

**ЧАСТЬ А**

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

An elderly couple from Dudley, near Birmingham in Central England, had a shock last night after they (A1) ... to bed. Seventy-five-year old Howard Hamilton and his wife (A2) ... asleep when they heard a big bang in their front garden. They both (A3) ... straight out of bed to look out of the window and see what had happened. What they saw was a badly-damaged car lying in their front garden. Next to the car there was a young couple. Mr Hamilton called the emergency services. Luckily, the couple both had only minor injuries and only one of them (A4) ... to hospital. A neighbour said that she (A5) ... the young couple having an argument in the car when the accident happened. Apparently, this is the fourth time that a car (A6) ... through the wall of Mr Hamilton's garden. This is because drivers often (A7) ... round the corner too fast, and lose control of their vehicles. Mr Hamilton's sister Joyce, who lives next door, said that it had been lucky that nobody had been walking along the pavement.

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| A1. | 1) were going | 2) have gone | 3) have been going |
| | 4) had gone | 5) are gone | |
| A2. | 1) have just fallen | 2) were just fallen | 3) just fall |
| | 4) were just falling | 5) are just falling | |
| A3. | 1) jumped | 2) were jumping | 3) have been jumping |
| | 4) were jumped | 5) had jumped | |
| A4. | 1) was taking | 2) had taken | 3) was taken |
| | 4) has taken | 5) took | |
| A5. | 1) has seen | 2) was seen | 3) has been seeing |
| | 4) was seeing | 5) had seen | |
| A6. | 1) was driven | 2) is driving | 3) is driven |
| | 4) had driven | 5) has driven | |
| A7. | 1) are gone | 2) go | 3) had gone |
| | 4) will go | 5) were going | |

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James Mason is typical (A8) ... so many drivers whose over-confidence makes them believe they are better drivers than everyone else, making them a danger (A9) ... themselves and other road users. James thinks that he can steer perfectly well with just one hand on the wheel. He is often distracted by things he sees out of the window and thinks nothing of taking his eyes off the road, believing it is a skill he alone has developed. Because drivers like James are certain they are better than everyone else, they think the rules do not apply to them. They talk on their mobile phones or adjust their satellite navigation systems, ignorant (A10) ... the fact that they are not (A11) ... control of their vehicles when they do this. Needless to say, when travelling along a road (A12) ... high speed, it's a good idea to give your full attention to what you're doing.

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| A8. | 1) of | 2) to | 3) for | 4) with | 5) in |
| A9. | 1) with | 2) at | 3) in | 4) on | 5) to |
| A10. | 1) with | 2) to | 3) by | 4) of | 5) for |
| A11. | 1) of | 2) in | 3) at | 4) on | 5) by |
| A12. | 1) with | 2) on | 3) at | 4) by | 5) under |

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(A13) It's no secret that I love hiking! My friend and I had been planning this excursion for a while. ... weather forecast had predicted rain but the clear blue sky tipped the scales in ... favour of us going on our hike. (A14) Although we were a little hesitant at ... first, we headed out to the mountains. We spent all morning exploring ... beauty of nature. (A15) Mid-way through our hike, ... sudden roar of thunder sent a wave of panic through me. Then it started pouring. After a while it stopped raining and it looked like we could continue but we were not out of the woods yet. We were lost! Suddenly, we saw other hikers in ... distance. (A16) Finding these hikers was certainly a stroke of luck as they showed us ... way back to the camp. What ... relief!

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| A13. 1) The, the | 2) The, — | 3) —, a | 4) —, — | 5) A, the |
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| A15. 1) a, — | 2) the, — | 3) —, a | 4) —, — | 5) a, the |
| A16. 1) the, a | 2) —, a | 3) the, — | 4) a, the | 5) a, — |

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

- A17.** — Can you come on Monday or Tuesday? — I'm afraid ... day is possible.
 1) both 2) other 3) either 4) neither 5) none
- A18.** For her ... birthday, Margaret decided to go on a cruise, as she hadn't been on one before.
 1) sixty 2) sixtieth 3) sixties 4) sixty's 5) sixties'
- A19.** Mark stopped ... coffee because his doctor recommended him to avoid doing it.
 1) drink 2) to drink 3) to drinking 4) drank 5) drinking
- A20.** Let's run through the arrangements for tomorrow's visit... we all know what we are meant to do.
 1) so that 2) so as 3) despite 4) in order 5) because of

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

- A21.** Don't make the mistake(1) of simply reporting(2) someone's else words(3) when writing your own notes(4), try to switch on your own imagination(5). Фрагмент:
- A22.** There's unlikely(1) that(2) Jean will pass her exams(3) as(4) she hasn't done any revision(5) at all! Фрагмент:
- A23.** Our food is converted into(1) a type of sugar(2) called glucose, what(3) goes directly(4) into our blood for energy(5). Фрагмент:
- A24.** I managed to talk Tim into(1) borrowing me his car(2), although(3) it wasn't easy(4) to persuade him(5). Фрагмент:

