

Tasks 32-38

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 1 – 7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1 – 7, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа.

Olivia

I never took Olivia to the theatre, but it was there I met her. I (1) _____ the habit now of going every Saturday night, usually alone, sometimes with George. It was George who (2) _____ me to Olivia Nelson. She was an only child whose father, a cotton merchant, had died and left her all he had. She was not very beautiful but she was tall, very graceful, smartly dressed and (3) _____ me at once. Olivia got interested when George said that I was a novelist. Novelists were not too common in Cornwell then, though I believe they are now as numerous as knights. Olivia adored famous people. She was delighted to meet me. It turned (4) _____ that Olivia had read my books, at least some of them and she liked them. She could (5) _____ intelligently about them. She praised them and criticized them with a good deal of common sense. She discussed new plays and new books with me. She developed a habit of being wherever I was to be found. We had a few meals together at restaurants, and I (6) _____ that I was dressing with unusual care.

She was so excited and happy, so full of good conversation, that I was charmed and captivated by her company. But I couldn't help thinking that something was wrong. There was no (7) _____ to think the worst. However, I couldn't make myself propose to her.

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| 1. A) kept | B) held | C) used | D) formed |
| 2. A) called | B) greeted | C) introduced | D) met |
| 3. A) involved | B) attracted | C) appealed | D) engaged |
| 4. A) up | B) down | C) on | D) out |
| 5. A) talk | B) tell | C) discuss | D) say |
| 6. A) determined | B) discovered | C) revealed | D) disclosed |
| 7. A) matter | B) account | C) reason | D) cause |