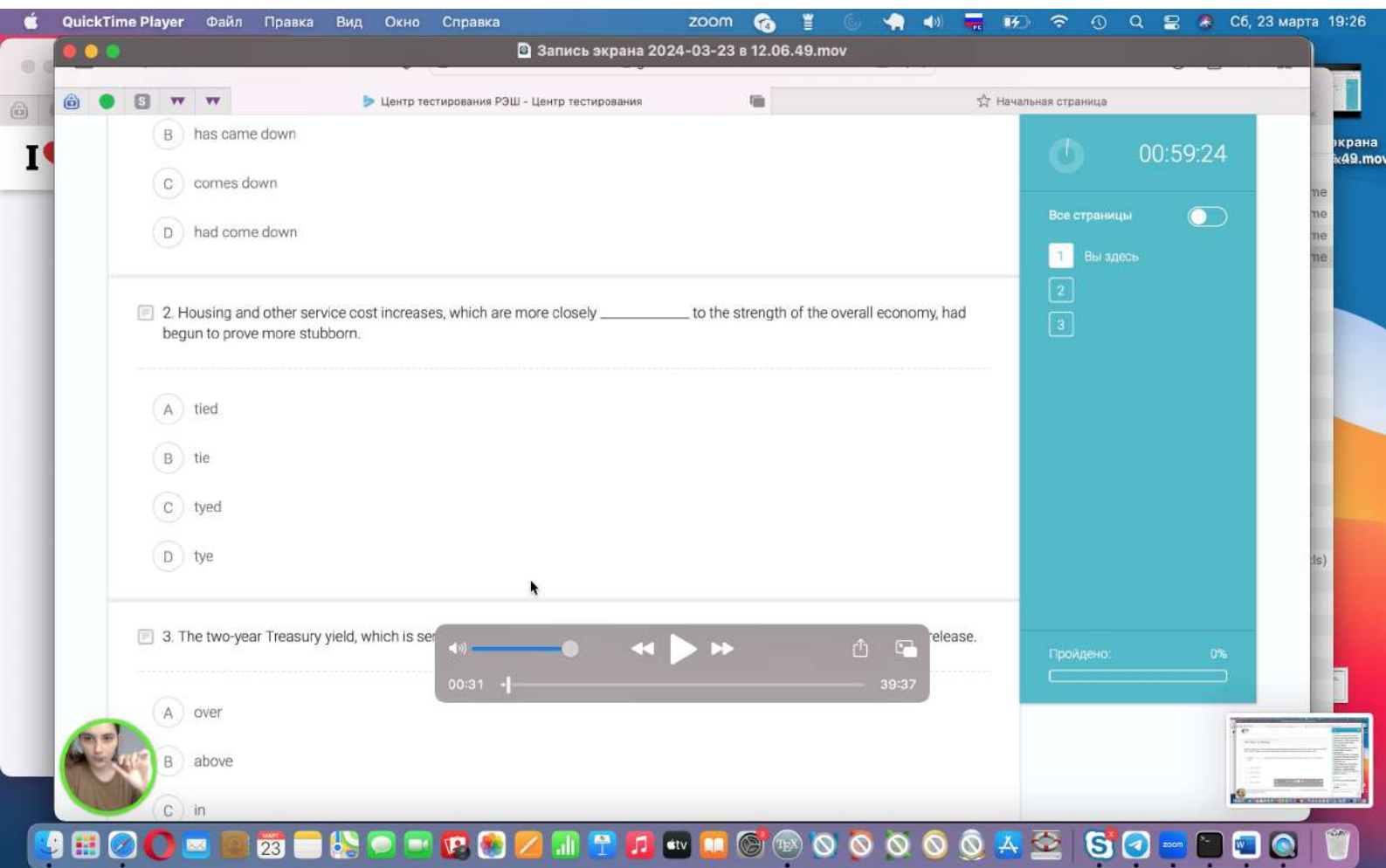
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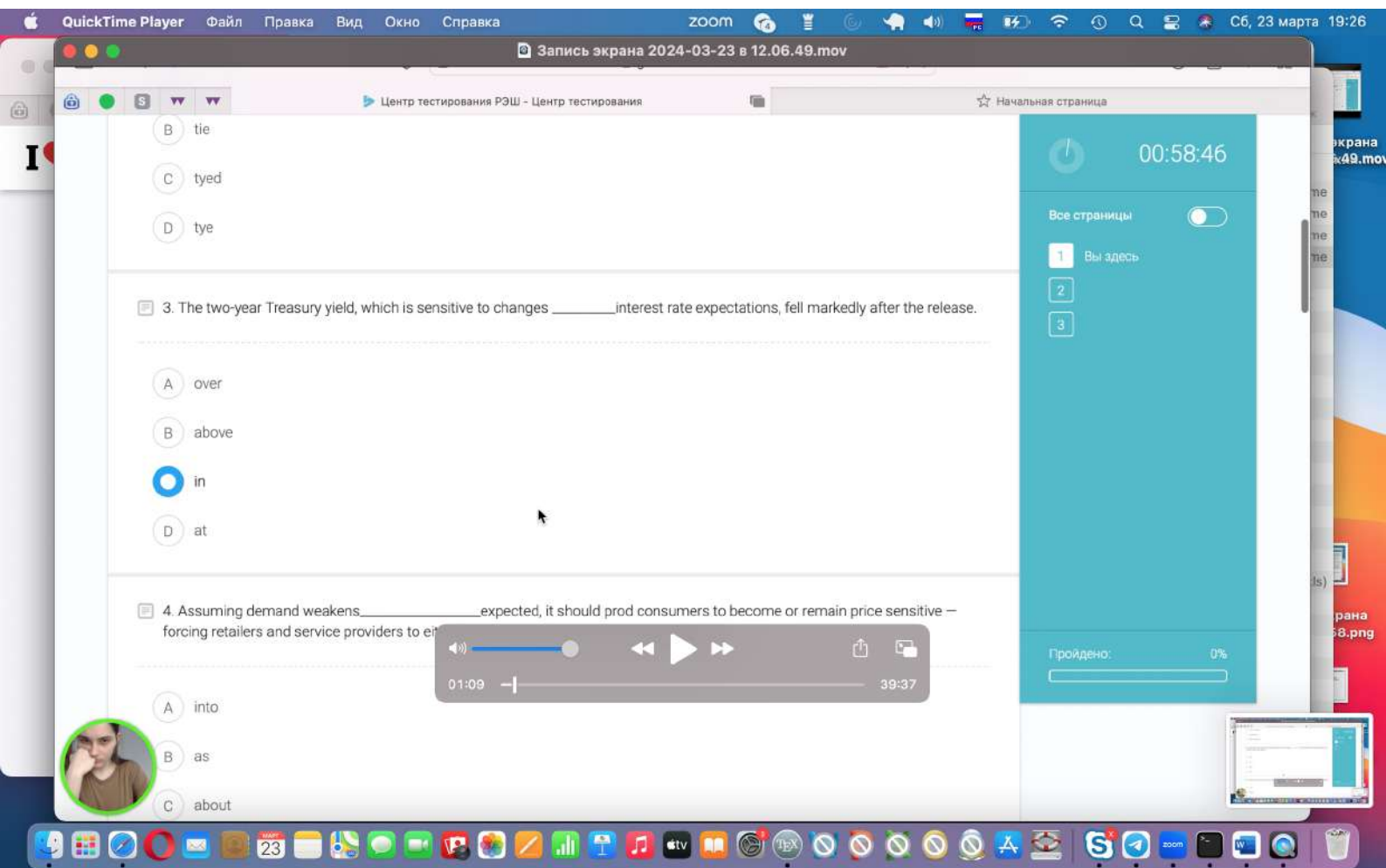
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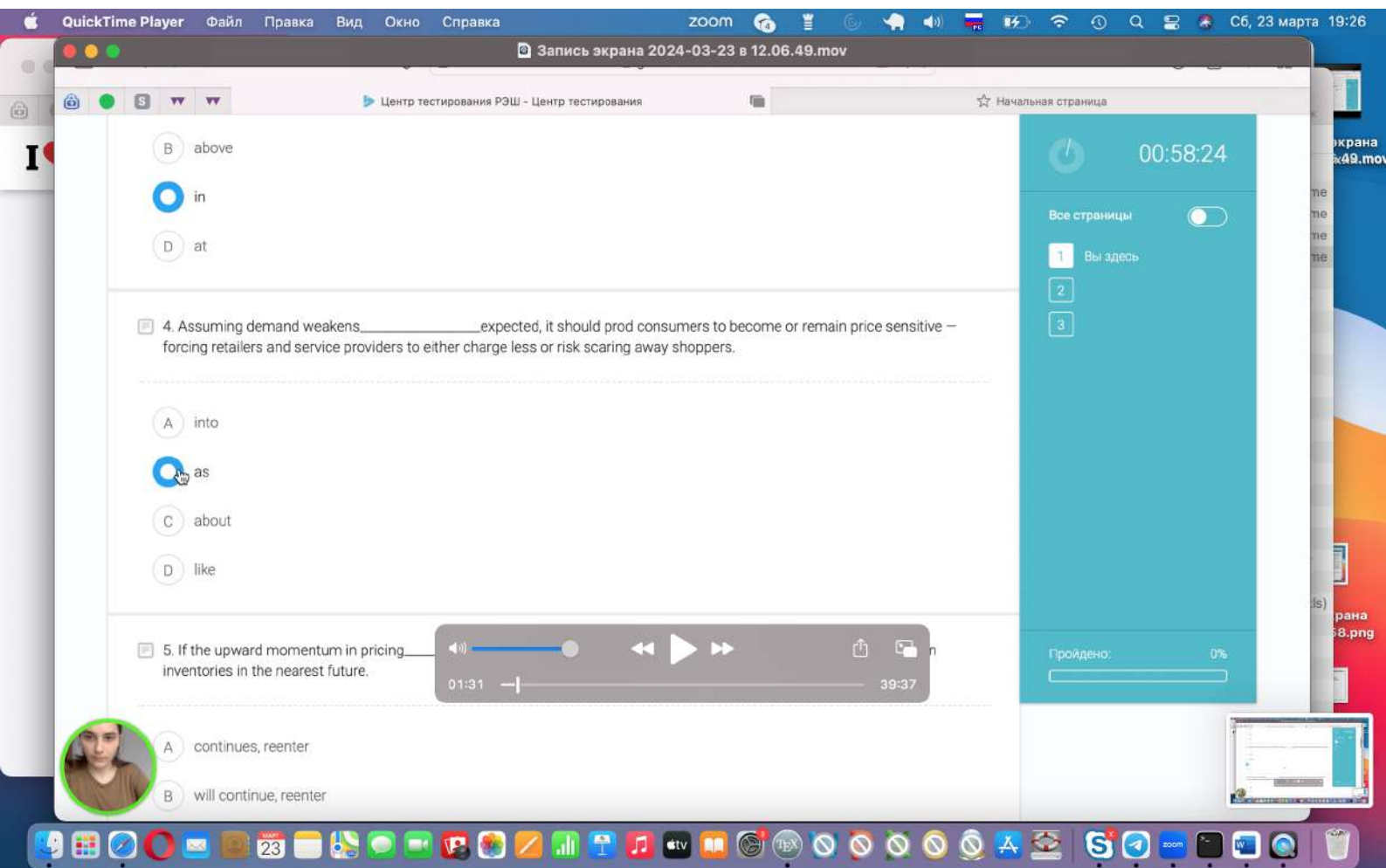
