

**ЧАСТЬ А**

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

Dear Catherine,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you. I hope your exams are over now and you're happy with the results. I've just had an awful weekend. We (A1) ... to go camping, but in the end all our plans fell down because of our car. Everything was fine on Saturday morning when we set out, and we had no problems for the first half of our journey. Unfortunately, just before lunch, the car (A2) ... down. My Dad tried several times to call for help, but the number (A3) In the end he gave up and we ate the picnic my Mum (A4) ... that morning. After lunch my Dad decided to get help with my brother, so I stayed behind with my mother. We soon fell asleep in the car. When we woke up it (A5) ... late and my Dad and my brother had still not come back. We started to get very worried about them. Just then they turned up in a van which (A6)... our car to a garage. We went home in a taxi which had been following the van. I hope you had a better weekend than me. Please write soon and tell me what you (A7)

Best wishes,

Millie

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| A1. | 1) are planning | 2) were planned | 3) had planned | 4) have been planning |
| A2. | 1) was breaking | 2) has broken | 3) broke | 4) had been breaking |
| A3. | 1) was always engaged | 2) has always been engaged | 3) had always engaged | 4) is always engaging |
| A4. | 1) has packed | 2) had packed | 3) had been packed | 4) was packed |
| A5. | 1) has been getting | 2) gets | 3) was getting | 4) had been got |
| A6. | 1) was taken | 2) took | 3) had been taken | 4) has taken |
| A7. | 1) are done | 2) have been done | 3) was done | 4) have been doing |

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(A8) ... young woman was taken to safety (A9) ... a helicopter yesterday after getting stuck on a freezing Swiss mountain. She and her climbing partner spent two nights under a simple shelter on a rock 9,800 feet up one of Switzerland's most difficult mountains. The rescued woman, Rachel de Kelsey, admitted yesterday that they would have died if they had had to spend another night there. Their only chance of (A10) ... survival was to dig themselves a hole (A11)... the snow behind the rock and hope that they would be found. Miss Kelsey said that she had send messages (A12) ... five friends who she thought might be able to get (A13) ... touch with the mountain rescue team. The alarm was eventually raised by a friend in London after he received her text. He contacted (A14) ... rescuers who found (A15) ... pair but were unable to rescue them immediately because of the storm.

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| A8. | 1) A | 2) An | 3) The | 4) - |
| A9. | 1) by | 2) with | 3) at | 4) through |
| A10. | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| A11. | 1) with | 2) in | 3) on | 4) at |
| A12. | 1) to | 2) of | 3) from | 4) at |
| A13. | 1) to | 2) at | 3) on | 4) in |
| A14. | 1) to | 2) at | 3) with | 4) - |
| A15. | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

A16. Cost-cutting has led to a ... quality of service.

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| 1) far low | 2) much lower | 3) far more lower | 4) much more lower |
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A17. None of the staff members supported ... project.

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| 1) Mark and Helen's | 3) Mark and Helen |
| 2) Mark's and Helen's | 4) Mark's and Helen |

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

A18. The cheapest doctor(1) we could find in Boston chafes four hundreds dollars(2) for(3) a five-minute examination(4).

Фрагмент:

A19. I think you'd better go(1) and buy you(2) a sandwich instead of having lunch(3) at a café(4).

Фрагмент:



A20. In spite the fact that(1) it was(2) hard digging in the dry ground(3), the work was satisfying(4).

Фрагмент:

A21. Mrs. Barker is not responsible for(1) what's happened, so(2) it's no point(3) in blaming her(4).

