

**ЧАСТЬ А****Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа**

There are so many threats to the wildlife on our planet nowadays that we are rarely surprised when we (A1) ... about another one. However, some people might find it difficult to believe that small creatures like hedgehogs (ежи) would be the cause, rather than the victims, of one of these threats. One resident of an island which (A2) ... off the west coast of Scotland describes how this extraordinary situation has come about. It appears that hedgehogs are not native to the islands. They (A3) ... by a gardener who thought they (A4) ... an effective way of controlling the slug (слизень) population. There are now so many hedgehogs on the island that they (A5)... many rare birds at risk because they eat birds' eggs. The hedgehogs are everywhere — so what are the local people going to do about it? One group of conservationists tried to transport hedgehogs to the mainland. The plan might have succeeded if residents on the mainland hadn't pointed out that the hedgehogs would become just as much of a threat on the mainland as on the island. But, if action (A6) ... soon, the continuing increase in the hedgehog population (A7) ... in the disappearance of certain rare species of birds.

A1. 1) told	2) have told	3) are told	4) have been telling
A2. 1) is laid	2) lies	3) has been lain	4) was lying
A3. 1) introduced	2) had introduced	3) were introducing	4) were introduced
A4. 1) would be	2) will be	3) had been	4) would have been
A5. 1) are put	2) were putting	3) are putting	4) are being put
A6. 1) hasn't taken	2) isn't taking	3) doesn't take	4) isn't taken
A7. 1) results	2) will result	3) has been resulted	4) will be resulted

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At one time, I used to think that jogging was simply impossible. I can remember a time when just (A8) ... two- minute dash (пробежка) to catch a bus would leave me red in the face and almost (A9) ... breath. The turning point for me came when (A10) ... very insistent friend talked me (A II) ... accompanying her on a run round the local park.

I managed just five minutes before my legs decided they'd had enough. I think it was that image of my friend rapidly disappearing into (A12) ... distance that stuck (A13)... my mind, and led me to take (A14)... seriously a sport which has really benefited (A15) ... my health, state of mind and fitness.

A8. 1) a	2) an	3) the	4) -
A9. 1) of	2) from	3) off	4) out of
A10. 1)a	2) an	3) the	4) -
A11. 1) at	2) into	3) for	4) on
A12. 1) a	2) an	3) the	4) —
A13. 1) -	2) to	3) with	4) in
A14. 1) up	2) down	3)on	4) after
A15. 1) on	2) -	3) to	4) about

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A16. It may be my imagination but this exam paper seems... than the last year's one.

1) far more harder	3) much hardlier
2) much harder	4) far hardly

A17. We must keep our new designs secret... our competitors may not find and copy them.

1) because	2) so as	3) so that	4) in order
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A18. ... behaviour towards their family surprised me.

1) Eric and John's	3) Eric's and John
2) Eric and John	4) Eric's and John's

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

A19. The majority of overweight people who(1) diet tends(2) to gain their weight back(3) within(4) a few years.

Фрагмент:

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A20. He wants you to return(1) a book of him(2) you borrowed(3) last week(4). *Фрагмент:*

A21. Disagreement over(1) who(2) should produce the next album caused the band to split(3) in the eighty(4). *Фрагмент:*

A22. I think there's(1) time Megan faced up to(2) reality and realised that(3) she'll have to(4) change her lifestyle. *Фрагмент:*

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Napoleon III of France was **(A23)** ... for the invention of the butter substitute known as margarine. He was looking for a cheap **(A24)** ... to butter for the poorer people of society, and for his army and navy. So he **(A25)** ... up a prize competition to see who would **(A26)** ... up with the best solution. There was only one entry into this competition, from a man called Meges-Mouries. He had **(A27)** ... over two years experimenting, and finally found an acceptable butter substitute made from milk and various animal fats.

Meges-Mouries' invention was awarded the prize. Margarine soon went into mass production and was exported all over the world. In Britain it was called 'Butterine', until protests from farmers **(A28)**... to that name being made illegal. Farmers in America were not happy about the new arrival on the market either. They **(A29)** ... to the yellow colouring, saying that it made it resemble butter so closely that it could deceive consumers. In effect, Napoleon III's competition is still going on. The ultimate **(A30)** ... of every margarine manufacturer is to produce a product that is **(A31)** ... to distinguish from butter. And they keep trying.

