



ЧАСТЬ А

1. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

Everyone knows that *YouTube* is a free video sharing site which (A1) ... it easy to watch online videos. The site was created in 2005 by Chad Hurley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim, three young men who (A2) ... at the same company. They (A3) ... to think of a concept for a new website for several months when they came up with the idea of a video-sharing website. Once the new website had been set up, they uploaded their first video. This (A4) ... *Me at the Zoo* and it showed Jawed Karim visiting San Diego Zoo. The short film attracted a lot of viewers and it (A5) ... long for the site to become extremely popular. Today, *YouTube* is estimated to be one of the most popular websites on the Internet. Millions of users around the world (A6) ... accounts on the site that (A7) ... them to upload videos that anyone can watch.

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| A1. | 1) makes | 2) is made | 3) has been made | 4) was making |
| A2. | 1) will all work | 2) were all worked | 3) were all working | 4) have all been working |
| A3. | 1) have tried | 2) were tried | 3) had been tried | 4) had been trying |
| A4. | 1) called | 2) was calling | 3) has called | 4) was called |
| A5. | 1) didn't take | 2) wasn't taken | 3) isn't taking | 4) hadn't been taken |
| A6. | 1) are created | 2) have created | 3) were created | 4) have been created |
| A7. | 1) will be allowed | 2) have been allowed | 3) allow | 4) are allowed |

2. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

In a month's time I'll be setting (A8) ... on the trip of (A9) ... lifetime. My plan is to cycle all the way round the world, starting and finishing in my home town of Plymouth. It's taken over two years to prepare for the adventure; planning it, training for it and organising the finance. I've saved up about a quarter of the money I need, and I've managed to raise (A10) ... rest by doing up my house and selling it for a lot more than it originally cost me. Understandably, my parents are not very keen on (A11) ... idea, and I don't blame them (A12) ... wanting to try to discourage me (A13) ... going. They still haven't forgiven me for the worry I caused them when I tried, unsuccessfully, to cycle from Norway to South Africa. They've finally accepted, however, that nothing will prevent me (A14) ... attempting it, and my mum has said she'll be the first to congratulate me (A15) ... my achievement when I get back in two years' time.

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| A8. | 1) up | 2) in | 3) away | 4) off |
| A9. | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| A10. | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| A11. | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| A12. | 1) in | 2) for | 3) with | 4) of |
| A13. | 1) with | 2) in | 3) of | 4) from |
| A14. | 1) of | 2) with | 3) from | 4) in |
| A15. | 1) on | 2) at | 3) with | 4) of |

3. Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

A16. What Becky needs to do right now is to find out her... opinion on the issue.

- 1) father-in-law 2) father's-in-law 3) father-in-law's 4) father's-in-law's

A17. Carl remembers ... fishing with his father in the 1990s.

- 1) to go 2) went 3) go 4) going

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

A18. They say she studied classics(1) at Oxford(2) so it's hardly surprised(3) she knows Latin and Ancient Greek(4).

Фрагмент:

A19. In the ninety's(1), viedophones became available(2) to the public(3) and now they are widely(4) used.

Фрагмент:

A20. It(1) will be hundreds of people at the station(2) waiting to greet the champions(3), so you'd better be(4) there very early.

Фрагмент:

A21. Gwen works and lives in the hotel(1), so as(2) she doesn't have(3) to travel home late(4).

Фрагмент:



5. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

The city authorities in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, have an unusual traffic problem to (A22) ... with — slow-moving elephants. The city already has a major problem with traffic (A23) ... and the elephants are making things considerably worse. But the fast pace of life in the city is not very good for the elephants either. Many are suffering from breathing problems (A24) ... by pollution. Others have sustained broken legs from falling into the ditches (канал) that typically (A25) ... along the side of many Thai roads. Moreover, it is estimated that an average of twenty road traffic accidents a month (A26) ... elephants. This is clearly a (A27) ... of much concern not only for the city traffic authorities but also for anyone (A28) ... to preserve wildlife. In (A29) ... to the problem the government has organised a special team to help the police round up elephants in the city and send them back to the countryside to work, usually in the tourist (A30) But this campaign has met with strong resistance from elephant handlers in Bangkok who (A31) ... a great deal of money selling fruit to visitors who want to feed the elephants.

