Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Knebworth House is one of the oldest stately homes in the UK. It is also one of the most popular locations for the world's film makers. Not surprisingly, the Gothic architecture of the house appealed to American film director Tim Burton, when he **(A1)** ... it. He **(A2)** ... a new version of the film *Batman* at the time in the UK. He thought that the facade of the building **(A3)** ... perfect as the exterior of Wayne Manor, the home of Batman. But the inside of Wayne Manor was actually shot at another big house in the same area — Hatfield House. The inside of Knebworth House has also been used in many films. An important scene from the 2010 Oscar-winning film *The King's Speech* was shot in the ballroom. It starred Colin Firth as the young King George VI of England. The ballroom was the venue for a party which **(A4)** ... by his older brother Edward. In a corner of the room, Edward tells George that he **(A5)** ... to marry a divorced American woman, Wallis Simpson, something which **(A6)** ... it impossible for him to be King of England. It is George who becomes King instead. And, of course, like many other historic buildings in the UK, Knebworth **(A7)** ... an appearance in the *Harry Potter* films. Knebworth House is a must for all cinema lovers visiting the UK.

A1.	1) has seen	2) saw	3) had seen	4) was seen	5) is seeing
A2.	1) was filmed	2) films	3) was filming	4) has filmed	5) is filming
A3.	1) would be	2) is	3) will be	4) has been	5) is being
A4.	1) held	2) holds	3) was holding	4) had held	5) was held
A5.	1) was planned	2) will plan	3) is planning	4) is planned	5) had planned
A6.	1) makes	2) is made	3) was made	4) will be made	5) had made
A7.	1) had made	2) was made	3) is made	4) has made	5) will be made

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My mother and father have an unusual hobby, which involves **(A8)** ... the whole family. They train puppies to become guide dogs for blind people. Of course it's my parents' responsibility to supervise the puppies. My sister and I just look **(A9)** ... them when they are out. We all take the puppies for regular walks and my parents teach them how to respond **(A10)** ... different situations, such as crossing a busy road. They also teach the puppies how to behave when they come **(A11)** ... contact with people and other dogs. It is very important for a guide dog to stay calm and focused and not to get distracted **(A12)** ... its work. After one year, the puppies continue their training at a special school. I often wish that it had been possible to keep one of our puppies.

A8.	1) in	2) with	3) by	4) from	5) —
A9.	1) for	2) to	3) after	4) at	5) on
A10.	1) for	2) with	3) by	4) to	5) of
A11.	1) to	2) into	3) on	4) at	5) with
A12.	1) from	2) in	3) to	4) of	5) for

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(A13) Jamie Oliver, the celebrity chef, is much more than ... media personality and he has also done ... great deal to improve the quality of school meals in the UK.

(A14) He began his fight to transform school lunches when he became unhappy about ... amount of junk food being served to kids at school. Further to this, rates of overeating had also increased and this caused Jamie to take ... action.

(A15) The chef started his campaign by meeting with ... prime minister to present ... argument that the government had a duty to provide healthy and well-balanced meals in all schools.

(A16) Five years later, school meals in the UK have changed considerably as ... result of Jamie's actions. Although initially the scheme was met with some doubt, it is now viewed by most with ... admiration.

A13.	1) the, —	2) a, a	3) —, —	4) a, the	5) —, a
A14.	1) an, an	2) —, the	3) the, —	4) the, an	5) the, the
A15.	1) a, —	2) —, —	3) a, an	4) the, —	5) the, the
A16.	1) a, —	2) the, an	3) —, an	4) —, the	5) —, —

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Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A17. I haven't met ... of Jack's parents so I don't know what they are like.

1) none 2) some 3) neither 4) both 5) either

A18. One of the most important inventions of the ... century was the mobile phone.

1) twenties 2) twentieth 3) twenty 4) twenties' 5) twenty's

A19. On the way to work, dad stopped ... some magazines.

1) to buy 2) buying 3) buy 4) bought 5) to buying

A20. I have laid your notebook on the table by the door ... you won't forget it.

