

ВАРИАНТ 4

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its many attractions include the Children's Railway, which is different from other railways because this train line (A1) ... by youngsters aged 10 to 14. It (A2) ... passengers through the beautiful forest parks of the Buda Hills ever since it (A3) ... up in 1948.

Today, the railway (A4) ... approximately 300,000 people a year on the 11-kilometre journey through the hills. Only young people who (A5) ... successfully a special four-month training course are allowed to work there. The railway operates daily, and the young workers have to take one day off school every two weeks to participate. As long as their schoolwork (A6) ..., their involvement is encouraged. Similar railways have been set up in other parts of the world, including Russia and Bulgaria, but the Budapest Children's Railway remains one of the largest and most popular trains of its kind that (A7) ... passengers.

- A1.
1) runs 2) is running 3) has been running 4) is run
- A2.
1) was carrying 2) has been carried 3) has carried 4) had carried
- A3.
1) was setting 2) set 3) has been set 4) was set
- A4.
1) is taken 2) takes 3) is being taken 4) has been taken
- A5.
1) have completed 2) would complete 3) had completed 4) are completed
- A6.
1) won't be suffering 2) hasn't been suffered 3) doesn't suffer 4) won't be suffered
- A7.
1) is ever transporting 2) has ever transported 3) was ever transported 4) is ever transported

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At (A8) ... early age Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, had to help his father on his farm. When he was twenty-two, he went to Irvine, where he began to learn about making cloth. Shortly after his arrival, the factory in which he was training was destroyed (A9) ... fire so he started (A10) ... farm with his younger brother. While he was living on the farm, he concentrated (A11) ... writing poems and fell for a local girl, Jean Armour. Robert wanted to marry her but her father would not allow him to do so, probably because he thought Burns was not wealthy enough. Her father's refusal took Robert (A12) ... surprise and he decided to leave (A13) ... country. Robert had to obtain the fare for the voyage by selling some poems. Just as he was about to leave he was given some advice — to publish a new edition of the poems he had written. He received a large sum of money for the poetry and was able to get married (A14) ... Jean Armour. During his marriage he continued to write the expressive poetry he became famous (A15) ...

- A8.
1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A9.
1) by 2) on 3) in 4) with
- A10.
1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A11.
1) at 2) in 3) on 4) with
- A12.
1) with 2) by 3) in 4) at
- A13.
1) a 2) an 3) the 4) —
- A14.
1) with 2) in 3) at 4) to
- A15.
1) to 2) at 3) with 4) for

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- A16. There must be a ... way to do that.
1) more easier 2) far much easier 3) much easier 4) far more easier

A17. Many board members said they had no opinion on ... proposal.

- 1) John and Harry's 2) John's and Harry's 3) John and Harry 4) John's and Harry

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A18. I pay three hundreds dollars a month rent for a two-bedroomed apartment.

1 2 3 4

A19. It must be true that she's leaving because she told me so hers.

1 2 3 4

A20. In spite the fact that you are in the middle of the city, you feel as if you are in the countryside.

1 2 3 4

A21. There is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that personal belongings are not left unattended.

1 2 3 4

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Years ago, back in the days when I was just a kid, my family used to have Sunday picnics together in a nearby part of the countryside. We would (A22) ... a suitably quiet and pleasant spot, then (A23) ... several hours chatting, eating and playing games in the (A24) ... air. Since then, though, my parents' life has become so busy that they never seem to have the time for outdoor family meals any more. In my (A25) ... this is a great pity, so I've recently started to organise picnics of my own. I get in (A26) ... with some of my closest friends and first we (A27) ... on a suitable place to go. Then we talk about who'll bring which food. This ensures that there will be a (A28) ... of tasty things to eat, particularly if everyone makes the meals they do best. It's important, though, to keep the food simple, as everything has to (A29) ... into a backpack and then be carried across fields and up river valleys. When we finally (A30) ... our destination, it's time to sit down, relax and (A31) ... each other's company. And I'm absolutely certain that food tastes better on a picnic than anywhere else!

A22.

- 1) look 2) find 3) search 4) locate

A23.

- 1) devote 2) lose 3) waste 4) spend

A24.

- 1) free 2) empty 3) wide 4) open

A25.

- 1) view 2) regard 3) thought 4) belief

A26.

- 1) connection 2) link 3) touch 4) approach

A27.

- 1) decide 2) determine 3) fix 4) arrange

A28.

- 1) lots 2) amount 3) variety 4) many

A29.

- 1) fit 2) match 3) suit 4) join

A30.