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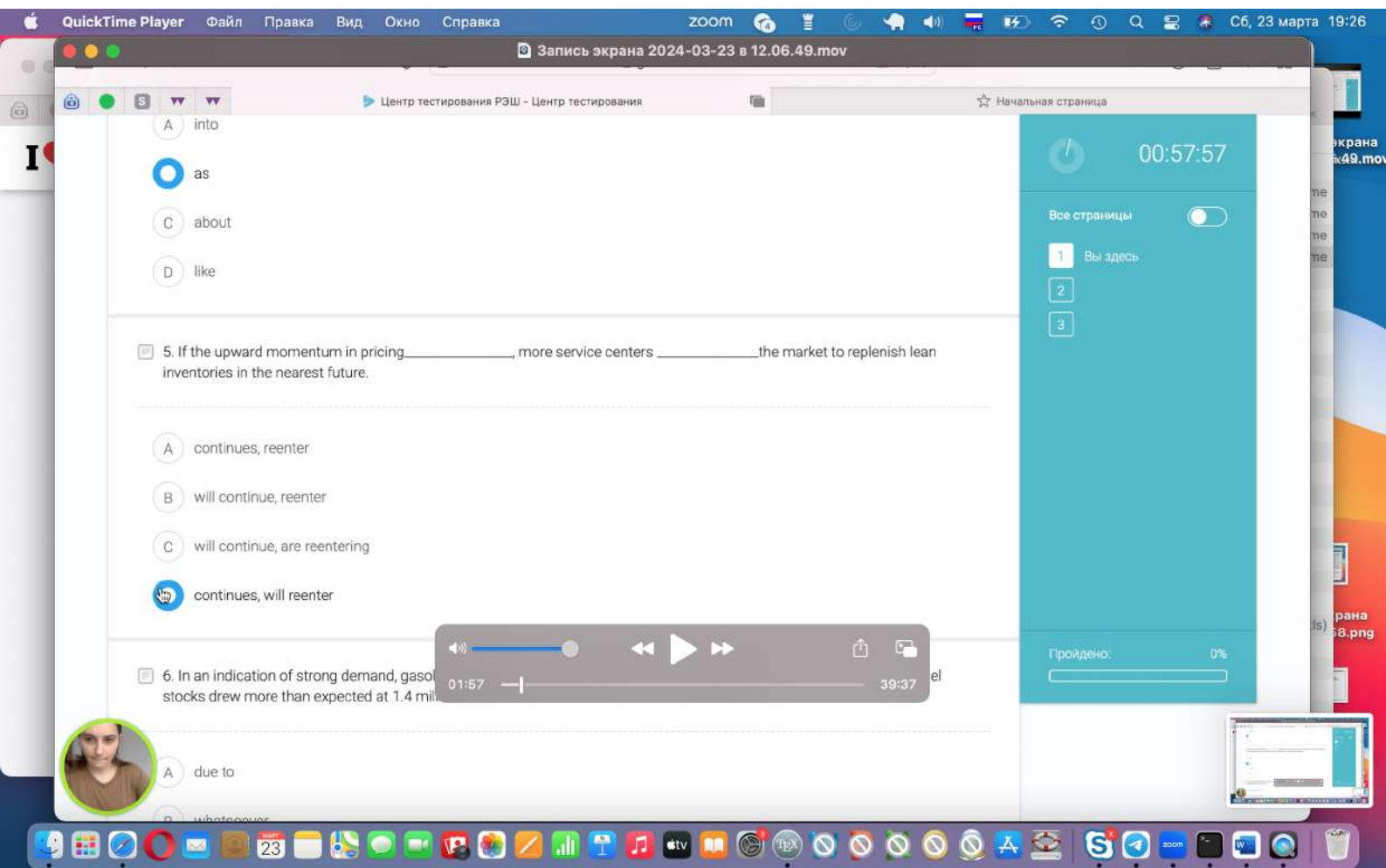
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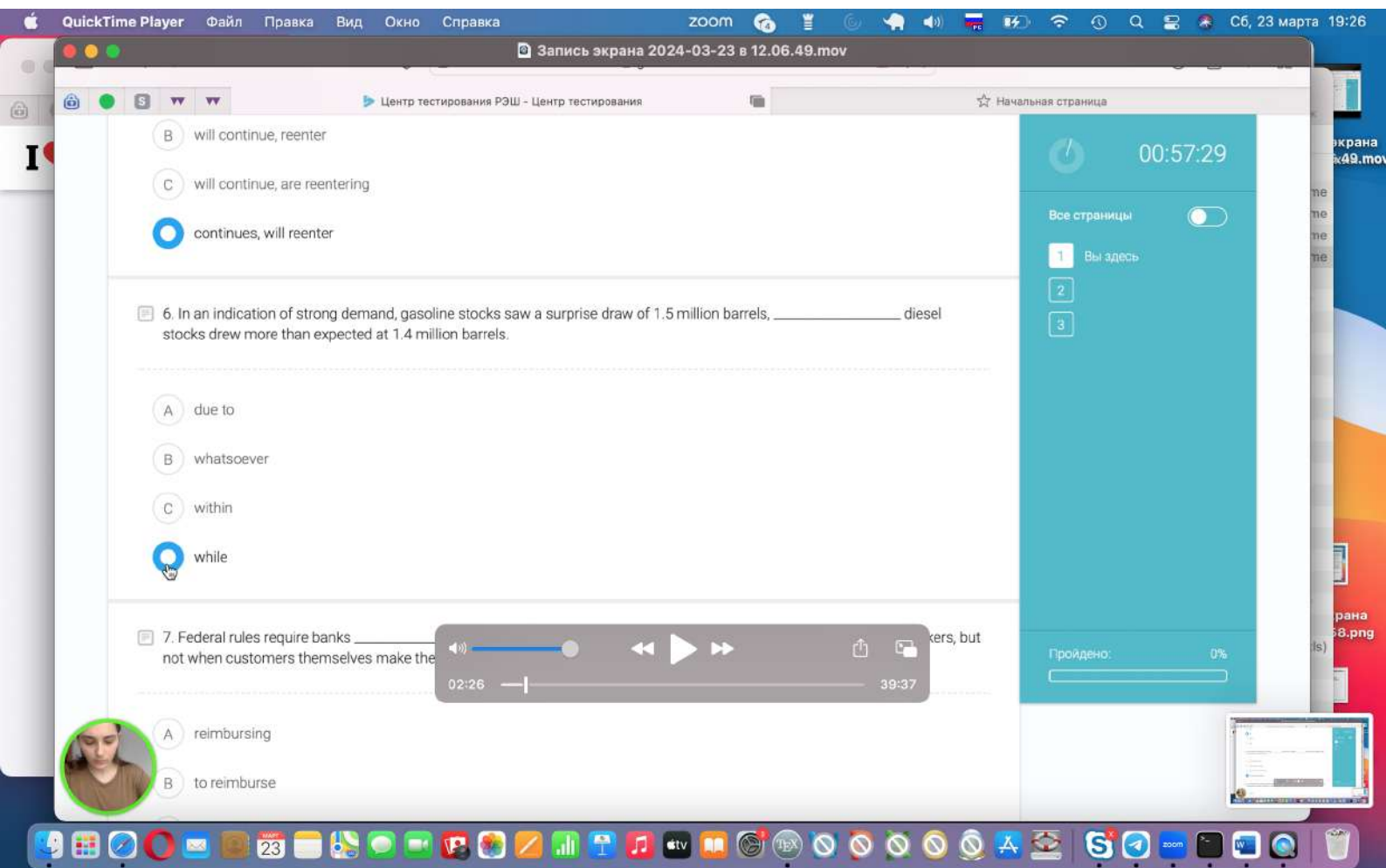
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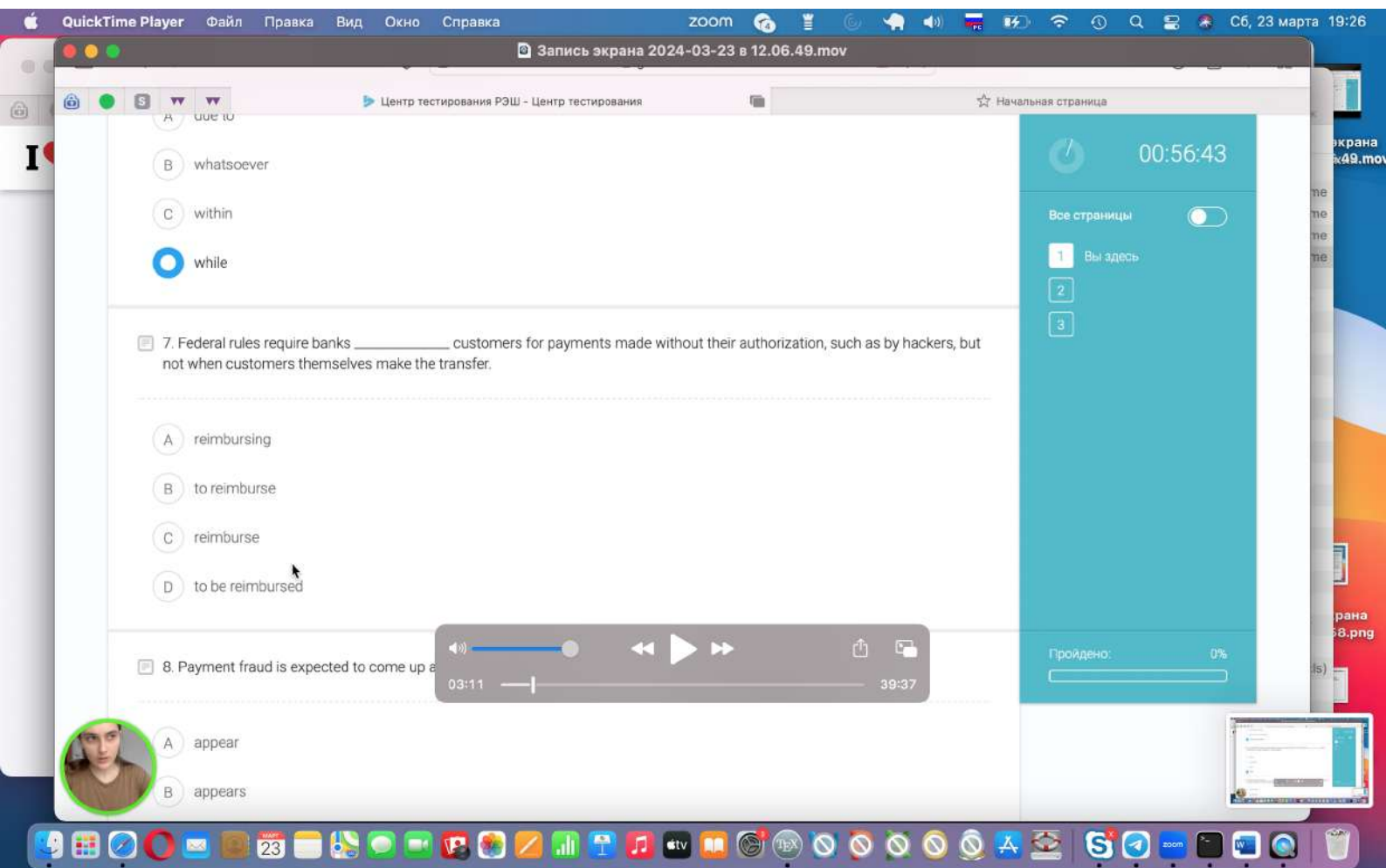


