Раздел 1. Аудирование[1]

1 *Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего **A–F** и утверждениями, данными в списке **1–7**. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, **только один раз**. **В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение**. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.*

1. I eat little and rather irregularly.
2. I am trying to get used to everyday healthy activities.
3. I feel unable to stop myself from eating.
4. I am afraid of having the same health problems as my relatives do.
5. I am willing to return to a healthy lifestyle despite being tired.
6. I am sure that I exercise enough while carrying out my everyday duties.
7. I feel now like starting a healthy life again.

Ответ:

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

2 *Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений **A–G** соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 — True**), какие не соответствуют (**2 — False**) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3 — Not stated**). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

A Mike's administrative work was very well paid.

B Mary did not do well at University because she had to earn her living.

C Mary was younger than the other students at her university.

D Mary thinks that regular classes are rather time-consuming.

E Mary thinks that she can't study better than when she was younger.

F Distance learning seems to be very convenient for Mary.

G Mike does not feel disappointed about going to University.

Ответ:

Утверждение	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Соответствие диалогу							

Вы услышите монолог. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

3 The narrator was brought up mainly in

1) Denmark. 2) England. 3) the USA.

Ответ: ☐

4 The narrator is not happy about Danish grocery stores because of

1) the quality of the products.
2) their size.
3) the poor choice of foods.

Ответ: ☐

5 The narrator criticizes

1) the lifestyle in Denmark.
2) Danish supermarkets.
3) the Danish diet.

Ответ: ☐

6 The prices in the Danish stores are quite high because

1) the level of service is very high.
2) everything is imported from abroad.
3) there are no artificial foods.

Ответ: ☐

7 According to the unwritten rules of Danish supermarket culture

1) you pack all the food you buy on your own, without any help.
2) shop assistants are always ready to pack your food for you.
3) there are clerks whose duty is to help you with your bagging.

Ответ: ☐

8 When the narrator says, "*I do miss American convenience*" it means that he

1) wants ready-made dinners to be delivered to his place.
2) wants to rent a flat near a big supermarket.
3) doesn't like to spend much time cooking his meals.

Ответ: ☐

9 Having lived in Denmark for a few years as a student, the narrator

1) feels nostalgic about the USA.
2) believes it to be a good place for him.
3) pities Danish people.

Ответ: ☐

Раздел 2. Чтение

10 *Установите соответствие между текстами A–G и заголовками 1–8. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру* ***только один раз.*** *В задании один заголовок лишний.*

1. **A bright start**
2. **The first disappointment**
3. **Orientate yourself**
4. **Learning while teaching**
5. **The right choice**
6. **In one breath**
7. **Love at first sight**
8. **Having someone near**

A. I was very excited about my first teaching job. I didn't plan it but I was given an opportunity to teach at an exclusive university. I was greatly challenged by my students then. They were great English speakers way ahead of me as I was not so confident, articulate, and fluent. But whew, I survived! In fact, it was a great learning experience for me. I had to do a lot of practice like talking to myself in front of the mirror or taking notes of the jokes. It was funny but it helped a lot to improve my language skills.

B. Although I could have chosen different specializations when I got my first degree in Engineering, I decided to get my Master's in Marketing. I did not know if I was prepared for that. I was only 21 when I started it up but my teachers believed that I had some natural skills. Even though I had some doubts at the beginning, choosing to do a Master's degree in this field was one of the most important decisions in my life. It shaped me the way I am now: a gleaming professor trying to contribute to the development of society.

C. I remember my first day at school; it was my mother who took me there. I had to wear a school uniform: a white polo shirt, black trousers, and black leather shoes. I had a small backpack with an exercise book, a pencil box, a bottle of water, and my lunch box inside. I was happy and very excited to see other students. That day I met my future friends and teachers. Throughout the years I learnt many subjects like English, Maths, Science, Religion, PE, Art, and Social studies. Now my first week is over, but I still remember it.

D. 33 hours a week. A dollar an hour. My first teaching job at an upcoming college in my home province showed me the realities of work life. I was a fresh graduate from university and I wanted to get a job soon enough. I accepted the offer because I felt it was somewhat prestigious to teach at a college. But it was exhausting to teach 11 classes in one week with an average of 25 students per class. The 2-hour daily commute to work and back added to the exhaustion. It wasn't as prestigious a job as I imagined.

E. Throughout the years I had many jobs but the first one was unforgettable. I loved what I did. I loved teaching English and Public Speaking classes. It was wonderful to meet new colleagues who soon became friends. The fellowship among teachers was genuine and warm. The best part for me was being in the classroom teaching real students. It was fulfilling to see them learn and grow. It's been more than 20 years since I first entered the classroom, and I'm still teaching. I guess I'll stay in the vocation for a little bit more.

