

**Установите соответствие и впишите ответ.**

*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. What should you take out of your luggage when you travel to Singapore?
2. Which city has much in common with Singapore?
3. What is the coldest month on the island?
4. How do the people of the island feel about their weather?
5. What animal gave its name to the city?
6. How many official languages has the country got?
7. How does the government limit the number of car owners?

A. There are only three city-states in the world. One of them is Singapore, a small country in South East Asia. It can be called a modern equivalent to the Italian medieval Venice. Both cities are built on islands and became wealthy by trade. Like medieval Venice, Singapore is an independent city-state and is governed by a small group of powerful politicians and businessmen.

B. Modern Singapore is full of numerous statues of the king of animals. According to the legend, the founder of the city saw a lion on the island and decided that it was a sign of good luck. The Malay word for the country, *Singapura*, means Lion City. However, zoologists doubt that he could see a lion because lions have never lived on the island. More likely, he saw a tiger or another kind of big cat native to the area.

C. From an extremely humid but sunny morning to a gloomy and rainy afternoon, and then to a cloudy, starless night sky; Singapore is predictable in its climate. A week of terrible heat follows a week of non-stop rainfall. In general, tourists think February is the best month to visit the country. The citizens of Singapore disagree. They think that any time is good – you just have to accept the hot and rainy weather.

D. Singapore has three main communities. The largest group is the Chinese, then come the Malays and the smallest group is the Indians. English is the language of government, television and universities. Along with English, the official languages of the country are Mandarin, Malay and Tamil. The national anthem *Majulah Singapura* is actually sung in Malay.

E. The island is densely populated and the government has to think about the environment. Unlike in most countries, citizens of Singapore cannot just buy a car. To own a car, a citizen must enter his or her name in a lottery that is drawn twice a month. If the citizen wins the lottery, he or she is granted a Certificate which allows them to own a car for 10 years. Then it is necessary to pay a registration fee, which is 140% of the value of the car.

F. When you are in Singapore, you can't buy chewing gum anywhere. It is illegal to import or sell gum in the country. The sale of gum was prohibited in 1992 after gum was used to shut down the SMRT, the country's public transportation system.

The gum was stuck on the sensor doors and the system was paralyzed. The punishment for bringing gum into the country is a year in prison and a big fine.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						

**Прочитайте текст и выполните задания.**

Прочтите 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.

### David Beckham

David Beckham – is there a more famous and lovable celebrity? The footballer who played for such famous teams as *Manchester United* and *Real Madrid* is also a fashion model and a successful businessman.

David Beckham was born on May 2, 1975, in London, England. His father Ted Beckham was a kitchen fitter and his mother Sandra, a hair stylist. David Beckham was the family's only son. A middle child between two sisters, David grew up with parents and relatives who were great fans of *Manchester United*, England's legendary football club. From childhood, David was a promising footballer. At 11 he won the prestigious *Bobby Charlton Soccer Schools National Skills Competition*. David was noticed by *Manchester United* team officials, who asked him to try out for the club's youth league. By the age of 16, Beckham had to drop out of school. He left home to play for his favourite team. Two years later he became a full-time player for *Manchester United* and one of its leading figures.

From 1992 to 2003, playing for *Manchester United*, David Beckham scored 85 goals. Every time he had a game, he wore different football boots – it was a sort of ritual for good luck. In 2003, David unexpectedly left his beloved team for *Real Madrid*. The reason was the growing conflict between David Beckham and Manchester's manager, Sir Alex Ferguson. Once Sir Alex Ferguson fined David for babysitting with his sick child, while his wife Victoria, a designer, was at a London Fashion Week Event. The fine was really large. The incident caused a serious personal tension between the two men and ended in Beckham moving to the other club.

In *Real Madrid*, David Beckham was not allowed to wear his favourite number seven, because the right to wear it was written into the contract of another player. Instead, David decided to wear a shirt with number 23, which was the number of his favourite basketball player Michael Jordan. Though David Beckham immediately became very popular with the *Real Madrid* fans and his shirt sales made a lot of money for the football club, the team didn't win any serious tournaments.

Perhaps, it was one of the reasons why in 2007 Beckham signed a five-year contract to play for *the Los Angeles Galaxy* and moved to America. However, his career in America was a rocky one – numerous injuries affected him. In May 2013, David Beckham announced his plans to retire. It's important to say that David Beckham has always been a devoted husband and a loving father. David and his wife Victoria have three sons and a daughter. They say the boys are being trained as 'bodyguards' for their little sister Harper. The youngest, Cruz, has been practicing Taekwondo, Brooklyn is interested in boxing, and the oldest, Romeo, does karate. They are preparing early so that when Harper is older, "they will all be ready to protect her from noisy fans," David says.

**Задание №1. Выберите правильный ответ.**

David Beckham's parents were professional sportsmen.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №2. Выберите правильный ответ.**

David Beckham's school teachers supported his interest in football.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №3. Выберите правильный ответ.**

When he was with Manchester United, David Beckham played all the games in the same lucky boots.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №4. Выберите правильный ответ.**

David Beckham left *Manchester United* because he had problems with the team manager.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №5. Выберите правильный ответ.**

David Beckham wore the same number in *Manchester United* and *Real Madrid*.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №6. Выберите правильный ответ.**

David Beckham left *Real Madrid* for an American football club.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**Задание №7. Выберите правильный ответ.**

The Beckhams' sons want to become professional sportsmen.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated