CGE Practice | Task 952

Раздел 1 (задания по аудированию)

*Вы услышите четыре коротких текста, обозначенных буквами **A, B, C, D.***
*В заданиях **1–4** запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2** или **3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.*
Вы услышите запись дважды.

1. The male speaker always travels... **Ответ:**
1) with heave suitcases
2) with a shoulder bag
3) with a large bag

2. The girl prefers a bag in brown or beige to a white one because... **Ответ:**
1) she has a brown coat and wants the bag to fit it.
2) she likes brown and beige.
3) she finds these colours more casual and practical than white.

3. The male student hasn't heard of Ted Hughes as far as... **Ответ:**
1) he had missed many classes of English Literature.
2) he is not interested in literature.
3) he has lost his glasses, therefore he cannot read.

4. The girl was not happy with the man's behaviour, he ... **Ответ:**
1) wasn't watching the play.
2) was texting a friend.
3) fell asleep in the theatre.

***5.** Вы готовите тематическую радиопередачу с высказываниями пяти разных людей, обозначенных буквами **A, B, C, D, E.** Подберите к каждому высказыванию соответствующую его содержанию рубрику из списка **1–6.** Используйте каждую рубрику из списка только один раз.*
*В списке есть **одна лишняя рубрика**. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

1. Uninteresting reading
2. Misleading information
3. Reading for travelling
4. Clothes for celebrities
5. Excellent fashion guide
6. Silly pastime

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика					

***6 - 11.** Вы помогаете своему другу, юному радиожурналисту, проанализировать подготовленное им для передачи интервью. Прослушайте аудиозапись интервью и занесите данные в таблицу.*
*Вы можете вписать **не более одного слова** (без артиклей) из прозвучавшего текста.*
Числа необходимо записывать буквами.

6	Kate is from	_____
7	Kate`s parents travel a lot because of their	_____
8	Kate is going to have a guided	_____
9	Kevin is on a	_____trip
10	Kevin plays the	_____in a band.
11	Kevin is deeply interested in physics and	_____

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Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

12. *Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов **A–F** содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы **1–7**. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.*

1. **The prophecy (предсказание) of the highest church post**
2. **The prophecies of fatal events**
3. **Difficulties of interpretation**
4. **The ways of making predictions**
5. **The fans of Nostradamus**
6. **Printed heritage**
7. **Inability to save the dearest people**

A. Nostradamus' real name was Michel de Nostradame. He was born on the 14th of December, 1503, in a small town in southern France. As a child he was very good at mathematics and astrology. At the age of 15, he became a university student, but the University was soon closed because of the plague. Nostradamus travelled across the country and helped victims of the plague using his own methods. It is said that he invented a 'rose pill' that could protect people against the plague. Sadly, his first wife and two small children later died of the plague.

B. Nostradamus continued to learn and practise medicine, but he also got interested in astrology. Soon legends began to grow about his strange ability to predict the future. One story said that when Nostradamus was in Italy, he met a monk. He immediately went down on his knees and called the monk 'Your Holiness'. About 45 years later the monk became Pope.

C. Nostradamus realized that he had an unusual gift and started writing down his predictions in the form of four-line poems. He quickly became famous, and even Queen Catherine de Medici wanted to meet him. Nostradamus predicted the death of her husband, King Henry II, and in 1559 his prediction came true! It is said that Nostradamus even predicted his own death! When his assistant wished him goodnight on the 1st of July, 1566, Nostradamus said: 'You won't find me alive at sunrise'. He was found dead on the 2nd of July.

D. All in all, Nostradamus wrote over 900 predictions about the future of the world. They were published in two books called *The Centuries,* which were published in 1555 and 1558. Nostradamus' four-line poems predicted events from the mid-1500s until the end of the world. People have studied and interpreted his predictions since the sixteenth century!

E. The problem with these predictions is that they are very vague and can mean many things. Nostradamus made his poems difficult to understand by using words from Latin, French, Greek and Italian. They have anagrams and riddles and are not placed in chronological order. This was because he didn't want the Church to accuse him of being a magician or a heretic.

F. But just how did Nostradamus predict the future? He worked with ancient books, he studied the stars using his knowledge of astrology. He also looked into a bowl of water until he had an inspiration or saw an image. But his favourite technique for predicting was gazing into a crystal ball. He fell under a trance for two hours and more. When he came out of the trance he would find that he had written a quatrain of the events he had seen.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**
Вопрос						

*Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений **13–19** 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**). Запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2** или **3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.*

In concert: Guns N' Roses at Fillmore Silver Spring

Guns N' Roses stepped onto the Fillmore Silver Spring stage a few ticks after midnight on Friday morning and didn't pack it up until 3:04 a.m. It wasn't a rock concert. It was a hostage situation.