1) so as 2) because of 3) in order 4) despite 5) so that

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

A21. Jenny who's fifteen is angry with her parents **(1)** as she is punished for coming home **(2)** after 11 p.m., but everyone's else parents **(3)** let them **(4)** stay out late **(5)**.

A22. While travelling **(1)**, there's often much easier **(2)** to buy sweets and snacks than **(3)** to find healthier options **(4)** such as fruit or a salad **(5)**.

A23. UNICEF is a non-profit organisation which works **(1)** in more than 190 countries and territories **(2)** and which aim **(3)** is to help children in need **(4)** all over the world **(5)**.

A24. Last summer we went on a package holiday **(1)** which included **(2)** a lot of travelling around **(3)** and doing our own decisions **(4)** about where to go **(5)**.

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If someone asked if they could broadcast your text messages on TV, would you say yes? Documentary makers who are **(A25)** ... to showing real life stories of teens are starting to realise there's another 'digital' side to the story. They're **(A26)** ... of the fact that online conversations between teens are often more interesting than **(A27)** ... to face ones. To capture their online activity, the teens who are **(A28)** ... in such documentaries use phones with special software. It's not **(A29)** ... to texts. Every picture, video, tweet, status update and emoticon can appear on screen during the documentary. It's hoped that this will offer a more honest story of teen life as teens often express online what they're reluctant to say in **(A30)** .... Obviously, TV companies have to be **(A31)** ... of people's privacy, so nothing is shown without permission. You may be horrified at the idea of this twist on the traditional reality TV format. However, I bet you'll get **(A32)** ... to it!

A25. 1) focused 2) dedicated 3) concerned 4) enthusiastic 5) involved

A26. 1) aware 2) known 3) popular 4) attracted 5) familiar

A27. 1) eye 2) head 3) mouth 4) mind 5) face

A28. 1) committed 2) involved 3) chosen 4) picked 5) connected

A29. 1) reserved 2) defined 3) fixed 4) limited 5) included

A30. 1) open 2) real 3) person 4) face 5) eye

A31. 1) polite 2) loyal 3) worried 4) respectful 5) concerned

A32. 1) fascinated 2) keen 3) addicted 4) surprised 5) interested

A33. ***Прочитайте диалог. Ответьте на вопрос, следующий после диалога, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа.***

Man: You've been doing a lot of travelling, haven't you?

Woman: Yes. We want to make the most of our time here.

What does the woman mean?

1) They have more time to travel.
2) They travel more than ever.
3) They are taking advantage of travel opportunities.
4) They travel more than the man does.
5) They spend most of their time travelling.

A34. ***Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.***

I've brought you some more coffee.

1) Not in the least.
2) It's very likely.
3) I'd rather not.
4) That's very kind of you.
5) It was nothing.

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A35. ***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. Have you made up with your sister yet?
2. Why not join them?
3. Could I use your phone for a minute?
4. Everything I do seems to go wrong.

A. Wonderful, that's a way out.
B. Feel free.
C. I know just how you feel.
D. I'm going to.
E. Not at all.

1) 1A 2E 3B 4C 2) 1D 2C 3A 4B 3) 1E 2C 3D 4A 4) 1D 2A 3B 4C 5) 1A 2B 3D 4C

A36. ***Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.***

A. I've jumped out of a plane, but that was in my younger days.
B. I've always wanted to try skiing. I've never done it, but I think it would be exciting though I think I'm a bit old now.
C. Is there anything you'd like to try again?
D. It was unforgettable! You are falling towards the ground, you know, at a couple of hundred miles an hour or whatever.
E. What was it like?
F. Have you ever done any high-risk sports or activities?

1) B E A C F D 2) F A E D C B 3) F B C A E D 4) C D F A E B 5) B F A D C E

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A37—A42).

For Olympic gold medallist Tom Ransley losing the Boat Race was the biggest disappointment of his life.

§ 1. The Boat Race is a unique event. It pulls on the tribal instincts of human nature and the desire for belonging. Everyone picks a side. The millions who watch worldwide on TV will cheer on either the Cambridge Light Blues or the Oxford Dark Blues.

