

Часть А

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

For his eleventh birthday Elvis Presley (A1) ... a guitar, which cost \$7.75. The guitar was bought at the Tupelo Hardware Company, which still (A2) ... today. When he was 13, the Presley family moved to Memphis. While the family (A3) ... there, he was influenced by blues and gospel music. At 14, Elvis played his guitar in a high school concert and all the girls went crazy. He left school at 18 and got a job. While he was working as a driver, he recorded *That's All Right Mama*. It was played on the radio and became a massive hit. That song put him on the road to fame. Elvis (A4) ... The King of Rock and Roll by his fans, or just The King. His song *It's Now or Never* (A5) ... 25 million copies so far. Since Elvis's death in 1977, his home, Graceland, has become a museum. And more than 600,000 people visit it every year. At the moment, the managers of Graceland (A6) ... some new exhibitions. Perhaps you (A7) ... Graceland one day!

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| A1. 1) gave | 2) was given | 3) had given | 4) was giving |
| A2. 1) is existed | 2) will be existed | 3) has existed | 4) exists |
| A3. 1) were living | 2) were lived | 3) have lived | 4) have been living |
| A4. 1) is called | 2) calls | 3) is calling | 4) has called |
| A5. 1) is selling | 2) sells | 3) has sold | 4) had sold |
| A6. 1) have been planned | 2) are planning | 3) are planned | 4) planned |
| A7. 1) will be visited | 2) had been visited | 3) have been visited | 4) will visit |

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While it is true that mobile devices are convenient and help us stay better connected, our social skills seem to be getting worse and worse. According (A8) ... a recent survey, the majority of people think that smartphones, laptops, tablets and social media have made us rudier. People texting in public places or shouting into their phones while travelling on (A9) ... public transport are (A10) ... common sight. Very often we pay more attention (A11) ... our Facebook account than the person sitting (A12) ... front of us. Many institutions are trying to bring good old etiquette back. Shops across the UK are putting up signs informing customers that they won't be served while talking (A13) ... the phone. Banks and post offices forbid (A14) ... use of mobile phones too. There are also numerous online campaigns that make people aware (A15) ... the basic rules of polite behaviour. All of them come down to a simple fact: use your common sense and if you think it will be rude, don't do it.

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Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A16. Today ... want to study at Harvard but only about 10% of them pass the entrance exams.

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| 1) thousands students | 3) thousands of students |
| 2) a thousand of students | 4) thousand students |

A17. Chocolate is sold at supermarket check-outs ... it is often bought on impulse.

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

A18. I don't like Max's and Jane's new house (1) which (2) they bought last month (3) on the outskirts (4) of Bristol.

A19. We always have a lot of returns (1) after Christmas (2) because (3) people get clothes that is the wrong size (4).

A20. Unfortunately, it's a narrow range (1) of sporting activities (2) available for the young (3) in this area (4).

A21. Sophie is interesting (1) in becoming a fashion designer (2), so (3) she has to learn to sew in addition to working (4) on her artistic skills.

A22. I can borrow (1) my snowboard to you on condition that (2) you return it (3) by the weekend (4).

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We all know that eating too much junk food is bad for our health, but did you know that eating some kinds of health foods could be just as bad for you? Michel Simon, who (A23) ... the Centre for Informed Food Choices in the USA, says there are sugary sports drinks that are as unhealthy as cola. "These drinks may be (A24) ... for marathon runners, but for kids (A25) ... ordinary exercise, they may end up doing more (A26) ... than good." Breakfast cereals, which of course are very (A27) ... with kids, have also been criticised. Whilst they are often high in fibre, some of them (A28) ... a lot more sugar and salt than you would expect. In addition, some of the foods we have come to know as 'health snacks' have also been added to the black (A29) Although they look and sound nutritious, in most (A30) ... they are much tastier than they are healthy for you. For example, some types of dried fruit were found to have more fat and sugar than the fruit they were (A31) ... from. So next time you (A32) ... to cut down on junk food, think twice about what you end up eating instead.

