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ЧАСТЬ А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

I was beginning to feel a little nervous. It was my first day as the personal assistant to a company director, **I (A1) …** at the interview that I could speak French but it wasn't true. I hoped they (**A2) ...** out that I had been lying. At first everything went well. My boss was very helpful and he explained to me what I had to do. Then I (**A3) ...** to my colleagues, who were all very friendly. Just as I was sitting down at my desk the phone rang. As soon as I picked up the receiver I started to panic. A woman (**A4) ...** to me in French and naturally, I couldn't understand a word she (**A5) …** . When the boss saw how upset I was, he (**A6) ...** the phone from me. To my surprise he answered the woman in English and then he burst out laughing. Afterwards he told me it was his mother. She (**A7) ...** to the dentist's and was having difficulty speaking properly. She had been talking to me in English not French!

A1.	1) was claimed	2) have claimed	3) had claimed	4) had been claimed
A2.	1) don't find	2) haven't found	3) weren't found	4) wouldn't find
A3.	1) introduced	2) was introducing	3) had introduced	4) was introduced
A4.	1) speaks	2) was speaking	3) was spoken	4) has been speaking A5.
A5.	1) has said	2) was saying	3) says	4) was said
A6.	1)took	2) has taken	3) was taken	4) was taking
A7.	1) was just being	2) is just	3) would just be	4) had just been

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These days the media is full **(A8) ...** stories of celebrities' private lives: their relationships, problems with weight and so on. In fact, **(A9) ...** public seems to have **(A10) ...** never-ending appetite for this type of gossip. It could be argued that celebrities invite publicity, for instance **(A11) ...** giving interviews or welcoming the media into their homes. However, there are several reasons why celebrities deserve a certain level of privacy. Firstly, while some people actively seek **(A12) ...** fame, others do not. Secondly, reporters are more interested in selling a sensational story than in investigating something **(A13) ...** genuine importance. Lastly, the unwelcome attentions of reporters and photographers can put celebrities under great stress; Just think of Michael Jackson or Princess Diana. **(A14) ...** balance, I believe that celebrities have the right **(A15) ...** the same kind of privacy as anyone else.

A8.	1) with	2) of	3) from	4) in
A9.	1) a	2) an	3) the	4) –
A10.	1) a	2) an	3) the	4) –
A11.	1) in	2) with	3) by	4) from
A12.	1) a	2) an	3) the	4) –
A13.	1) of	2) with	3) for	4) to
A14.	1) From	2) With	3) In	4) On
A15.	1) with	2) to	3) at	4) from

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа

A16. Copper is... than gold and therefore it is widely used for carrying electricity.

1) a lot more cheaper 3) a lot cheaper
2) the most cheapest 4) more cheaper

A17. ... Tom is sick, he plans to get his homework done on time.

1) Despite 2) So as 3) So 4) Although

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

A18. Police <u>is searching</u>(1) <u>for a north Miami man</u>(2) <u>in his late twenties</u>(3) who <u>went missing</u>(4) last night. *Фрагмент:*

A19. Formula One is <u>so massive</u>(1) that <u>on a race weekend</u>(2) <u>at the height of the season</u>(3), <u>more than 300 millions people</u>(4) in 150 countries tune it. *Фрагмент:*

A20. We <u>didn't book a table</u>(1) but <u>it didn't matter</u>(2) <u>as</u>(3) <u>it was hardly anyone</u>(4) in the restaurant anyway. *Фрагмент:*

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A21. As long as(1) people continue to use(2) their imagination, the future will surely bring us(3) excited adventures(4) in cinematography. *Фрагмент:*

A22. John did a lot of money(1) in his forties(2) and was able to retire(3) at the age of 55(4). *Фрагмент:*

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Young people tend to spend most of their out-of-school hour? **(A23) ...** with homework and other school commitments. These **(A24) ...** them so busy that they have no time to **(A25) ...** for other major projects. But there are some remarkable exceptions to this **(A26) ...** . Some use any free time they have to **(A27) ...** themselves to environmental issues. Ava Lang, for example, is only 14 but at weekends she goes round restaurants to persuade the owners to **(A28) ...** her with their used cooking oil. She then arranges for this to be **(A29) ...** into biodiesel. Another youngster who does a considerable **(A30) ...** of work to help others is Tim Fried. He races go-karts as a **(A31) ...** of raising money for charitable causes. In this way he manages to **(A32) ...** his love of sport with some socially useful work.

