

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Imagine designing a website and releasing three successful smartphone apps before your fourteenth birthday. Aaron Bond did exactly that when he (A1) ... Britain's youngest app developer in 2011. The idea of inventing an app came from his friend Sebastian, aged 16. Aaron taught himself how to design an app using books and videos on YouTube. 'It took me seven months to learn how to do it,' says Aaron. The boys set up a company and in May 2011, Aaron and Sebastian created the game *Spud Run*, in which players have to guide a potato through a maze. The friends (A2) ... another app: this time designed to help in an emergency. The idea came while the boys (A3) ... on the bus when a passenger suddenly collapsed unconscious. 'Nobody knew the man but we realised that if we got into his phone, we (A4) ... useful contact numbers,' says Aaron. Unfortunately, the phone (A5) ... The new app stores phone numbers of close family along with important medical details. 'If the emergency services have to contact relatives in an emergency, this (A6) ... them a lot of time and could save lives,' says Aaron. When asked about his plans for the future, Aaron replies: 'At the moment we (A7) ... the design of our apps and I definitely want to make a career developing software.'

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| A1. 1) has become | 2) became | 3) was become | 4) is becoming | 5) had become |
| A2. 1) are now produced | 2) will now be produced | 3) have now produced | 4) were now produced | 5) will now produce |
| A3. 1) were travelled | 2) have travelled | 3) have been travelling | 4) were travelling | 5) are travelling |
| A4. 1) will find | 2) are found | 3) would find | 4) are finding | 5) were found |
| A5. 1) was locking | 2) locks | 3) has been locking | 4) has locked | 5) was locked |
| A6. 1) will save | 2) has saved | 3) was saving | 4) will be saved | 5) is saved |
| A7. 1) are improved | 2) will be improved | 3) were improved | 4) are improving | 5) had improved |

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Are you concerned (A8) ... having to organise your holidays all by yourself? Then why don't you try the option of leaving everything to a travel agent? This has indeed turned out to be the best solution during the past few years. (A9) ... terms of saving you the time and energy that planning a holiday requires. A visit to a travel agent's instead of an agency will certainly pay off as you will be able to find package tours for every taste and budget. You might be in for a big surprise when you find out how many different options there are and you will probably have a hard time making up your mind about where to go. Travel agents, however, are always ready to provide you (A10) ... suggestions once they have made sure of what your preferences are. So, don't waste any more time! Pick up the phone and make an appointment (A11) ... your local travel agent! You won't regret (A12) ... it!

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(A13) For most people, photography is just a hobby. People take photographs as ... way of recording holiday memories or other special occasions. Others make ... living with their cameras.

(A14) Some photographers specialise in weddings while others do ... professional work for magazines. I think one of the most challenging areas must be ... sports photography.

(A15) To cover a sports event, the photographer needs special permission to set up his equipment close enough to ... action to get ... good shot.

(A16) He also needs knowledge of ... sport he is covering. How can a photographer take a picture at precisely the right moment — for example, just as a striker scores ... winning goal in an important match. Being able to capture the expression on a player's face at such moments is what it is all about.

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| A15. 1) the, a | 2) an, — | 3) —, — | 4) —, a | 5) the, — |
| A16. 1) —, — | 2) the, the | 3) a, — | 4) —, the | 5) a, a |

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A17. Come on Tuesday or Thursday. ... day is OK.

- 1) Either 2) Neither 3) Both 4) Another 5) None

A18. My dad's in his ... now, and not as fit as he was when he was younger.

- 1) fiftieth 2) fifties' 3) fifty 4) fifties 5) fifty's

A19. It's a shame when people stop ... friends over time.

- 1) be 2) being 3) been 4) to being 5) to be

A20. My mother gives me piano lessons ... I can become a musician.

- 1) despite 2) because of 3) although 4) so as 5) so that

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

A21. Tom and Mary enjoyed themselves a lot (1) on their first date (2) and in the end (3) they wrote down each others' phone numbers (4) to stay in touch (5).

A22. In accordance with statistics (1) for a relationship (2) to succeed there's essential (3) for the couple (4) to have a lot in common (5).

A23. The Guinness Book of Records is famous all over the world (1) as (2) an official publication what (3) keeps a record (4) of unique human achievement (5).

A24. Steve borrowed me (1) his binoculars the last time (2) I went birdwatching, but I lost them and had to buy him (3) some new ones (4) which were quite expensive (5).

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Venice, as most people would agree, is one of the most romantic and attractive cities in the world. And it is still possible to have a lovely holiday there, preferably outside the main tourist (A25) ... ! However, residents are finding it increasingly difficult to (A26) ... with the 22 million visitors that invade their city every year. Mass tourism has become a serious problem. While it's true that many local inhabitants actually earn their living from tourism, it cannot be (A27) ... that the number of visitors is having a negative (A28) ... on the city. Both the (A29) ... of life of the residents and the buildings themselves are suffering. The giant cruise ships (A30) ... the lagoon make the water rush through the canals and (A31) ... damage to the buildings. If this continues, there is a real danger that Venice at some point will collapse into the sea! This must not be (A32) ... to happen, at all costs!

