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ЧАСТЬ А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

Dear Catherine,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you. I hope your exams are over now and you're happy with the results. I've just had an awful weekend. We **(A1) ...** to go camping, but in the end all our plans fell down because of our car. Everything was fine on Saturday morning when we set out, and we had no problems for the first half of our journey. Unfortunately, just before lunch, the car **(A2) ...** down. My Dad tried several times to call for help, but the number **(A3) ...** . In the end he gave up and we ate the picnic my Mum **(A4) ...** that morning. After lunch my Dad decided to get help with my brother, so I stayed behind with my mother. We soon fell asleep in the car. When we woke up it **(A5) ...** late and my Dad and my brother had still not come back. We started to get very worried about them. Just then they turned up in a van which **(A6)...** our car to a garage. We went home in a taxi which had been following the van. I hope you had a better weekend than me. Please write soon and tell me what you **(A7) ...** .

Best wishes,

Millie

A1.	1) are planning	2) were planned	3) had planned	4) have been planning
A2.	1) was breaking	2) has broken	3) broke	4) had been breaking
A3.	1) was always engaged		2) has always been engaged	
	3) had always engaged		4) is always engaging	
A4.	1) has packed	2) had packed	3) had been packed	4) was packed
A5.	1) has been getting	2) gets	3) was getting	4) had been got
A6.	1) was taken	2) took	3) had been taken	4) has taken
A7.	1) are done	2) have been done	3) was done	4) have been doing

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(A8) ... young woman was taken to safety **(A9) ...** a helicopter yesterday after getting stuck on a freezing Swiss mountain. She and her climbing partner spent two nights under a simple shelter on a rock 9,800 feet up one o Switzerland's most difficult mountains. The rescued woman, Rachel de Kelsey, admitted yesterday that they would have died if they had had to spend another night there. Their only chance of **(A10) ...** survival was to dig themselves a hole **(A11)...** the snow behind the rock and hope that they would be found. Miss Kelsey said that she had send messages **(A12) ...** five friends who she thought might be able to get **(A13) ...** touch with the mountain rescue team. The alarm was eventually raised by a friend in London after he received her text. He contacted **(A14) ...** rescuers who found **(A15) ...** pair but were unable to rescue them immediately because of the storm.

A8.	1) A	2) An	3) The	4) -
A9.	1) by	2) with	3) at	4) through
A10.	1) a	2) an	3) the	4) -
A11.	1) with	2) in	3) on	4) at
A12.	1) to	2) of	3) from	4) at
A13.	1) to	2) at	3)on	4) in
A14.	1) to	2) at	3) with	4) -
A15.	1) a	2) an	3) the	4) -

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

A16. Cost-cutting has led to a ... quality of service.

1) far low 2) much lower 3) far more lower 4) much more lower

A17. None of the staff members supported ... project.

1) Mark and Helen's 3) Mark and Helen

2) Mark's and Helen's 4) Mark's and Helen

Прочитайте предложения. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка

A18. The cheapest doctor(1) we could find in Boston chafes four hundreds dollars(2) for(3) a five-minute examination(4). *Фрагмент:*

A19. I think you'd better go(1) and buy you(2) a sandwich instead of having lunch(3) at a café(4). *Фрагмент:*

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A20. In spite the fact that(1) it was(2) hard digging in the dry ground(3), the work was satisfying(4). *Фрагмент:*

A21. Mrs. Barker is not responsible for(1) what's happened, so(2) it's no point(3) in blaming her(4). *Фрагмент:*

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One of the most difficult but rewarding pastimes is mountain climbing. The modern climber must **(A22)...** many different skills. Rock climbing **(A23) ...** a combination of gymnastic ability, imagination and observation, but perhaps the most necessary skill is being able to (**A24) ...** out how much weight a particular rock will support. Mountaineers climb in groups of three or four, each climber at a distance of approximately six meters from the next. Usually one person climbs while the other climbers **(A25) ...** hold of the rope. There is no **(A26) ...** that the most experienced climber goes first. He shows the other climbers which (**A27) ...** to go, making the rope secure so that it is (**A28) ...** for the others to follow. With much mountain climbing, snow skills **(A29) ...** a very important part'. The number of dangers **(A30) ...** by climbers is almost endless. And the **(A31) ...** of oxygen at high altitudes makes life even more difficult for mountaineers.

A22.	1) own	2) hold	3) keep	4) possess
A23.	1) requires	2) insists	3) calls	4) orders
A24.	1) put	2) work	3) stand	4) set
A25.	1) keep	2) stay	3) continue	4) break
A26.	1) chance	2) sure	3) doubt	4) certain
A27.	1) step	2) road	3) way	4) lane
A28.	1) safe	2) sure	3) evident	4) confident
A29.	1) act	2) do	3) make	4) play
A30.	1) struggled	2) touched	3) appeared	4) faced
A31.	1) loss	2) drawback	3) lack	4) waste

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу

A32. Is it all right if I come ten minutes late?

