

Комплект заданий для учащихся 9-11 классов

Максимально возможное количество баллов за выполнение всех конкурсов письменного тура- 110
Время выполнения всех конкурсов письменного тура – 120 минут

LISTENING

Time: 20 minutes, 30 points (2 points for each question)

Task 1

Listen to a radio interview about the problem of truancy. For questions 1-7 choose the best answer A, B or C. You will listen to the text twice.

- 1 Dr Greenway implies that some children who play truant
A) do so in order to earn money.
B) behave badly in public.
C) are never punished.
- 2 Why do some parents take their children on holiday during term time?
A) Because it's peak season.
B) To spend time together as a family.
C) To save money.
- 3 Why is it difficult for schools to convince students to attend regularly?
A) Parents set a bad example for them.
B) There is no good reason to attend.
C) Some teachers behave irresponsibly.
- 4 What is the government's contribution to combating truancy?
A) They have been trying for years.
B) They are only just beginning to help.
C) Their help has arrived too late.
- 5 Why are the government having talks with travel agents?
A) To convince them to offer parents cheap holidays.
B) To make sure that children don't play truant.
C) To get help from them in combating truancy.
- 6 What are the aims of 'behaviour improvement projects'?
A) To teach parents to be more responsible.
B) To teach students the lessons they have missed.
C) To teach children to take school more seriously.
- 7 What does Dr Greenway say about the law against truancy?

- A) The law is not strict enough.
- B) Parents are not often prosecuted.
- C) Many parents face criminal charges.

Task 2

For items 8-15, listen to a conversation between two friends, Dan and Julie, talking about the time Julie's father was on a television quiz show and fill in the spaces with 1-3 words. You will listen to the text twice.

- 8. At first the TV producer had wanted Julie's _____ to go on the quiz show, but she didn't go because she was worried that she would be far _____ to speak or answer any questions.
- 9. Julie's father went to the show in a _____ .
- 10. When he went to the show, he forgot to take a _____ .
- 11. He prepared for the show by _____ .
- 12. Before the show the contestants waited in _____ .
- 13. He competed against a _____ and a bus driver.
- 14. During the show he had to answer _____ questions.
- 15. Julie's father won a _____ and a toy elephant.

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READING

Time: 30 minutes, 25 points

Task 1

Look at the text below. For items (1-15) in some lines, there are some extra words included and other lines are correct. If you think a line is correct, write "ok" in the box for that line number. If, however, you think there is an extra word, write the extra word in the box for that line number.

1 Fears are growing up that a rickety vessel loaded with boat people may have sunk as it headed towards
2 New Zealand. The fishing boat, thought to be carrying of 42 asylum-seekers, left west Java three weeks
3 ago and looked to be heading along the northern coast of the Australia. The wooden boat is so
4 unseaworthy that one report said its propeller had fallen off. Indonesian authorities tracking the suspect
5 boat reportedly lost it from their own radar screens three weeks ago. The Australians yesterday quoted by
6 an Indonesian naval officer saying it was possible the wooden vessel had sunk. The newspaper said the
7 boat was carrying 18 men, 16 women and eight children. It quoted the Indonesian officer as saying the
8 boat was heading for New Zealand, but said there were also reports that it could be heading for West
9 Timor. Other theories being put forward last night were that it had turned back, or sought a shelter in a
10 secluded bay. A spokesman for Foreign Affairs Minister Phil Goff said there had been no word from the
11 Indonesians and the Australians were not directly tracking to the boat because it was yet to reach their
12 territory. "The minister can't to comment because we just don't know," the spokesman said. "It was always
13 just unlikely that it would get here." Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said intelligence
14 services could not yesterday confirm claims that the asylum boat had sunk. New Zealand officials have
15 still been in contact with their Indonesian counterparts about stopping illegal immigrants.

Task 2

For items (16-25) put each of the headlines with a sentence from the story below. Write only the correct letter (A-J) after each headline.

A. Rev. Parsley, worried about falling church attendance figures, came up with the idea after watching a programme on British TV whilst on vacation there.

B. The UN official, who declined to be named, said the money would not have to be paid if the kingdom came into line with the rest of the nations.

C. The weather is not forecast to improve over the next few days which will only make the rescuers' task even more difficult.