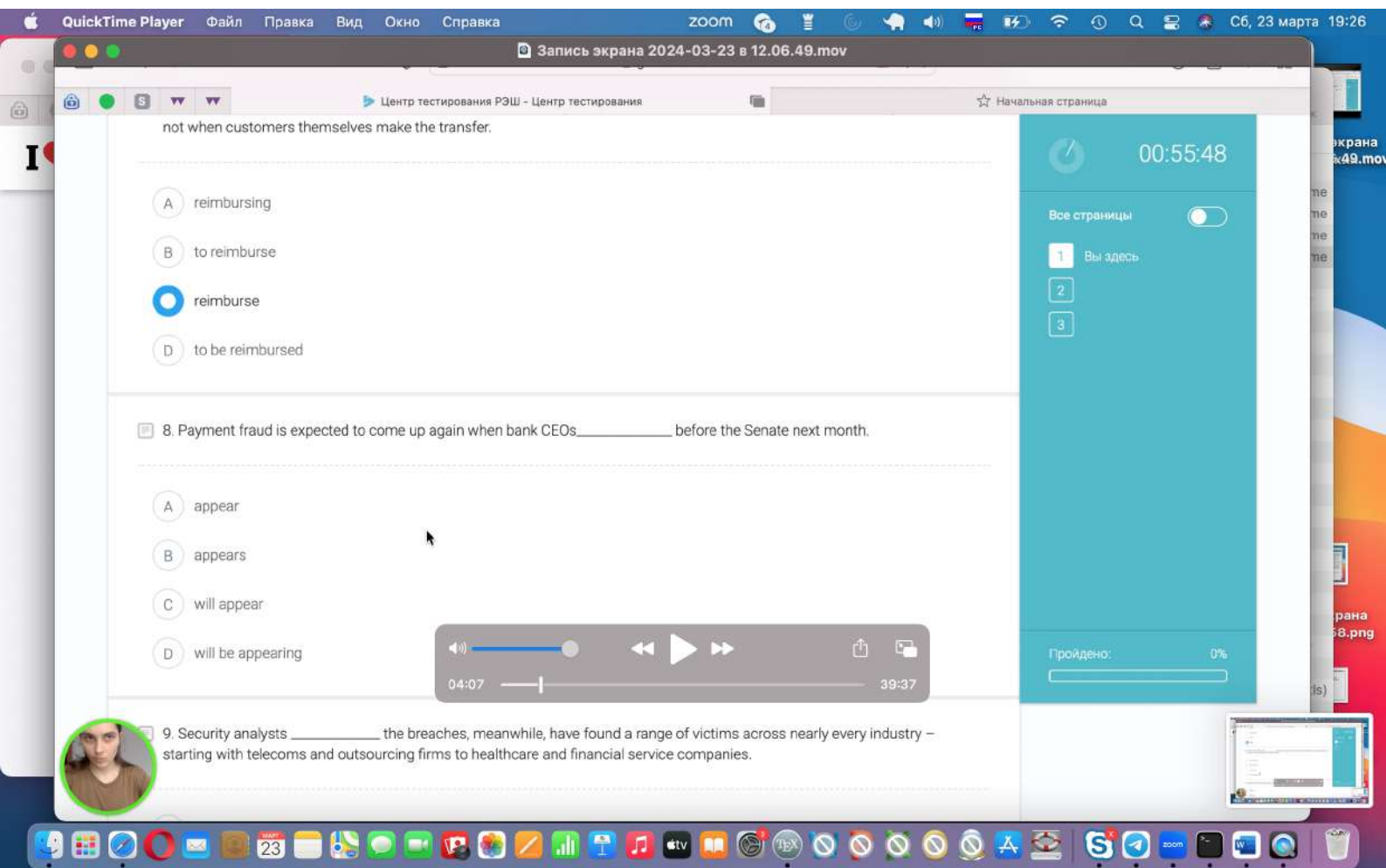


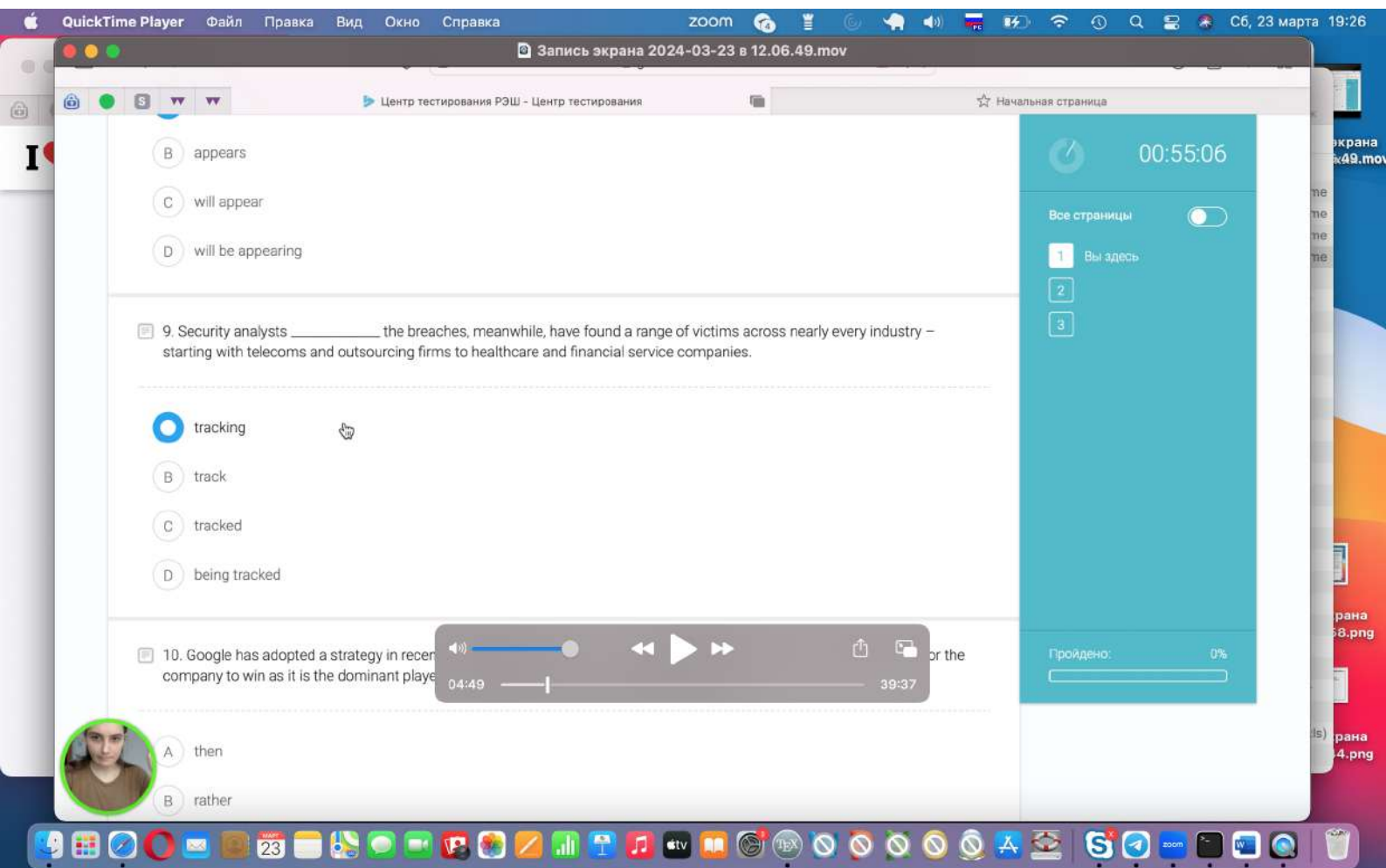


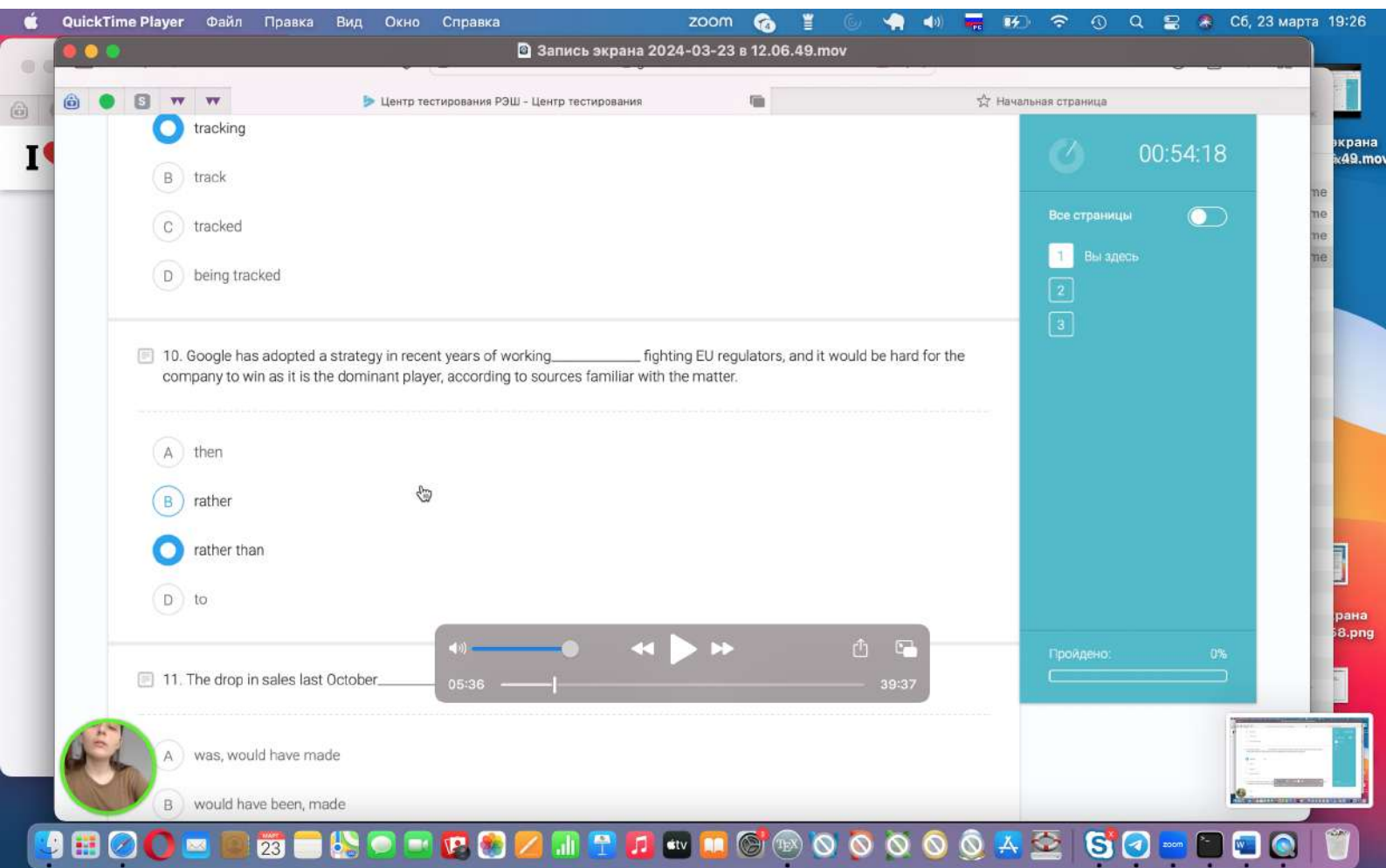


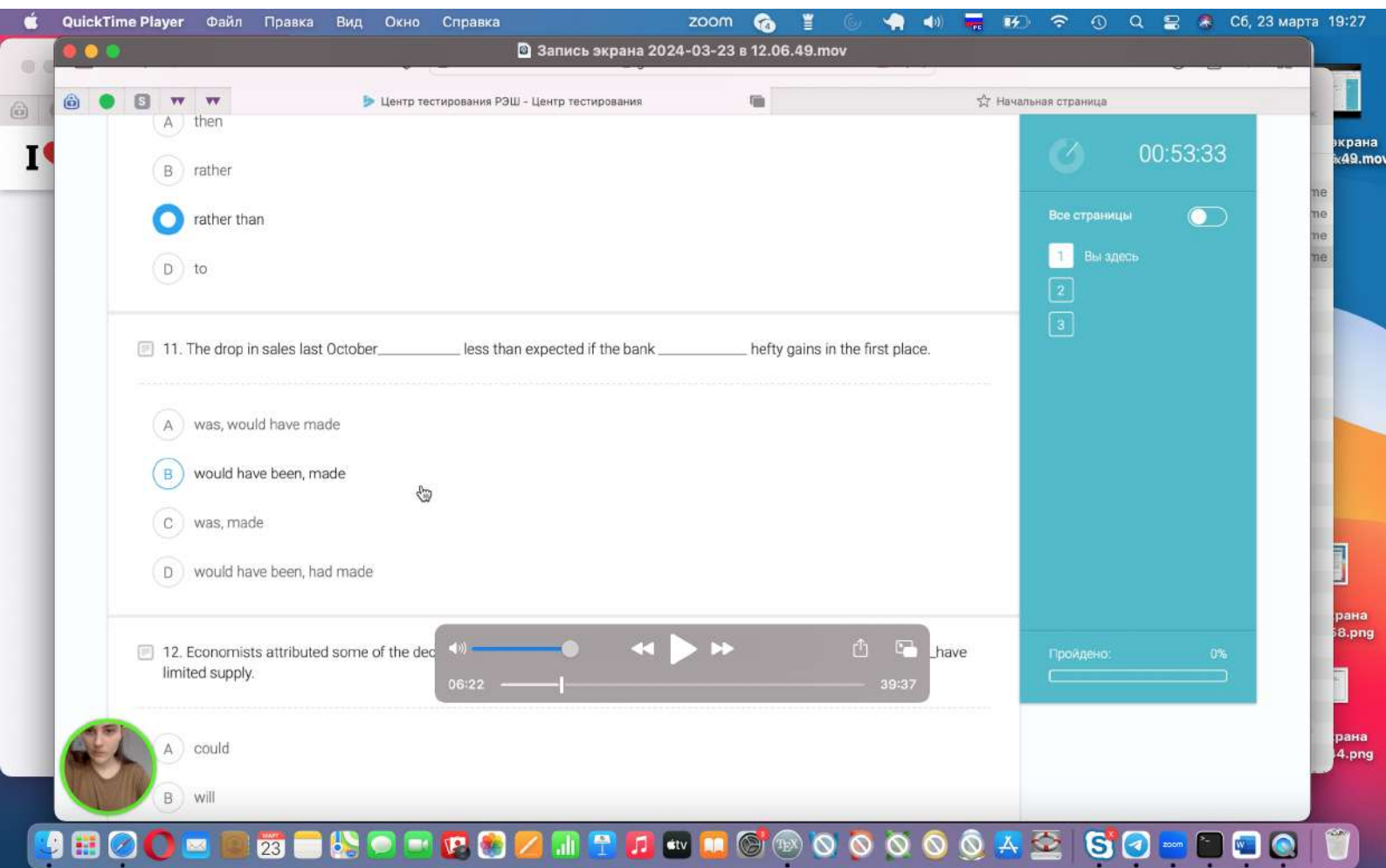


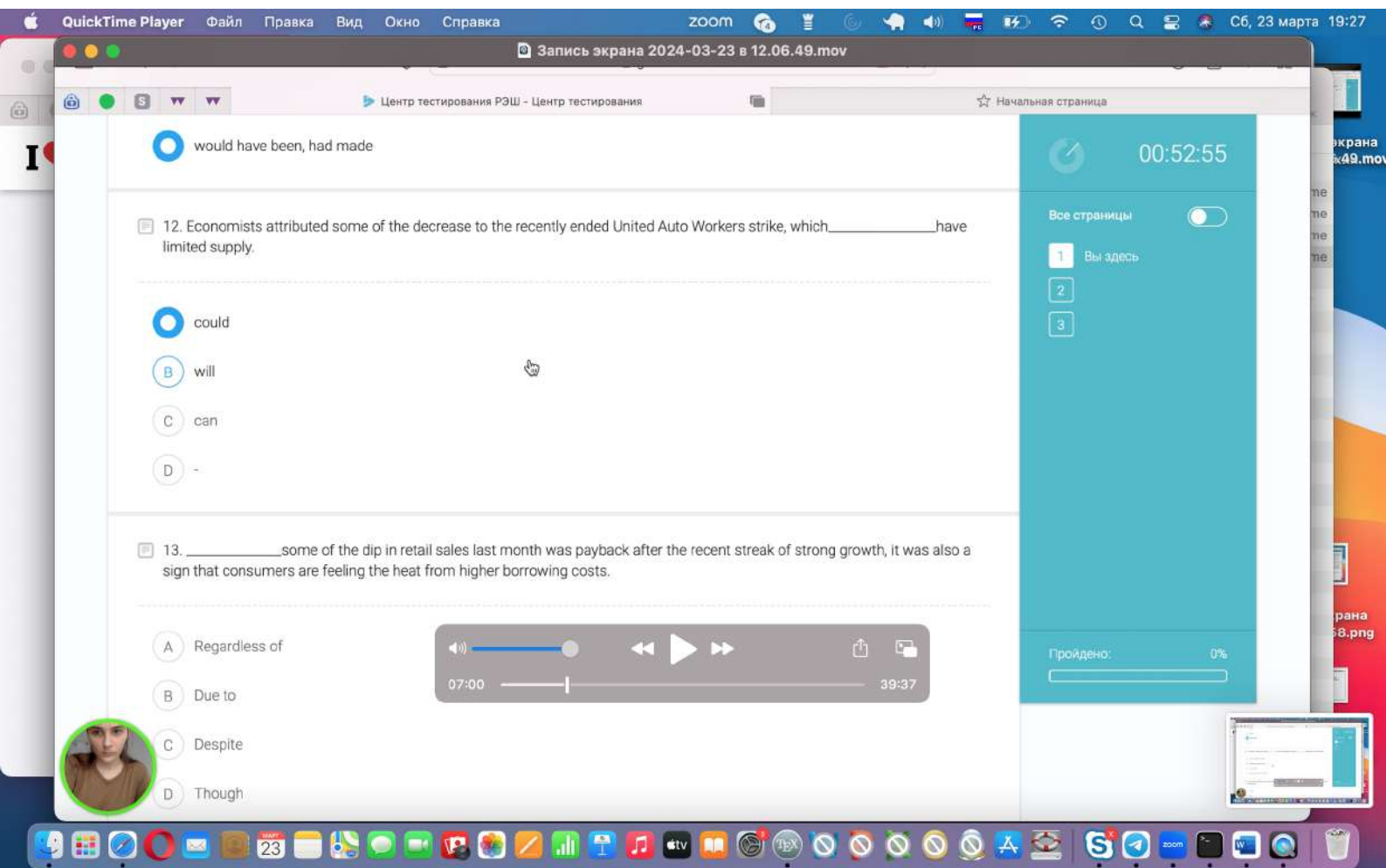


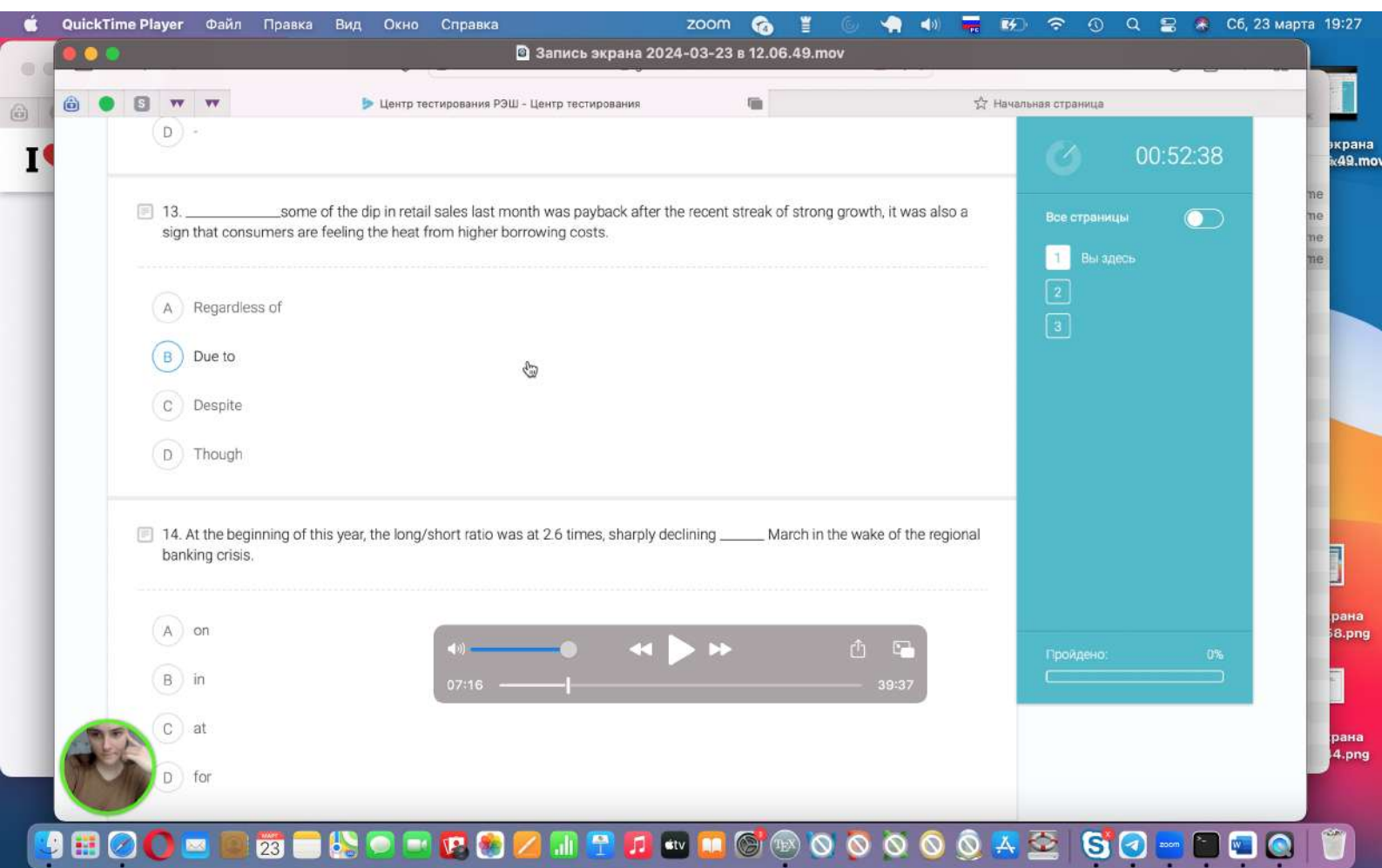


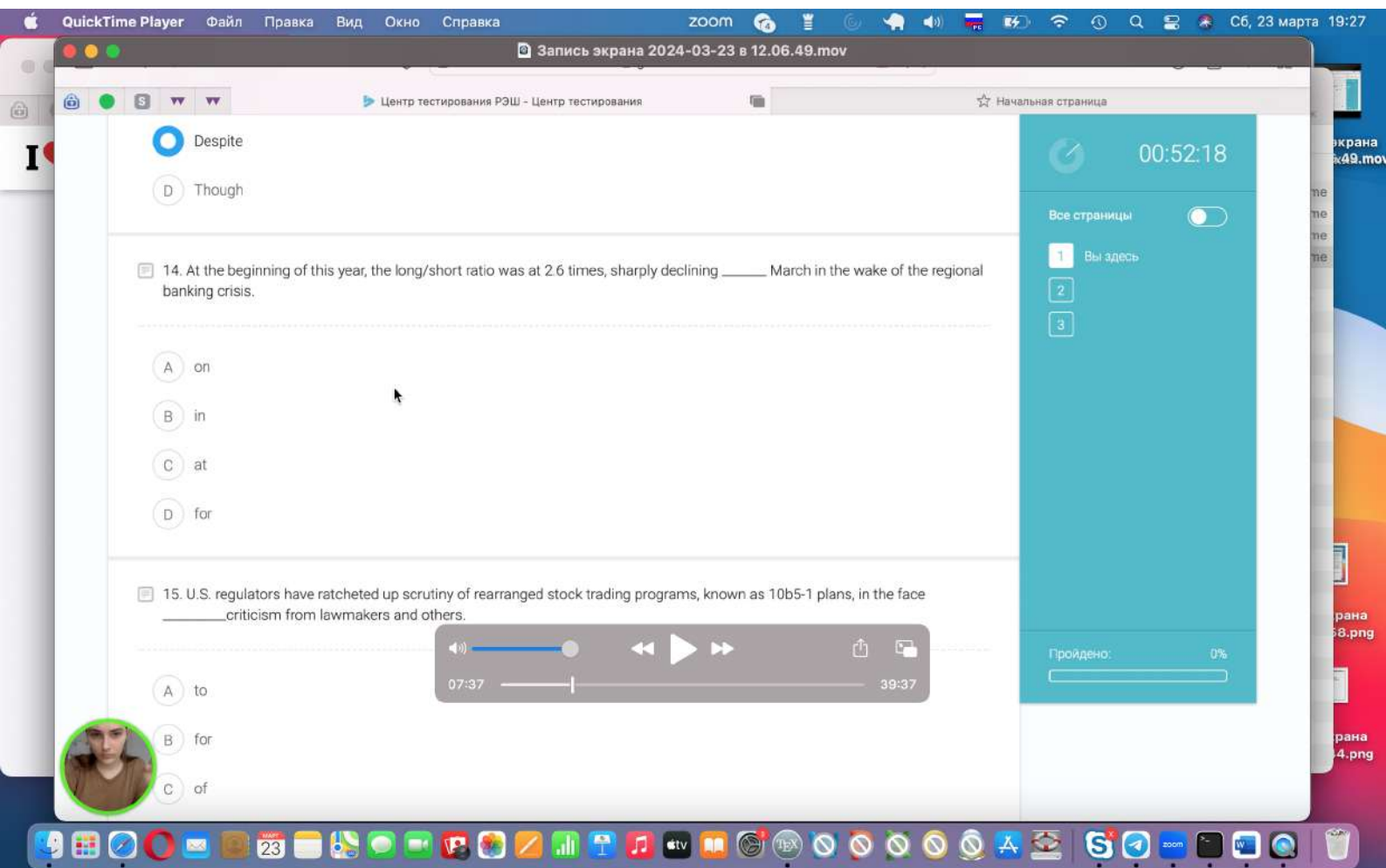


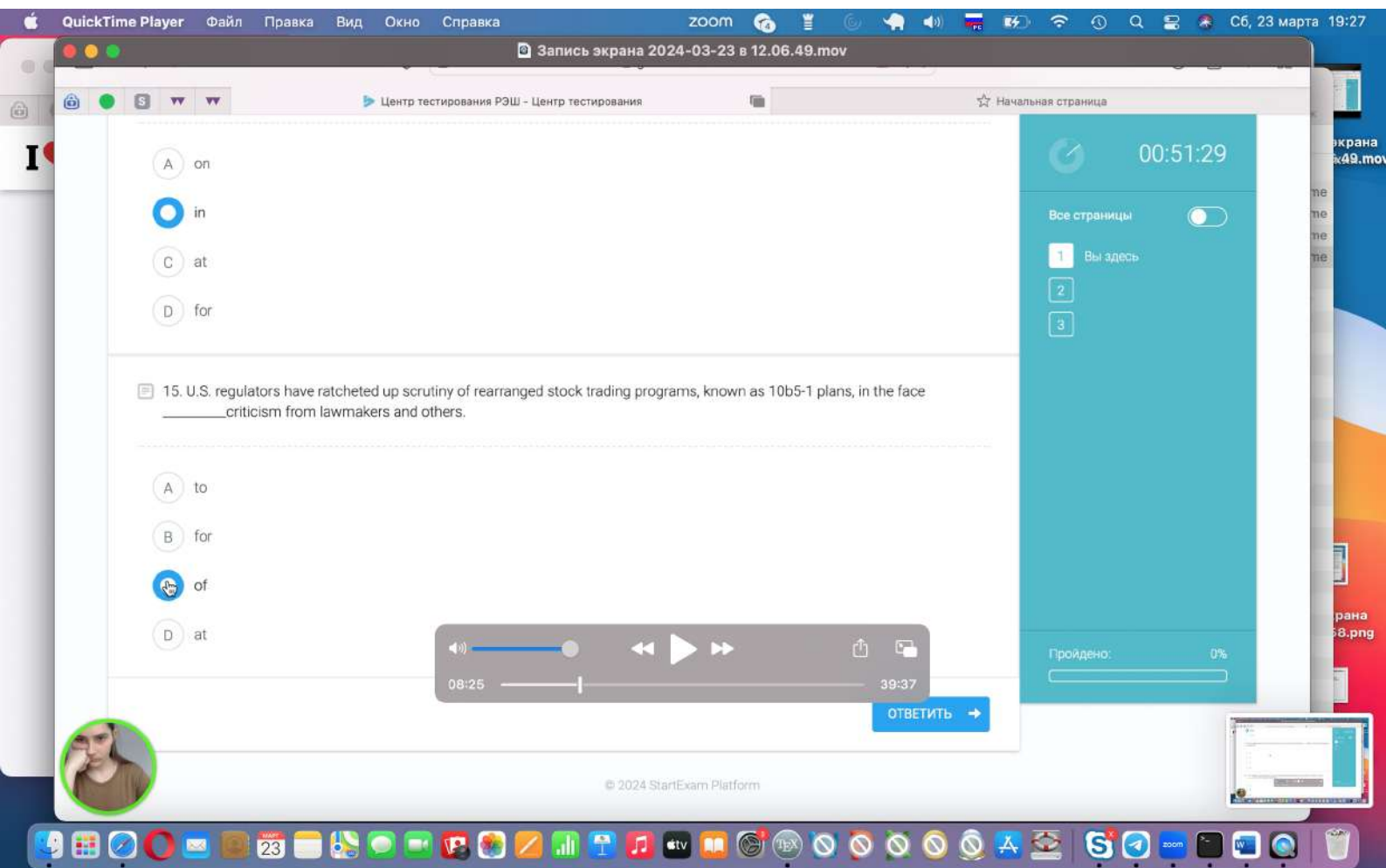














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U.S. Treasury yields, who move inversely to prices, surged in October, with the benchmark 10-year yield hitting 5% for the first time since 2007.

A who move

B in October

C hitting 5% for

D since 2007



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(D) since 2007

17.

The U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on Thursday abruptly canceled
planned public meeting at which board members were due to consider approve the
collection of bank fees to recover losses from March's failures.

A B C D

A on Thursday
B at which
C consider approve
D to recover losses

18.

Under a proposed rule unveiled in May, the roughly \$16 billion cost of the bank failures
would be collected in quarterly payments over a two-year period, with 95% to be paid
by banks with more than \$50 billion in assets.

A B C

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18.

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- ☒ C to be paid

19.

The retailer expects its net sales to fall **A** 
forecast for a decline of 1.5% to 3.5%. **C** Analysts on average **D** expect a decline of 2.07%,
according to LSEG data.