1) You are right. 2) I'm quite well, thank you.
3) Nothing at all. 4) Sure, no problem.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике

A33. Don't let it get you down.

1)1 had to wait until he called. 2) I've lost my job.
3) I've got some good news. 4) He promised to help me.

Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами A—E. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна реплика (A—E) является лишней

1) Sorry, I've broken your pencil.
2) Would you like a cup of tea?
3) Thank you so much for looking after my son.
4) Any ideas for the weekend?

A) OK. Have a good trip.
B) Don't worry about it.
C) How about going to a play?
D) It's my pleasure.
E) That would be lovely.

A34. 1) 1B2D3A4E 2) 1E2D3A4B 3)1D2E3B4C 4)1B2E3D4C

Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

A. But aren't you worried about the future at all?
B. Oh, that sounds great. But haven't you got a job lined up?
C. No, not really. I just want to relax for a while and think things over and see a bit of the country at the same time.
D. No, I haven't actually. But it doesn't bother me. I'll think about getting a job later on.
E. So, Monica, have you thought about what you are going to do after you graduate?

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F. Well, Maria, I think I'm just going to get away for a while... I'll probably take the car and drive off somewhere. I'll probably end up in the countryside and just relax, with no one around to bother me.

A35. 1) EFBCAD 2) ECBFAD 3) EFBDAC 4) ECFBAD

ЧАСТЬ В

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. Запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении

SUN, DOUBT, COMPLETE, ENTERTAIN

York is **(B1)** ..... one of the most interesting cities in Britain. It is a very well-preserved walled city which has seen over 2,000 years of eventful history. However, York is also a modem city with an excellent shopping centre and plenty of clubs ana other places of **(B2)** ..... for those who like to stay out late. Any visit to York would be **(B3)**..... without going to the Minster, York's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Gothic architecture on the grand scale. The Minster supposedly took 250 years to finish. One of its most impressive sights is the stained glass Rose Window, which looks particularly magnificent on a fine, **(B4)** ..... day.

Прочитайте текст. Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов

Honey was the main source of sugar in ancient times. It was highly prized not only as a foodstuff but **(B5)** ..... as a medicine. In those days, the art of bee keeping **(B6)**..... known only to a select few members of secret societies, who were treated with great respect. Nowadays, of course, bee-keeping is not surrounded by such mystique. It is a popular hobby that can be **(B7)** ..... up by anyone with a **(B8)** ..... money to spend and some space in their garden.

Прочитайте текст. Выпишите по два лишних слова в порядке их предъявления в тексте.

B9. This incident actually happened a few years ago. One Saturday morning, when in a small English town, a main entered a shoe shop. For a few minutes he so carefully inspected some cowboy boots. Then he put his dirty old trainers on the floor and left the shop.

Ответ:

B10. He now had some smart new cowboy boots on his feet. Luckily the assistant saw it immediately what was happening and rang the police. They soon caught the thief because of he was moving too slowly. He couldn't run very fast ii two right-foot boots.

Ответ:

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B11. (Никакая) of his work has been done properly.

B12. Stanley, come and **(скажи)** hello to your nephew.

ЧАСТЬ С

(задания нового образца)

Прочитайте текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо слова, данные в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста:

Sie Yu Chuah smiles when asked how his parents ..... **(C1-REACTION)** to a low test score. "My parents are not that strict but they have high ..... **(C2-EXPECT)** of me," he says. "I have to do well. Excel at my studies. That's what they expect from me." The cheerful, slightly built 13-year-old is a pupil at Admiralty, a .....**(C3-GOVERN)** secondary school in the northern suburbs of Singapore that .....**(C4-OPEN)** in 2002. At meetings of the world's education ministers, when it is Singapore's turn to speak, "everyone .....**(C5-LISTENER)** very closely", says Andreas Schleicher, head of the OECD's .....**(C6-EDUCATE)** assessment programme.

Прочитайте текст, выпишите из каждой строки слово, которое является лишним:

C7 On 14 January 1840, London. An inquest is being held at Marylebone

C8 Workhouse, a muddled complex of buildings which spread over a large

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area of between the Marylebone Road and Paddington Street. The Beadle, a parish officer is responsible for persuading householders to do their duty as jurors at such an inquests, has assembled twelve men. Most of them are middle-aged local tradesmen, but the one stands out among them as different. He is such young and slight, smartly dressed and good-looking, neither tall nor short at five foot nine inches, with many dark hair falling in curls over his forehead and collar. He is a very new resident who has just moved into a fine airy house with a large garden there.

Прочитайте текст, заполните каждые из пропусков только одним, подходящим по смыслу словом:

Information leaflets normally focus ..... **(C17)** a particular subject. In leaflets it's not just the content and language that's important, ... **(C18)** also the layout and organisation. ..... **(C19)** is unlikely that you will answer a question about a leaflet in your exams. This example has ..... **(C20)** included here because you should revise using a wide range of text types. Take notice of how non-fiction texts all around you achieve their purpose and appeal to their audience!

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