A23.	1) interested	2) absorbed	3) occupied	4) employed
A24.	1)keep	2) hold	3)do	4) have
A25.	1)spend	2) waste	3) pass	4) spare
A26.	1)case	2) rule	3) custom	4) test
A27.	1) dedicate	2) contribute	3) intend	4) involve
A28.	1) provide	2) offer	3) donate	4) give
A29.	1) repaired	2) adapted	3) converted	4) exchanged
A30.	1) degree	2) extent	3) number	4) amount
A31.	1) attempt	2) occasion	3) means	4) device
A32.	1) transform	2) combine	3) contain	4) include

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

Liz: I wonder where Mike is.

James: He'll show up as soon as the work is done, I bet.

A33. *What does James say about Mike?*

1) He probably won't arrive until the work is finished.
2) He went to a show instead of going to work.
3) He can show them how to do the work.
4) He'll probably work late today.

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

A34. That's all right.

1) My project has been accepted.
2) Why didn't you remind me?
3) Buses are so slow here, aren't they?
4) Sorry, I've kept you waiting.

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.

1. Was your journey tiring?	A. Nothing much.
2. I'm terribly sorry for being late.	B. None at all.
3. Hi Peter, what have you been up to?	C. Forget it.
4. How much coffee do we have?	D. Not at all.
	E. I didn't know that.

A35. 1) 1D2A3B4E 2) 1B2C3D4A 3)1D2C3A4B 4)1B2E3A4D

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

A. Well, last year we gave out leaflets informing the students about the benefits of taking regular exercise and eating properly.

B. What a great idea! That way we could get the message across more effectively and raise money, for charity as well!

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C. It's health and fitness *week* at school next month. What do you think we should do to raise awareness?
D. I know, but I think we need something more effective.
E. I'm not sure that would work either. Why don't we set up a fun run instead?
F. Well, perhaps we could have experts come in and give a talk or something?

A36. 1) AEFCBD 2) AFBDCE 3) CEDABF 4) CADFEB

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

§1. Watching wooden dolls come to life may not be one of the most popular forms of entertainment today, but with over twenty years' experience, talented puppeteer (*кукольник)* Peter Roberts has earned himself the title 'master puppeteer' due to his extraordinary ability to transform puppets into believable, almost living characters. "People are quite often surprised to hear what I do for a living and have little appreciation of puppetry as a form of entertainment.

But puppet theatre has been popular in many cultures and may have been the very first kind of theatre," he explains.

§2. As Roberts writes his own scripts and musical scores, his shows are highly original. "A puppet show can involve anything from clowning to storytelling," he explains. Equally varied is the audience he performs for. Roberts believes that this form of entertainment crosses international boundaries and can be **appreciated** by people of all ages and cultures.

§3. Roberts' fascination for puppets started when he received some beautiful glove puppets one Christmas. He started putting on shows with these for family and friends and then moved on to handmade Chinese string puppets. Learning mostly from books and personal experience, he continued with his 'hobby' while studying for a degree in architecture. "By the time I left university," he explains, "I was already spending most of my free time carving puppets and putting on shows in the community, so I hardly noticed the transition from student to full-time professional puppeteer. I realised I had long since **abandoned** all thoughts of pursuing any other career!"