- 1) arrive 2) get 3) achieve 4) reach

A31.

- 1) include 2) enjoy 3) engage 4) involve

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

A32. Are you all right?

- 1) None at all. 2) That's quite all right. 3) Oh, all right — can't complain. 4) Oh, that's good.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

A33. I'd rather not say.

- 1) What would you say to a meal out? 3) I've said I'm sorry.
2) So what are your plans now? 4) I wouldn't say no to coffee.

A34. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами А—Е. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (А—Е) является лишней.

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| 1) He hasn't been given a refund by the shop. | A) It was to be expected. |
| 2) Jim hasn't been promoted. | B) Does he? |
| 3) Paul says he has an awful headache. | C) What bad luck! |
| 4) They'll have to change their decision. | D) But it isn't fair, is it? |
| | E) It was no bother. |
| 1) 1A 2D 3E 4C 2) 1D 2B 3C 4A 3) 1B 2A 3E 4D 4) 1C 2D 3B 4A | |

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. We could go by boat. It's the most comfortable way to travel.
- B. Yes, but I'm not sure about the best way to get there.
- C. You're right. And if we book a cabin, we'll get a good night's sleep and we'll be as fresh as daisies when we get there.
- D. Well, if we go by car it will take us two days. But it's cheaper than the plane.
- E. Are we going to Jersey for my sister's wedding?
- F. That's settled, then.

1) EBDACF

2) EBADFC

3) EBCFAD

4) EFBADC

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов.

§ 1. Though he is, in many ways, unremarkable and we have never met before, and he hasn't given me any particular clues to help me pick him out, it's not hard to spot Steve Sires in the lobby of his hotel, simply because he's the only man here who looks exactly like Bill Gates, the computer millionaire and head of Microsoft. 'I figured you'd recognise me,' he says, rising from his chair to shake my hand, in his Bill Gates glasses, with his Bill Gates hair, smiling his Bill Gates smile. Steve Sires is a civil engineering consultant who runs his own business and, twice a month or so, gets paid to jet across the continent and look like Bill Gates. He's hired for business functions mostly — product launches, industry seminars and conferences. He isn't the only professional Bill Gates lookalike in the world, but he is, by most accounts, the best.

§ 2. We walk over to a business-district restaurant. I'd made a reservation for two, under 'Gates'. I'm worried this might annoy Sires, but he just laughs and admits that it's something he's never tried himself. The hostess doesn't even blink when I drop the name. As she leads us to our table I imagine a few glances sent our way, but they're likely just that, my imagination. Sires assures me that he causes much more talk back in Seattle, where the real Gates is occasionally known to walk among the masses. 'People have reported spotting Bill at Burger King or eating popcorn at a movie,' Sires says. 'I wonder how many times people see me and think "Why in the world would Bill Gates be shopping in a cheap supermarket?"'

§ 3. When Sires moved to the Seattle area he had no idea why people kept stopping him on the street or asking him for stockmarket tips in the checkout line. 'I didn't know who this Gates guy was,' he says. 'Turns out I lived 20 minutes from his house.' Sires initially ignored the much-remarked-on resemblance. Then, his wife cut out a newspaper ad placed by a local agent who handles lookalikes. She'd called the agent. 'He got me a job at the grand opening of a performing arts centre. I did it for free. But my picture was picked up by Associated Press.' Soon, Sires was travelling to events, his appearance fee running to several thousand dollars.

§ 4. So Steve Sires is famous. Actually, what he has is better than fame — it's celebrity, without any of the complications of actually being Bill Gates. 'I've got a great deal,' he admits. 'I get a little attention. It's fun to get a little attention. But at the end of the day, I can always go home to my real life.'

A36. Steve Sires

- 1) runs a business organising parties.
- 2) is easy to recognise.
- 3) only needs to work twice a month.

A37. In the restaurant

- 1) Bill Gates is a regular customer.
- 2) the writer thinks that people are looking at them.
- 3) Steve Sires booked the table in his real name.

A38. When Steve first realised he looked like Bill Gates

- 1) he started selling stockmarket tips.
- 2) he immediately started making public appearances for money.
- 3) he didn't think it was particularly important.

A39. How does Steve Sires feel about looking like Bill Gates?

- 1) He enjoys it but he also likes having his own life.
- 2) He finds it a bit confusing at times.
- 3) He would prefer to be famous himself.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A40. figured (§ 1)

- 1) feared
- 2) proposed
- 3) thought

A41. spotting (§ 2)

- 1) arriving
- 2) sitting
- 3) seeing

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. He isn't the only professional Bill Gates lookalike ... (§ 1)

- 1) Он не только по профессии похож на Билла Гейтса ...
- 2) Он не единственный профессиональный двойник Билла Гейтса ...
- 3) Он не просто такой же профессионал, как Билл Гейтс ...