A25. 1) hour 2) season 3) group 4) attraction 5) entertainment

A26. 1) cope 2) handle 3) manage 4) accept 5) last

A27. 1) considered 2) refused 3) decided 4) remembered 5) denied

A28. 1) result 2) consequence 3) impact 4) conclusion 5) affect

A29. 1) quality 2) reason 3) growth 4) quantity 5) interest

A30. 1) affording 2) going 3) coming 4) achieving 5) entering

A31. 1) give 2) produce 3) prepare 4) cause 5) result

A32. 1) afforded 2) prevented 3) made 4) allowed 5) caused

A33. **Прочитайте диалог. Ответьте на вопрос, следующий после диалога, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

Woman: Did you get your tickets?

Man: I talked to Judy about it, and she took care of it for me.

What does the man mean?

- 1) He doesn't have the tickets yet.
2) There were no tickets available.
3) He bought the tickets, but Judy kept them.
4) The tickets are lost.
5) Judy was responsible for getting the tickets.

A34. **Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.**

Can I use your power bank?

- 1) I'm very sorry, indeed.
2) It's a pity.
3) Nothing at all.
4) No, go ahead.
5) I'm afraid not.

A35. Установите соответствие между репликами-стимулами 1—4 и ответными репликами A—E. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна ответная реплика (A—E) является лишней.

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| 1. Shall I close the window? | A. It's very likely. |
| 2. Are you staying here for long? | B. It depends. |
| 3. Do you mind if I speak frankly? | C. Me too. |
| 4. I prefer eating out at weekends. | D. Not in the least. |
| | E. I'd rather you didn't. |

1) 1B 2D 3A 4E 2) 1E 2C 3A 4D 3) 1E 2B 3D 4C 4) 1D 2C 3E 4A 5) 1D 2A 3C 4B

A36. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. I'm glad things have changed!
 B. I don't know. If they were used to it, they wouldn't know anything different, would they?
 C. Yeah, wasn't it amazing? I can't believe that people used to live like that. One room had three families living in it.
 D. Did you see that documentary last night, the one showing people's daily lives a hundred years ago?
 E. It must have been horrible. Can you imagine? How did they put up with it?
 F. No, it can't have been easy. They said on the programme that there were lots of diseases which spread because there were so many people living in cramped conditions as well.

1) A C E D F B 2) D A B F C E 3) E D B A C F 4) D C E B F A 5) A E F D C B

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A37—A42).

§ 1. Most teenagers can expect to be assigned a certain amount of homework every week. But in recent years a debate has been raging about the amount of homework teenagers get. So, what are the reasons for and against setting homework?

§ 2. Traditionalists argue that there is a strong case for setting homework, such as doing exercises or preparing for tests. Their reasoning is that it helps students get to grips with what they've learnt in class. Having learnt a new mathematical equation in class, homework gives students the chance to do further practice at their own pace. Those in favour of homework will say there is plenty of evidence to suggest that homework can promote academic achievement. Put simply, those who work harder at home get better marks at school.

§ 3. The problem with these arguments is that they assume that everything students do at school is **worthwhile**. Children have always had to memorise facts and figures so that must be the right way of doing things. However, I'd argue that there are other important skills for them to learn, such as developing emotional intelligence or learning to think for themselves. There's no denying that these would be far more useful in preparing teenagers for life in the adult world. After all, knowing all the historical kings and queens of your country is of limited value compared with knowing how to relate to people or make a convincing argument.

§ 4. It also seems that an excess of homework may have a negative effect on students' health. We've all heard how teenagers lack the time and energy to engage in other activities, such as sports or physical exercise. This means some students have to work until after midnight, resulting in few opportunities for free-time activities.

§ 5. For me, the root of the problem is an obsession with academic success. Many schools are now competing to show how their students get the best results in exams and the best places at universities. In order to do that, they insist on dedicating large amounts of time on test preparation. Of course, schools don't need to worry about whether this pressure has negative effects on students' home life. Their job is to make sure that students leave with the best grades possible. However, this may not be as important as making sure students are healthy and have well-balanced relationships.

§ 6. I'm not saying that homework is bad. However, it has to be meaningful and encourage students to think for themselves. We should respect a teenager's right to free time so that they can **pursue** other interests.

Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа в соответствии с содержанием приведенного выше текста.

A37. According to the writer, how do some traditionalists feel about homework?

- 1) It's the only way to improve students' marks at school.
- 2) It's only useful to study mathematical equations at home.
- 3) There are a number of good reasons for making students do it.

A38. What point is the writer making about knowing the kings and queens of your country?

- 1) This knowledge is essential preparation for adult life.
- 2) It isn't as useful as some other skills students can develop.
- 3) There are good reasons for asking students to do this in their free time.

A39. When talking about teenagers' health, the writer means that

- 1) teenagers would rather spend time on the Internet than do exercise.
- 2) the more homework teenagers have, the more their health will suffer.
- 3) teenagers spend too much time doing sports and other physical activities.