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| A22. | 1) prevent | 2) succeed | 3) deal | 4) treat |
| A23. | 1) crowds | 2) masses | 3) blocks | 4) jams |
| A24. | 1) started | 2) caused | 3) resulted | 4) risen |
| A25. | 1) walk | 2) move | 3) run | 4) stand |
| A26. | 1) involve | 2) contain | 3) employ | 4) consist |
| A27. | 1) event | 2) incident | 3) accident | 4) matter |
| A28. | 1) wanted | 2) nervous | 3) intended | 4) anxious |
| A29. | 1) result | 2) response | 3) call | 4) attempt |
| A30. | 1) camp | 2) company | 3) industry | 4) work |
| A31. | 1) earn | 2) do | 3) spend | 4) take |

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

A32. I'll give you a ring when things get easier.

- 1) That would be lovely. 2) It depends. 3) I'd love to. 4) My pleasure.

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

A33. My pleasure, sir.

- 1) Thanks a lot, officer. 3) Did you have a pleasant trip?
2) What is the purpose of your visit? 4) Sorry for being late, officer.

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

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| 1) I've brought you some flowers. | A) Wonderful. Let's get started. |
| 2) Here's another cup of coffee. | B) Oh, how kind of you, you needn't have. |
| 3) I'm ready. | C) Thanks a lot. |
| 4) Have a look at the watch. It's half past 2. | D) OK, but there's no rush. |
| | E) There's nothing to it! |

- A34. 1) 1E2A3C4D 2) 1A2E3B4C 3) 1C2A3B4E 4) 1B2C3A4D

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

A. Is it a difficult language to learn?

B. What have you been doing in Lebanon since you arrived?

C. I love it so I wanted to continue doing it here. A lot of Lebanese women want to learn how to belly dance.

D. Incredibly! Especially the pronunciation. You have to learn to make a lot of new sounds.

E. You also teach belly dancing here. How did that happen?

F. Well, I found a fantastic art teacher, and I've been having classes with her since October. She's great and she speaks English, which is lucky because I don't know much Arabic yet.

- A35. 1) BCA FED 2) BFA DEC 3) AFB CED 4) ADB CEF



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

§ 1. High up in the mountains of southeast Asia, you can find the Akha hill tribes living in their traditional villages and farming the land.

§ 2. The history of the Akha people goes back hundreds, if not thousands, of years. They originally came from Tibet and have maintained the physical characteristics of that region, being fairly short and dark in complexion. Today, they live in small villages in the mountainous parts of China, Laos and northern Thailand. The Akha people are rich in culture, history and tradition. But they are also among the world's poorest people. Akha women remain remarkably strong and **cheerful** in the face of such a hard life. Akha men are brave and strong.

§ 3. The Akha have their own way of measuring time where one week lasts 12 days. Each village has its own leader or headman, and under his guidance people follow a code of behaviour known as the Akha Way. Thanks to the Akha Way, each person in these small communities knows their role in society. The men provide for their families by farming crops. They are also talented craftsmen. The women do spinning and weaving and make their own clothes. They wear colourfully decorated black shirts and skirts, and thick black leggings. Their headdresses are especially distinctive. As for the children, even though many of them don't attend school, they all know the names of every plant and animal in the forest. There is no written Akha language but the oral tradition is very rich.

§ 4. Akha villages all look quite similar. The bamboo houses with their thatched roofs stand on stilts (*свау*) on the hillsides. Every village has two wooden frames that look like a doorway at its entrance and exit. These structures have spiritual significance and are called the 'spirit gates'. Artists cover the frames with carvings of both evil and smiling faces. This is to invite good spirits to enter the village and keep bad spirits out. Each summer the men build a swing in a public open space. Here the young children gather to play, but not just as a playground game — it is part of the yearly ceremony to honour dead ancestors.

§ 5. Sadly, the Akha Way is slowly disappearing from many villages. A growing number of tourists are visiting them and introducing a taste of Western culture. The women and girls only dress traditionally when there are tourists around in the hope they will buy souvenirs. Some Akha have even decided to take things a step further: they are leaving their villages to seek their **fortunes** in the big cities.

A 36. The Akha people

- 1) live mainly on Tibetan farms. 2) are some of the least wealthy in the world.
3) have a short history as a tribe.

A 37. Akha women

- 1) do not mind being poor. 2) are used to dealing with hardships.
3) work harder than Akha men.

A38. The most characteristic part of the Akha women's clothing is their

- 1) shirts. 2) leggings. 3) hats.

A39. The Akha build spirit gates on the edges of their villages to

- 1) protect the village from danger. 2) welcome visitors to the village.
3) give artists a place to work.

