

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

3 Mary cycled to the South Pole because she wanted to ...

- 1) test a special bicycle.
- 2) prove her own ideas.
- 3) become the first woman to do it.

Ответ:

4 Mary cycled across Lake Baikal to ...

- 1) prepare for her big expedition.
- 2) get to know other cyclists.
- 3) see the beautiful scenery.

Ответ:

5 Mary's bike design was based on a model ...

- 1) used by other cyclists.
- 2) from her training expeditions.
- 3) of a regular mountain bike.

Ответ:

6 Which of the following helped Mary to beat her competitors?

- 1) an earlier start.
- 2) better weather conditions.
- 3) a shorter route.

Ответ:

7 Mary's South Pole expedition turned out to be ...

- 1) very expensive.
- 2) rather cheap.
- 3) quite profitable.

Ответ:

8 When alone in the fields of snow, Mary ...

- 1) was scared for her life.
- 2) tried to imagine mountains.
- 3) enjoyed the empty scenery.

Ответ:

9 During her journey, Mary ate and slept in ...

- 1) a bag.
- 2) the snow.
- 3) a movable shelter.

Ответ:

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Раздел 2. Чтение

10 Установите соответствие между текстами А–G и заголовками 1–8. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.**

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| 1. Look to your past | 5. Time out with a purpose |
| 2. Health benefits of hobbies | 6. Finding time for your hobby |
| 3. Finding a hobby that suits you | 7. Making new friends |
| 4. Dangerous hobby | 8. Finding excitement |

- A.** Hobbies provide work-free and responsibility-free time in your schedule. This can be especially useful for people who feel stressed by all that they have to do and need to recharge their batteries. For some of us it may be difficult to give ourselves permission to just sit and relax. Having a hobby, however, can provide a break and help people feel that they're not just 'sitting around' but are using their free time for something productive.
- B.** Are there things you enjoyed as a child that you might still enjoy as an adult? Maybe you had a fantastic record collection, loved to make clothes for your dolls or were always out on your bike. Those are all things you could pick up again as an adult that would make great hobbies. Or there may be hobbies in your home right now that you started but have recently forgotten about. Maybe it's time to finish that crochet project or pick up the guitar again.
- C.** If you're adding a new thing into your life, you have to take time and focus away from something else. The good news is that most of us have a lot of time we're not using well, either because we're spending a lot of time online or watching TV or just wasting time we could be spending on our hobbies. See if you can spend a half hour or so every other day to explore your interest. This way it would be best in case you find that hobby isn't for you after all.
- D.** Of course, everyone is different and your personality does play a role in what sorts of hobbies you'll like. If you don't have a lot of patience you might feel that knitting is too much for you, but exploring quick sewing projects might be a better choice. Maybe you really like being with friends, so you need to take a class or have an interest that you can do with a group. If you travel a lot, something portable or that you can do anywhere is helpful.

- E.** One study found that those who engage in physical leisure activities for at least 20 minutes once a week are less likely to have a fatigue. Other research found that enjoyable activities performed during leisure time were associated with lower blood pressure, total cortisol, and body mass index, and feelings of better physical function. Such activities were also associated with higher levels of positive psychosocial states and lower levels of depression.
- F.** When you look for material or equipment for your hobby, you are likely to find people who have the same hobby as you. You may be surprised to know how serious some people are about their hobbies and therefore would have great knowledge of their chosen pastime. Instead of meeting people from your work or college or those whom you have grown apart with, it is a great way to meet people with whom you have something in common.
- G.** For those who aren't very stressed and may actually be understimulated, hobbies provide a nice source of eustress, the healthy kind of stress that we all need to remain feeling happy about life. If the rest of your life is somewhat dull or uninspiring, hobbies can provide meaning and fun, and can break up a boring schedule, without feeling like work. In other words, hobbies can provide just the right amount of challenge.

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

- 11 Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски A–F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

Beaches of Portugal

Covering more than 850 km, the Portuguese coast boasts such a large number of fine, white sandy beaches that it is almost impossible to keep count. All bathed by the Atlantic Ocean and all different, their beauty is hard to describe, so there is nothing better A _____.

The most famous are in the Algarve. With three thousand hours of sun per year and warm waters, there are beaches to suit every taste and many dreamlike resorts. The choices are many, from sandy stretches extending as far as the eye can see B _____, the trade image of the region. They are always accompanied by a calm clear sea, C _____.

In Costa da Caparica, the beaches are particularly dear to Lisbonites D _____ for sun and sea bathing. There are deserted beaches here too, of a wild beauty, E _____ nature. In the centre, tourists will find very wide sandy stretches, to which traditional fishing adds a picturesque touch. And further north, the colder waters and the invigorating sea are tempered by the welcoming atmosphere and the clean air of the mountains and the forests.