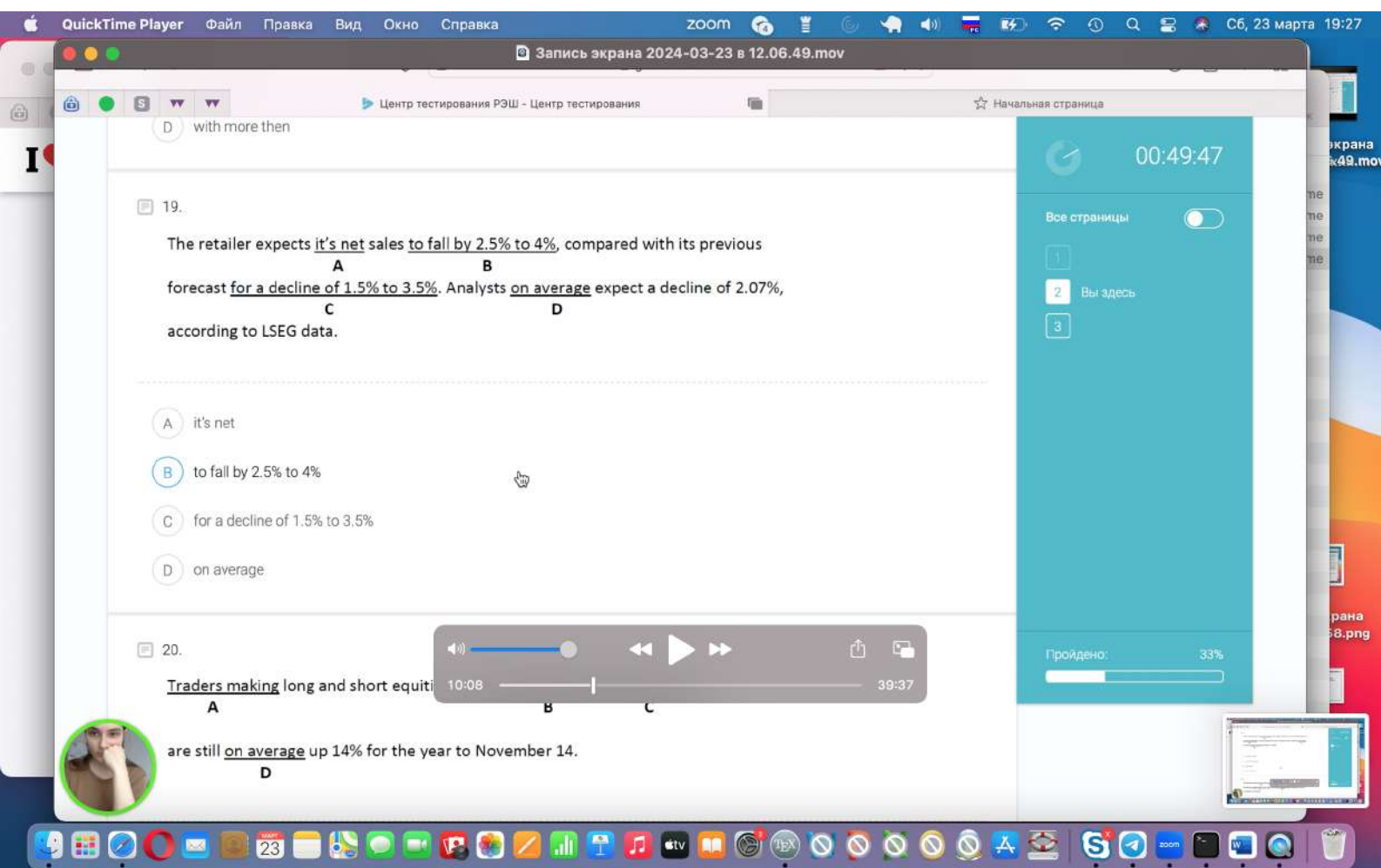


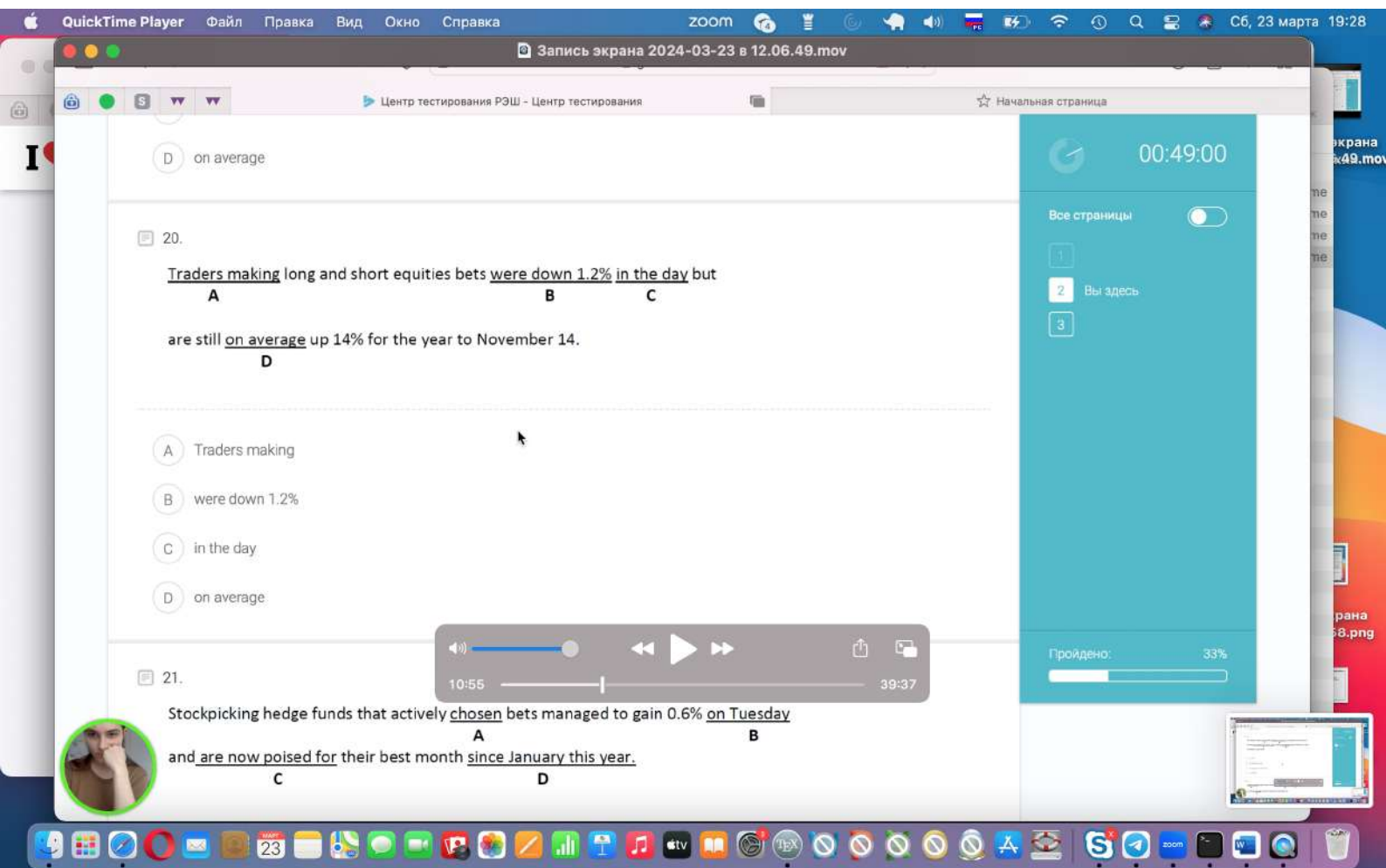
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B were down 1.2%

C in the day

D on average

21.

Stockpicking hedge funds that actively chosen bets managed to gain 0.6% on Tuesday and are now poised for their best month since January this year.

A B

C D

A chosen

B on Tuesday

C are now poised for

D since January this year

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22.

The SEC is expected to finalize the rule early next year, but it is unclear how much time the industry would have to implement it and whether central clearing will be occur.

A B

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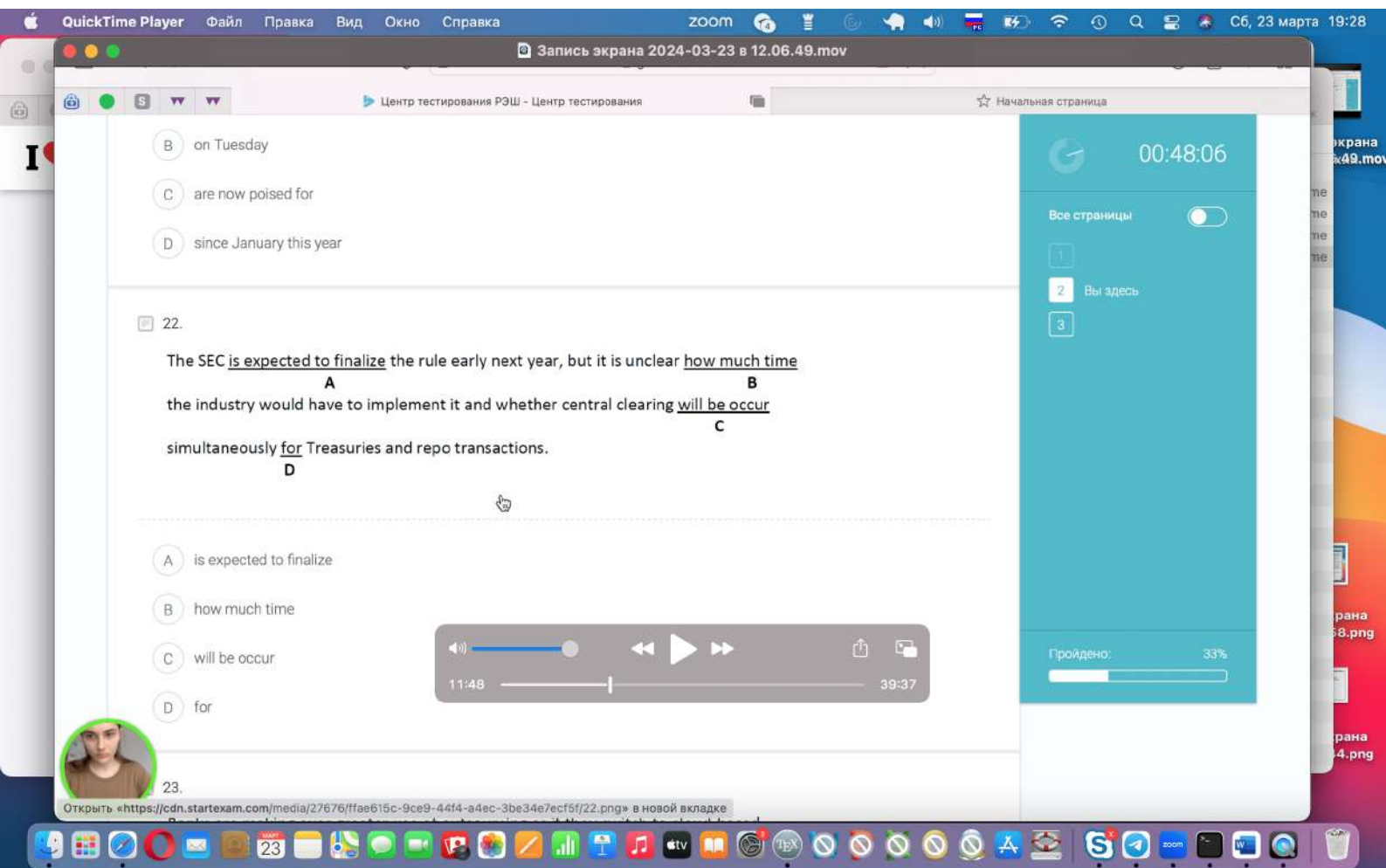
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☒ will be occur
☐ D for


23.
Banks are making ever greater use of outsourcing as if they switch to cloud-based services from storing information on their own servers.
A B
C D

☐ A are making
☒ B as if
☐ C from storing
☐ D on their own servers

24.
If current gains will hold, shares will have nearly doubled since late July after the former Mattel executive was appointed to revive the once sought-after brand.
A B
C D

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C from storing
D on their own servers

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Mattel executive was appointed to revive the once sought-after brand.

A B
C D

☒ will hold
B will have
C was appointed
D to revive

25.

She is also what luxury companies call a VIC, or very important client, a segment of the
market they are increasingly targeting as China's post-pandemic economic slowdown
dries up the spending power of the once-aspirational middle-class that for years

A B

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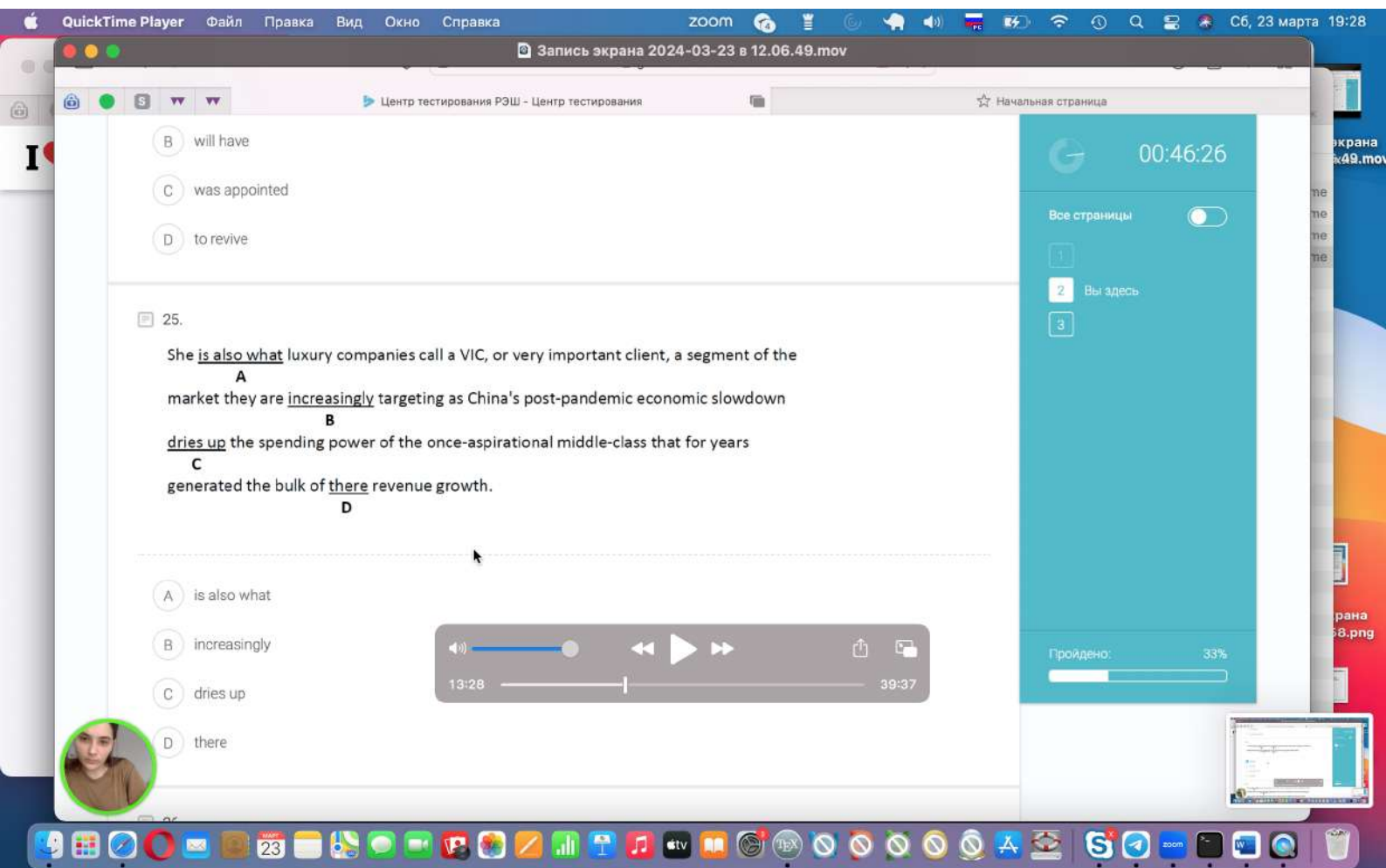
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D on Thanksgiving

The economy's remarkable resilience at that monetary tightening, and cooling inflation,
A
B
are the obvious explanations why spreads have remained well behaved.
C
D



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D on Thanksgiving

27.

