



10. Установите соответствие тем 1 - 8 текстам А- G. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую **ЦИФРУ** только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя. Запишите цифры в клетки задания 10

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| 1. Popular hobby | 5. Family magazine |
| 2. People and nature | 6. Animals in danger |
| 3. Travel memories | 7. Animal lover magazine |
| 4. Travel to stars | 8. Star dreams |

- A.** Most people who spend a holiday travelling take a camera with them and photograph anything that interests them – sights of a city, views of mountains, lakes, waterfalls, men and women, children, ruins of ancient buildings, and even birds and animals. Later looking through their albums they will remember the happy time they have had, the islands, countries and cities they have seen.
- B.** Of course, different people dream of different things. Someone wishes a calm and quiet life; others imagine their life as a never-ending adventure. The majority dream of something concrete: a villa in some warm place, an account in a Swiss bank, a splendid car... It's interesting to know what the dreams of people who already have all this are. Celebrities, as we know, never hide their unusual hobbies, and often shock us with their extravagant behaviour.
- C.** It is Junior Baseball Magazine's mission to provide information that enhances the youth baseball experience for the entire family. The player improves his skills and is more successful. The family enjoys the activity more and shares this precious time in their life. Junior Baseball emphasizes good sportsmanship, safety, physical fitness and wholesome family values.
- D.** The seas are in danger. They are filled with poison like industrial, nuclear and chemical waste. The Mediterranean Sea is already nearly dead; the North Sea is following it. The Aral Sea is on the brink of extinction. If nothing is done about it, one day nothing will be able to live in the seas. Every ten minutes one species of animal, plant or insect dies out forever.
- E.** Lots of people all over the world enjoy collecting stamps. Stamps are like little pictures. Very often they show the flowers or the trees which grow in this or that country, or they can show different kinds of transport of the country. Stamps may also have portraits of famous people on them. Some stamps show art work from the history of the country.
- F.** "Friend" is the title of my favourite magazine. It consists of 70 pages, with lots of colourful and bright pictures and provides interesting and useful information for people who love animals. The magazine includes numerous articles devoted to various topics connected with domestic animals, ways to take care of them, pet food, animal health and many other topics crucial for any animal lover.
- G.** People are beginning to realize that environmental problems are not just somebody else's. Many people join and support various international organizations and green parties. What could be more important than human life? Polluted air, poisoned water, wastelands, noise, smoke – all of these influence not only nature but people as well. Everything should be done to improve ecological conditions on our planet.

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11. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A — F** частями предложений, обозначенными **цифрами 1 — 7**. Одна из частей в списке **1 — 7** лишняя. Занесите **цифры**, обозначающие соответствующие части предложения, в клетки задания **11** без пробелов и знаков препинания.

State History Museum

The State History Museum is the largest historical museum in Russia. It is situated at the northern end of Red Square in the heart of Moscow. What once was the Principal Medicine Store now houses a huge collection **A** the Stone Age. It was founded in 1872 and opened to the public in 1883. The museum is housed in a neo-Russian style building, **B**. It is one of the most prominent buildings in Red Square. Each room is in the style of a different period or region. The walls in some rooms are decorated in the style of Russian churches.

The impressive collection of the State History Museum includes relics of prehistoric tribes **C** present-day Russia. The exhibits about medieval Russia are excellent. Several rooms of this period cover the Mongol invasions **D**.

The 2nd floor is dedicated to the Imperial period. The exhibits include personal items of the royal family members, furniture and decoration from the palace interiors. There are also various pieces of artworks and documents from the era. Specific rooms are dedicated to the reigns of various tsars. An unexpected highlight is an exhibition **E** by examining the growing network of roads and how people travelled in the past. The State History Museum has also the country's largest coin collection, the 6th-century manuscripts and artworks **F** during their reign.

1. addressing the expansion of the Russian Empire
2. that were collected by the Romanov dynasty
3. covering Russian history since the time of
4. and the consolidation of the Russian state
5. that once inhabited the big territory of
6. and cave paintings of prehistoric times
7. which is an attraction in its own right

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12-18 Прочитайте текст и выполните задания **12-18** отметьте на карточке вариант, соответствующий номеру выбранного вами варианта ответа.