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Where did these guys even find the dare to call themselves Guns N' Roses? Led by the band's only original member, frontman Axel Rose, this unfocused eight-man crew pranced and preened with the enthusiasm and talent of a tribute band. For three torturous hours, the guys sucked the life force from some of the most anthemic rock songs ever written - "Sweet Child O' Mine," "Paradise City" and "November Rain" among them.

To call it a train wreck wouldn't be right. Train wrecks are fast and violent. This was like being stuck in gridlock traffic behind a garbage truck in August.

Since Guns N' Roses' beloved original lineup dissolved in the mid-'90s, Rose has become a master of this brand of show business. Fans stuck around him for 15 years but the 2008 opus only proved how far he had fallen. Now, at age 50, Rose is touring with this version of Guns N' Roses as the band prepares to take part in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in April.

Dreamers dreamed that this warm-up tour of relatively intimate club dates might include some of the band's early members - guitarists Slash and Izzy Stradlin, bassist Duff McKagan, drummer Steven Adler - that fantastic collision of characters that made Guns N' Roses so magnetic 25 years ago when its album "Appetite For Destruction" gave rock-and-roll its last massive injection of sex and danger.

Instead, Rose has surrounded himself with sloppy, unimaginative players that make him sound dated, safe and sexless. They had no command of pace or rhythm on Friday morning. Drum fills were dashed off. Guitar leads were hurried. And anytime Rose left the stage for one of the dozens of breathers he took throughout the set, the band would wander off into instrumental dead zones, as if trying to discover the intersection of pathetic and insulting.

Vocally, Rose sounded battered but not beaten. And he made up for any botched notes with those iconic moves, furiously pacing the stage, leaning against phantom walls, doing that shaky thing with his hips. His physicality was the only thing connecting him to a more glorious past.

So why did he keep leaving the stage? It only served as a repeated reminder of the Guns N' Roses we weren't seeing.

13 **Guns N' Roses had a new eight-membered staff.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

14 **The concert produced a terrible impression on the audience.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

15 **Axl Rose is still giving a lot of concerts all over the world.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

16 **Some former musicians will participate in the warm-up tour.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

17 **"Appetite For Destruction" was a hit album for all rock-n-roll industry.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

18 **Today's Guns N' Roses cannot co-operate properly on the stage.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

19 **Rose could remind of himself only by his gestures.**

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ**:

Раздел 3 (задания по грамматике и лексике)

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **20–28**, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.*
*Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию **20–28**.*

20 **21** **22**	Let us walk along Myasnitskava street — one of the_____ streets in Moscow. It's only a kilometre and a half long and five hundred years old. The street was first mentioned in 1472, when it_____ the home of Pskov and Novgorod merchants. In_____ times it had a different name, but by the 17th century the	**OLD** **BECOME** **THAT**	**20** **21** **22**

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23 24 25 26 27 28	butchers or "Myasniki" took it over and that's how it got the name. Peter the Great used the street on his way to Lefortovo, so, to become visible to the tsar, many noblemen decided to build _____ palaces there. Alexander Menshikov was the_____ to do that. Before long, the energetic Menshikov removed the butchers. A pond, which still_____ in Chistoprudny Boulevard, got a new life and a new name. It was cleaned from dirt and waste and changed_____ name from *pogany* (filthy) to *chisty* (clean). There are many houses with interesting history. One of them is the house that is better known as the "Tea House". It_____ as a residence and a tea shop for S.V. Perlov, a tea merchant. The last thing one would expect_____ in this old street with classical buildings, is a house with pagoda-shaped roofs, lamps and other pseudo-Chinese details.	**THEY** **ONE** **EXIST** **IT** **DESIGN** **FIND**	23 24 25 26 27 28

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*Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию **29–34**.*

	Icons of England		
29	In January 2006. the _____ government started a two-year project, called *Icons — a Portrait of England,* to try and find the most significant symbols of England and Englishness.	**BRITAIN**	29
30	One of the main _____ for the best English Icon is a cup of tea!	**RUN**	30
31	English people say _____: 'Seven cups of tea will wake you up in the morning; nine cups will put you to sleep at night. If you are depressed, it will cheer you up: if you are _____. it will calm you down.' Afternoon tea in England is a small meal, not a drink! Now most families in Britain have no time for afternoon tea but in the past, it was a tradition. And most people today use teabags to make tea but some serious _____ seldom do this.	**JOKE** **EXCITE** **DRINK**	31 32 33
32			34
33			
34	They usually make tea in a _____ way.	**TRADITION**	

From: Bob@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@mail.ru

Subject: Zoo

...I've just been to the zoo. What lovely animals are there! Bears, tigers and even sharks! When I look at them in the zoo I can hardly imagine that they could be dangerous or eat other animals...

... What do you think is better for animals – to live in the zoo or in the wild, why? What animals are common in your region? Have you ever seen any animal in the wild? ...

Write a message to Ben and answer his 3 questions.

Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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