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The famous Hollywood director of films such as *Jurassic Park* and *Schindler's List* wasn't the best student. Many people consider doing well at school is an important part of having a successful career. However, that wasn't true in Steven Spielberg's (A25) As a child, Steven showed little (A26) ... for his studies. But he was (A27) ... in film and began using his father's movie camera to record family events. By the age of 12, he'd made his first movie. Steven's poor grades in high school (A28) ... him from entering the University of Southern California's film programme. However, he was (A29) ... at California State University but didn't complete the course. Instead, he worked at the world-(A30) ... Universal Studios and soon became one of Hollywood's best-known directors. Over 34 years after leaving college, Steven finally (A31) ... his university graduation ceremony. He'd decided to complete his studies because his children (A32) ... asking why they should go to college when he hadn't. Steven says, 'I thought I'd better get that degree and get it fast, so I did.'

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| A25. 1) fact | 2) condition | 3) case | 4) position | 5) point |
| A26. 1) curiosity | 2) attention | 3) devotion | 4) fear | 5) enthusiasm |
| A27. 1) impressed | 2) affected | 3) devoted | 4) occupied | 5) interested |
| A28. 1) refused | 2) avoided | 3) limited | 4) prevented | 5) provided |
| A29. 1) allowed | 2) accepted | 3) gained | 4) entered | 5) afforded |
| A30. 1) famous | 2) prominent | 3) familiar | 4) outstanding | 5) favourite |
| A31. 1) went | 2) attended | 3) came | 4) accompanied | 5) presented |
| A32. 1) kept | 2) went | 3) carried | 4) remained | 5) maintained |

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

Man: I can't decide which of these two articles would be more useful to read.

Woman: As far as I'm concerned, you can't go wrong.

A33. What does the woman mean?

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| 1) Both articles are equally useful. | 2) She's not familiar with the articles. |
| 3) These are the wrong articles. | 4) He should read the longer article. |
| 5) There's nothing useful in either article. | |

A34. How are you?

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

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

- A36.** 1) EBFDAC 2) AFDEBC 3) BFDAEC 4) EDBAFC 5) ABFDCE

§1. Of all the subjects that divide men and women, it is probably the female love of accessories — and handbags in particular — that puzzles men the most. For women, a handbag is a statement of personality and attitude. It is an indicator of status, a weapon in a crowd and a home on the move.

§2. For men, it seems to be a little more than an expensive device for carrying around unwanted receipts and other useless items. It is certainly no substitute for a really good trouser pocket.

§3. The gap between the sexes looks likely to grow deeper with a study suggesting that women's love affair with handbags has reached a new level of intensity. Between 2000 and last year sales of handbags in the UK rose by 146 percent to a record £350 million.

§4. Claire Birks, the author of the study, believes that the phenomenal growth is being stimulated in part by the must-have celebrity handbag. 'The rising number of working women has played a key role in this market as they not only have the money but also the need for stylish, well-accessorised outfits and handbags. It is now **commonplace** for women to have a wide variety of bags for a whole host of occasions.'

§5. Top of the range designer bags with price labels of £1,000 are not infrequent and their popularity has never been greater. Any woman wanting one of this season's must-have handbags, the Dior Gaucho, should be prepared to spend £815 and join a month-long waiting list.

§6. It takes just a glimpse of a new Gucci or Chloe bag on the arm of Rihanna or Anne Hathaway in *Heat* magazine for that model to fly off the shelves at Selfridges and Harrods. But while designer brands have played a part, the rising sales have mostly been **driven** by cheaper imported handbags and own-label imitation designs.

§7. Tamara Mellon, the owner of the Jimmy Choo label, said she had seen a major change in the accessory market. 'It doesn't matter what you are wearing — if you have good shoes and



a good bag, you will look right,' she said. 'Handbags are a status symbol, the perfect accessory to dress up your day and your outfit.'

§8. While men may remain puzzled by the attraction of handbags, some light has been shed on what they contain. A survey of 1,700 women carried out by Prudential discovered that alongside the old train tickets, receipts and pens, the average handbag contains a mobile phone, a purse, a hairbrush, perfume, a make-up bag, a leather diary or personal organiser, and house and car keys. In summer months, a pair of sunglasses usually joins the collection.

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

A37. What is the problem with the Dior Gaucho bag?

- 1) It is the most expensive bag on the market.
- 2) There are not enough of them on sale.
- 3) You have to be a member of a special club to buy one.

A38. Most handbag sales in the UK are

- 1) only from a few famous shops.
- 2) generated only by a small number of designers.
- 3) from selling bags that look like more famous ones.

A39. How does Tamara Mellon feel about handbags?

