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Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 1—7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1—7, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Adventurous tour

Unexpectedly, the wilderness in the middle of nowhere opened to us hundreds of walking **1**_____, a lot of rivers and lakes, many mountain peaks, and flowing creeks to say nothing of the legendary hot springs. The most exciting moment came when we left the shore on a boat heading towards the **2**_____ mountains on the other bank of the lake. Watching the mountains in all their glory was an unforgettable experience in itself and **3**_____ our feet on the mountain foothills was really amazing. The picture in front of us featured rocks climbing out of the water and rising step by step to the sky. We hurriedly snapped some pictures with our cameras and decided to put up a tent that we had brought **4**_____. We wanted to spend some time by the lake taking our time and for some time putting **5**_____ further discoveries. We knew that the place was rich in minerals and were looking **6**_____ to mining for a couple of rubies, emeralds and sapphires but a picnic lunch ahead was no less tempting. After coffee and freshly made sandwiches we headed towards the mountains with an intriguing sense of adventures. We had a trained instructor in our group and our initial idea was that the young man was there to give us some sense of security but it turned out that he was more concerned about the safety of the unique environment protecting it from any damage that can be **7**_____ by groups of tourists or individual travellers.

1 1) routes 2) roads 3) ways 4) directions

Ответ:

2 1) lowering 2) towering 3) bending 4) hanging

Ответ:

3 1) putting 2) setting 3) jumping 4) running

Ответ:

4 1) down 2) up 3) on 4) along

Ответ:

5 1) down 2) up 3) off 4) in

Ответ:

6 1) off 2) forward 3) at 4) into

Ответ:

7 1) done 2) made 3) performed 4) accomplished

Ответ:

A thousand dollars

Two poor men were begging on a street corner. It was a clear night and it was getting cold. The beggars were watching helplessly as people were walking **1** _____, ignoring them. Once in a while, a kind-hearted woman or a child would **2** _____ a coin in their hat lying in front of them. Some would even leave a bill or two. The night was not bad for begging. The two were able to collect money for a meal at a cheap sandwich shop down the street. As people were getting scarce, they started to pack **3** _____ their things. The moment they were about to rise, a man started to walk towards them. He looked quite wealthy wearing a well-tailored business suit and a gold watch **4** _____ in his pocket. The two tried not to look at the rich man as he was approaching them. The man reached **5** _____ his pocket and took something out. It looked like a loaf of bread, wrapped **6** _____ in cellophane, which he carelessly dropped in the hat. "He could have left us a few coins," said the first beggar and rose up leaving bread on the ground. The second beggar also rose up and looked down at the bread and then at his friend who had already risen. He decided to take the bread home for dinner. At home to his surprise he found inside the bread a thousand-dollar **7** _____ carefully put in the bread by the rich man.

- 1** 1) through 2) by 3) into 4) up

Ответ:

- 2** 1) drop 2) throw 3) toss 4) fling

Ответ:

- 3** 1) off 2) on 3) in 4) up

Ответ:

- 4** 1) belt 2) box 3) chain 4) case

Ответ:

- 5** 1) out 2) into 3) of 4) for

Ответ:

- 6** 1) up 2) in 3) from 4) of

Ответ:

- 7** 1) bill 2) money 3) note 4) buck

Ответ:

Useful invention

As far back as the 19th century, several individuals created forms of fencing that were later **1** "barbed wire". It was a type of fence with sharp points attached to it. Usually it was a wooden rail with a series of sharp spikes. The idea was that this rail with spikes would prick animals when they **2** into contact with the rail and keep them from breaking through the fence. Another **3** idea was to attach the spikes called "barbs" directly to a piece of wire. By suggesting this idea the inventors came very close to the modern barbed wire as we know it. The final touch was added when a farmer's wife worrying about the herd of cows was pressing on her husband so hard to **4** something that he finally decided to cut the long story short and to bend short pieces of wire around a long piece with the sharp pins looking sideways. The process of manufacturing the wire was so convenient that many farmers **5** attention and the product was ready for sale. No wonder it was successfully patented even though there were competitors on the market. The name of the successful inventor was Joseph Glidden who advertised his product, which was cheaper than **6**. On the farms with no trees around the farmers badly needed a cheap and efficient fencing material. Barbed wire was selling like hot **7** and the beginning to this business was laid, as it often happens, by a woman.

- 1** 1) named 2) termed 3) called 4) nicknamed

Ответ:

- 2** 1) came 2) went 3) moved 4) ran

Ответ:

- 3** 1) sparkling 2) bright 3) radiating 4) shining

Ответ:

- 4** 1) make 2) invent 3) produce 4) do

Ответ:

- 5** 1) paid 2) found 3) had 4) shown

Ответ:

- 6** 1) mud 2) dirt 3) soil 4) ground

Ответ:

- 7** 1) pancakes 2) cakes 3) pies 4) bread

Ответ:

Just another day

Jenny was sitting on her bed **1** _____ up a hole in her father's old shirt with a needle while her mother was busy with a sewing machine rocking the foot to make the machine work. The branches of bare trees were knocking on the window and that meant there was a strong cold wind outside.