§ 2. From an early age I shouted for the Light Blues. I could never understand why the losing crew didn't simply row faster. It all looked so terribly obvious and easy. Like a coach in the making, my ten-year-old-self would tell the slower crew: 'You're losing! Row faster.' Little did I know that a decade later I'd be racing for Cambridge, stuck in that miserable second spot.

§ 3. The hardest test I faced at Cambridge presented itself at 5.20 a.m. every day. The alarm always tested my resolution. It presented a choice between continuing my quest to win the Boat Race, or sleep. I came agonisingly close to throwing away my Boat Race dreams on quite a few occasions. Instead, I would drag my aching body out from under the covers into the morning darkness. A typical day started with an early indoor rowing session and lectures. A quick lunch preceded the afternoon work on the water and then it was back to college for tutorials.

§ 4. A Boat Race campaign means seven months of dedication. Avoiding injury, I somehow managed to secure myself a seat in the boat. Our only objective was to beat a heavily favoured Oxford crew. Two days before the race, our best rower was forced to withdraw on medical grounds. It was a brutal **setback** for our inexperienced crew.

§ 5. Eventually, the time had come and we stepped out into the cries of the crowd. The umpire (*судья*) raised his flag. Attention. Go! The boat crashed through rough tidal waves and into a cold, unrelenting headwind. The river conditions were bleak, but less bleak than those arriving in the minds of my crew. I refused to accept the **inevitable**, but it was clear to the millions of people watching that Cambridge had already lost the battle. Then Oxford suddenly kicked again somewhere past halfway and at that point it really was all over. My memories of the second half of the race are hazy, but I'm sure there was a definite point at which my legs failed. Despite asking for more, there was nothing left to give. The finish line brought total exhaustion.

§ 6. What appeals to me is the simple and brutal nature of the event. Head to head. Them or us. That is what drew me to the event. The athletes must commit fully in search of the win. This is why it matters. That is why the losing crew will hurt so much: there's no preparation for losing.

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

A37. Tom means that as a boy, he

1) dreamt of rowing in the race himself one day.
2) used to enjoy pretending to be one of the coaches.
3) had no concept of the huge effort the crews were putting in.

A38. In the third paragraph we learn that Tom

1) convinced himself to look forward to the sound of his alarm clock.
2) sometimes wondered whether all the pain was worth it.
3) thought about rowing a lot when he was studying.

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A39. In the fourth paragraph, what does Tom say about the Boat Race he rowed in?

1) Few people gave Cambridge much chance of winning that year.
2) The preparation and attitude of the Cambridge crew was perfect.
3) Cambridge were confident they could overcome any obstacles.

A40. What does Tom find most appealing about the Boat Race?

1) the fame it brings for the participants
2) the desire not to let his teammates down
3) the excitement of being in a win or lose situation

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. setback (§ 4)

1) complication 2) refusal 3) expectation

A42. inevitable (§ 5)

1) unavoidable 2) unreasonable 3) unknown

***Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему* (A43—A48).**

When American teenager Abby Sunderland, 16, set off alone across the ocean, she was following in the footsteps of her brother, Zac. He had previously broken the world record for the youngest person to sail round the world solo. But when Abby's yacht was hit by gigantic waves, part of it was destroyed, including her satellite communication system. But after what must have been a terrifying experience, she was eventually found and rescued.

When the news of her failed voyage broke, both Abby and her family were strongly criticised. 'Her parents can't have been thinking clearly to let her go on such a dangerous trip,' people complained. **(A43)** ___ But Abby's family didn't accept this at all. They insisted that Abby was a very experienced sailor. 'And anyway,' they protested, 'teenagers should be allowed to face challenges.'

(A44) ___ The list of these young sailors keeps growing. David Dicks, Jesse Martin, Jessica Watson — all of these teenagers have shared the same ambition.