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| A23. 1) discovered | 2) invented | 3) imagined | 4) founded |
| A24. 1) precious | 2) worthy | 3) useful | 4) profitable |
| A25. 1) doing | 2) making | 3) creating | 4) committing |
| A26. 1) loss | 2) injury | 3) harm | 4) break |
| A27. 1) common | 2) known | 3) popular | 4) famous |
| A28. 1) involve | 2) contain | 3) consist | 4) combine |
| A29. 1) guide | 2) account | 3) column | 4) list |
| A30. 1) cases | 2) purposes | 3) occasions | 4) events |
| A31. 1) produced | 2) created | 3) formed | 4) developed |
| A32. 1) solve | 2) decide | 3) select | 4) make up |

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

Woman: Gary, do you know when the work on that new road will be done?

Man: The sooner the better, as far as I'm concerned!

What does Gary say about the new road?

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| 1) He thinks it will be better than the old one. | 3) He's worried that it's not long enough. |
| 2) He's anxious for it to be completed. | 4) He feels that it shouldn't have been built. |

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

Have you got enough money on you?

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| 1) I'm short of time. | 2) I hope I do. | 3) Definitely. | 4) I regret it. |
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A35. 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.

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| 1. I hardly slept at all this night. | A. Nothing of the kind. |
| 2. I'm sorry to interrupt you. | B. You've only got yourself to blame. |
| 3. There's no pleasing you. | C. That's OK. |
| 4. I've had to quit the job. | D. What's wrong? |
| | E. None at all. |

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| 1) 1B 2A 3C 4E | 2) 1B 2E 3C 4A | 3) 1D 2C 3A 4B | 4) 1D 2B 3E 4A |
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A36. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- A. That shot that won in the last fifteen seconds was really something.
 B. I think it was one of the best games I've ever seen.
 C. Did you watch the game last night?
 D. Me too. I thought both teams played extremely well. Unfortunately, one had to lose.
 E. I sure did. I wouldn't have missed it for anything!
 F. Yeah. I thought they were evenly matched. Either team could have won!

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| 1) B E F D C A | 2) C E B D F A | 3) B F C D A E | 4) C D A F E B |
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Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему (A37—A42).

§ 1. "When I was a child, space was all I dreamt and talked about. As I grew up I became fascinated by science, which just made my passion stronger. I never doubted that one day I'd be an astronaut." As an adult, Anousheh left her native Iran, settled in the USA and started a telecommunications company. The company was so successful that she was eventually able to sell it for \$750 million. "The first thing that crossed my mind was that my life's goal might now be within reach and I signed up to become the first female private space explorer at a cost of around \$20 million."

§ 2. Of course, becoming a space tourist is not simply a matter of paying and picking up your ticket at the check-in desk; there is a strict six-month training programme. There was another **obstacle** to overcome, however, that wasn't entirely anticipated. "During my training, my husband came a few times, but still, it's not the same because ever since we got married, over 15 years ago, we've spent almost every day together."

§ 3. *Ansari* blasted off (*стартовать*) on September 18 along with a NASA astronaut and a Russian cosmonaut. It doesn't take long to achieve orbit, around 17 minutes, and that's when she got her first sight of the Earth: "Looking at it from up there, you can't see any borders or any differences **between** races. All you see is one planet; one place that all of us have to take care of if we want to be able to live on it for a long time. You look at your safe shelter on Earth and then you turn around, see the blackness of the universe and realise that you have nowhere else to go, at least not for a while."

§ 4. Anousheh continually gets asked about the challenges she faced on board. To wash her hair, for example, she had to make a huge 'water bubble' and put it over her head. At the slightest sudden movement, little bits of water would escape and float away. In fact, there were many amusing situations caused by the lack of gravity. "After a while I got used to all this, though, and I felt so at home that in the end it was hard to go back to normality."

§ 5. Anousheh is proud of her status as the first female space tourist and intends to use her fame to raise **awareness** about space projects and to inspire women all over the world. The journey back to Earth was physically and emotionally exhausting for Anousheh. "But going into space was the most freeing experience I've ever had. I'd do it again in a heartbeat. If I could take my husband with me, I'd be tempted to never come back!"

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

A37. How was Anousheh eventually able to become the first female space tourist?

- 1) She saved up while working in telecommunications.
- 2) She was invited to apply for it by the space programme.
- 3) She could afford it after selling her business.

A38. Which of the following is true of Anousheh's training?

- 1) There was an unexpected challenge.
- 2) She found the course too long.
- 3) She enjoyed the feeling of independence it gave her.

A39. What was Anousheh reminded of when she first saw the Earth from space?