F. I think it's a good idea for parents to come and stay for a night in a hotel nearby for your first day of uni. I, unfortunately, was on my own on move-in day and it was a massive hassle! It was difficult trying to carry all the stuff on my own and I ended up having to ask a stranger outside my accommodation if they could help me carry my shopping up to my room, which was super embarrassing. It's also nice to have someone there for you, all of my flatmates parents helped them move in so it was a bit lonely for me the first couple of days while they were with their family.

G. My first day at university was very nerve-wracking, as I completely forgot what I actually meant to do when I finally got there. It was embarrassing at first when my mom roamed around the room making my bed and asking where to put my teddies. But once she left I propped the door open with a chair and made friends with each and every flatmate popping in and saying hi. I got my university ID card and went out with my friends. I tried to make the most of every second as they flew by. The next thing I knew, I was graduating!

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

11 *Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски* ***A–F*** *частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами* ***1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 лишняя.*** *Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.*

The Bronze Horseman

Saint Petersburg was founded in 1703 by Tsar Peter the Great. During the following two centuries, **A** _____, the city quickly developed into the world's cultural centre. Despite numerous monumental buildings, the city has an unmistakable charm thanks to its channels, bridges and statues, **B** _____.

The statue of Peter the Great, known as the Bronze Horseman, is a tribute to the founder of St. Petersburg. The monument is one of the most famous symbols of the city. The impressive statue depicts the founder of St. Petersburg **C** _____, guiding his country towards the future.

The pedestal of the statue resembles a cliff **D** _____ of red granite. It took nine months to transport it from the Gulf of Finland. An inscription on the side of the pedestal says "to Peter the First from Catherine the Second" in Latin and Russian.

Peter and his horse, **E** _____, sit atop the cliff, facing the west. It is said that the founder of the city faces the west because the countries of the West were his source of inspiration for ideas to reform Old Russia. A snake, symbol of treason, is trampled by the horse. As long **F** _____, the legend says, enemy forces will never overtake St. Petersburg. That legend led government officials to protect the statue during World War II with sandbags and a wooden structure surrounding it. The statue survived through the war with barely a scratch.

1. which is rearing up on its hind legs
2. as a quite determined absolute leader
3. and is made from one huge, solid piece
4. which give St. Petersburg romantic flair
5. when St. Petersburg was the capital of Russia
6. when channel cruises are so popular with tourists
7. as the statue keeps its location in Senatskaya Square

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 12–18. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Preschool education

The overwhelming need for preschool teachers in America is a result of a preschool teacher's pay which is comparatively low. In the country nearly 15 million children are living in poverty, whose mothers and fathers are wrestling with low wages and low socio-economic status. They are trying to make a way for their children to have the opportunity to succeed in the school system, and a large role in the success of a child's future is the promise of preschool.

But with preschool teachers still deemed as nothing more than babysitters, the undervaluing of proper education is profound. About half of the children under the age of five are living below the poverty line and need preschool to pull them from the cycle of poverty and prepare them for a life of possibility.

From birth to the age of five, people's brains develop more than they will at any other time in their lives. And the way the minds are molded during these first five years affects the way children will navigate their further education, and then their lives. The countless experiences encountered by children during these first five years of life — regardless of whether they are positive or negative experiences — shape developing brains. And by the time a child enters kindergarten, 90 percent of their brains have developed.

Preschool teachers are the hands shaping millions of minds during the most influential and delicate period of a person's life. And therefore, preschool teachers are much more than babysitters and deserve to be treated as such by society and paid decent salaries.

In those first five years of life, our brains develop so intricately and intensely. According to First Things First, what allows the brain to develop, think, communicate, and grow is the connections our brain cells make during those first few years. These connections are cultivated over the course of those years, and every experience is documented by our developing brains. So when children are entering into preschool, they are being profoundly shaped into the kind of person they will be for the rest of their life, because of the messages and connections in their brains.

The fragility of children's lives is astounding, and preschool teachers instill patience in their lessons as they introduce children to reading, writing, storytelling, social studies, creative arts, vocabulary expansion, math, and science for the first time. All the while, they allow children room to grow, ask questions, and discover.

Children without preschool enter the education system heavily unprepared and devastatingly disadvantaged, lacking in areas such as social and cognitive development. Children without preschool are less likely to graduate — or if they do graduate, they are less likely to pursue college, according to a 2015 study from the U.S. Department of Education. But children with preschool are less likely to repeat a grade and are more likely to succeed in whatever career they choose.

Preschool teachers give children a platform for a successfully patterned life and deserve pay reflecting such. Because when they are paid so little — when they are surviving on the brink of the poverty line — it is overwhelmingly difficult to continue pursuing a career as preschool teachers. America needs preschool. And preschool teachers need adequate and fair pay.

12 According to the article, poor children in the USA...

1) never succeed in the school system.
2) need preschool more than others.
3) value every opportunity to learn.
4) have babysitters because their parents work.