Фрагмент:

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One of the most difficult but rewarding pastimes is mountain climbing. The modern climber must **(A22)**... many different skills. Rock climbing **(A23)** ... a combination of gymnastic ability, imagination and observation, but perhaps the most necessary skill is being able to **(A24)** ... out how much weight a particular rock will support. Mountaineers climb in groups of three or four, each climber at a distance of approximately six meters from the next. Usually one person climbs while the other climbers **(A25)** ... hold of the rope. There is no **(A26)** ... that the most experienced climber goes first. He shows the other climbers which **(A27)** ... to go, making the rope secure so that it is **(A28)** ... for the others to follow. With much mountain climbing, snow skills **(A29)** ... a very important part. The number of dangers **(A30)** ... by climbers is almost endless. And the **(A31)** ... of oxygen at high altitudes makes life even more difficult for mountaineers.

A22. 1) own 2) hold 3) keep 4) possess

A23. 1) requires 2) insists 3) calls 4) orders

A24. 1) put 2) work 3) stand 4) set

A25. 1) keep 2) stay 3) continue 4) break

A26. 1) chance 2) sure 3) doubt 4) certain

A27. 1) step 2) road 3) way 4) lane

A28. 1) safe 2) sure 3) evident 4) confident

A29. 1) act 2) do 3) make 4) play

A30. 1) struggled 2) touched 3) appeared 4) faced

A31. 1) loss 2) drawback 3) lack 4) waste

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

A32. Is it all right if I come ten minutes late?

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| 1) You are right. | 2) I'm quite well, thank you. |
| 3) Nothing at all. | 4) Sure, no problem. |

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

A33. Don't let it get you down.

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| 1) I had to wait until he called. | 2) I've lost my job. |
| 3) I've got some good news. | 4) He promised to help me. |

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

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| 1) Sorry, I've broken your pencil. | A) OK. Have a good trip. |
| 2) Would you like a cup of tea? | B) Don't worry about it. |
| 3) Thank you so much for looking after my son. | C) How about going to a play? |
| 4) Any ideas for the weekend? | D) It's my pleasure. |
| | E) That would be lovely. |

A34. 1) 1B2D3A4E 2) 1E2D3A4B 3) 1D2E3B4C 4) 1B2E3D4C

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

- A. But aren't you worried about the future at all?
 B. Oh, that sounds great. But haven't you got a job lined up?
 C. No, not really. I just want to relax for a while and think things over and see a bit of the country at the same time.
 D. No, I haven't actually. But it doesn't bother me. I'll think about getting a job later on.
 E. So, Monica, have you thought about what you are going to do after you graduate?



F. Well, Maria, I think I'm just going to get away for a while... I'll probably take the car and drive off somewhere. I'll probably end up in the countryside and just relax, with no one around to bother me.

A35. 1) EFBCAD 2) ECBFAD 3) EFBDAC 4) ECFBAD

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

§1. It is Saturday night at the Brooklyn Museum of Art in New-York. In the galleries devoted to African art children are playing hide-and-seek while the parents sip beer from plastic cups. Some teenage girls head through the sculpture exhibition to a temporary dance floor where a DJ is playing reggae music. Watching the scene is Bryan,; young teacher from a local school. What brings him out tonight? I'm here for the reggae, of course,' he says. 'When heard they were playing that I thought, "I have to be there," and obviously a lot of people feel the same way.' Beside; the DJ, the museum has **laid on** gallery talks, a Martin Scorsese film, a puppet show and a samba band.

§2. The Brooklyn Museum of Art wasn't always so trendy. For decades, it put on excellent exhibitions tha few came to see. Had it been over in the city's fashionable Upper East Side, of course, the museum would have been packing them in. Even when they put on dull exhibitions, New York's top museums can count on a steady stream o visitors — mostly tourists. But Brooklyn, one of New York's toughest districts, isn't on the standard tourist route When the museum was built, it was in a wealthy suburb, but these days the surrounding streets are home to recent immigrants, mostly poor folk from the Caribbean.

§3. Two years ago, in an effort to revive itself, the museum appointed a new director, Arnold Lehman, who was born in Brooklyn. Lehman was convinced that the museum should forget about trying to attract visitors from the other side of town and try to appeal instead to people from the surrounding area.

