Text 11

Joanne Rowling became famous almost overnight. She is the author of a highly successful series of books for young people, Joanne (A1) ... of being a writer for as long as she can remember. In fact, she (A2) ... up stories and characters ever since she was a schoolgirl. When she was still quite young, the family moved to a town called Chepstow. A family who lived nearby were called Potter, and she used their name for the hero of her books. She and her sister, Di, attended a state school in the town. Joanne's talent for telling stories (A3) ... her a popular figure in the School. During breaks between lessons, she (A4) ... by a crowd of friends, anxious to hear the latest story she (A5) ....

When she left school, Joanne succeeded in getting a place at university. After graduating, she married a journalist but, sadly, the couple soon (A6) ... up and she moved to Edinburgh. She had no income and couldn't even afford a plastic folder to send her new book to potential publishers. However, one wonderful day a publisher (A7) ... 'yes'. It was the greatest day of her life.

A1. 1) has dreamt 2) had been dreamt 3) was dreamt 4) is dreaming
A2. 1) made 2) is made 3) was making 4) has been making
A3. 1) has made 2) made 3) makes 4) was made
A4. 1) had often surrounded 2) often surrounded 3) was often surrounded 4) has often been surrounded
A5. 1) writes 2) was written 3) has written 4) had written
A6. 1) had been broken 2) broke 3) breaks 4) has broken
A7. 1) was saying 2) says 3) said 4) was said

Text 12

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

Text 13

Tom Hardy is having a house built entirely of glass. Yes, the external and internal walls, the roof, the floor, everything (A1) ... of glass. The builders arrive next Monday and they will have finished the construction by the

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end of August. Until the house is ready, Tom (A2) ... in a tent on the site so that he can watch the builders at work.

"In just six months' time I will be living in one of the most futuristic houses in the world," says Tom. "I can hardly wait. People are going to be really amazed, I'm sure of that. Journalists (A3) ... round to see me all the time. I have already told them that once the house (A4) ..., I'll move in straightaway."

Of course, it's no ordinary glass. It (A5) ... if you (A6) ... stones at it because it is thick and flexible. What's more, you won't be able to see in because this glass automatically goes dark when night (A7) ... — there is no need for curtains.

A1. 1) will make 2) is making 3) will be made 4) has been made
A2. 1) was living 2) is living 3) had been living 4) will have lived
A3. 1) have come 2) are coming 3) will have come 4) had been coming
A4. 1) finishes 2) will finish 3) will be finished 4) is finished
A5. 1) won't broken 2) didn't break 3) isn't breaking 4) won't break
A6. 1) throw 2) were throwing 3) have been thrown 4) will be thrown
A7. 1) has been falling 2) will fall 3) falls 4) will have fallen

Text 14

Jane (A1) ... to be a nurse ever since she was a child but her father had told her that nursing was not a suitable profession for her to follow. She decided to talk to her friend, Anne, about what she should do. Jane and Anne (A2) ... friends for a long time and lived in the same street. When Jane arrived at Anne's house, Anne (A3) ... in the garden reading. Jane explained the situation to her. As she finished speaking, Anne's mother came out of the house and shouted to the girls to come over. "Sorry Jane, but I'm afraid, your father had an accident this morning at work and is in hospital. I (A4) ... you over there now.' When they arrived at the hospital Jane (A5) ... to see her father sitting up in bed and smiling broadly.

'Father, I was so worried, I thought something dreadful (A6) ....' 'Oh, there's no need to worry. I (A7) ... my arm but the nurses here (A8) ... such good care of me, they've been wonderful. And Jane, I've been thinking.' Jane Smiled at her friend, and knew that everything was going to be all right.