D. A getaway vehicle was found burnt out in an alleyway some six miles across town from where the bank was held up.

E. The government is believed to have been surprised at the rise in unemployment figures and this could explain the shortfall in funds.

F. The trawler got into trouble off Sri Lanka as waves as high as 20 feet threatened to engulf the vessel.

G. If agreed, the agreement would see a huge increase in Asian imports into the American market and this has worried some politicians.

H. Increased competition from the Far East has also led to lower profits and job losses have been on the cards since the spring.

I. Not only are people worried about inflation but the latest interest rates rise has also caused less movement on the property market than is usual for this time of year.

J. Added to this are the effects of the recently signed trade treaty with Europe which many struggling companies had called for.

16. Cops Hunt 4 After \$5m Heist.

17. US Said To Be Against Trade Deal.

18. UN Offers Hope On Saudi Fine.

19. Brighter News On Job Front.

20. Thousand To Go At Auto Plant.

21. Fall In Aid To Jobless.

22. Call To Altar Falls Flat.

23. Indian Crew Plucked From Waves.

24. 5 Die In Floods, Landslide.

25. Unease Causes House Price Wobble.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes, 35 points (1 point for each question)

Task 1

a) For items (1-12) match the phrasal verbs in the box to the definitions below.

hand out	mess around	take down	shout out
work out	chat away	run off	speak out
eat away (at)	slow down	see off	lie around

- 1) _____: to talk in a friendly way, especially about things that are not important, for a period of time.
- 2) _____: to gradually remove or reduce the amount of something.
- 3) _____: to give something by hand to each member of a group of people.
- 4) _____: to spend more time lying down and not doing anything
- 5) _____: to behave in a silly way when you should be working or paying attention.
- 6) _____: to run away from the place you are.
- 7) _____: to speak loudly when you are in an audience or class to get attention.
- 8) _____: to publicly protest about something, especially when this could be dangerous.
- 9) _____: to go to the airport, station, etc to say goodbye to somebody.
- 10) _____: to go more slowly, or to make someone go more slowly.
- 11) _____: to make a short note of something on paper, so it will be remembered.

12) _____: to calculate an answer, amount, value or result.

b) Phrasal verbs often have more than one meaning. Match three of the phrasal verbs above with their *alternative* meanings below.

13) _____ (with): to take something without someone's permission, similar to stealing.

14) _____: when something is making you feel increasingly worried.

15) _____: to dismantle a large structure or machine.

Task 3

For items (16-25) match the beginnings and endings of the following idioms.

16	break	
17	dream your	
18	go	
19	be in the hot	
20	be in the	
21	make	
22	(be) over	
23	score	
24	strike	
25	try	

your hand at something bust even headlines it rich

life away red seat the moon a hat-trick

Task 4

For items (26-35) read the article and use the idioms from Task 3 to complete the gaps. You may have to change the form of some of the idioms.

David Webber is now a household name. But in his own home, growing up, becoming a famous footballer was just a dream. His mother wanted him to go to university and stop 26)_____. His father wanted him to follow his dreams and believed his son would one day be successful.

Webber trained hard, often missing school for extra practice sessions. The hard work paid off and, at eighteen, he was offered a contract with his home team Middlesbrough. "It was the happiest moment of my life; I was 27)_____",

remembers Webber. He soon became Captain and 28)_____ in the game that won them the Championship.

His love life also 29)_____, none more so then when he wed former model Joy Maliek. She encouraged him to 30)_____ business and together they launched the fashion chain 'Footsie'. It was not the success they hoped for and whilst 31)_____ in the first year, sales plummeted and the company 32)_____ two years later.

The failed venture took its toll on their marriage and bouts of depression finally caused him to retire from the game. Investments made whilst trading as 'Footsie' were found to be illegal and Webber was 33)_____. He continues to protest his innocence. Guilty or not, his previously healthy bank balance was now 4)_____.

Not a man to be kept down, however, he spent his last #100 at the casino and 35)_____. A millionaire for the second time, "and a much wiser man" he adds, he bought his beloved Middlesbrough and is now nursing them back to the top.

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WRITING

Time: 30 minutes, 20 points

Express your opinion on the following problem:

Vegetarianism has more advantages than disadvantages.

Write 150 -200 words.

Remember to

- make an introduction,
- express your personal opinion on the problem and give reasons for your opinion,
- make a conclusion.

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