§4. The puppets are designed specifically for each show, which is extremely time-consuming. Each one is carved out of English limewood and then painted. Some of his 'characters' appear in exhibitions; others are used for puppeteering workshops. Anyone interested in puppetry can be trained to assist, and not just with the actual puppet making. Puppet theatre companies in the UK are usually small, but each one still needs writers performers, musicians and even sound and lighting engineers.

§5. When most people hear the word 'puppetry', they more than likely think of a way of keeping children entertained at birthday parties. However, Roberts is keen to point out that puppet theatre can often be used as an effective educational tool. "Through the mouths of puppets come serious messages sometimes," he says.

A37. What do we learn about puppet theatre in the first paragraph?
1) Its value as an art form is not fully recognized.
2) It has always been highly valued as a kind of theatre.
3) It is gaining popularity.

A38. Roberts started working as a professional puppeteer
1) while he was still a student.
2) when he realized he didn't want to be an architect.
3) after doing a puppetry course.

A39. The writer informs those who might be interested in puppetry that
1) they would need to be able to work well in a team.
2) there are more ways to get involved than you might think.
3) only a few people can get involved.

A40. What would Roberts like people to understand about puppet theatre?
1) It can be educational as well as entertaining.
2) It's not just a thing of the past.
3) Its main purpose should be to educate.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте

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A41. appreciated (§ 2)

1) criticised 2) neglected 3) admired

A42. abandoned (§ 3)

1) taken up 2) given up 3) kept

Прочитайте тексты. Заполните пропуски одним из предложенных фрагментов

'Body image' is the picture you have in your mind of your size, shape and general appearance — and how you feel about it. Where does this image come from? Lifestyle adviser Anne Banks examines the issues.

Do you love what you see in the mirror? No? Then you are not alone. Almost everybody worries about what other people think, and we all get stressed out about the size of our feet or the shape of our nose.

It's the images we see in the media that are mostly to blame. **(A43)……** Whether it's a hunky actor in designer jeans and trendy jacket or a stunning model in an elegant dress, they're sending the same message: 'If you look like me, your life will be perfect.'

But appearances can be deceptive. Compare today's magazine covers with those of fifty years ago. **(A44) ……** Not any more! Nowadays, blemishes are removed from photographs with the help of a technique called 'airbrushing'. A photographer or designer can straighten teeth, alter skin colour, and even change a hairstyle. That perfect face is just a trick of the camera after all!

The 'perfect' body shapes aren't natural, either. Go down to any gym and you'll find young men 'pumping iron' in an effort to live up to some masculine ideal that says that 'real' men should be strong and muscular. Body builders, desperate to increase the size of their muscles, often eat food with far more calories and protein than is natural, which is a danger to their health. **(A45) ……**

It's the same for the girls. We all know of celebrities who go on starvation diets so that they can wear 'size zero' clothes. They end up ruining their health. The irony is, naturally curvy girls who diet until they're stick-thin actually end up looking awful. Ask boys! **(A46) ……**Unfortunately, some girls are so obsessed with their weight they just don't realise!

(A47) …… These include pop singers like Mis-Teeq, Jamelia, and Rachel Stevens. Rachel Stevens doesn't want to be stick-thin. 'There's always been this pressure to be skinny, but you've got artists now like J-Lo and Beyonce who are really curvy and look absolutely stunning,' she says.

So common boys and girls, take control of your life! We humans come in all shapes and sizes and there's no 'correct' way to look. It's what you say and do that really matters. **(A48) ……**They're not what they seem! Anyway, why waste your time trying to live up to somebody else's ideal? Being fit and healthy is far more important. Just believe in yourself! After all, if you like yourself as you are, everyone else will probably end up liking you, too!

Заполните пропуски A43—A45 одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов (1—4). Один фрагмент является лишним

1) And if they lift weights, they risk permanent injury unless they are very careful.
2) I want to look good on stage, of course, but I'm not sure people realise the amount of time and effort that goes into that.
3) Back then, models were allowed to have blemishes like spots or wrinkles.
4) Open a magazine or turn on the TV and you'll see glamorous people living the 'perfect' life.