A23. 1) responsible	2) concerned	3) interested	4) worried
A24. 1) option	2) variant	3) alternative	4) choice
A25. 1) set	2) held	3) gave	4) put
A26. 1) make	2) bring	3) go	4) come
A27. 1) used	2) spent	3) tried	4) made
A28. 1) caused	2) ended	3) brought	4) led
A29. 1) protested	2) objected	3) disapproved	4) argued
A30. 1) end	2) score	3) goal	4) finish
A31. 1) impossible	2) unable	3) impractical	4) incapable

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

A32. Last night I didn't sleep very well

1) Nor did I. 2) Neither have I. 3) So did I. 4) I am as well.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике

A33. Will they?

1) They will be staying at a hotel there. 3) A meeting will be held next Tuesday at 5 p.m.
2) I hope they won't be late. 4) It's no use trying to force them, they just won't go.

A34. Yes, I'm afraid so.

1) I expect it will clear up later. 3) What a charming city Blackpool is!
2) It looks like rain, doesn't it? 4) He is a very intelligent man, isn't he?

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

A. What exactly is the matter?

B. How strange! You've got the receipt, haven't you?

C. I'm phoning about a television I bought from you last week. I'm afraid there is something wrong with it.

D. When I switched it on the first time the picture was fine but there was no sound. I turned it off and checked the aerial. Then I turned it on again and this time the sound was all right, but there was no picture.

E. Yes, but isn't it disgraceful to sell things that don't work properly?

F. Don't worry. Such things do happen. I'll send you the technician to have a look at it as soon as he's finished with a customer.

A35. 1) CADFEB 2) CADBEF 3) CBEFAD 4) C F A D B E



Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта в бланке ответов

§1. Holly Sinclair arrives at the north London restaurant where she and I are to have lunch. She looks exactly what she is: a 21-year-old who, thanks to three number-one hit songs, a millionaire husband and blossoming acting career, is having the time of her life. Once she opens her mouth, however, you realise that the person inside her body is actually a middle-aged woman.

§2. She has recently acted in three quite different roles that truly caught her imagination. Her three number-one hits have brought her a big measure of artistic freedom, and she intends to make full use of it. 'I don't have to do things for the sake of them. It means I can wait a while, find the right things. I've got the time to go out and find out about life, **observe** people and dynamic situations that help me in my work. Ultimately, I'm only ever going to do the things that interest me, that I feel I can do something with. Even if I'm offered a blockbuster, it may not be right at the time, or benefit me.'

§3. Naturally, Holly Sinclair knew what she wanted in life from an unusually early age — and that, whether she cares to admit it or not, was fame and fortune. At 12, she left Swindon, where her father worked as a builder, and moved to London. Once there, she boarded with her great aunt and uncle while attending the Oldham Theatre School. Three years later, her debut single, 'Like Me' became the first of her three number-one hits (she holds the record for being the youngest singer to achieve such a feat). It was not, she says, very hard to leave her parents and three young brothers. She wasn't even particularly homesick. 'I wanted to study and I didn't want to stay where I was. I wanted more, I was just very ambitious. I don't know where it came from.' After she became famous, most of the time she was rather alone. Her schedule left little time for being a teenager.

§4. Then she met her pop-star husband, Freddy Frinton. After their first date, Freddy sent her a silver Ferrari full of roses, in spite of the fact that Holly couldn't drive (the car has since been sold, because Sinclair prefers to drive herself around in a small family car). Then they got married in a Las Vegas wedding chapel, with no family and no rings.

§5. She spends her money on CDs and DVDs and going out. The only thing she really wants is a fast car. But then, she wonders whether she can't get another year or two out of her old car first. 'Money's never been a big part of my life. Freddy and I never have conversations about money. Maybe we would if we were very poor.' She still looks as **composed** as a waxwork model. Does she feel young or old for her age? 'Not old exactly, but when I get together with friends, I see a difference in our personalities. Sometimes I get angry with myself that I've done too much, that I haven't saved anything: I mean, what could possibly make me excited?' Holly is smiling brightly, but it sounds as sad and as empty as anything I have ever heard.

A36. Why does the writer describe Holly as a 'middle-aged woman'?

- 1) Holly dresses like a middle aged woman.
- 2) Holly behaves like an older and more sensible person.
- 3) Holly has much more money than most young people.

A37. Why does Holly drive a small family car?

- 1) She can no longer drive the Ferrari.
- 2) She couldn't afford another Ferrari.
- 3) She likes the convenience of driving a small car.

A38. What is Holly's attitude towards money?

- 1) She hates to discuss it.
- 2) She now finds money unimportant.
- 3) She doesn't think money is a priority in life.

A39. What does the writer find sad about the last words of Holly's that are quoted?