Laughter came from Jenny's younger brother and sister who were playing on the floor and it **2** _____ a smile to her face. However, when she glanced back at their mother the smile disappeared from her face.

Jenny knew that her parents worked very hard without **3** _____ a break. They worked day and night to do something for a living.

Her father was always at the factory and the mother was looking **4** _____ the children, cooking something on the stove, doing the laundry, baking bread and sewing clothes for the rest of the time to sell and to buy something.

Jenny remembered her mother smiling and singing and telling jokes at one time but that was before life **5** _____ apart. Eventually she stopped saying much, but she had never sung or smiled again, too.

The door opened and Jenny's father came in. "Cold day out there. Freezing," he puffed out. "Well, I've got warm meal for you and a hot drink too," replied his wife. She rose from the sewing machine and began **6** _____ the table for dinner as her husband relaxed in a chair by the fireplace.

"I know. I noticed it when I was outside. Smells so **7** _____ that I hurried home."

- 1** 1) sewing 2) repairing 3) mending 4) stitching

ОТВЕТ:

- 2** 1) brought 2) caused 3) made 4) put

ОТВЕТ:

- 3** 1) making 2) taking 3) performing 4) fixing

ОТВЕТ:

- 4** 1) for 2) over 3) at 4) after

ОТВЕТ:

- 5** 1) fell 2) broke 3) went 4) moved

ОТВЕТ:

- 6** 1) making 2) laying 3) lying 4) preparing

ОТВЕТ:

- 7** 1) well 2) nicely 3) attractively 4) good

ОТВЕТ:

2.1

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Memory tips

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| 1 | The capacity of memory _____ is in fact the problem of _____ information. Even several attempts may not help. | STORE MEMORY |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | Students may lack factual information such as dates or rules of grammar. They may also be _____ to answer specific questions asked. | ABILITY |
| 4 | Students need to memorise both images and verbal knowledge. Some say that _____ of verbal knowledge is more difficult. | MEMORY |
| 5 | To memorise better, learners need not only to _____ themselves to repeat the material several times but also to get a deeper understanding of it. This can be beneficial for both memory and thinking skills. | COURAGE |
| 6 | It is useful to visualise the material learned. This _____ students to know the material better through active and meaningful reading and taking short notes. | ABILITY |

Microwaves

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|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | The microwave oven is one of the most innovative and widely used kitchen _____ today. | APPLY |
| 2 | Many _____ books suggest recipes of food for microwave ovens. Any food can be quickly warmed up there provided you have special utensils. | COOK |
| 3 | The first _____ product was not created until 1947. The weight of it was almost 800 pounds. | MARKET |
| 4 | Big microwave ovens were _____ for users. | CONVENIENCE |
| 5 | _____ customers were relieved to receive at last a computer-size microwave only in 1967. This led to the growth of business between 1970 and 1975. The amount of microwaves sold in stores grew dramatically. | PATIENCE |
| 6 | Today, they are an _____ part of any household and at every supermarket the assistants will readily offer you food to be warmed up in your microwave oven. | ESSENCE |

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Umbrellas, umbrellas...

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| 1 | Anyone with some knowledge of British culture will know that for centuries umbrellas _____ an important role on the isles. | PLAY |
| | This is certainly due to the weather. | |
| 2 | No wonder there is a great supply of umbrellas to all tastes starting from rain protection _____ passengers from a taxi to the hotel door. | ACCOMPANY |
| 3 | There are umbrellas of every shape, size and colour. White umbrellas _____ for the wedding ceremony. | BUY |
| 4 | Brightly coloured light umbrellas are _____ chosen not against the rain but rather the sun. | RIGHT |
| 5 | Many more different types of umbrella _____ everywhere. A classic umbrella is our old friend. | SELL |
| 6 | An automatic umbrella can shoot out by the button _____ | PRESS |
| 7 | Stationary umbrellas protect us from sun rays on the beach. Golf umbrellas _____ in case of a sudden rain during the game. | USE |

An ancient city

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|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | The city of Varanasi _____ on the west bank of the river Gang. It is an important holy city for both Hindus and Buddhists. | SITUATE |
| 2 | According to the legend, it _____ 5,000 years ago. Modern scholars believe it to be around 3,000 years old. | FOUND |
| 3 | The name Varanasi possibly _____ from the names of the two rivers flowing nearby in the past. | ORIGINATE |
| 4 | Varanasi _____ by many names but they have been forgotten since. Varanasi _____ in the past as an important industrial centre, famous for its silk fabrics, perfumes, ivory and sculpture. Nowadays it has chemical industry. | KNOW GROW |
| 6 | Buddha _____ to have founded Buddhism here around 528 BC. | BELIEVE |
| 7 | Varanasi _____ a cultural and religious centre of North India for several thousand years making it a major place for tourism and pilgrimage. | BE |