Заполните пропуски A46—A48 одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов (1—4). Один фрагмент является лишним

1) Fortunately, some media stars are beginning to resist the pressure to look skinny.
2) Forget the 'perfect' people you see pictured in the media.
3) They often spend huge amounts of time and money trying to look good.
4) Most of them prefer girls with a bit of shape.

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

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Помните, что каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз и что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить

COMPLETE, HOPE, ANXIETY, DEVELOP

Computers are incredibly useful in many ways. I used to have no idea about them— I was really **(B1)** ..... at anything technical and felt very **(B2)** ..... whenever people asked me to do anything on the computer. When I first started using them, I made a lot of mistakes and would feel very embarrassed when people referred to the latest technological **(B3)** ..... and I didn't know what they were talking about. But now! know enough not to feel **(B4)** ..... ignorant when my friends discuss the latest gadgets.

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

Have you ever started a new hobby, but given up after only a couple of weeks? Or started a course and stopped after the first few lessons? Most of us have tried to learn something new, but very **(B5)** ..... of us ever really get any good at it — (**B6)** ..... is just too difficult to continue doing something new. But now there is some good news: did you know **(B7)** ..... if you can keep up your new hobby for just 30 days, you have a better chance of succeeding? And you may learn something new about yourself as **(B8)** ..... .

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

B9. A great new project started it at a Nottingham secondary school at the beginning of September. Once a week, older people from the community come to the school to learn how to use the Internet and their mobile phones. More and more people who come every time.

Ответ:

B10. So far they've all learned to share photos on their phones and set up a Facebook page. The students are great teachers, and they're always such patient! 'Their explanations are always simple! ' said one of the older participants. The teenagers are really enjoying both the chance to help people in their community.

Ответ:

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках

B11. There were two flights available but I couldn't get on (ни один) of them.

B12. Andrew never goes out with his dog, (не так ли)?

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(задания нового образца)

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

Airbus says it has turned the corner after a crisis ..... **(C1-CONNECTION)** to production ..... **(C2-PROBLEMATIC)** and turmoil in the boardroom at its A380 super-jumbo project that has gone on for the past year. Speaking at the Paris air show, Louis Gallois, CEO of the European planemaker, said, "Airbus is back." Airbus, which ..... **(C3–ANNOUNCEMENT)** a raft of orders on the first day of the show, is competing with Boeing, its American rival, for the title of the largest planemaker in the world. Boeing ..... **(C4–UNEXPECTED)** to reveal the numbers of orders for ..... **(C5-IT)** 787 Dreamliner soon. Airbus orders unveiled on Monday included Qatar Airways confirming a $16bn order for 80 A350 Airbus planes and ordering ..... **(C6-THIRD)** A380 super-jumbos for about $750m.

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

C7 Boeing and Airbus are also competing for much orders from aircraft
C8 leasing firms. Orders from these companies - who rank such highly
C9 among the biggest global buyers of aircraft - are often being regarded as
C10 an indication of how it successful a model will be in the long term. Airbus
C11 who also secured orders from US Airways that are worth $. A few months

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C12 long ago, Airbus unveiled a major cost-cutting programme aiming to
C13 reduce the workforce in Europe, as well as announcing that a group
C14 restructuring. "I can tell to you with a full confidence that Airbus is back
C15 and has fully back", said Mr Gallois on the second day of the air show.
C16 However, Boeing has but also announced a deal with General Electric.

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

A Wall Street Journal website report, quoting the Delta operating chief yesterday …….. **(C17)** that Delta Air Lines were on the verge of ordering as …….. **(C18)** as 125 Boeing 787 jetliners by the end of this year. However, a spokesman for Delta later said that …….. **(C19)** had been having conversations "with several aircraft makers" and that "no final decision" had …….. **(C20)** made on future fleet purchases.

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