**ANSWER SHEET**

**Task 1.**

**Listen to the Russian interpretation of some part of a television series. Suggest YOUR idea how this part may sound. Guess the name of the series.**

**The series name:**

**Your translation of the episode into English:**

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**Task 2.**

**Look up *news* in a collocation dictionary. Then try to complete this short text:**

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**Task 3.**

**Use each of these adverbs once to complete the sentences.**

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**Task 4. Podcast**

**You are the author of a popular podcast with educational self-help content. You have faced the problem of the negative impact of technologies on the ability to study and concentrate, so you have decided to bring up this subject in the next episode of the podcast.**

**NB!** Do not introduce yourself and do not mention your name in terms of privacy.

Your podcast link (recorded on [https://vocaroo.com](https://vocaroo.com/)).

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**Task 5.**

**How much do you know about the following unusual facts? Finish the sentences. Write up to 6 words.**

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**Task 6. StartUp**

**You have to come up with the idea of a new educational platform and you have decided to launch a startup. Unfortunately, you have a lack of finances, so you have decided to find investors in the coming annual event at Skolkovo. Now it is time to prepare a business plan for the qualifier and present your project in the best way possible. Write 550-600 words.**

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| **Industry and market research** | **Target audience and the image of a potential buyer** | **Description of the product** | **Business objective** |
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| **Concise marketing plan** | **Strategy of implementation (a brief review)** | **Competitive advantage of the product (USP)** | **Financial Plan (projected cash flow, projected profit and loss, risks)** |
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**Task 7.**

**Here is the list of scrambled quotations. Reconstruct the origins of these quotations and find the extra one.**

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**Task 8.**

**There are three text passages which are presented as scrambled sentences. Group them accordingly and put them in the right order to have three complete stories.**

**Story 1: …, …, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Story 2: …, …, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Story 3: …, …, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Task 9.**

**Read the articles from different renowned newspapers and analyze their specific features (grammar, stylistic devices, etc).**

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**Task 10.**

**Watch a BBC TV show in which Stephen Fry travels across the United States. How are the following things connected with the episode? What did Stephen Fry say about them? Write a full answer in a narrative way.**

**The total word count is 80 - 100 words.**

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