The economy's remarkable resilience at that monetary tightening, and cooling inflation,
A B
are the obvious explanations why spreads have remained well behaved.
C D

A resilience at
B cooling inflation
C are
D have remained

28.

Retail flows into Eli Lilly spiked to a m
A
investors rushed buying the stock after the U.S. pharma major received a highly
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anticipated approval for its weight-loss drug.
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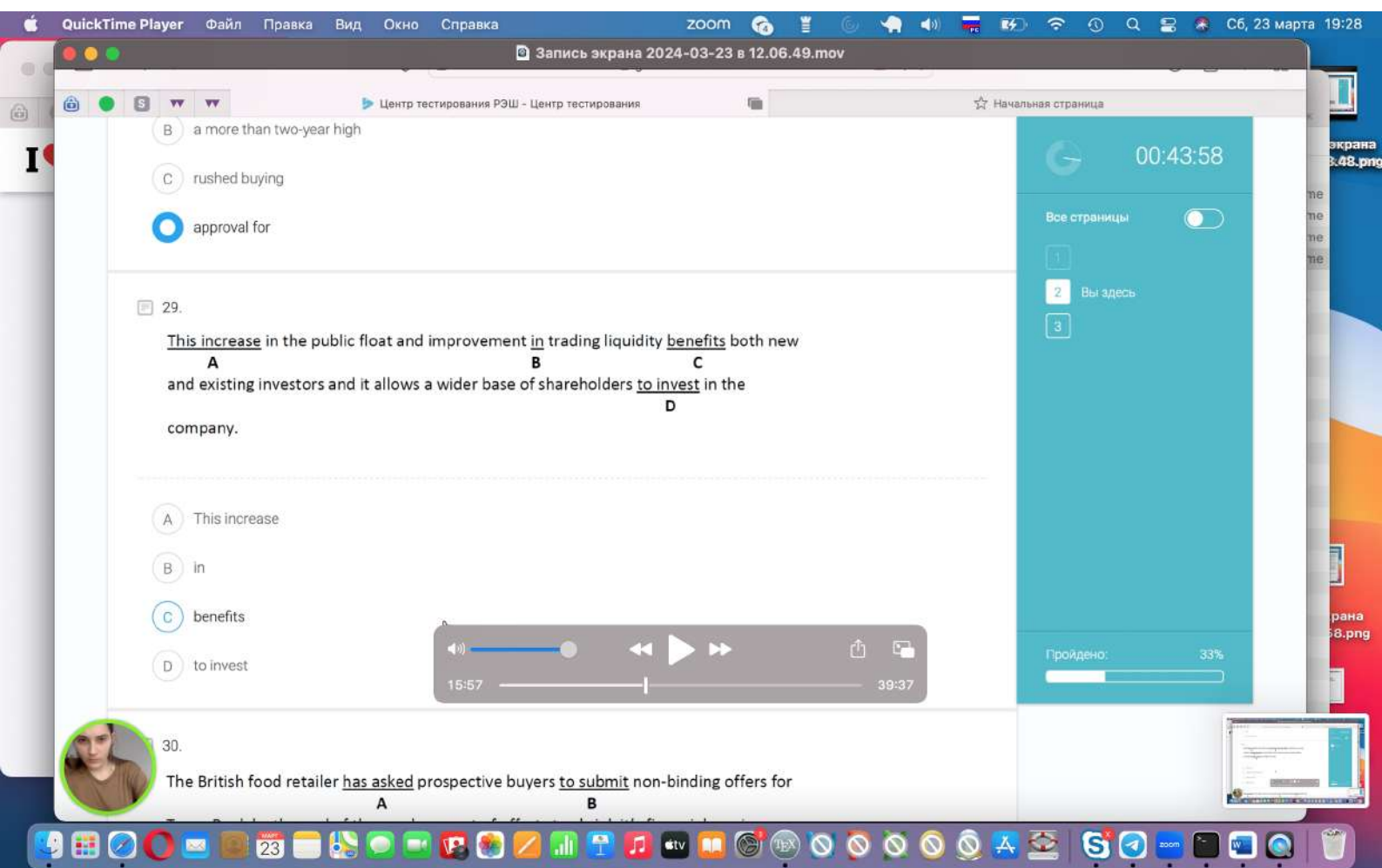
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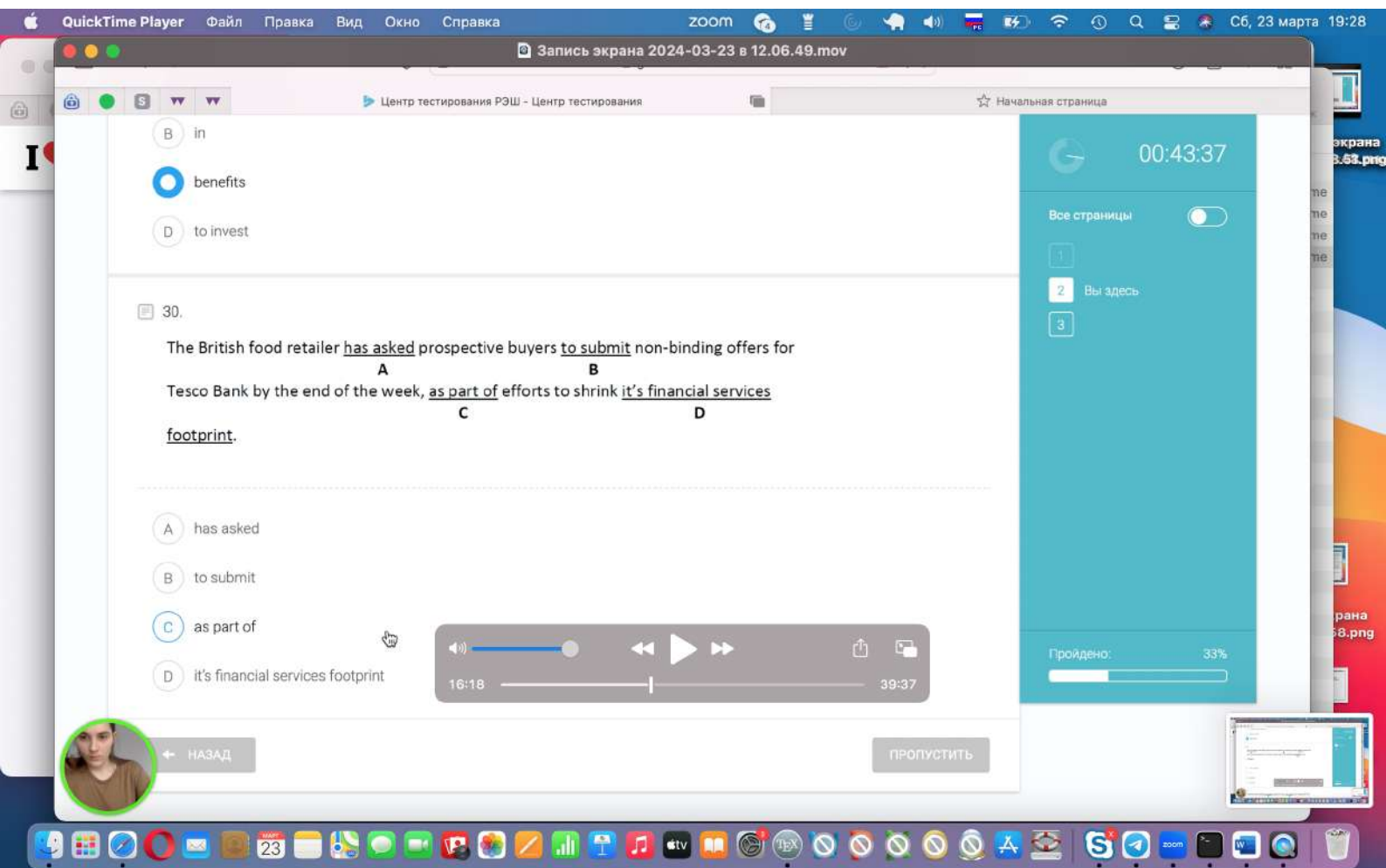
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This increase in the public float and improvement in trading liquidity benefits both new
A B C
and existing investors and it allows a wider base of shareholders to invest in the







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	UK retail sector may be in recession before key Christmas sales season.
	British consumers cut back on spending last month, according to official figures, amid growing fears the retail industry has plunged into a recession before the key festive shopping season.
	Figures from the Office for National Statistics showed retail sales volumes in Great Britain fell by 0.9% in September compared with a month earlier, as mild weather limited sales of colder weather gear and consumers cut back on non-essential spending.
9	Sounding the alarm over the outlook for the British economy as inflation remains stubbornly high, the figure wiped out retail sales growth of 0.4% in August and was worse than City economists' forecasts for a 0.2% monthly decline.
	"The sector may already be back in recession," said Alex Kerr, an assistant economist at Capital Economics. "This doesn't bode well for retail sales growth in the run-up to Christmas."
	Industry leaders expect consumers to buy fewer and cheaper presents before the festive season as high household energy bills – with less government assistance for many this year – and rising grocery prices continue to put pressure on budgets.
	Andrew Bailey, the governor of the Bank of England, said on Friday he expected a "noticeable drop" in inflation over the coming months, helped by the reduction in the Ofgem energy price cap from October.
22	While suggesting that Rishi Sunak was still on track to meet his promise to halve inflation this year, Bailey told the Belfast Telegraph there was still "quite a way to go yet" before it fell back to the Bank's 2% target. The figure unexpectedly remained unchanged at 6.7% in September, after economists had predicted a fall.
25	According to the latest snapshot for high street and online spending, clothing sales plunged by 1.6% in September from the previous month. Retailers reported that the unseasonably warm weather had hit sales of autumnwear, after the joint-warmest September since records began in 1884.
	Department store and household goods sales fell by 1.6% and 2.3% respectively month on month as consumers cut back on big-ticket purchases, highlighting the pressure on households amid the cost of living crisis.

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Department store and household goods sales fell by 1.6% and 2.3% respectively month on month as consumers cut back on big-ticket purchases, highlighting the pressure on households amid the cost of living crisis.

With households under pressure from higher prices and a sharp rise in borrowing costs after 14 consecutive Bank of England rate increases, retail sales are expected to remain subdued in the run-up to Christmas. Economists said the monthly drop in September meant that overall economic growth had probably flatlined or even fallen.

31. The purpose of the passage is to

A criticize governmental policies

B encourage buyers to become more active

C inform buyers on importance of spending

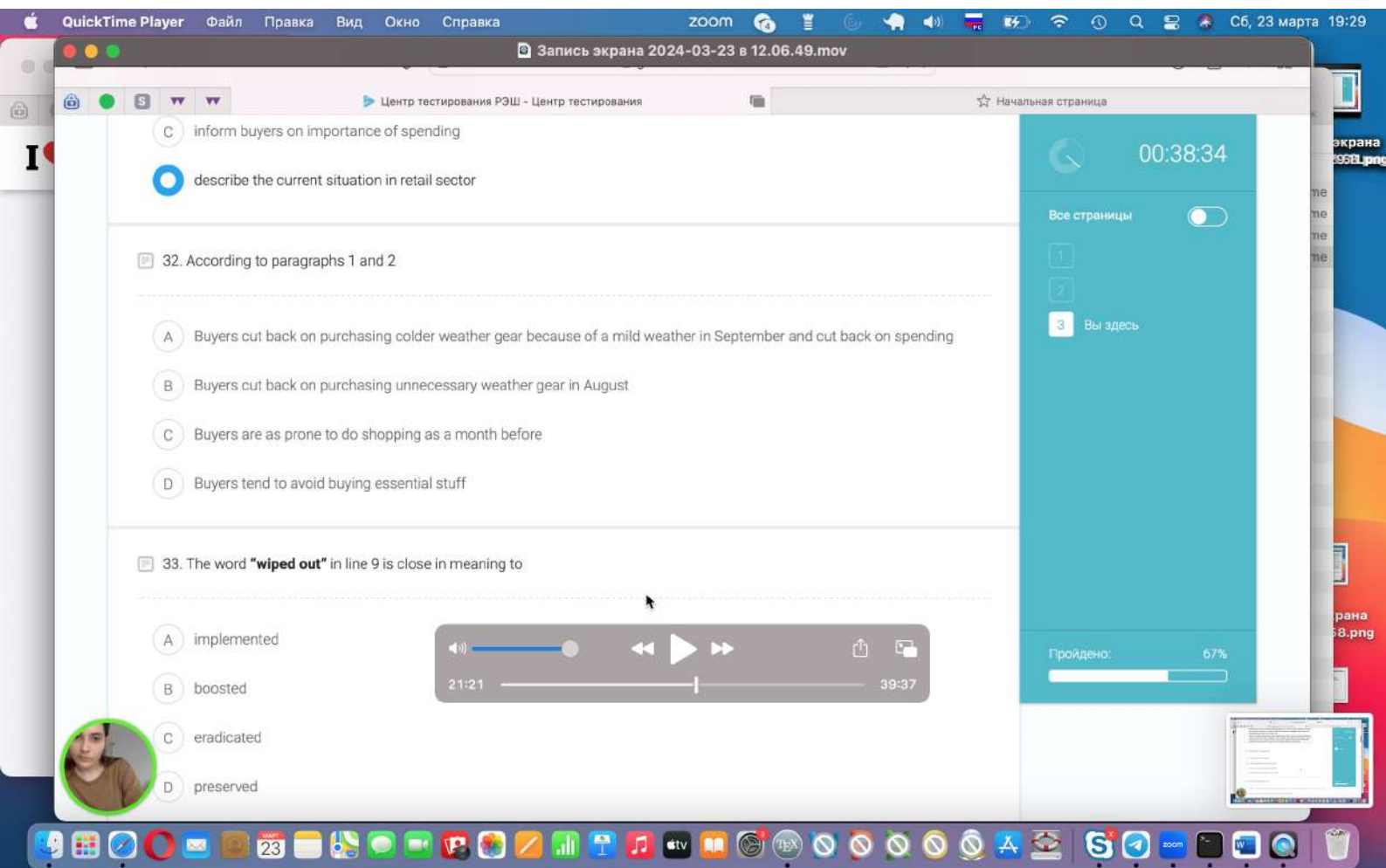
D describe the current situation in retail sector

32. According to paragraphs 1 and 2

A Buyers cut back on purchasing colder weather gear because of a mild weather in September and cut back on spending

B Buyers cut back on purchasing unnecessary weather gear in August

C Buyers are prone to do shopping one month before



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☒ eradicated
☐ D preserved

34. Which of the statements below is supported by paragraph 4?

☒ The retail sector is likely to continue its growth after Christmas
☐ B The retail sector is likely to continue its growth before Christmas
☐ C The retail sector is likely to stop its growth after Christmas
☐ D None of the answers is correct

35. Which of the statements is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6?

☐ A Consumers are experiencing pressure
☐ B Consumers are buying fewer and cheaper presents before Christmas
☐ C Inflation is expected to fall down in the coming months
☐ D None of the statements above was mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6


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☐ C The retail sector is likely to stop its growth after Christmas

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36. The pronoun "it" in line 22 refers to

☐ A Rishi Sunak's promise

☐ B The Belfast Telegraph

☐ C inflation

☐ D this year

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36. The pronoun "it" in line 22 refers to

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- ☐ B The Belfast Telegraph
- ☒ C inflation
- ☐ D this year

37. The word "plunged" in line 25 could best be replaced by

- ☒ A changed
- ☐ B dropped
- ☐ C soared
- ☐ D flattened

38. What is the main reason September sales fell down?

A Overall pressure on households which resulted in reduction of unnecessary purchases.