§4. The free evening events, called 'First Saturdays', are Lehman's way of reaching out to people. 'The great thing for me is when you see teenage boys looking at art in the galleries without being handcuffed to their parents,' he says. What's more, the annual number of visitors to the museum has roughly doubled since the scheme was introduced Similar institutions across the country are now calling, wanting to know how much it costs 'to throw a good party' The answer, incidentally, is about \$25,000 per event. 'And worth every penny,' says Lehman.

§5. The real achievement of First Saturdays is more significant and profound than the increased visitor numbers suggest. Most people visit art museums because they want to have a special 'artistic' experience. The Brooklyn Museum of Art has introduced thousands of people to the idea that museum-going can be a perfectly ordinary part of their lives.

A36. What has attracted the man called Bryan to the museum this evening?

- 1) the range of entertainment on offer
- 2) the chance to meet new people
- 3) the type of music being played

A37. In the past, the museum attracted few visitors because of

- 1) the negative way it was described in reviews.
- 2) the part of the city where it was located.
- 3) the limited space it had for exhibitions.

A38. What did Arnold Lehman decide to do when he became director of the museum?

- 1) concentrate on art from Brooklyn
- 2) improve the appearance of the building
- 3) get local people interested in the museum

A39. What has pleased Arnold Lehman most about 'Free Saturdays'?

- 1) Young people are showing an interest in art.
- 2) Other museums are now trying to copy the idea.
- 3) The idea has made money for the museum.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте

A40. laid on (§1)

- 1) organised 2) caused 3) studied

A41. steady (§2)

- 1) confident 2) permanent 3) calm



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

A42. The free evening events, called 'First Saturdays', are Lehman's way of reaching out to people. (§4)

- 1) Бесплатные вечерние программы под названием «Первые субботы» — это способ, которым Леман пытается привлечь людей.
- 2) Свободные вечера, которые называются «Первые субботы», — это путь, который приводит Лемана к людям
- 3) Вечерние развлечения в свободное время, так называемые «Первые субботы», — это метод, которым Леман пользуется, чтобы быть популярным среди людей.

Прочитайте тексты и выполните задания к ним

1. School student **Carla Ruiz** lives in a hot country and has become very aware of the need to save water. 'Spring and autumn used to be quite wet, but these days it hardly rains at all,' she says. 'Nearly all the rivers have dried up, destroying all the wildlife in and around them, and no matter what we do they'll never be the same again. At least, though, we can use water more sensibly. That's why at home I recently decided to do simple things like making sure there are no dripping taps, or taps left on while I'm brushing my teeth or washing food. Within a few days I was regularly doing these things without even thinking, I know they made a difference because the water bills went down quite a bit. My parents noticed that so they started doing the same.'

2. Trainee manager, **Vincent Owen**, is doing his bit to save the planet by using less electricity around the home. 'I was talking to this guy at work and he told me that we waste a huge amount of energy every year by leaving things like the TV, DVD and computer on standby all the time, so nowadays I try to remember — not always successfully — to switch them off at night. Incidentally, I've now got solar panels on the roof so that all the hot water is powered by the sun. That was a big investment, and it ended up well over budget, but I'm sure it'll pay for itself in the end.'

3. While **Lin Chen** is on a gap year, she is travelling round Europe with friends. 'We had intended to fly everywhere,' she says, 'but when we worked out just how much extra pollution that would cause, we decided to do it by train instead. It was cheaper, too.' They began their tour in Greece: 'We all felt the obvious place to start was where European civilization began, so our first rail journey began in Athens. We travelled to Patras on the west coast, taking the ferry across to Bari in southern Italy. From there we took the overnight train to Paris, and a few days later we went on the Eurostar to London. We saw far more of the countryside than we would have done by plane.'

