

**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 |
| A14. 1) a, a | 2) the, a | 3) —, a | 4) —, the | 5) the, — |
| 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. | |

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 I can't make lemonade.

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

ЧАСТЬ С

(задания нового образца)

Прочитайте текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо слова, данные в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста:

Proxemics, the study of different standards of (C1) space, is PERSON
one example. How close I stand to someone when I (C2) to SPEECH
them depends not only on my relationship to them, but also on my culture. This is
..... (C3) because if the person I am with is not used to standing as IMPORTANCE
near as I do when we (C4) to each other, they might feel TALKATIVE
uncomfortable. Statistics tell us that the average distance at which two people
stand in a social context is anything between 1.2 metres and 3.5 metres. In Latin
cultures and also in China this (C5) tends to be smaller, while DISTANT
in Nordic cultures people usually (C6) further apart. OUTSTANDING

Прочитайте текст, выпишите из каждой строки слово, которое является лишним:

C7 The messages were sent by your posture and gestures is another case in
C8 point. For example, it is quite common in much European countries to sit
C9 with your legs crossed and the top foot outstretched. But, as soon I know
C10 from their personal experience, people in Arab countries hardly ever sit in
C11 this way out – because they might show you the bottom of their shoe,
C12 which is a serious insult. It is said that in the Philippines, people who often
C13 greet to each other by raising their eyebrows quickly. In the USA, this is a
C14 sign of surprise. Such an information fills the pages of guides for travellers
C15 and international business people. But I would really question about the
C16 usefulness of what there are presented as 'essential' or 'must know' facts.

Прочитайте текст, заполните каждые из пропусков только одним, подходящим по смыслу словом:

There are also common factors when people (C17) bored. They will look at
other things in a distracted way – their watches, for example. Their feet (C18)
begin to move restlessly indicating that they want to escape; they tap their fingers or scratch
their heads. Anger can also be read quite easily: the facial muscles tense up, often causing
people to frown; the eyes stare, fixing themselves on the target of their anger; blood rushes to
the face causing (C19) to become red. If the anger is great, the body will also
tense up as if preparing (C20) for a physical fight.