- 1) the fact that Holly has no exciting things left to experience
- 2) the fact that Holly hasn't saved any money
- 3) the fact that Holly feels young for her age



Определите значение указанного слова в тексте

A40. observe (§2)

1) watch 2) describe 3) obey

A41. composed (§5)

1) complicated 2) calm 3) comfortable

Выберите правильный вариант перевода (1,2 или 3) в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A42. ... and that, whether she cares to admit it or not, was fame and fortune. (§ 3)

1) ... и это, хочет ли она признавать это или нет, были слава и богатство.
2)... и это, заботилась ли она о достижении этого или нет, были слава и богатство.
3) ... и это, нравилось ей получать это или нет, были слава и богатство.

Прочтайте тексты и выполните задания к ним

1. Homes For All

Organisations that help the homeless are warning that people will face even greater problems this winter unless urgent action is taken to offer shelter to those without a home. This warning follows publication of figures showing an increase in the number of homeless people. Susan Evans of the organisation 'Homes for All' said: "With not enough accommodation, more people than ever before — young and old — are having to sleep in the open. A cold winter is predicted this year which means that these people will have to put up with sub-zero temperatures. Action must be taken urgently to offer these people shelter." A nationwide demonstration to draw attention to the problem will take place this weekend. Supporters welcome.

2. Village Protest

Residents of local village, Shilden, are preparing for a night of protest to save their village from Government planners. Proposals for a new motorway to be built that will run within 2 kilometres of Shilden have caused protests among the population. They claim that they were given insufficient time to respond to the proposal. Tony Fellows, spokesperson for the 'Village Protest' campaign explains: "The planned route cuts across some of the most picturesque countryside in the region. Shilden welcomes thousands of tourists each year. Many of the shopkeepers depend on this trade and would almost certainly face ruin if tourists were put off coming by the damage this road is likely to cause." The all-night protest will take place in the fields where the building work is likely to begin.

3. New Youth Club

Youngsters in the city-centre will lose out on a much-loved project if sufficient funds are not found this year. The 'New Youth Club', which is open to young people from the ages of 10 to 17, is being threatened with closure by Health and Safety officials who claim the building is unsafe. The club, built 30 years ago, was badly damaged by heavy storms last year and city engineers estimate that one hundred thousand pounds is needed to repair structural damage. With only limited funds that they possess, managers fear the club will have to close. Youngsters from the club have organised an Open Day on Tuesday in an effort to raise some of the money needed to enable the repairs to be undertaken. "This alone won't be enough, however" warned Adam Ross, Youth Leader.

4. Save Lea Valley

A rare species of butterfly and many native plants face extinction if the 'Lea Valley office complex' project goes ahead. This is the complaint made by local environmentalists*involved in the 'Save Lea Valley' campaign. They argue that the proposed development, to be built on the site of woodland that has a history of hundreds of years, will rob the country of several rare species of wildlife. "Local people would be horrified if they knew of the consequences of this project," claimed environmentalist Ian Wilson yesterday. "We need to start a local campaign-to warn everyone about the dangers. We are starting by writing letters to everyone in the area asking for their support. The office complex developers must not be allowed to do this."

Which local campaign (1-4) mentions that

A43. people in the area are not aware of the problem?

A44. the problem was announced shortly after a report was published?



A45. there are plans to build a brand new building?
A46. the problem was caused by bad weather?
A47. if the plan goes ahead it will spoil the look of the area?
A48. a meeting will inform people of the problem?

ЧАСТЬ В

Прочтите текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. Запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении. Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить

POPULAR, LIGHT, VARY, CARE

Today, there is a wide (B1)..... of holidays available for all tastes and pockets. Once considered somewhat conventional as a choice of holiday, backpacking (*пеший туризм*) has grown dramatically in (B2)..... in recent years, especially among budget-conscious travellers who are looking for a more economic way of seeing the world. However, backpacking can be dangerous for your health. Packing your bag (B3) can lead to injuries to your neck and spine. So you should (B4) the load by putting bigger items close to your back. Aim for no more than 30 percent of your body weight; less is always better.

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

One of the most exciting archeological discoveries in history was (B5) in 1922, when the British archaeologists Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon (B6) across the tomb of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. When Carter entered the dark chamber Carnarvon asked him (B7) he could see anything. "Yes, wonderful things," came the reply.

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

B8. It is widely known that in the past food was somehow more better than it is today. The fruit and vegetables were more naturally grown and this was not seen as an extra bonus which added it ten per cent to the price.

Ответ:

B9. Most food was fresh, not such frozen. When you went shopping you could ask for the piece of meat you there wanted and see the butcher cutting it instead of finding it ready-wrapped in plastic.

Ответ:

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B10. Manchester and Liverpool are equally distant from here, so it'll take about the same time to get to (любой) of them.

B11. It's a huge risk, and we can't (позволить себе) to make a mistake or everything will go wrong.

B12. He rarely arrives on time, (не так ли)?