Lost in the Heat

Polina didn't want to move to America. At the age of 12, she was very set in her ways and did not welcome change. She had a group of friends whom she had known since nursery school and enjoyed hanging out with. She also could hardly speak any English, so she doubted she would be able to make any new friends.

Her father was selected to be a Russian representative for the International Space Station project to NASA. They were moving to Houston, Texas, for a year. First, she imagined Texas to be desert with cowboys riding around on horses. When she found out that Houston was a big city, however, she imagined skyscrapers.

The reality turned out completely different.

Nobody actually lived in the city. It was surrounded by many suburbs, which were really just small towns. They lived in a suburb called Katy, in a neighborhood with houses that all looked the same as if stamped out by identical cookie-cutters.

She had really been afraid of the heat. On the big wall map they had in Moscow she had seen that Houston was the same latitude as Africa. But now she barely noticed it because of the blasting freezing air-conditioning everywhere: in the car, in every store, and at home. Every time she stepped outside, however, she was assaulted by the overpowering heat.

Her parents were off at work, so she found herself alone most of the time. She tried watching TV but couldn't understand anything. She thought about chatting with her friends back in Moscow, but then remembered that it was the middle of the night on account of the time difference.

That was when she decided to go for a walk. She knew it would be scorching hot, but she felt suffocated sitting inside. So, she lathered up with sunscreen, laced up her sneakers and went outside.

The full force of the heat was like a blazing furnace. But after a while she got used to it. She walked along the street, thinking about how strange it was here. In Moscow, everyone lived in apartment buildings with courtyards. In the summer, there would be lots of people out strolling, enjoying themselves. Here she didn't see a single person. An occasional car passed by but that was it.

She kept walking aimlessly until she stumbled upon a highway. To her left, there was a field with cows. Beyond this small oasis of country life, other housing communities were visible in the distance, mirroring the one she lived in. Further down the highway was a small convenience store. She was thirsty so she walked there to get a drink. When she opened the door, she felt frosty relief from the heat. The cashier looked up, smiled and said,

"How're you doing? It sure is a scorcher today ain't it?"

Polina had no idea what he was talking about, so she just stared at him.

"What's wrong, little darling, cat got your tongue?" he asked, but she just paid and left.

She didn't notice which direction she was going and ended up in a neighborhood she assumed was hers. Everything looked familiar. It was only when she couldn't find her house that she knew she was totally lost. She was sweating and feeling dizzy and when everything started going black, she remembered the cows. She should have looked for the field with cows to get back. That was her last thought...

When she woke up, she was lying in a hospital bed. Her mom and dad were there.

"What happened?" she inquired.

A nurse didn't understand the language, but guessed her question.

"You're lucky to be alive little lady, you had a heat stroke. Guess you know now why people don't go on walks in the Texas heat!"

12. Which of the following was NOT the reason why Polina didn't want to move to?

- 1) She was afraid of doing badly at school.
- 2) She didn't want to part with her friends.
- 3) She was reluctant to change her lifestyle.
- 4) She was afraid of Texan climate.

13. In America, Polina's family lived ____

- 1) in an apartment in central Houston.
- 2) together with her aunt Katy's family.
- 3) in a house in the outskirts of Houston.
- 4) on a cow farm in the desert.

14. Polina felt bad sitting at home because ____

- 1) she was bored and couldn't think of anything to do.
- 2) it was really hot in the house they lived in.
- 3) she was suffering from allergies.
- 4) that was how air-conditioning made her feel.

15. The cashier in the convenience store was ____

- 1) worried about Polina's health.
- 2) friendly and tried to make small talk with Polina.
- 3) wondering whether Polina had lost her cat.
- 4) trying to sell her an item she didn't need.

16. Polina couldn't find her house because ____

- 1) she'd left the map of her neighborhood at home.
- 2) she didn't know her street address.
- 3) she ended up in the wrong neighborhood.
- 4) the cashier in the store gave her the wrong directions.

17. Right before losing consciousness Polina thought about cows because ____

- 1) she was thirsty and was craving milk.
- 2) the cows were the last thing she'd seen before fainting.
- 3) the heat stroke she was suffering from made her hallucinate.
- 4) she thought that cows would have helped her find her home.

18. According to the nurse, people in Texas don't go on walks because they ____

- 1) think it can be dangerous for their health.
- 2) are too lazy to walk.
- 3) are afraid of the criminal activity in the neighbourhood.
- 4) are too busy making money.