A40. The writer thinks that the Akha Way

- 1) may not be around for much longer. 2) is now only noticeable in the Akha people's clothes.
3) could take a long time to spread to cities.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте

A41. cheerful (§ 2)

- 1) funny 2) healthy 3) optimistic

A42. fortunes (§ 5)

- 1) inheritance 2) chances 3) relations

11. Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. В бланке ответов поставьте метку (x) в клеточке, соответствующей по мере текста, отвечающего на вопрос

1. Alice Chan, 29



Not having a clear idea what career path to take, I opted for something I knew my parents would approve of — in my case, advertising. It couldn't have been a more glamorous job, dining with clients in smart restaurants, jetting around the world to film ads. But I just couldn't be myself. So one day I just handed in my notice and retrained as a social worker, working with kids from disadvantaged families. And I've never looked back. It's meant a huge drop in my income but it's a sacrifice I'm happy to make for the sake of doing something worthwhile.

2. Jon Golding, 32

I used to work for an IT firm. I was never interested in progressing within the company but I was too scared to let go of the guaranteed income. I was a keen guitarist in my spare time. One day I was on holiday with a group of friends and we were chatting about our dreams. That was a turning point for me and I came home and enrolled on an evening course in guitar-making. I quit my job, converted my garage into a studio and set up my own business building guitars. My company is now one of the UK's leading guitar-builders. Needless to say, I haven't regretted my decision for a moment!

3. Felix Mason, 34

I wanted to do something useful with my life and my dad was a science teacher so I decided to follow in his footsteps. But it turned out to be a thankless job. I was putting all my energy into it but getting very little back, apart from increasing demands from managers and parents. Finally, after 10 years, I quit. I was quite keen on writing. So I took on a very junior role as assistant editor for a technology magazine. After just three months, I was made editor, and four years on, I'm publisher of the magazine. Much as I miss the students, office life suits me far better. Being able to just get up and get a coffee whenever you want is amazing. You can't do that when you're teaching until the bell goes.

4. Debbie Fielding, 27

I'd been working as a veterinary nurse and the routine nature of the job was starting to get to me. I didn't get on with my boss, so when I was made redundant last year it came as quite a relief. I'd often dreamt of starting a company which provides specially trained animals to the film industry and it seemed like the right moment to give it a go. So I retrained and researched the opportunities available to me. It's taken a while to get the business up and running. I'm building up client contacts slowly and I expect things to take off properly within the next few months.

Which person

- A43. travelled abroad in his/her original job?
- A44. didn't use to feel appreciated at work?
- A45. enjoys the freedom of his/her new job?
- A46. chose his/her first profession to please his/her family?
- A47. had a bad relationship with his/her previous employer?
- A48. used to lack ambition?

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12. Прочитайте текст (81—84). 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

POPULAR, RISK, POSSIBLE, INVENT

The New Zealanders Dwayne van der Sluis and Andrew Akers must be the happiest people on Earth now that their (B1)..... and latest craze, zorbing, has become a success. Zorbing involves standing in a ball — or zorb — which consists of specially hardened plastic. The zorb is rolled down a hill, speeding at about 50 kilometres an hour. It may sound like quite a (B2) pastime, but the 70 centimetres of air between you and the ground make it (B3) to get hurt. That's why zorbing didn't take long to gain in (B4)

13. Прочитайте текст (85—88). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов (B5) of the nicest ways to spend a summer afternoon is to have a picnic. (B6) is something about eating out of doors that is very special. Of (B7), some things are essential if the picnic is going to be an enjoyable experience. The weather has



to be sunny; (B8) many people enjoy eating sandwiches in the pouring rain! The site must be carefully chosen. Then, when the meal is finished, you can just relax in the sunshine, or go for a swim.

14. Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами 89 и B10 в порядке их предъявления в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами
B9. Archaeologists feel it very excited when new discoveries are made because each new discovery tells them more about the past. A good example is the famous Iceman mummy which discovered in 1991 by hikers in the Alps. *Ответ:*

B10. Thanks to DNA tests and artefacts found near the site, we know more about people who lived long ago, namely, what they wore and how they lived. The Iceman tells us more a lot. So does the famous Peruvian female mummy. For instance, we know so that women were given tattoos. *Ответ:*

15. Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B11. Is there anything (еще) I can do for you?

B12. He's (сделал) a fortune on the stock market.