- 1) how enormous the universe is
- 2) how far away from home she was
- 3) the importance of looking after the Earth

A40. What do we learn about Anousheh's time on the space station in paragraph four?

- 1) She found it impossible to wash with water.
- 2) She got on very well with the other astronauts.
- 3) She took some time to get used to the conditions.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A41. obstacle (§ 2)

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| 1) complication | 2) risk | 3) danger |
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A42. awareness (§ 5)

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| 1) fear | 2) knowledge | 3) income |
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Прочитайте тексты (1—4). Ответьте на вопросы (A43—A48). В бланке ответов поставьте метку (X) в клеточке, соответствующей номеру текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

1. Nanaimo Marine Festival

Since 1967, the Nanaimo Marine Festival in Canada has hosted the International World Championship Bathtub Race. Every year, on a sunny Sunday in July, 200 brave contestants take the bathtub from their bathroom and attempt to sail it 58 kilometres across the sea to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Apart from 'the World's Cleanest Sport', there's plenty more to do during the four days of the festival, with a street fair, activities for kids, water sports, informative displays on boat safety, a marine food fair, and also the World Championship Waiters Race. Later on, there's a spectacular firework display in the harbour plus musical entertainment.

2. The Raleigh BugFest

Every September, the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences holds its insect festival in downtown Raleigh. Among the attractions is the Backyard Beekeeper, a class for anyone who dreams of keeping bees or just finds them fascinating creatures. There's a \$10 fee for this workshop, and participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. For kids there are arts and crafts projects, they can have their faces painted in various insect-like ways, and they can sing along to family music band, The Sandbox Band.

3. Barnesville Potato Days Festival

This annual festival of all things potato-related in Barnesville, Minnesota dates back to the 1930s. Anything you can possibly do to a potato happens over the two days: you can fry it, throw it, race it, roast it, eat it, decorate it or sing about it — and lots more. First up is the Potato Peeling Contest, using an old-fashioned potato peeler or simply a sharp knife. Each contestant has three minutes to peel as many as possible, with the winner determined by the weight of the peeled potatoes. They are then boiled and mashed ready either for the Mashed Potato Eating Contest, or for the Mash Sculpture Contest.

4. Contraband Days: Louisiana's Pirate Festival

As an 18th century legend says, the notorious pirate Jean Lafitte buried silver and gold treasure in his favourite hideaway in Louisiana, and this led to the area becoming known as Contraband Bayou. Nowadays Contraband Days is a themed pirate festival, winning awards as one of the top annual festivals in North America. A terrific variety of activities includes full-costume re-enactments of battles with pirates, boat races, and concerts that range from Gospel and Country to R&B and Classic Rock.

Which festival

- A43. began because of a story told long ago?
- A44. places restrictions on the admission of young visitors to one event?
- A45. has a competition that involves preparing food for cooking?
- A46. includes different kinds of music?
- A47. gives advice on how to avoid accidents?
- A48. has an event which can only be fully appreciated at night?

Часть В

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.

In Australia, secondary school students can take part in a work experience programme. It's an excellent way to gain (B1) ... (PRACTICE) experience and it can help students to decide what they may, or may not, want to do when they enter the workforce. Students can (B2) ... (SPECIAL) in science, medicine and other fields. As long as there is a willingness to work and learn, students can get a real sense of achievement from the experience, as well as valuable insights into the (B3) ... (REAL) of working. It's not (B4) ... (USUAL) for employers to offer part-time work to students who have really impressed them.

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

The Atacama is a desert in South America. It is known (B5) ... the driest place on earth. There are long periods when (B6) ... is little or no rain. Anyone who visits the Atacama must bring plenty of water. It only rains about 15 millimetres a year, with a (B7) ... places receiving much less. In fact, some weather stations in the Atacama have never had any rain. It's such a dry place that people have said it looks (B8) ... Mars!

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

- B9. Without doubt, my closest friend who is my husband. I've got my own friends and I very love them all but Paul is obviously special. He's so patient and rarely gets cross about anything.
- B10. He even kept it calm when he was teaching me to drive! When I was doing things such wrong he just kept telling me not to worry about my mistakes and not to let them affect my confidence.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

- B11. Should I bring you the red pen or the blue one? — (Любая) of them will do.
- B12. Nothing goes wrong, (не так ли)?