CGE Practice | Task 917

Раздел 1 (задания по аудированию)

*Вы услышите четыре коротких текста или диалога, обозначенных буквами **A, B, C, D.***
*В заданиях **1–4** запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2** или **3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.*
Вы услышите запись дважды.

1. Why does the man have a negative opinion of Internet dating? **Ответ:**

1. There are too many different people.
2. All the people are cheating.
3. You are never sure about the information.

2. What is the girl's wish? **Ответ:**

1. To be fashionable.
2. To learn more about the world.
3. To become a model.

3. How long will the family probably stay on the beach? **Ответ:**

1. 15 minutes.
2. 30 minutes.
3. 60 minutes.

4. What happened to the man? **Ответ:**

1. He slipped and injured his hand.
2. His hand got sunburnt.
3. He burnt his hand making barbeque on the beach.

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. Good strategies to initiate a conversation with anybody.
2. A good strategy how to hide your natural shyness.
3. Good strategy for keeping a conversation going.
4. Some preparations before a conversation.
5. A good strategy how to take an interview.
6. The language that doesn't need words.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика					

6 - 11. *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.

6. The activities for children include	, drama and Art.
7. In July the company will show Shakespeare's	Night
8. Due to the booking mistake there're no performances on	
9. During the show on the 29th the winners will get	
10. The festival of black-and white films takes place in	
11. Refreshments and drinks are available all	

Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

12. *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. Everything the wrong way round
2. An amazing way of learning
3. A lot of sand
4. The coldest part of the country
5. Three in one
6. Sportsmen with a good sense of humour
7. A mixture of antiquity, beauty and religion

Australia

A. Australia is an island, a continent and a country. It's the world's largest island and its smallest (but oldest!) continent. And it's the only country that has a whole continent to itself! However, a lot of it is empty. There are only 20 million people, and most of them live in the eight large cities.

B. Australia lies in the Southern Hemisphere, so everything there is the other way round. Hot winds blow from the north; cold winds blow from the south. The farther north you go, the hotter it gets. Summer starts in December, winter starts in June. So, Christmas and New Year in Australia are celebrated in summer.

C. Australia is the flattest and second driest (after Antarctica) continent. Two-thirds of the land is desert. In some places it sometimes doesn't rain for years! The driest and hottest place in Australia is the Simpson Desert. Summer temperatures here can be more than 50°C. The Simpson Desert is famous for its parallel sand dunes. They are the biggest in the world. The most famous dune, Big Red, is 40 metres high.

D. The flat hot centre of Australia is called the *'outback'*. The outback is more than two-thirds of Australia, but only 100000 people live there. Sometimes, the nearest neighbour is a hundred kilometres away! Most children in the outback use the Schools of the Air. The teachers speak to them by radio, and they send them their homework by post!

E. One of the most beautiful things you can see in Australia is Uluru. This huge rock is 348 metres high and 348 kilometres long but what you see of Uluru is the tip of the iceberg. There are another 2100 metres under the ground. Uluru is 600 million years old. The best time to see it is at the end of the day, when its colour changes from yellow to gold, red and then purple. Uluru is a sacred place for Australia's native people, the Aborigines. They believe that it's full of spirits that created the world.

F. Lakes are usually cool and wet — but not in Australia. The big lakes in the desert are dry most of the time. Lake Eyre has been filled with water only four times over the last hundred years! Rivers, too, are often dry. The River Todd is nearly always dry but it doesn't discourage Australian people. Every September there is a boat race there. The boats, however, are special. They have sides but no bottoms and are powered by feet! Hundreds of people come to the river to see this crazy race.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						

*Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений **13–19** соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 – True**), какие не соответствуют (**2 – False**) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3 – Not stated**). Запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2** или **3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.*

An Exchange Student at 17

It almost feels like as if it was just yesterday when I was on my own on a plane not really knowing what to expect but excited for what the future had for me. Now I'm back home with a ton of memories, e-mails to answer, and a lot of stories to share. So, I will write about my experience of being an exchange student in Appleton, Wisconsin for a whole school year.

I've wanted to be an exchange student my whole high school life. I read about summer programs in a brochure from IFS. Having friends from another country would be the coolest thing in the world. I would be on my own, have my own Indiana Jones adventure. At the end of my senior year I was applying to IFS. I had meetings in the weekends about rules, how to survive, homesickness, etc.