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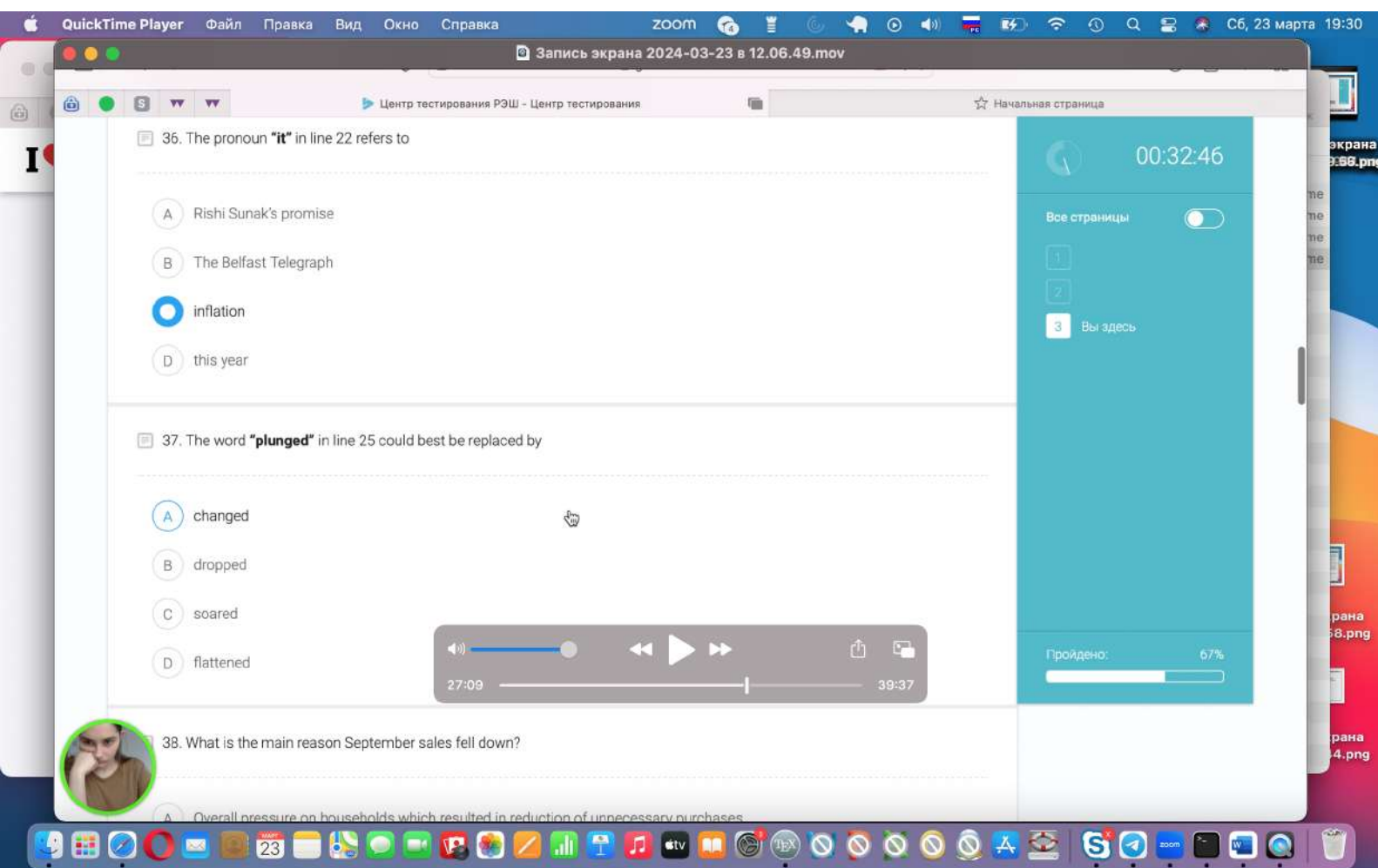
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- ☒ B Buyers reduce high-ticket purchases and consequently signify the cost of living crisis



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☐ B Nice weather in the UK

☐ C Rise in borrowing costs which resulted in cutting-back on big-ticket purchases

☐ D Retail sales that are expected to highlight pressure on costs

39. According to the two last paragraphs,

☐ A Economic growth remains stable

☒ B Buyers reduce high-ticket purchases and consequently signify the cost of living crisis

☐ C The cost of living crisis resulted in rate increases

☐ D Retail sales are expected to be volatile in the run-up to the festive season

40. The tone of this passage is

☐ A speculative

☐ B cynical

☐ C explanatory

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The cost of correcting the technical faults, which have affected its newest onshore wind turbine models, are expected to drive the company to a €4.5bn loss this year. It is reportedly concerned that the scale of the losses means it may struggle to secure guarantees needed to support a growing order book from its usual banking partners. Siemens Energy said the company was “evaluating various measures” to strengthen its balance sheet and was in preliminary talks with stakeholders including banks and the German government.

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	to reports in the German press.
	The engineering group's parent company, the industrial firm Siemens, has reportedly been asked to guarantee a second tranche.
	The talks were confirmed by a German government spokesperson who described them as "close and trustworthy".
	Shares in Siemens Energy have fallen by almost 70% since June when it revealed there were escalating challenges in its wind turbine arm, Siemens Gamesa, caused by a string of technical problems as well as higher costs due to the inflation.
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	Siemens Energy said the company was "evaluating various measures" to strengthen its balance sheet and was in preliminary talks with stakeholders including banks and the German government.
	It added that the wind business was "working through the quality issues".
	It expects its order intake and revenue to be lower than market expectations for the 2024 fiscal year while it pauses new work on onshore wind orders and is selective about offshore wind orders. Meanwhile, net losses and cash outflow are expected to be higher than market forecasts.
31	The rising cost of manufacturing materials and components, driven by higher energy costs, has caused financial pain across the wind power industry due to its steep upfront costs.
	Earlier this year, Sweden's Vattenfall said it would stop work on the multibillion-pound Norfolk Boreas windfarm off the UK's east coast because a 40% rise in costs meant it was no longer profitable.

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41. Which of the statements is not true?

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- C The company lost its market value
- D There is no correct answer

42. The word "**shore up**" in line 2 is closest in meaning to

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- A buttress
- B dive
- C undermine
- D exhibit

43. What has the parent company Siemens been reportedly asked about?

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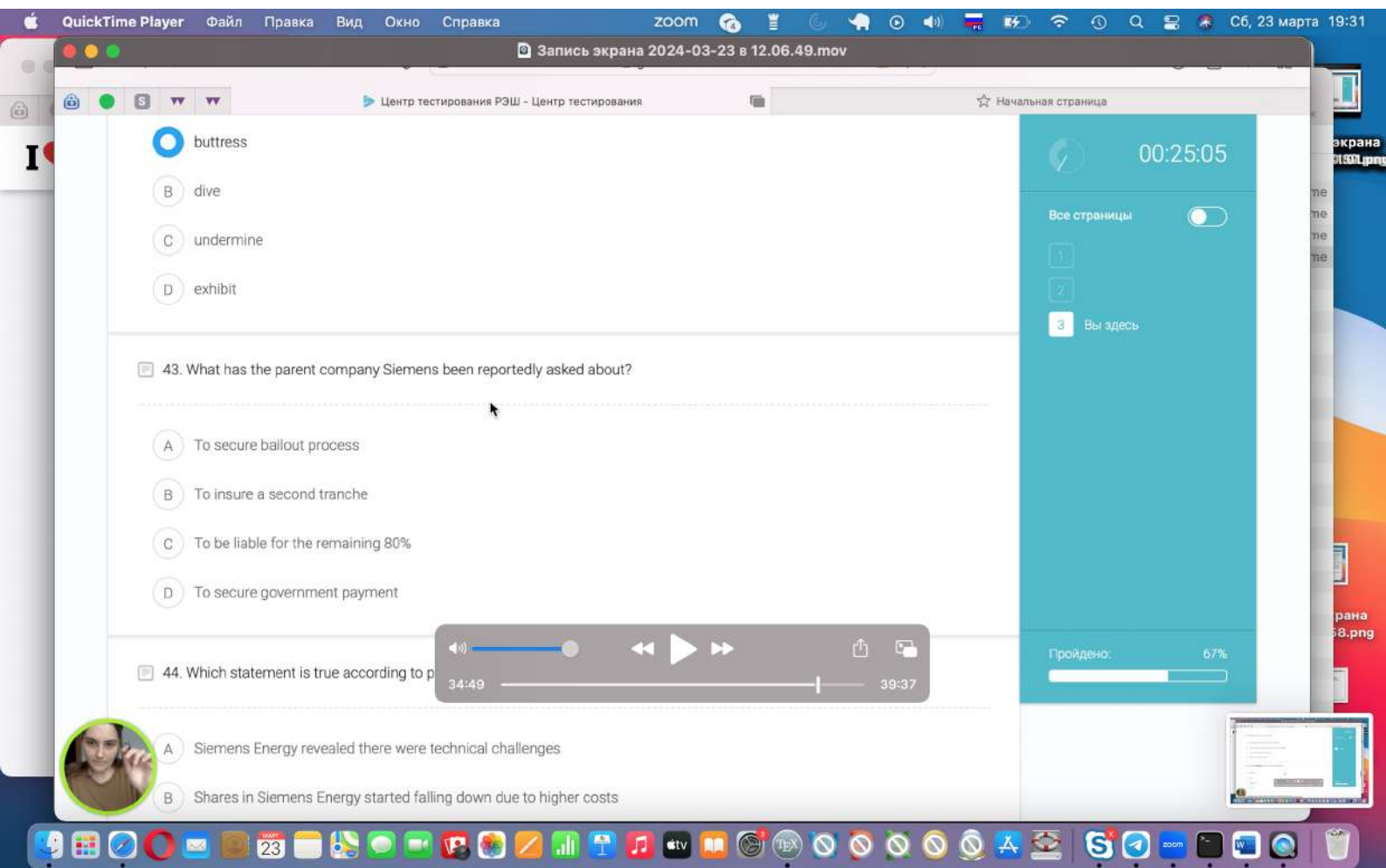
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A To secure bailout process

