RNE Training

Grammar

Task 1511

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!)*

DINOSAUR FACTS	
Dinosaurs are fun and a little scary to imagine. Some of them were very big. Now only their giant bones and footprints _____ **[19]**.	**FIND**
No wonder people keep _____ **[20]** about them. Many millions of years ago, the world did not look like it does today. Let _____ **[21]** imagine that ancient world. Many of the animals that walked the land had bodies low to the ground and legs on the sides of their bodies.	**TALK** **WE**
As time passed, the land changed. The animals changed too.	
Some of the animals now had legs under their bodies. They moved faster than the other animals. These new animals were the _____ **[22]** dinosaurs, or "terrible lizards".	**ONE**
Dinosaurs came in all sizes. One of the _____ **[23]** was a Brachiosaurus. It was about 75 feet long. The dinosaurs all died about 65 million years ago. Some people think that it got too cold for the dinosaurs. Other people think the dinosaurs _____ **[24]** find enough food to eat. Still, no one is sure why the dinosaurs all died.	**BIG** **CAN**

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

TELEVISION	
Television is doing much harm. _____ **[25]** working in different spheres give numerous facts to prove it. Television has not been with us that long but now it is _____ **[26]** to imagine the world without it.	**SCIENCE** **POSSIBLE**
What was it like before television?	
We used to have hobbies, to entertain our friends and be entertained by them, we used to attend sporting events. We even used to read books and listen to music. All that belongs to the past. Now all our free time is regulated by the _____ **[27]** one-eyed monster.	**POWER**
We have even given up sitting at table and having a leisurely evening meal, exchanging the news of the day. Now for hours we sit in the _____ **[28]** and stare at a blue screen. The TV-set demands and obtains absolute silence and attention. If any member of the family dares to open his mouth during a programme, he is quickly silenced.	**DARK**
Whole generations are growing up addicted to television.	
Many people will say it is not as bad as that. Television can be useful; it can educate as well as entertain. However, one thing is quite clear: instead of a _____ **[29]** it has become the master. Television rules our lives.	**SERVE**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

WHERE ARE WE?

In about AD 150, The Greek astronomer Ptolemy believed that the Earth was at the centre of the solar system and that the planets and the Sun **30** _____ around it. If you have ever been lost in a city without the help of a street plan you will have some idea of the problems which **31** _____ scientists of old when they tried to imagine exactly where the Earth was in the Universe. You might be able to work out where you were in the city if you could have a bird's-eye view of the city as a whole. In the same way, if you could **32** _____ yourself from the Earth and look at it from space you would be able to see where it is.

It was not at all obvious to our ancestors that the Earth moves around the Sun, and it has taken many generations of hard work to devise an accurate "street plan" of space which pinpoints the Earth's position correctly.

Like us, our forefathers could look up at the night sky and **33** _____ a constantly changing pattern of bright objects including the much larger Moon. We know now that the Earth is just one of nine planets which together with their satellites, a belt of smaller rocky bodies called asteroids, some meteors and comets are all orbiting around the Sun some 140 million kilometers away.

This **34** _____ of various heavenly bodies is called the solar system. Our sun is quite an ordinary star, like hundreds that we can see in the sky at night. From the vantage point of the Earth, these stars appear to be united in patterns which have been given names like the Plough because of their **35** _____ in outline to more familiar objects.

Our solar system is just one of many similar systems which all **36** _____ into a larger unit called a galaxy, and there are millions of other galaxies in the Universe.

30.	1) whirled	2) rushed	3) revolved	4) raced
31.	1) faced	2) confronted	3) withstood	4) encountered
32.	1) release	2) tear	3) detach	4) dismiss
33.	1) stare	2) gaze	3) glance	4) observe
34.	1) adjustment	2) arrangement	3) setting	4) distribution
35.	1) reminiscence	2) reminder	3) repetition	4) resemblance
36.	1) fit	2) suit	3) match	4) correspond

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