Ответ: ☐

13 The author thinks that preschool teachers are...

1) properly treated.
2) much respected.
3) underestimated.
4) well-prepared.

Ответ: ☐

14 It is implied that children in the first five years...

1) oundergo crucial mental processes.
2) devclop slower than at other times.
3) are more sensitive to bad things.
4) are easily taught various things.

Ответ: ☐

15 The author thinks that preschool teachers influence a child...

1) slightly.
2) strongly.
3) doubtfully.
4) gently.

Ответ: ☐

16 **They** in paragraph 5 ("...**they** are being profoundly shaped...") most probably refers to...

1) lives.
2) links.
3) minds.
4) kids.

Ответ: ☐

17 Children who attend preschool...

1) have problems entering college.
2) always graduate from school.
3) require better social skills.
4) have chances to get a good job.

Ответ: ☐

18 What is the author's message?

1) Preschool teachers must have bigger salaries.
2) More students should train to be preschool teachers.
3) Better training is necessary for preschool teachers.
4) Eliminating poverty will improve education.

Ответ: ☐

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

*Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **19–25**, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **19–25**.*

Develop a nose for news

19 Carol Green has three kids of her own. She is good at _____ activities that suit kids of different ages. FIND

20 A newspaper hunt _____ the most successful one so far. Carol goes through the paper and makes a list of about 20 questions. BE

21 To find the answers, the kids search the paper. Now, she says, the _____ are naturally drawn to the newspaper — they realize they can find out all sorts of information by reading it. CHILD

At the airport

22 My friend told me this anecdote. Jane _____ in a long, slow-moving line for security clearance at the London airport when she heard a loud male voice. WAIT

23 "Excuse me, excuse me," said the man as he pushed his way to the front. "I want to make sure I get the _____ seat." GOOD

24 Jane decided not to let this line-jumper get ahead of her. When Jane _____ a tap on her shoulder, she turned around to say a few angry words to the man. FEEL

25 Surprise, surprise! She found herself face to face with a _____ pilot. SMILE

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **26–31**, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **26–31**.*

Greenwich — where time begins

26 There are plenty of things to fill a day in Greenwich. The tall masts of the large ship greet everyone on the river front. A visit to the ship gives an insight into the _____ days of sail as she opened the tea and wool routes to England. GLORY

27 The ship also displays a unique collection of different sea objects connected with the long sailing history of the country. The National Maritime Museum, situated in a fine classical _____, also presents an excellent exhibition about Nelson. BUILD

28 Not very far away is the Greenwich Tourist Office where numerous visitors can get all the _____ they might need about the town including advice on other places to see, accommodation and restaurants. Tourists can buy postcards or a book for a local guided walk here as well. INFORM

29 The covered Market situated nearby is always busy at weekends and is surrounded by _____ decorated antique and souvenir shops. BRIGHT

30 Moving towards the park everyone can _____ find the way to the Old Royal Observatory famous for its 1 o'clock time ball and Greenwich Time Signal. Here are the remarkable telescopes and clocks that made Greenwich the centre of world time. EASY

31 Choosing a souvenir is not a problem in Greenwich. Gift shops at the Old Royal Observatory and National Maritime Museum have many _____ trifles to remind you of Greenwich attractions. USUAL

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32–38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32–38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

The Tower Ravens

The ravens are the unique guardians of the Tower of London. They have patrolled the Tower [32] _____ over 900 years. A well-known legend [33] _____ that should the ravens ever leave, the White Tower would collapse and a great disaster would happen to England. Fortunately, these respected residents have been protected by a royal decree. They are kept at the Tower at the [34] _____ of the British government.

Ravens live up to an average of 25 years, but have been known to live up to the age of 45. These magnificent birds respond only to the Ravenmaster, a yeoman warder who [35] _____ care of their feeding and well-being.

During World War II, the number of the Tower ravens decreased dramatically, it [36] _____ its lowest point soon after the war finished. With the disturbances of the bombing only one raven was left to patrol the Tower. New birds were soon on their way, some were drawn from the wild, some — from animal shelters. Finally, the Tower had its full complement of birds. Thanks to the generosity of visitors the Tower has [37] _____ money to start its own breeding programme.

Now there is a complement of six birds plus reserves. They control four different territories within the Tower. In recent years, the Tower has proudly witnessed the birth of a new generation of ravens. The ravens are now a national icon for the British and [38] _____ many tourists make a special effort to see them.

32 1) since 2) for 3) in 4) until

Ответ: ☐

33 1) talks 2) tells 3) speaks 4) says

Ответ: ☐

34 1) expense 2) account 3) payment 4) price

Ответ: ☐

35 1) gives 2) helps 3) takes 4) holds

Ответ: ☐

36 1) reached 2) achieved 3) arrived 4) entered

Ответ: ☐

37 1) earned 2) kept 3) taken 4) raised

Ответ: ☐

38 1) nevertheless 2) however 3) therefore 4) although

Ответ: ☐