

A. Установите соответствие между текстами A–E и рубриками 1–6. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании одна рубрика лишняя.

a. Weather
b. Advice

c. Famous people
d. Hobbies

e. Geography
f. History

1. There are a few reasons why one should go to Russia during the winter: it's easier to get tickets to the top ballets and operas, and there are no crowds at other tourist attractions. Those visiting in winter should take along their warmest clothes: It's bitterly cold (Moscow is as far north as southern Alaska) and quite dry. We recommend a long warm coat –the best you can afford.
2. Jamie Oliver is a genius in the world of food. He is one of the world's best-loved television personalities. Jamie has inspired millions of people to spend more time enjoying being in the kitchen – and even start growing their own food! His programs have now been broadcast in over 50 countries, delivering delicious Jamie Oliver recipes to his fans.
3. London is famous for one of the mildest climates in the UK. However, Londoners are used to carrying both an umbrella and sunglasses to be prepared for any situation! The number of rainy days there is fairly consistent throughout the year, with between 11 and 15 rainy days every month. Overall rainfall is highest in November and August and is lowest in March and April.
4. One of the best things about cooking is that there are lots of different things you can do. There are so many different areas you can go into. If you want, you can take up baking and cake decorating. You can try your hand at creating dishes from specific countries; there are so many national cuisines. One thing's for certain; you won't get bored quickly.
5. Russians have always eaten vegetables, such as turnips, cabbage, radish, and cucumbers. Since the 18th century, the potato began to play an ever more important role as one of the most loved ingredients in Russian dishes. At the beginning of the 19th century, Russian cooks started serving food with sauces in the manner that French cuisine had long been famous for.

B. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 7–12, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 6–11.

SPAGHETTI, PASTA, NOODLES, MACARONI

Spaghetti, pasta, noodles, macaroni ... It 6. _____ (**KNOW**) by different names in different countries, but it is equally popular all over the world. However, nobody knows 7. _____ (**IT**) origin. The popular story, of course, is that Marco Polo 8. _____ (**BRING**) pasta back from his trips to China sometime around 1295. However, Italian records from a decade earlier indicate that pasta was a favourite dish of the Romans, years before Marco's return. This 9. _____ (**NOT MEAN**) that pasta had been invented in Italy before it became a popular dish in China. The opposite is probably true: at least 3,000 years ago, the Chinese were making pasta out of bean and rice flour. But Italy likely developed the dish without any help from China. Early Spanish settlers were among the 10. _____ (**ONE**) to bring pasta to America. It gained popularity thanks to Thomas Jefferson who 11. _____ (**EAT**) macaroni during his stay in Paris in 1784–1789.

С. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 13–18 словами, напечатанными в правой колонке под цифрами 1–8. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. В ответе укажите цифры, под которыми значатся выбранные вами слова. Два слова в этом списке лишние!

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| 1. comfortable | 3. keep | 5. popular | 7. spend |
| 2. cultural | 4. play | 6. see | 8. take |

GORKY PARK

Gorky Park is a bright spot on the entertainment map of modern Moscow. It is one of the most interesting places to **12.** _____ your leisure time. There are bike rental stations, a **13.** _____ business area with Wi-Fi, and an outdoor movie theatre in Gorky Park. There are also several different sports options in the indoor sports centre or on the park's grounds: you can **14.** _____ volleyball, handball, football and hockey or go jogging, or cycling around the park. If you find that you are hungry, you can stop and **15.** _____ a tasty break at one of Gorky Park's many cafés. Many **16.** _____ events such as exhibitions, Christmas and Easter fairs, concerts, theatre shows and environmental and charity events take place in Gorky Park. These events have become very **17** _____ among Moscow citizens.

D. Выберите правильную форму слова.

18. ____ towns which attract tourists are usually crowded in summer.
 a) - b) The c) A d) This
19. Was it exciting buying a car? - Well, it was a bit of a problem because I didn't have ____ money to spend.
 a) many b) much c) most d) few
20. What did you buy this computer magazine ____ ? - To read about business software.
 a) at b) in c) on d) for
21. To tell the truth I don't like ____ pair of trousers that I bought last month.
 a) those b) this c) that d) a
22. Whose house is it? - It's ____ .
 a) my b) mine c) her d) our
23. Today is ____ cold than yesterday. So, I'm wearing my shorts.
 a) little b) less c) least d) the least
24. They will come ... three o'clock by train the next day.
 a) on b) at c) with d) by
25. Let us meet at seven in the city center ____ Tuesday.
 a) on b) at c) with d) by
26. Do you really believe ____ ghosts?
 a) on b) for c) in d) –
27. This time next week, I ____ on the beach.
 a) be lying b) am lying c) will be lying d) was lying
28. When I saw Mary last Sunday he was tired, he ... a party the night before.
 a) had been to b) was to c) has been to d) will have been
29. Would you mind ... the door?
 a) to close b) close c) closing d) to closing
30. This is the girl ... parents I know.
 a) who b) which c) whose d) what