4. **Tanya Petrova** works in a restaurant with an extensive menu, but at home she will only eat local or seasonal food: 'I strongly believe that transporting food thousands of kilometers, or storing it under refrigeration for months on end, ultimately has a highly negative impact on the environment. I always try to buy food that is produced locally, and I have a special calendar to show me which kinds of food are in season so that I know what I'm buying is really fresh. Apart from the environmental considerations, I'm convinced the food I eat, which has far fewer chemicals in it, helps me avoid the kind of illnesses that seem to be so common these days.'

Which person

- A43.** says other people have followed their example?
- A44.** changed their original plans for environmental reasons?
- A45.** thinks that keeping things for long periods of time harms the environment?
- A46.** sometimes forgets to do something that they feel they should do?
- A47.** makes different choices according to the time of year?
- A48.** spent a lot more than they intended?

ЧАСТЬ В

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. Запишите его в той форме, в которой оно должно стоять в предложении

SUN, DOUBT, COMPLETE, ENTERTAIN

York is **(B1)** one of the most interesting cities in Britain. It is a very well-preserved walled city which has seen over 2,000 years of eventful history. However, York is also a modern city with an excellent shopping centre and plenty of clubs and other places of



(B2) for those who like to stay out late. Any visit to York would be (B3) without going to the Minster, York's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Gothic architecture on the grand scale. The Minster supposedly took 250 years to finish. One of its most impressive sights is the stained glass Rose Window, which looks particularly magnificent on a fine, (B4) day.

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

Honey was the main source of sugar in ancient times. It was highly prized not only as a foodstuff but (B5) as a medicine. In those days, the art of bee keeping (B6) known only to a select few members of secret societies, who were treated with great respect. Nowadays, of course, bee-keeping is not surrounded by such mystique. It is a popular hobby that can be (B7) up by anyone with a (B8) money to spend and some space in their garden.

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

B9. This incident actually happened a few years ago. One Saturday morning, when in a small English town, a man entered a shoe shop. For a few minutes he so carefully inspected some cowboy boots. Then he put his dirty old trainers on the floor and left the shop.

Ответ:

B10. He now had some smart new cowboy boots on his feet. Luckily the assistant saw it immediately what was happening and rang the police. They soon caught the thief because of he was moving too slowly. He couldn't run very fast in two right-foot boots.

Ответ:

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B11. (Никакая) of his work has been done properly.

B12. Stanley, come and (скажи) hello to your nephew.

ЧАСТЬ С

(задания нового образца)

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

Sie Yu Chuah smiles when asked how his parents (C1-REACTION) to a low test score. "My parents are not that strict but they have high (C2-EXPECT) of me," he says. "I have to do well. Excel at my studies. That's what they expect from me." The cheerful, slightly built 13-year-old is a pupil at Admiralty, a (C3-GOVERN) secondary school in the northern suburbs of Singapore that (C4-OPEN) in 2002. At meetings of the world's education ministers, when it is Singapore's turn to speak, "everyone (C5-LISTENER) very closely", says Andreas Schleicher, head of the OECD's (C6-EDUCATE) assessment programme.

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

- C7** On 14 January 1840, London. An inquest is being held at Marylebone
- C8** Workhouse, a muddled complex of buildings which spread over a large
- C9** area of between the Marylebone Road and Paddington Street. The
- C10** Beadle, a parish officer is responsible for persuading householders to do
- C11** their duty as jurors at such an inquests, has assembled twelve men. Most
- C12** of them are middle-aged local tradesmen, but the one stands out among
- C13** them as different. He is such young and slight, smartly dressed and good-
- C14** looking, neither tall nor short at five foot nine inches, with many dark hair
- C15** falling in curls over his forehead and collar. He is a very new resident who
- C16** has just moved into a fine airy house with a large garden there.

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

State Exam Practice



Information leaflets normally focus **(C17)** a particular subject. In leaflets it's not just the content and language that's important, **(C18)** also the layout and organisation. **(C19)** is unlikely that you will answer a question about a leaflet in your exams. This example has **(C20)** included here because you should revise using a wide range of text types. Take notice of how non-fiction texts all around you achieve their purpose and appeal to their audience!