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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
2) the most cheapest
3) a lot cheaper
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 is searching(1) for a north Miami man(2) in his late twenties(3) who went missing(4) last night. *Фрагмент:*

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

A20. We didn't book a table(1) but it didn't matter(2) as(3) it was hardly anyone(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 A—E. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Одна ответная реплика (A—E) является лишней.

1. Was your journey tiring?
2. I'm terribly sorry for being late.
3. Hi Peter, what have you been up to?
4. How much coffee do we have?

A. Nothing much.
B. None at all.
C. Forget it.
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

ЧАСТЬ В

Прочитайте 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

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

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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
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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