A40. How does the writer feel about the way schools prepare students for exams?

- 1) It's absolutely right that schools are only concerned with academic success.
- 2) Their enthusiasm for students to get good grades is not beneficial for most students.
- 3) Students won't be successful unless schools put pressure on them.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. worthwhile (§ 3)

- 1) important
- 2) expensive
- 3) meaningless

A42. pursue (§ 6)

- 1) watch
- 2) reject
- 3) follow

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A43—A48).

There was a time when the average person formed their opinions about pop music not just on what they heard, but also on their reaction to the many groups of young people who followed the very different kinds of music. These impressions were based on the clothes they wore as much as their behaviour in general.

These days you can't always tell what music someone likes just by looking at them. People now seem less likely to hold on tight to their cultural identity, which means that, although tribes still exist, they are looser and broader than before. This change is probably due to the fact that music is now accessed in very different ways, with people able to listen to it at any time. Hardly any young people remember pop culture before the Internet, when records were bought rather than streamed or downloaded. **(A43) ____**

19-year-old Bianca Munyankore agrees that the excitement of listening to a song you waited to buy has probably gone. **(A44) ____** In any case, saving up to buy a CD means you wouldn't be exploring any other music, and she believes an openness to music is now a natural part of being young.

Music writer and teacher Neil Kulkarni observes that although sub-cultures still exist, they are no longer participated in with pride or any form of aggression. These days, rather than making any kind of statement, it's just a way for kids to say what kind of music they're into. **(A45) ____** The Internet has made them more prepared to listen to things that they wouldn't necessarily have expected to like and, as a result, there are more connections between sub-cultures.

(A46) ____ Author Paul Hodgkinson thinks so; he believes the fact that pop tribes have changed over the years means that they've succeeded rather than failed. He rejects the claim that angry mods and rockers and rebellious punks were driven by a spirit of protest, explaining, 'The desire to be part of a group is often about far less exciting things, such as trying to make friends or having something to do.'

Mass communication has meant that sharing music is now easy. **(A47) ____** The most underground metal or hip-hop can be found not just on the Internet, but even on TV; many musicians make their money from TV or adverts rather than from fans buying music or concert tickets.

Perhaps the biggest change to pop tribes, though, is that they are no longer restricted to young people. Today, audiences for punk gigs or metal nights range in age from 16—60 and mix well together. **(A48) ____**

Заполните пропуски A43—A45 одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов (1—5). Два фрагмента являются лишними.

- 1) However, the freedom of simply listening to whatever you want, whenever you want more than makes up for that feeling.
- 2) Neither have they experienced a time when they were limited to tracks they could hear on the radio or get on a cassette from friends.
- 3) And a lot of youngsters are now finding that their taste overlaps with other groups.
- 4) Does the lack of very visible teenage tribes matter for the health of pop culture?
- 5) Recent research shows that listening to music improves our mental health and boosts our physical health in surprising ways.

Заполните пропуски A46—A48 одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов (1—5). Два фрагмента являются лишними.

- 1) 'If other people find you odd, and if that makes you unpopular, it's important to connect with other people like you,' he says.
- 2) If you're having trouble sleeping, try listening to a little Bach or Mozart before bedtime.
- 3) Another consequence of this is that all kinds of music are now found much more in the mainstream.
- 4) Which appears to show that, if a pop tribe means anything these days, it seems to be about a set of tastes, rather than a stage of life you go through before reaching adulthood.
- 5) So does that mean that tribes are, in fact, expanding rather than dying?

Часть В

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). От приведенных в скобках слов образуйте ОДНОКОРЕННЫЕ слова таким образом, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Помните, что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

Pollution itself is not new. A hundred years ago factories sent out clouds of (B1) ... (POISON) smoke. (B2) ... (FORTUNATE), pollution has spread to the land, air, and water of every corner on Earth. (B3) ... (SCIENCE) have much to learn about pollution, but we do know more about how to control it. We can also reduce pollution if we (B4) ... (CYCLE) waste and use materials which eventually break down in the soil and disappear.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

The *Harry Potter* books are a landmark series to say the very least. The story of the boy wizard has sold more (B5) ... 500 million copies worldwide and been translated into 80 languages. That means the series is (B6) ... only one of the most-read stories in the world, but one of the most translated as (B7) ... At that rate, (B8) ... is hard to believe that *Harry Potter* will ever slow down.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в том порядке, в котором они находятся в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

B9. My such rule when it comes to buying clothes is never to get anything at the start of the season. By holding back a few months or sometimes a few weeks, you can take it advantage of special offers.

B10. If I look in my wardrobe, I'd say the clothes what I buy represent a whole range of styles. I very love the outrageous prints from nature from the 1970s, but equally I have some very smart designer jackets and shoes.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

B11. There are very (мало) green spaces, it's hard to find somewhere to sit and relax.

B12. Tom's rarely been able to help us, (не так ли)?