Despite all their differences, all beaches share one thing – quality. They are safe and offer a wide range of support and recreational services, F _____. And a large number of Portuguese beaches are granted the European blue flag every year, a distinction that is a sign of their excellent conditions.

1. where one can enjoy close contact with
2. which meet every need of their users
3. than to discover them once for oneself
4. who has never been to this wonderful city
5. which is ideal for various water sports
6. to the smaller coves, sheltered by huge cliffs
7. who have different options around the capital

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F

- Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 12–18. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Lazy summer days vs. landscapers

Whether you're a first grader proud of the fact you survived your first year of full-day education or a grad student desperate for a study break, summer vacation means one thing to everybody: sleeping in on weekday mornings. There is no alarm to hit at 6:30 and no bus to chase after. And while days might be filled with summer jobs and day camp, those never seem to start quite as early.

So why is there a conspiracy working against students the minute the final bell rings and the last exam is turned in? And the culprit is visible in any given apartment complex, condo community or public park: landscapers.

I have lived in many towns and in homes of different shapes and sizes in my short, 23 years on Earth. And yet, no matter where I call home, I am faced with the same hardship: trying to sleep in on lazy, summer mornings while the lawn mowers are hard at work on public and private yards.

The townhouse neighborhood I called home when I was a little girl was a jam-packed street. We had more than 250 houses on my block alone. One of the things my mom loved about that house was its tiny yard.

My mother **does not have a green bone in her body**. She has killed every herb garden my sister and I have ever given her. So my mother was thrilled that our front yard was the size of a postage stamp. It, like every other yard on the block, only needed to be trimmed once a month to look good. And yet, every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m., the city-contracted landscaping team would drive down our street and unload two or three industrial mowers and go to work on the little patches of public grass around mail boxes and trees.

Later, when I moved to Michigan, my family and I lived in a condominium complex our first year. As part of the deal, every yard was landscaped with big bushes and tulip patches. But to keep the yards all looking nice and healthy, the owners had full-time landscapers keep up with the maintenance. My mother was thrilled to have a full garden without worrying about killing each plant one by one.

Never having to before, I was thrilled I didn't have to mow this new yard that was 100 times bigger than the postage stamp one we had before. But I was not so thrilled when the mowers showed up on Saturday mornings. Saturdays! Were they serious? Mowing every yard on the street starting at 7 a.m. on a Saturday.

As an adult out on my own, I like that apartments don't come with yards I have to maintain. I am just getting the hang of remembering to buy groceries and having my own mailbox to check. If I had to add watering flowers to my to-do list, I would forget. But what I'm not so thrilled about is that Friday mornings is my building's scheduled mowing day. I live on the first floor of my building, with no way to muffle the roar of the mower against the side of the building when it is directly outside my window. No sleep for me.

I am not so selfish that I don't understand why mowers work in the morning. Landscapers have multiple customers to serve on any given day, and the earlier they start the earlier they can be done. Plus, it is cooler in the morning, and preferable, rather than at noon when the sun is high in the sky. But students work hard all year and look forward to a break from books, tests and alarm clocks.

So, in order to find a common ground between landscapers and students, I send this challenge out into the universe: whoever can build a silent lawn mower will get my undying gratitude, love and affection and whatever else they want, I promise!

12 What does the author like about summer holidays?

- 1) She works at a day camp.
- 2) She can have a summer job.
- 3) She has no school.
- 4) She does not have to get up early.

ОТВЕТ:

13 What is the author complaining about mentioning the landscapers?

- 1) The quality of their work.
- 2) The noise they make.
- 3) The plants they tend to.
- 4) The size of the yards.

ОТВЕТ:

14 The phrase “*does not have a green bone in her body*” in paragraph 5 (“My mother does not have a green bone in her body”) is closest in meaning to ...

- 1) is not good at gardening.
- 2) does not eat greens.
- 3) does not look after her garden.
- 4) hates planting flowers.

ОТВЕТ:

15 Which is NOT true about the author's place in Michigan?

- 1) Her mother did not like the garden.
- 2) The mowers worked on weekend mornings.
- 3) Owners had to hire landscapers.
- 4) Their yard was much more spacious.

ОТВЕТ:

16 What does the author say about her independent adult life?

- 1) She misses her Michigan big yard.
- 2) She is glad to be living without a yard.
- 3) She suffers from the lack of sleep.
- 4) She forgets about checking her mailbox.

