RNE Training

Grammar

Task 1506

19-24. *Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами* ***19-24,*** *так чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы. (ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, без пробелов и знаков препинания!)*

19	Ashvara was _____ of an Indian king's daughters. The king was rich and powerful, and hoped that his daughters would marry European princes. But Ashvara was shyer of his daughters. She didn't want to marry, she didn't care for balls and dances, new dresses, shoes and jewelry didn't attract her attention. Quite often	BEAUTIFUL
20	she could _____ with a book or with a pen. The king was very confused because his eldest daughter was the one whom all princes wanted _____ , and they didn't look at her sisters. The	SEE MARRY
21	King, her father, often tried to foresee what ____of her.	BECOME
22	If she didn't marry very soon, her sisters would and this would prevent Ashvara from marrying some prince. But the girl paid no attention to all these matters. Poems - that's what she dreamt of.	
23	In her childhood she _____ a joyful little girl, but even then, _____ way to amuse her was to give her a book with pictures, and, later – with poems. Being a young girl, she preferred books	BE GOOD
24	to anything in the world. When her sisters were born and started to play, Ashvara never took part in their games.	

25-29. *Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами после номеров* ***25 - 29*** *так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержании) текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы* ***25-29.***

	She had graduated hard school of life. For long fifteen years, from the age of eight until she was thirty-three, she had somehow kept herself (and, to add to this, for seven years of the	
25	time, an _____ mother) by her work as a shorthand	VALID
26	_____. This was the real everyday struggle, the day after day	TYPE
27	endless and hopeless fighting with all the _____ of life for _____because of which the delicate lines and charming water	HARD EXIST
28	colour shades and shadows of her face hardened.	
29	Such hard life changed her; she didn't anymore charm everyone who talked to her with her _____ manners. But nevertheless, we liked her the way she was because of the sweetness and natural delicacy of herself.	GIRL

LIVEWORKSHEETS

***30-36**. Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **30-36**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **30-36**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов..*

(after George Mikes)

I have certain qualifications to write on "how to be an alien". I am an alien myself. What is more, I have been an alien all my life. Only for the first twenty-six years of my life I was not aware of this plain fact. I was living in my own country, full of aliens, and I noticed _____**30** particular or irregular about myself, then I came to England, and you can imagine my painful surprise.

Like all great and important discoveries, it was a matter of a few seconds. You were taught that James Watt one day went into the kitchen where cabbage _____**31** and saw the lid of the saucepan rise and fall. "Now let me think", he murmured - "let me think". Then he _____**32** his forehead, and the steam engine was discovered.

It was the same with me, although circumstances were different.

It was a shame and bad taste to be an alien. A criminal may improve and become a decent member of _____ **33**. A foreigner cannot improve. He may become British; he can never become English. So, it is better to reconcile yourself to the sorrowful reality. There are some noble English people who might _____**34** you.

They will treat you with sympathy. Just as they_____**35** lap-dogs and other pets, they _____**36** to keep a few foreigners.

30.	1) anything	2) everything	3) nothing	4) something
31.	1) cooked	2) was being cooked	3) had been cooked	4) is cooking
32.	1) make up	2) decide	3) struck	4) washed
33.	1) society	2) community	3) circle	4) humanity
34.	1) forgive	2) have forgiven	3) be forgiving	4) be forgiven
35.	1) are kept	2) has kept	3) are keeping	4) keep
36.	1) prepares	2) shall have prepared	3) are prepared	4) preparing

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