☒ B To insure a second tranche

C To be liable for the remaining 80%

D To secure government payment

44. Which statement is true according to paragraph 6?

A Siemens Energy revealed there were technical challenges

B Shares in Siemens Energy started falling down due to higher costs

C Siemens Energy announced technical challenges that caused higher costs

D Siemens Energy escalated challenges in its wind turbine arm

45. The pronoun "it" in line 19 refers to

A the scale of the losses

B a loss this year

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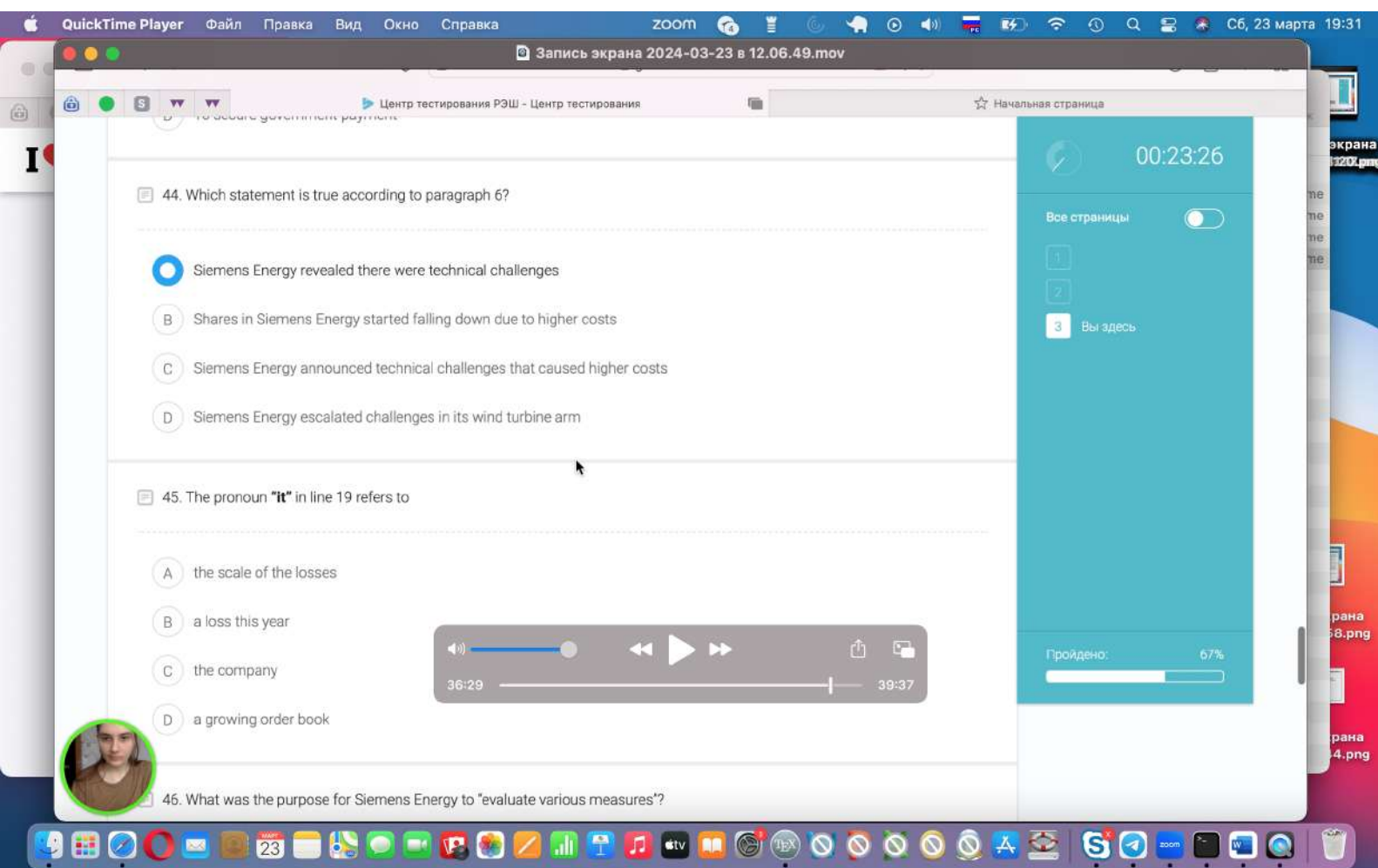
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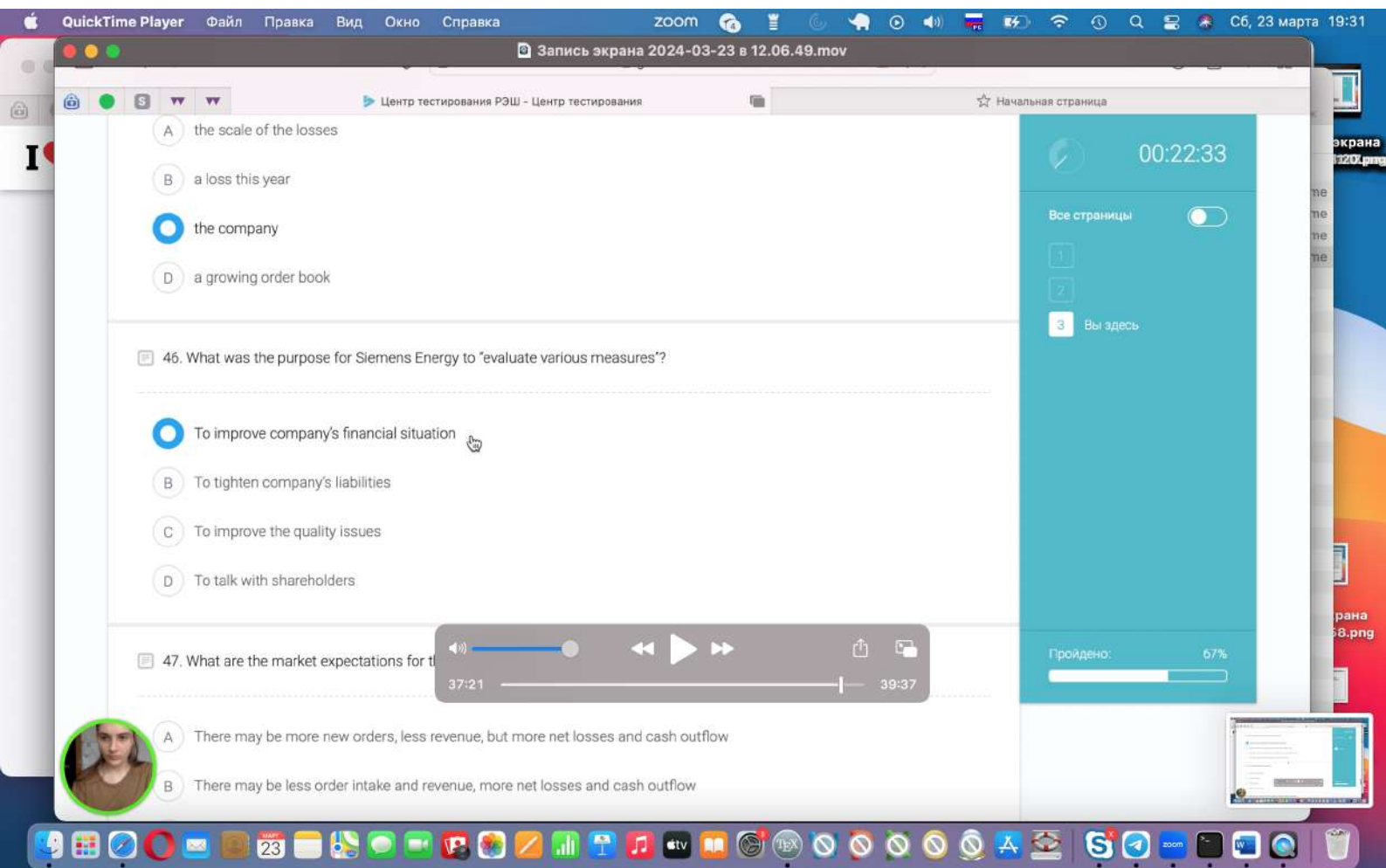
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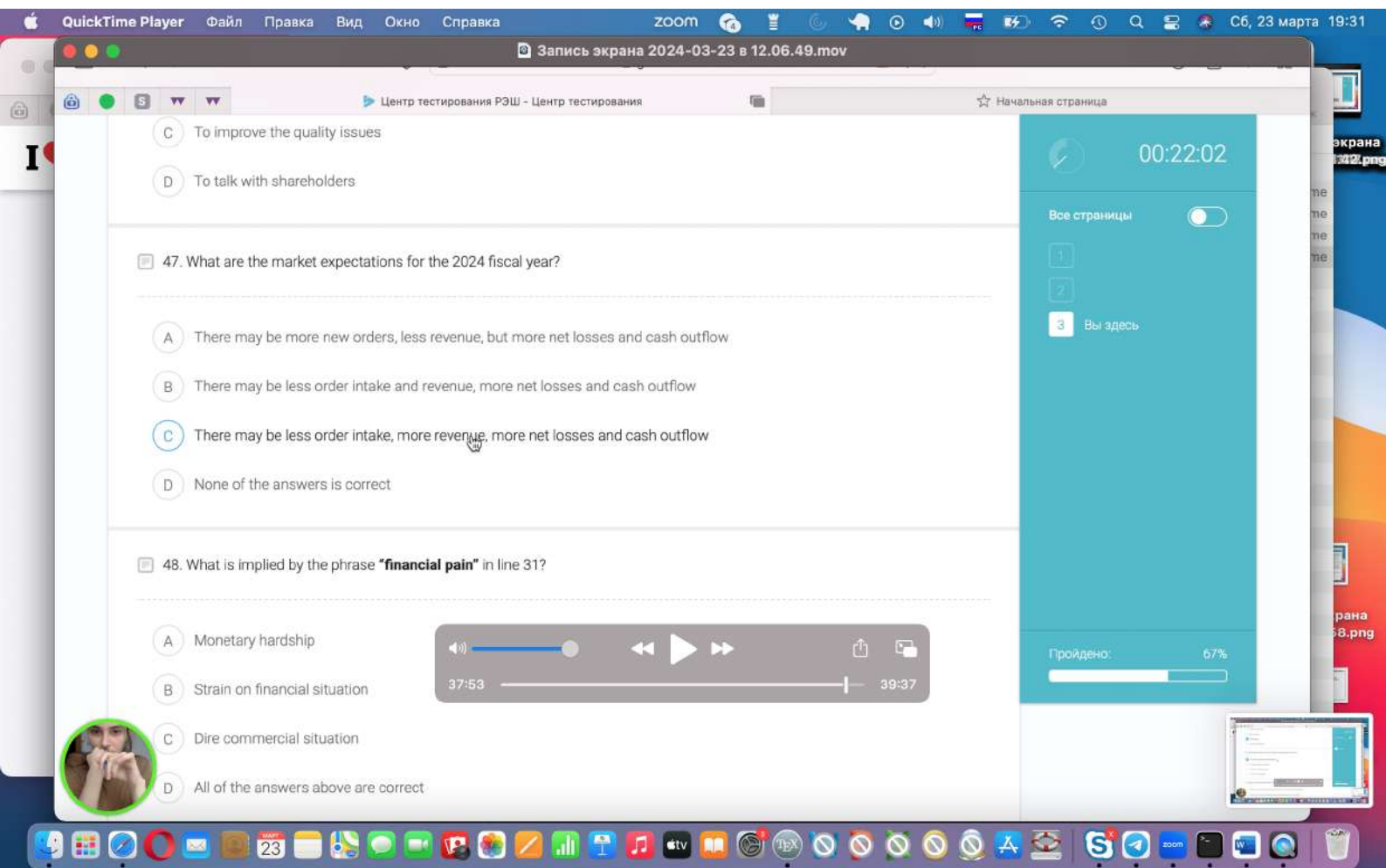
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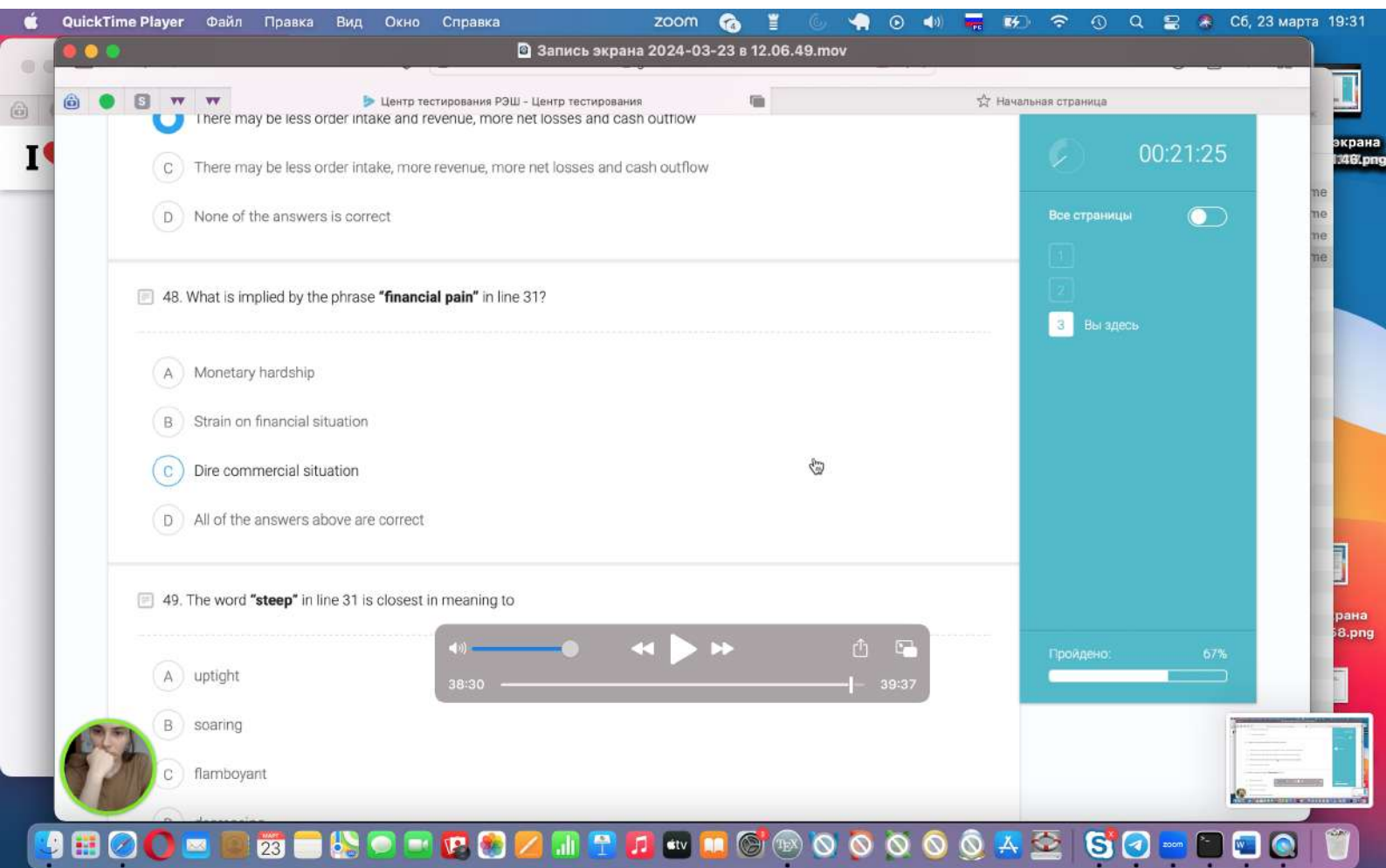
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46. What was the purpose for Siemens Energy to "evaluate various measures"?









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48. What is implied by the phrase **"financial pain"** in line 31?

☐ A Monetary hardship

☐ B Strain on financial situation

☒ C Dire commercial situation

☐ D All of the answers above are correct

49. The word **"steep"** in line 31 is closest in meaning to

☒ A uptight

☐ B soaring

☐ C flamboyant

☐ D decreasing

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50. What is the purpose of the whole passage?

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