

- 1 To take part in the marathon, the students need to register on...
- 1) Friday.
 - 2) Saturday.
 - 3) Sunday.

Ответ: ☐

- 2 Where is Mia going to celebrate her birthday?
- 1) In an adventure park.
 - 2) In a new café.
 - 3) In the cinema.

Ответ: ☐

- 3 In the summer, Victor is going to learn to...
- 1) swim.
 - 2) play golf.
 - 3) speak in public.

Ответ: ☐

- 4 Jane's concert starts at...
- 1) 3.00 pm.
 - 2) 5.30 pm.
 - 3) 6.00 pm.

Ответ: ☐

- 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. Essential tools for an artist
2. How to match colours
3. Types of paints
4. Painting techniques
5. How to mix colours
6. Digital painting tools

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика					

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. Вы услышите запись дважды.

6	Age of the respondent	_____ years old
7	Current occupation	_____
8	The profession he/she would like to do in the future	_____
9	Regular sports activity	_____
10	Favourite food	_____
11	Hobby	_____

По окончании выполнения заданий 1–11 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответов на задания 5 и 6–11 цифры или буквы записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую цифру или букву пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.

Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

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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. Are there many mountains on Earth?
2. How do mountains appear on the planet?
3. Are there mountains on other planets?
4. What colour can mountains be?
5. How do mountains influence the life of the planet?
6. What do the flora and fauna of mountains look like?
7. Why do mountains attract people?

- A. Mountains not only add beauty to our planet but also perform important ecological functions. They act as natural barriers against massive soil movement, floods, and other environmental disasters. More than half of the world's fresh water comes from the mountains, and many major rivers are fed by mountain springs. Besides, you can find a wide range of plants and animals there.
- B. Have you ever been to the mountains? Some people prefer plains, though others claim there's nothing more beautiful than mountains. Anyway, mountains are an important element of the natural relief of the planet and are homes to different plants, animals and people. There are about 100 large mountain ranges on the planet, and approximately one-tenth of the Earth's population lives on the mountain slopes.
- C. Mountaineers say that mountains never look the same. They have their unique personalities and may change their mood. Indeed, even a person who knows nothing about mountains can see how different they are. Though marked brown on geographical maps, in reality, the mountains may look brown, green, blue, grey, and white. In the China National Geopark, one can find purple, terracotta, yellow and orange rocks.
- D. People have always found mountains magnetic. More than 50 million holiday-makers go to the mountains each year. Summer or winter, nature is stunning and there are always lots of activities to do. Some people hike and climb, go mountain biking and horse riding there. The others enjoy skiing, and ski resorts are always full of tourists. There are also people who go to the mountains to watch and take photos of animals and birds.
- E. Mountains support diverse wildlife. Different species of plants and animals can be found at different heights. They have adapted to the special conditions — cold temperatures, low oxygen and steep landscape. Bears, wolves, and snow leopards have thick fur that helps them endure the harsh climate. Mountain animals are amazing! Some of them, like goats, demonstrate superb climbing skills.
- F. Mountains exist on every continent and even underwater. They are typically formed through tectonic plate movements, volcanic activity, or erosion. Of course, the process of mountain formation was much more rapid when our planet was younger, but it is still going on. Some mountains are getting a bit higher each year, and some are getting a bit shorter.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						

AI reads an ancient manuscript

In 2024, an international group of University professors and students made a sensational discovery. They managed to identify about 2,000 letters in ancient Roman manuscripts. The project was called *The Vesuvius Challenge*, and it aimed to find a method to read the manuscripts using AI (artificial intelligence)¹. It was challenging, as most of the manuscripts were seriously damaged.

The story behind the manuscripts was mysterious. It started on a tragic summer day in 79 B.C., when Roman cities suffered a volcanic eruption. The ash and fire coming from *Mount Vesuvius* buried thousands of people and their houses. The villa, once owned by Julius Caesar's father-in-law, sank into the hot lava too. There was a huge library of papyrus manuscripts inside, and they seemed to be lost forever.

However, some of the manuscripts did not burn. The scrolls² were buried in the solid volcanic lava, dried out and carbonised by the heat, which prevented the bacteria from getting inside. Amazingly, after staying underground for about 1,700 years, the manuscripts were found again.