I was placed with the greatest host family in the whole world. They treated me like their own. I had a host mom, a host dad, a brother and sister. Ben would always be sweet and give me hugs and kisses. I loved every minute of it because I never had a younger brother before. Through e-mails we established that I was going to call them Mom and Dad. I felt super loved. They hugged me when I needed to be hugged, let me stay out late at night with my friends, and even let me have parties in the basement.

I went to an American co-ed public high school and that was a big adjustment coming from an all-girl private Catholic school. I have never met so many kinds of people in just one place. I was scared during the first day of school. I didn't know anyone, I got lost since the school was huge. But pretty soon I started to get comfortable. It was funny how people always got surprised by how good I was at speaking in English. They were like, "Wow, you even speak better English than me". I had the chance to take fun classes like Spanish, photography, and art so I met people with similar interests as me and got to go to field trips. My favourite was going to Chicago. I was giving a talk about the Philippines for the school's Global Awareness Week.

I made a lot of friends and met so many people. Friends took me out to movies, hockey games, restaurants, road trips, rock shows and concerts. I got to do my first American prank, which was writing on boys cars with lipstick. Everyone was warm, open. I never really got homesick because I had friends who made sure I was okay. They were all always there for me and helping me. I will forever remember all the fun times I had with them.

Every month, I met with other exchange students in our area. I made friends with people from Germany, Brazil, the Netherlands, England, Hungary, etc. It was fun when we were together because we saw how language, skin color or height didn't matter. We were all the same. We talked about the differences at home, school, and out countries. I learned so many things about other cultures.

Being away for 10 months and living alone in a completely different world has taught me a lot of things. I now can say that I am independent, appreciate my family and friends here more, open to new ideas, and more confident about myself. Having my own adventure has proven to me that anything is possible and that I can do anything.

13. The author has just come back from one-year away trip.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

14. Before her trip she watched films about Indiana Jones.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

15. The author spoke better English than her American classmates.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

16. The author's new friends didn't take her to social events.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

17. The author is originally from the Philippines.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

18. The author didn't make friends with anyone from other countries.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

19. Now the author lives separately from her parents.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated **Ответ:**

Раздел 3 (задания по грамматике и лексике)

*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	Just like Santa Claus at Christmas time, Grandfather Frost brings gifts to _____ on New Year's Eve.	**CHILD**	
21	Grandfather Frost used to be known in Russia as "the Frost." Country people did not know exactly what he looked like and what he liked to eat, but they _____ his strong personality well.	**KNOW**	
22	So, people _____ gifts of food for the Frost so that his icy touch would not spoil their crops.	**LEAVE**	**20**
23	Grandfather Frost is also a character in legends and fairy-tales. One of _____ runs that once there was a woman who had both a daughter, whom she loved, and a step-daughter, whom she hated.	**THEY**	**21** **22** **23**
24	One day, the woman ordered her husband to take her stepdaughter out into the winter forest. She hoped the girl_____.	**DIE**	**24** **25**
25	The Frost found her there. As the girl was polite and kind to him, he gave her a lot of beautiful things, diamonds and fine clothes. After a while, the stepmother _____ the girl's father to bring back her body, but the girl came back, beautiful and happy.	**SEND**	**26** **27** **28**
26	When the stepmother saw what she_____ , she had an idea.	**BRING**	
27	She said: "If you take my daughter out into the forest, she _____ even more diamonds and precious things".	**GET**	
28	But the girl was rude to the Frost and was_____ to death.	**FREEZE**	

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29	It seems everyone is learning English now. The _____ of English in children's life can't be denied.	**IMPORTANT**	
30	As a school subject standard English is crucial for children to learn. For young children it is _____ so.	**ESPECIAL**	**29**
31	Learning English as soon as possible will help them with reading, _____math and communication skills.	**BASE**	**30** **31**
32	For older children, possessing proper English skills will enable them to understand complex literary pieces and to write effectively. Moreover, English is vital in the world of_____.	**BUSY**	**32** **33**
33	If you can't speak it or write it, you risk appearing ignorant and_____	**INTELLIGENT**	**34**
34	So, learning English helps children considerably to _____ their true potential.	**REAL**	