ОТВЕТ:

17 Landscapers start their work early because ...

- 1) it feels more comfortable.
- 2) it is better for watering the flowers.
- 3) they have a very packed schedule.
- 4) it's a customers' requirement.

ОТВЕТ:

18 What would be the best solution to the problem, according to the author?

- 1) Invention of a soundless mower.
- 2) Special agreement with landscapers.
- 3) Houses without yards.
- 4) Student protests.

ОТВЕТ:

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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 19–25, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 19–25.

Strange but true

Everybody knows Walt Disney, a person who invented many cartoon characters such as Donald Duck and Pluto. But it's

19 Mickey Mouse which _____ by children all over the world. LOVE

20 Millions of kids worldwide _____ this cartoon since it was made. SEE

However, few people know about the following fact. The funny thing is that Walt Disney, its creator, had a strong phobia – he

21 was very much afraid of _____! MOUSE

Not quite a musician

Albert Einstein, the famous scientist, liked to play the violin very much. Once he found himself in the company with Hans Eisler, a composer and a pianist. They met for the

22 _____ time. ONE

23 Everybody began asking _____ to play together, so they agreed. THEY

Einstein tuned in his violin but every time Eisler started a musical piece, Einstein _____ get it right. NOT CAN

24 _____

After several attempts Eisler _____ up from the piano and said: "I don't understand why the whole world thinks this is a great scientist! He isn't able to count to three!" STAND

25 _____

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 26–31, однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26–31.

Bath

"Bath is the finest place on earth for you may enjoy it without getting tired". These are the words of the 18th century

26 _____ James Boswell upon his first visit to the TRAVEL
place.

27 He was right, of course. This is a _____ TRUE
glorious Georgian city with its well-preserved Roman remains and famous baths.

Bath is one of the easiest cities to explore with a compact centre of broad main streets lined with numerous historic

28 _____ and pretty shops. BUILD

Everything you could want to see is within walking distance but you can spend several days in Bath each day doing something different and something _____.

29 _____ EXCITE

Don't forget that nearby is the ancient and _____ Stonehenge, a circle of enormous rocks on the edge of the Salisbury Plain.

30 _____ MYSTERY

Perhaps Bath and its surroundings have some greatest sights in Britain. A trip to this city or in any _____ from it will lead you to an wonderful day.

31 _____ DIRECT

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32–38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32–38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

A trip to Thailand

I have always been interested in various cultures especially those completely alien to us. Thus, imagine my delight when my father **32** _____ me that he was taking us on a holiday to Bangkok and from there to visit a remote tribe that lives about 200 kilometers north of the capital city. As my father explained, the tribe lives an isolated life and the members are cut **33** _____ from the rest of the world in terms of their unique and even weird cultural practices.

During our trip I have noticed that the Thai people are very friendly and their greetings are very **34** _____ to the Indians'. For example, when they meet you they bring their palms together in a prayer-like position and bend their bodies a little as a way of welcoming and acknowledging you. It would definitely **35** _____ you feel as an honored guest. At first, I was rather **36** _____ by these greeting traditions which seemed so unusual and respectful to me. Surprisingly, soon I got used to doing that myself and **37** _____ this procedure during my entire trip to Thailand. We spent only two fantastic days in Bangkok before heading **38** _____ the remote village which was going to be the most exciting time of our lives, dad promised. We were excited and could not wait seeing everything with our own eyes!

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- 1) spoke 2) said 3) talked 4) told

Ответ:

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- 1) out 2) back 3) off 4) down

Ответ:

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- 1) equal 2) near 3) similar 4) alike

Ответ:

35

- 1) hold 2) take 3) keep 4) make

Ответ:

36

- 1) attached 2) influenced 3) related 4) impressed

Ответ:

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- 1) enjoyed 2) preferred 3) amused 4) pleased

Ответ:

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- 1) against 2) towards 3) besides 4) within

Ответ:

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Раздел 4. Письмо

Для ответов на задания 39 и 40 используйте бланк ответов № 2. Черновые пометки могут делаться прямо на листе с заданиями, или можно использовать отдельный черновик. При выполнении заданий 39 и 40 особое внимание обратите на то, что Ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ № 2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. Запишите сначала номер задания (39, 40), а затем ответ на него. Если одной стороны бланка недостаточно, Вы можете использовать другую его сторону.

- 39** You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Maurette who writes:

*... My Dad has got a new job. What do your parents do? What kind of job would you like to have and why? What kind of training do you need for it?
I saw a wonderful film last week ...*

Write a letter to Maurette.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the film

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

- 40** Comment on the following statement.

The Internet is the biggest evil of our time.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position