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточку, соответствующую номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. School student **Ester Montoya** knows she has to improve her marks in her main subjects. She's trying hard, but it's not easy and sometimes she feels she's doing too much work. 'I have to get away from it now and then,' she says, 'so recently I've joined a local youth theatre group. It really helps because it takes my mind off everything, it's a kind of escape from reality. Also I'm meeting other people of my age and I'm hoping to make some friends there. Something I've been meaning to try, though, is work helping others, perhaps old people. A friend of mine does it, and she says it really makes a difference – both to them and to her.'

2. For seventeen-year-old **Steve Ellison**, life is particularly busy right now. He's revising for some important exams but he still manages to find time for his favourite free-time activities, which include long-distance running. As well as doing plenty of exercise, he also tries to maintain a healthy diet. 'I've told myself I must always eat a variety of healthy food, with lots of fruit and green vegetables, though if I'm out with my mates I may give in to temptation and have a burger and chips. I never drink coffee because it makes you talk and act nervously, and it keeps you awake at night, too, which is bad for your stress level.'

3. First-year university student **Amelie Lefevre** believes that the best way to beat stress is to organise your life more sensibly. 'My life used to be pretty chaotic, there always seemed to be so much to do, often jobs that other people should have been doing. So what I eventually learned to do was to say no, politely, to extra work. That helped, as did making a list of priorities for each day, with some things scheduled for today, others for tomorrow and some that could be postponed for longer. I also make rules for myself about the amount of sleep I need. There was a time when I was staying up until all hours, but I was exhausted the next day so I don't do that any more. I think I manage my time quite well now.'

4. Student **Ndali Traore** likes to get up early so he has a relaxed start to the day. 'I hate leaving jobs till the last minute, and I always try to do those I like least first,' he says. When he has some free time, he goes to the cinema, or out with friends. 'If something's bothering me,' he says, 'I often find that just talking to them about it helps. Particularly if you can make a joke about it, because it always seems a lot less serious when you do that.' If he's on his own, he has a special way of dealing with stress: 'I try to recall occasions when I was really relaxed, such as spending the day by a beautiful lake in the sunshine. That often works,' he says.

Which person

- A43. likes to tell friends about their problems?
- A44. is not doing well in their studies?
- A45. sometimes breaks their own rules about eating when they are not alone?
- A46. finds that acting makes them feel better?
- A47. likes to think back to times when they felt less stressed?
- A48. believes in putting off certain tasks?

Часть B

Прочитайте текст (B1–B4). Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В бланке ответов запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

FORTUNE, DESIRE, SENSE, CONSIDER

A (B1) ... number of people feel that washing with antibacterial soaps is the (B2) ... thing to do. (B3) ..., their ignorance has led them to believe that these soaps are better than normal ones. However, research has shown that there is no real difference between washing with ordinary soap or soap containing antibacterial agents. It has also been proved that being too clean actually has (B4) ... effects, as our bodies do not become resistant to germs (микробы). This discovery has come as a surprise, especially to those who believe that bacteria have to be fought with every means known to man.

Прочитайте текст (B5–B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

The Red Sea coast of Egypt is surely one of the best places in the world to go underwater diving. Its hot sunny climate and clear warm water (B5) ... it the ideal place for beginners as (B6) ... as for experienced divers. Many different types of diving are possible in the area. At centres for complete beginners (B7) ... are training courses which include simple dives with a qualified instructor. These dives get them used to being underwater and teach some basic skills (B8) ... as swimming and breathing below the surface.

Прочитайте текст (B9–B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

- B9. Are you in control of your mobile phone? Is it your friend or your enemy? Mobile phones which were supposed to make our lives easy. But maybe they have just made them more complicated and stressful. When 26-year-old Andy Barton was interrupted by his mobile phone as for the fourth time in fifteen minutes, a sudden rage (присутств. гнев) came over him, and he threw the phone against a wall.
- B10. 'The phone broke and I felt really happy,' he said. 'The thing was becoming a nuisance to me. My wife has thrown her phone away too, and she thinks about life is nice without it. Mobile phones had made it slaves of us. It sounds crazy, but I can assure you it's true.'

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. (Никто) of the numerous witnesses had actually seen Mike fire the gun.
- B12. Generally (говоря), pet owners should keep their pets indoors.