A1. 1) has wanted 2) wants 3) wanted 4) had wanted
A2. 1) have been 2) had been 3) are 4) were
A3. 1) had sat 2) was sitting 3) has been sitting 4) sits
A4. 1) drive 2) am driving 3) will drive 4) have driven
A5. 1) had been amazed 2) has amazed 3) was amazed 4) was amazing
A6. 1) was happened 2) had happened 3) has happened 4) is happening
A7. 1) have broken 2) had broken 3) was broken 4) was breaking
A8. 1) took 2) have taken 3) are taken 4) were taking

Text 15

Most people know something about dolphins. For example, almost all of us can say that dolphins (A1) ... for being intelligent and friendly. But if we are asked what colour dolphins are, how many people (A2) ... 'pink'? Hardly anybody! It might sound like a joke, but a pink dolphin has recently been spotted in Lake Calcasieu in Louisiana, USA. The animal, whose eyes are red, is a bottlenose dolphin. His body is pink all over and this is how he must have looked from birth: he is an albino, which (A3) ... he has a medical condition that causes pale skin. The dolphin (A4) ... several years ago, although it is only very recently that he (A5) ... to appear almost every day. Walt Furneaux, a local sailor, says he (A6) ... the animal on numerous occasions. 'I remember the first time I spotted him. Before that day I (A7) ... anything so extraordinary in my life. He looked unreal,' explains Walt.

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A1. 1) know 2) have known 3) had been known 4) are known
A2. 1) have said 2) will say 3) said 4) are said
A3. 1) is meant 2) means 3) is meaning 4) has been meant
A4. 1) has first spotted 2) first spotted 3) was first spotted 4) was first spotting
A5. 1) has started 2) was started 3) is starting 4) had been started
A6. 1) has watched 2) is watching 3) was watched 4) has been watched
A7. 1) was never seeing 2) never see 3) was never seen 4) had never seen

Text 16

Have you ever visited the doctor with an earache or a sore throat? Chances are, you (A1) ... antibiotics to treat the problem. Alexander Fleming (A2) ... across the first antibiotic, penicillin, by accident in 1928. The medicine was then developed and became widely available in the 1940s. It (A3) ... against anything from blood poisoning to tonsillitis. In fact, since then, antibiotics (A4) ... so easy to obtain that they are being overused. They are really for treating serious bacterial infections. Some people believe that antibiotics can be used to cure the common cold or flu but, as these are both viruses, antibiotics (A5) ... no effect on them whatsoever. The overuse of antibiotics (A6) ... infections known as superbugs to develop. These superbugs are too tough (устойчивый) for antibiotics to fight and may be a big problem for future generations. So what can we do? Well, only take antibiotics when necessary and, if your doctor (A7) ... them to you, be sure to follow the instructions and finish the course.

A1. 1) were given 2) gave 3) were giving 4) have given
A2. 1) came 2) has come 3) was coming 4) had come
A3. 1) was using 2) used 3) was used 4) had used
A4. 1) became 2) have become 3) are becoming 4) become
A5. 1) have 2) has had 3) had 4) had had
A6. 1) was caused 2) is caused 3) has caused 4) has been caused
A7. 1) will give 2) is given 3) had given 4) gives

Text 17

My sister Edna, with all the advantages of youth, was, strangely enough, less tolerant. She admitted that Robert had a good heart; but she couldn't accept him, as my mother (A1) ... him, for my sake. Her narrow ideas what was 'proper' (A2) ... sharply with Robert's natural lack of respect for appearances; and she (A3) ... at her mother's familiarity with the eccentric little man. I (A4) ..., not only in sister's case, but in others as well, that we of the younger generation are not nearly so cheerful and so impulsive as some of our elders. I often see old people (A5) ... wide-eyed and excited at the promise of some anticipated pleasure which totally (A6) ... to upset the calm of their grandchildren. (A7) ... we, I wonder, such genuine boys and girls as our seniors were when they were young?