- 1) Handbags aren't really very important.
- 2) What you wear on your feet is as important as your handbag.
- 3) You have to match your clothes very carefully with your handbag.

A40. What do women's handbags typically contain?

- 1) no objects that are useful for work
- 2) nothing relating to their home
- 3) some cosmetic items

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте

A41. commonplace (§ 4)

- 1) unacceptable
- 2) normal
- 3) extravagant

A42. driven (§ 6)

- 1) caused
- 2) replaced
- 3) prevented

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему

Everybody knows someone with a happy nature: the cheerful type of person with a positive attitude, who will always say a glass is half full rather than half empty. It's the person who is not easily put off when things go wrong and who appears to lead a happier life as a result. But what is the secret of happiness? And how can we achieve it?

Psychologists define this feeling of well-being as 'when thoughts and feelings about one's life are mainly positive'.

The key seems to be contentment with what you already have, emotionally, materially and professionally. The more people try to keep up with others, for example, the more likely they are to be dissatisfied with life. **(A43)**..... David Lykken, Professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota, is a leading specialist in happiness.

As a result of studying 300 sets of twins, he now believes that happiness is more than 50 percent genetically determined. He also believes that we each have our own fixed 'happiness point', a level of happiness that doesn't change, whatever happens to us in life. **(A44)** But it is not necessarily the case that we are stuck with the level of happiness we were born with. This is because although a person's temperament is not easily changed, their character can be. The former determines what kinds of thing will make someone happy but not how much pleasure that person obtains from them. **(A45)** This is why Dr Isaac believes we need to study happy people and learn how to be like them. **(A46)** They also tend to be interested in things other than themselves. This could be through their day-to-day work, for example, or by caring for others less fortunate.

Happy individuals also tend to relate to other people and are able to give and receive affection. **(A47)** They are, therefore, more likely to belong to things like sports teams,



choirs and political parties. Researchers at Harvard University have found that people involved in such activities were happier than those who were not.

Another factor in happiness appears to be physical activity. Exercise improves a person's mood and gets rid of tension. But there must be a balance between activity and rest because stress results in unhappiness. (A48) But mental activity can be just as important. Psychologists believe it's possible to train yourself to recognise happiness and, therefore, feel the benefits of it more often. The key is not taking your feelings for granted but rather learning to celebrate them and noticing times when you are happy.

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

- 1) This had nothing to do with how well-off people were financially.
- 2) In other words, no matter how happy or unhappy an event may make us, this is just a temporary state.
- 3) There will always be someone else with more than you, so trying to compete can often lead to frustration and anxiety.
- 4) The latter develops in response to the experiences a person has during his or her life.
- 5) Furthermore, when you ask people what makes their lives worth living, they rarely say anything about their mood.

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

- 1) Such people, for example, seem to find satisfaction in activities which are meaningful and give a feeling of personal achievement.
- 2) While living below the poverty line certainly makes it hard to be happy, beyond that, money does not appear to buy happiness.
- 3) To avoid this, it is important to pick a sport or activity you enjoy and which you do when you want to, rather than when you think you should.
- 4) Other scientists, however, maintain that happiness is not so difficult to achieve.
- 5) That's why being part of a social group, such as a family, a community or a club adds to their overall sense of well-being.

ЧАСТЬ В

Прочитайте текст. 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.

Fast food is big business, with hamburgers and pizzas leading the way. But these two European dishes did not get the fast food treatment until the world's first fast food restaurant opened in San Bernardino, California, in 1948. Restaurant (B1) (OWN) wanted to take advantage of the rising popularity of cars, so they made a decision to design drive-in restaurants. They (B2) (SIMPLE) their menus so that there was no necessity for a knife, spoon or fork and they used cups, plates and bags that could be thrown away. By the 1960s and 1970s this kind of food was becoming (B3) (INCREASING) common in Europe. The most recent trend has been the introduction of more healthy options like salads to menus and this looks (B4) (LIKE) to continue.

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

Now that spring is here, (B5) is time to start thinking about holidays. You don't have to spend all your holiday in the same place. Why (B6) try three or four short breaks away from home this year — in the British Isles? More and (B7) people are doing it. Britain is full of interesting places to visit, with some historic sites that are two thousand years old. (B8) are so many places to choose from; you might want to tour the Scottish Highlands, have a relaxing few days at a country house hotel, or enjoy the exciting nightlife of a busy modern city like London or Manchester.



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

B9. Many teenagers are under so enormous amounts of stress these days. One effective way in which teens could reduce their stress levels this is by finding different ways to handle it.

Ответ:

B10. They could make it sure they do something relaxing each day, such as going for a walk with a friend or taking a long, hot bath. By doing this, they will cope better with the pressures they have to face both every day.

Ответ:

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B11. There are so (мало) lemons in the fridge that 1 can't make lemonade.

B12. Betty has rarely seen so many tourists at this place, (не так ли)?