The latest teenager to make a solo attempt to cross the globe was Laura Dekker, 16. Laura's parents are sailors and she was born on a boat, so sailing must be in her blood. During her journey, she had to battle fierce ocean storms, as well as facing the threat of pirates. It took her a year to complete the voyage, but she did it in the end. **(A45)** ___ But unlike the other teenagers, she took breaks from sailing, stopping off in exotic destinations.

Back home Laura must have hoped her triumph would be recognised. **(A46)** ___ They disapprove of teenagers putting themselves at such risk.

So should Laura and other teen sailors be banned from making any similar attempts in the future? That would be harsh. Most teenagers like adventure. There's a lot to be said for challenge and adventure. Going on an expedition can be a way to find out about yourself and what your limits are. But it's fun to go with others and be one of a team. You may get the chance to try your hand at adventure sports, like whitewater rafting and paragliding. Are you listening, all you thrill-seekers out there? **(A47)** ___ You must do or you wouldn't rush off to theme parks so often!

It's pretty clear that most teens enjoy some kind of challenge. **(A48)** ___ But we need to be sensible, too. If things go horribly wrong, you do need somebody on hand to help you out. That's why it's much better to go on a well-organised expedition. Teens don't want to be over-protected, but putting yourself in serious danger is a different matter.

Заполните пропуски* A43—A45 *одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов* (1—5). *Два фрагмента являются лишними.

1) It must have been tough to go through all that alone!
2) Like Abby, the other teen sailors were willing to risk their lives.
3) Of course, Abby and Zac are not the only teens willing to risk their lives just to be the youngest to sail round the world alone.
4) They pointed out that Abby could easily have drowned and if that had happened, her parents would only have had themselves to blame.
5) A study from the Rhode Island Hospital concluded that sailing is more dangerous than skiing and snowboarding.

Заполните пропуски* A46—A48 *одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов* (1—5). *Два фрагмента являются лишними.

1) After all, we all need to move out of our comfort zones to some extent if we're going to grow as people.
2) But the World Sailing Record authorities had already stopped recognising records for 'youngest' sailors.
3) Many of you enjoy the adrenaline rush that comes from doing something scary.
4) When does courage become just plain recklessness?
5) Sailing is often perceived as being an expensive sport, rather than a fun past time that appeals to many different types of people.

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Часть B

Прочитайте текст (B1—B4). От приведенных в скобках 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.

Some of the schools in my home town are really strict and students are not allowed to use their smartphones at school. Mine is different — there's a much more relaxing policy. In break times, it's **(B1) ... (ACCEPT)** to use our smartphones. But in lessons, it's the individual teacher's **(B2) ... (DECIDE)** whether we can use them or not. For some pieces of work, like a timed writing task, they're **(B3) ... (COMPLETE)** forbidden. Of course it's our responsibility to follow the rules, which we do. In some lessons, the teachers actively **(B4) ... (COURAGE)** us to use our phones when they think it'll be beneficial to us.

Прочитайте текст (B5—B8). Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

In my opinion, people should help each other more. First of **(B5) ...** , it makes you feel better, and secondly, it makes the person who's received the help happy as **(B6) ...** . I don't think **(B7) ...** really matters what you do — it might just be helping an elderly neighbour with some shopping, or even cooking them a meal. It might be doing some unpaid work for a local charity. The good thing about it is that it doesn't have to cost you a lot of money. It's more about giving your time. A little bit of your free time is worth more **(B8) ...** anything money could buy if you really use it to help others.

Прочитайте текст (B9—B10). Выпишите по два лишних слова в бланк ответов в строки под номерами B9 и B10 в том порядке, в котором они находятся в тексте. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке, не оставляя пробелов между словами.

B9. The Make-A-Wish Foundation it is a charity which was founded in the USA in 1980. This unique organisation makes 'wishes' come true for children aged 3—17 with so serious medical problems.

B10. For example, many children ask to meet a celebrity, travel abroad, or experience a day which in a certain job. Provided it's safe, the organisation does its own best to make every child's dream come true.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

B11. There was very (**мало**) time for us to decide where to go on our holidays.

B12. My sister never lets me finish a sentence, (**не так ли**)?

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