In the 18th century, an Italian farmworker noticed something unusual while digging a well. The archaeologists started digging and found a marble pavement and statues. Further excavations revealed a large collection of ancient manuscripts. Unfortunately, the attempts to open the scrolls destroyed many of them. It was impossible to read and study the artefacts as most of the manuscripts were badly burnt and, when touched, crumbled in the hands, turning into ash and dust. Thus, until the 21st century, the manuscripts were kept in museums. The scientists did not touch them to prevent any additional harm, so the texts remained a complete mystery.

AI came as a game-changer. It enabled the scientists to look inside the manuscripts without any physical contact, which was a remarkable breakthrough! Dr. Brent Seales, a computer science professor, is the key figure in *The Vesuvius Challenge* project. He and his team of AI developers (some of whom are students) virtually unwrap the scrolls, recover the pieces of the texts and decode them. Now, the challenge is to read the whole texts of the scrolls, and Dr. Seales believes that, with AI, it will soon be possible.

So far, most of the opened scrolls contain philosophical texts. They were written in Greek and prove that ancient philosophers promoted quite progressive ideas. For instance, as early as in the 4th century B.C. they believed that everything in nature is made of atoms, which are too small to be seen. The decoded manuscripts will definitely make a huge impact on our vision of the past. Even more important, AI has become a powerful instrument to help scientists solve old and new mysteries.

- 13** *The Vesuvius Challenge* team was created for archaeological digging in Italy.

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ:

- It was Julius Caesar's father-in-law who started the library of papyrus manuscripts.

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ:

- 15 The manuscripts survived underground due to the absence of bacteria.

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ:

- 16** Until the 21st century, lots of the scrolls were kept unread.

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 17 The Versuvius Challenge project is still in progress.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
 Ответ: ☐
- 18 Professor Seales has worked on The Veruvius Challenge alone.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
 Ответ: ☐
- 19 Some of the decoded manuscripts contained drawings of atoms.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
 Ответ: ☐

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 "Why do you have three trash bins here?" Jack looked surprised to see three differently coloured bins in his friend's backyard. "Are you too lazy to throw the rubbish away? Do you keep it here till all of _____ are full?" THEY
- 21 "I'm lazy, of course, but I'm not as lazy as that," Mark laughed and pointed to the first bin: "This one _____ for glass only. The second one is for paper." USE
- 22 "And the _____ one is for plastic, isn't it?" THREE
- 23 "Exactly," Mark nodded and looked at his phone. "Let's go inside. Mum _____ my favourite pizza and wants us to try it right now." MAKE
- 24 I'm sure you _____ it." LIKE
- 25 "I bet!" Jack _____. SMILE
- 26 "I wish we _____ pizza every day at home. But my mum is a doctor." HAVE
- 27 And she insists on all that healthy stuff like broccoli, cucumbers and _____. TOMATO
- 28 I _____ argue with her," NOT CAN

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- 29 When visiting my friend in Australia, I tried a very special dessert. It looked like a white cake with a thin, crispy crust on the outside and it was creamy and tender inside. There were lots of _____ berries on the top. WONDER
- 30 My friend _____ explained that the airy dessert was called *Anna Pavlova*. PROUD
- 31 She mentioned that it was a _____ Australian dessert. TRADITION
- 32 Though I didn't want to sound _____ to the hostess, I had to disagree. POLITE
- 33 Everyone knows that Anna Pavlova was a Russian ballet _____, not an Australian one. DANCE
- 34 My friend did not get offended but laughed. Of course, she said, Pavlova is a Russian ballet star. And when the Russian ballet troupe was in Australia, the people found the _____ so exciting that a special dessert was created in Anna's honour. PERFORM

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You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Ben.

From: Ben@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: School

*...Our family moved to another city in the summer because of my dad's work. So my sister and I will start a new school in September. We are feeling a bit nervous...
...How many days a week do you go to school? What is your school uniform like?
Have you joined any of your school clubs yet, why?..*

Write a message to Ben and answer his 3 questions.

Write 100–120 words.

Remember the rules of email writing.