A1. 1) was accepting 2) had accepted 3) accepted 4) was being accepted
A2. 1) contrasting 2) being contrasted 3) contrasted 4) had contrasted
A3. 1) had been astonished 2) has been astonished 3) astonished 4) was astonished
A4. 1) have noticed 2) had noticed 3) noticed 4) would notice
A5. 1) had got 2) get 3) have got 4) got
A6. 1) fails 2) has failed 3) will fail 4) will have failed
A7. 1) Are 2) Were 3) Are being 4) Were being

Text 18

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The manager came up to me and asked me for an explanation. He said documents must not be removed from his office without his agreement. I said I (A1) ... what he (A2) ... but he ignored my protests. He said, “I’m not going to have an argument about this. You (A3) ... a document. Give it back or you’ll be in serious trouble.” This accusation (A4) ... me and I was very worried about him threatening me. He (A5) ... critical of me before. I could hardly speak but I told him that he shouldn’t have blamed me and he (A6) ... away angrily. Ten minutes later he returned and he was very apologetic. “I’m sorry,” he said. “It was my mistake. I (A7) ... you an apology.”

A1. 1) hadn’t known 2) didn’t know 3) hadn’t been knowing 4) wasn’t knowing
A2. 1) meant 2) had meant 3) had been meaning 4) was meaning
A3. 1) have been taken 2) took 3) had taken 4) had been taken
A4. 1) had upset 2) had been upset 3) upset 4) being upset
A5. 1) had never been 2) has never been 3) never had been 4) never has been
A6. 1) stormed 2) was storming 3) had been storming 4) had stormed
A7. 1) owed 2) am owing 3) owe 4) have owed

Text 19

A German architect, Werner Aisslinger, thinks that he (A1) ... the answer to our crowded cities. It is a portable micro-apartment. These apartments (A2) ... ‘Loftcubes’. and they can be lifted onto any empty, flat roof by helicopter! Each Loftcube (A3) ... with a kitchen and bathroom, as well as a large living area. They are extremely modern - they have been built using all the latest ideas, fabrics, and technology in interior design. The Loftcube (A4) ... at an exhibition in Berlin several years ago. but Berlin wasn’t the right place for them, because it doesn’t have a housing shortage. These apartments are needed in busy, overcrowded cities, such as London and New York. They (A5) ... very much. In the future, Aisslinger hopes that young professionals who often move from city to city (A6) ... them. When it is time to move, they will just take their home w ith them! 'Since the Berlin exhibition we (A7) ... to a number of companies interested in building them, but no decisions have been made yet,’ says Aisslinger.

A1. 1) is finding 2) is found 3) has found 4) was found
A2. 1) are called 2) call 3) are calling 4) have called
A3. 1) is designing 2) is designed 3) has designed 4) designs
A4. 1) was first shown 2) first shown 3) has first shown 4) was first showing
A5. 1) are not costing 2) weren’t cost 3) weren’t costing 4) don’t cost
A6. 1) have bought 2) are bought 3) will buy 4) will he bought
A7. 1) are spoken 2) have been speaking 3) speak 4) had spoken

Text 20

In a profession where black women are still in the minority, Alek Wek (A1) ... the title 'super-model'. Her life, however, hasn’t been easy. Alek was born into a poor family in Sudan in 1977, the seventh of nine children. In 1983, civil war broke out. In the end, Alek's family decided to move to Khartoum, the capital of Sudan, where unfortunately Alek’s father died. In 1991, Alek and her younger sister moved to the UK. Their older sister (A2) ... to Britain three years earlier. They (A3) ... refugee status in Britain. Wek (A4) ... a course in fashion and business when she was discovered by a scout from the Models One agency in London. The discovery (A5) ... her available for the music video “Golden Eye” by Tina Turner, which eventually became the starter of her professional career. Since then Wek has been a top model for over 15 years. However, these days she (A6) ... more and more time working with charities which help Africa. Since 2002, Wek has been an advisor to the US Committee for Refugees. In the 1990s, Alek Wek changed the stereotype of how a model should look. Now she (A7) ... the stereotype of how a model should behave.

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A1. 1) is earned 2) was earning 3) has earned 4) had earned
A2. 1) was moving 2) had moved 3) has been moving 4) was moved A3. 1) were giving 2) gave 3) have given 4) were given
A4. 1) has pursued 2) was pursuing 3) has been pursuing 4) is pursued A5. 1) made 2) was making 3) was made 4) has been making
A6. 1) spends 2) is spent 3) had spent 4) was spending
A7. 1) is changed 2) had changed 3) is changing 4) changed

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