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My visit to Belovezhskaya Pushcha was a memorable experience. Early in the morning, I set out for the excursion, filled with excitement. As I **(A1)** ... on the bus, breathtaking landscapes unfolded outside the window, showcasing endless stretches of forest and clear streams.

Upon entering the reserve, I was amazed by the majestic trees that **(A2)** ... for centuries. The silence was only interrupted by the sounds of nature — the chirping of birds and the rustling of leaves. I learned about the local fauna and **(A3)** ... by the European bison, the symbol of Belarus.

While walking along one of the trails, I was fortunate enough to see these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. This moment **(A4)** ... etched in my memory. I also visited the Nature Museum, where I discovered a wealth of information about the region's rich biodiversity.

- A1.** 1) rode 2) will ride 3) was ridden 4) was riding 5) have ridden
A2. 1) had stood 2) was stood 3) stood 4) is stood 5) have stood
A3. 1) had intrigued 2) was intriguing 3) was intrigued 4) will intrigue 5) intrigued
A4. 1) forever remains 2) was forever remained 3) forever remained 4) is forever remaining 5) will forever remain

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A5. This piece of equipment is to run than the electric one.

- 1) a bit cheaper 2) more cheaper 3) far cheapest 4) much more cheaper 5) by far cheaper

A6. At ... first, we decided to visit ... Buckingham Palace.

- 1) the, the 2) —, the 3) —, — 4) the, — 5) —, a

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

A7. By the late fiftieth (1) scientists had already collected (2) enough evidence (3) to show a clear link between (4) smoking and cancer (5).

A8. I'm writing to invite you all (1) to a party (2) because (3) we're celebrating grandma's and grandpa's 50th wedding anniversary (4)!

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Modern technology has **(A9)** about enormous improvements in communications and yet still very **(A10)** about using the latest computer technology. I am often surprised to meet colleagues who still don't know what the 'e' in e-mail stands for and they are too embarrassed to ask. They assume you have to be **(A11)** in computers to send a message via e-mail but, in **(A12)**, it is the simplest thing in the world.

- A9.** 1) gone 2) brought 3) taken 4) come 5) got
A10. 1) worried 2) tired 3) made 4) did 5) kept
A11. 1) good 2) keen 3) fond 4) satisfied 5) skilled

A13. Дополните мини-диалог, выбрав подходящую по смыслу реплику.

A: Could I have my magazine back, please?

B:

A: Thanks.

1) I'm afraid I don't.

3) Yes, I could

5) Don't mention it.

2) My pleasure

4) Here you are.

A14. Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

Happy Easter!

1) Don't worry!

3) Thanks, me too!

5) I beg your pardon!

2) The same to you!

4) Take it easy!

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A15–A18).**Paul Harris talks about how he studied by distance learning before going to university**

1. I didn't follow the normal route to university. Most of my teenage friends stayed on at school, passed their exams, chose their favourite university and continued their education. I couldn't wait to get to work and left without any qualifications, feeling that having a salary was more important. I spent a few years doing different jobs but always wondered what might have happened if I had followed my friends' example.

2. It was ten years later, in my late twenties, and after I discovered a love of history, that I finally decided I wanted to go to university. I thought about giving up my job and spending a year at college getting the exams I needed for university, but I couldn't afford to do this. So I decided to study on a distance-learning course and keep my job. This was long before the internet and online learning. My course consisted of a parcel brought by the postman with all the books I needed for the year, a study plan and the contact details of my tutors. No telephone number, just an address of a business where I had to post my work.

3. I would spend a week or two studying the next unit, write an essay and post it to the tutor. I would then wait, usually for at least two weeks, for the tutor's reply. It was always a very exciting moment when the postman arrived and I opened the envelope to see how well I had done. My tutor's comments were always very helpful, though I often wished I could phone him for the chance to discuss some of the things he had written.

4. I passed the exams and did indeed go to university. And the distance-learning course taught me the importance of hard work and the need to focus. It wasn't easy studying like this without the technology available today. I wasn't able to ask the questions I had and get the quick response that communication tools now make possible. But I also think it was much easier to concentrate then. There was no mobile phone to turn to every five minutes or social media to follow. I'm glad I did it my way.

Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа в соответствии с содержанием приведенного выше текста.

A15. How did Paul feel about going to university when he left school?

- 1) He wanted to be like his friends.
- 2) He didn't think he could get the qualifications he needed.
- 3) He wanted to earn money.
- 4) He regretted not going.

A16. Paul chose a distance-learning course

- 1) because he loved his job.
- 2) so he could continue working.
- 3) because he couldn't find a history course at college.
- 4) because it was too late to go to college.

A17. What does Paul say about the course?

- 1) He would have liked more contact with his tutor.
- 2) He didn't understand his tutor's comments.
- 3) His tutor's handwriting was difficult to read.
- 4) The post service was very poor.

A18. Paul thinks that

- 1) he would have done even better if the internet had existed.
- 2) it was difficult to focus during his studies.
- 3) online learning is more effective.
- 4) the internet can make studying difficult.

Часть В

Прочитайте предложения (B1–B3). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ предлогом, подходящим по смыслу.

B1. Apart the low salary, it's not a bad job.

B2. The police tried to prevent him leaving.

B3. We could always borrow some money the bank.

Прочитайте предложения (B4–B6). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

B4. No matter much I eat, I never get fat.

B5. is a pity you can't come with us.

B6. There's no need to make a big deal out of that, there ?

Прочитайте предложения. Заполните пропуски ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу и форме сразу для двух предложений. Запишите слово в бланке ответов только ОДИН раз.

B7. I am not a great fan of a – away food.

We decided to advantage of Mary's offer to go and stay with her during the summer in her house in Spain.

B8. All the children part in the Thanksgiving play last week.

She lots of photos of the kids at yesterday's party.

Прочитайте текст. Из каждой строки (B9–B18) выпишите ОДНО лишнее слово.

B9. Nowadays, many people have use their smartphones to pay for their shopping. You can buy

B10. anything you want just by touching your phone against a device in a shop. This it has changed

B11. the way we buy every things because we don't need to carry money anymore. However, thousands of

B12. years ago, there was no money, so people would exchange things did they owned for the things they

B13. wanted. Coins, and later other paper money, appeared around 3,000 years ago and haven't changed

B14. very much since then. In recent years, though, people have argued that so traditional money isn't

B15. practical enough for our modern needs. They say we not need something more secure, which

B16. can be used anywhere in the world. By using technology, such as this smartphones or tablets, we

B17. can to securely access all our money at any time. This has led to the appearance of new digital

B18. currencies, such as Bitcoin. It's unlikely that either notes and coins will exist at all in the future.

Прочитайте текст. От приведенных в скобках (B19–B22) слов образуйте ОДНОКОРЕННЫЕ слова таким образом, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Помните, что заданную форму слова необходимо изменить.

For many families buying a new car is a major **(B19)** **(FINANCE)** undertaking. Over the last 50 years, car **(B20)** **(OWNER)** has increased enormously. Today, the average family has one, if not two, cars. Most people are so dependent on their car that they can't get around without it.

Purchasing a new car can be difficult, so it is best to go to a reliable dealer who will not try to cheat you and who will be able to offer you assistance in making your purchase. He will help you to buy a car which is **(B21)** **(AFFORD)** and which suits your needs. To try and choose one on your own without such help would not be advisable.

Most buyers find that car salesmen are prepared to offer them a reasonable **(A22)** **(REDUCE)** on the price if they agree to sell them their old car. A car, of course, is a big investment, and many families will have to ask the bank for a loan to help them buy one.