

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

Вариант № 7095

1. Задание 1 № 1201

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A1).

Déjà vu is the feeling of having had exactly the same experience at some unknown time in the past. I (A1) ... in the same college for many years, but I remember one occasion in particular when I had this feeling.

A few years ago I (A2) ... a lesson of Physics to a student in an upstairs lecture room where I (A3) ... before. I reached the part of the lesson where we began discussing radioactivity when I (A4) ... (*захлестнуть*) by a feeling of déjàvu. I knew I was about to refer to a book in my office. I also knew that on a previous occasion I (A5) ... to collect it from the office too. I (A6) ... to my student and asked him if we had discussed the topic already. He looked puzzled and replied that we (A7) ... anything like that before. However, my awareness of the experience didn't make the déjà vu feeling go away, even when I tried not to repeat the pre-set pattern.

- 1) have worked
- 2) am working
- 3) worked
- 4) am being worked

2. Задание 2 № 1682

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A2).

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.

- 1) have been
- 2) had been
- 3) are
- 4) were

3. Задание 3 № 1143

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A3).

No criminal ever believes that he (A1) ... but it seems that some are trying to make crime detection as easy as possible for the police. In Japan, a country which (A2) ... famous for its peaceful citizens, one robber burst into a shop and demanded money. But as he (A3) ... himself in the CCTV camera (*система видеонаблюдения*), he changed his mind and asked the shop workers to call the police. Everything had been going fine, he said later, until he realised he (A4) ... to put on his mask. And have you heard about the two British men who tried to rob a shop? Unfortunately, they hadn't cut eyeholes in the woollen masks they (A5) While they were trying to find the counter, they bumped into each other and knocked each other unconscious. "Don't worry," said the owner when the men came round, "I (A6) ... the police and they'll be here in a few minutes. Would you like a cup of tea while you (A7) ...?"

- 1) has admired
- 2) admires
- 3) was admired
- 4) was admiring

4. Задание 4 № 2046

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A4).

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?

- 1) have noticed
- 2) had noticed
- 3) noticed
- 4) would notice

5. Задание 5 № 1685

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A5).

- 1) had been amazed
- 2) has amazed
- 3) was amazed
- 4) was amazing

6. Задание 6 № 1386

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A6).

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.

- 1) had been broken
- 2) broke
- 3) breaks
- 4) has broken

7. Задание 7 № 1207

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A7).

- 1) hadn't done
- 2) wouldn't have been done
- 3) won't do
- 4) haven't done

8. Задание 8 № 908

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A8).

A recent survey has been analysing information about the time that people in the UK take off work because of illness. The study was carried (A8) ... in 4,300 businesses around the country. The analysts looked (A9) ... the number of absences, when they took place and the reasons given (A10) ... them. It was found that Manchester was the city where people took most days off- an average of 11 days a year. People were off the least time of all in London (only 7 days (A11) ... average). Employers also claimed that many workers chose to be absent when there was something good (A12) ... television. (A13) ... most employers thought their employees often did not tell (A14) ... truth about why they were taking time off. Bosses said that they believed that less than 10% of (A15) ... sick notes they received were genuine.

- 1) on
- 2) out
- 3) by
- 4) to

9. Задание 9 № 1029

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A9).

At (A8) ... early age Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, had to help his father on his farm. When he was twenty-two, he went to Irvine, where he began to learn about making cloth. Shortly after his arrival, the factory in which he was training was destroyed (A9) ... fire so he started (A10) ... farm with his younger brother. While he was living on the farm, he concentrated (A11) ... writing poems and fell for a local girl, Jean Armour. Robert wanted to marry her but her father would not allow him to do so, probably because he thought Burns was not wealthy enough. Her father's refusal took Robert (A12) ... surprise and he decided to leave (A13) ... country. Robert had to obtain the fare for the voyage by selling some poems. Just as he was about to leave he was given some advice — to

publish a new edition of the poems he had written. He received a large sum of money for the poetry and was able to get married (A14) ... Jean Armour. During his marriage he continued to write the expressive poetry he became famous (A15)

- 1) by
- 2) on
- 3) in
- 4) with

10. Задание 10 № 130

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A10).

Mount Bulla is one of the most popular winter resorts in Australia. It is about a six or seven-hour drive from the city. The resort itself is on the side of the mountain about one thousand meters up. The drive up is breathtaking. As you go up the winding road, the pine trees surround you and you can smell how fresh and clear (A8) ... air is. Snow has fallen and the ground is covered (A9) ... a white blanket. The actual resort is made (A10) ... of three traditionally-built hotels. The largest of (A11) ... three has a disco.

Just above the hotels is the ski-lift which takes you (A12) ... the top of the slopes. There are also skiing instructors who teach beginners. Quite often there are special shows put (A13) ... by professional skiers, which are fascinating to watch. You must like skiing to enjoy your stay as the resort is (A14) ... real paradise (A15) ... ski-lovers.

- 1) for
- 2) out
- 3) down
- 4) up

11. Задание 11 № 1871

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A11).

We had been staying at (A8) ... holiday resort on mainland Greece for nearly (A9) ... week when we decided to visit one of the nearby islands. First, we booked the trip at our hotel, then we walked down to the harbour and found our boat. The captain welcomed us on board and we sat down near (A10) ... front. (A11) ... first, the weather was good and the sea was calm. However, after about fifteen minutes, dark clouds filled the sky, and it was clear that a storm was about to start. Ten minutes later, it was pouring (A12) ... rain and the sea was extremely rough. It was absolutely terrifying! The captain of the boat explained (A13) ... us that he couldn't approach (A14) ... the island — he was worried that we might hit the rocks if we went too close! All we could do was wait for the storm to pass. All of the passengers were feeling very ill as well as frightened. But finally, the storm passed, the sea became calm once more and we finished our journey. I'll never forget being (A15) ... sea during a storm.

- 1) In
- 2) At
- 3) For
- 4) -

12. Задание 12 № 792

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A12).

David de Rothschild is known (A8) ... his efforts to make the earth a better place for those who inhabit it. Recently, David has become involved (A9) ... a project which he believes will help save oceans. In the middle of (A10) ... Pacific Ocean there is (A11) ... vast pile of rubbish, which floats on the water and causes terrible damage (A12) ... the environment. This region is filled (A13) ... plastic waste. David came up with an ideal way to use this waste and help preserve our oceans at the same time. He is having a specially designed boat built out of 12,500 empty plastic bottles. David plans to sail (A14) ... boat from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia. He is enthusiastic (A15) ... the journey regardless of the difficulties it may involve. David hopes that the adventure will encourage people not to ignore environmental problems.

- 1) with
- 2) to
- 3) in
- 4) for

13. Задание 13 № 1273

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A13).

I was brought (A8) ... in a house on a main road of the city centre and I've always dreamt of living by (A9) ... sea. So when the chance came for us to buy a house on (A10) ... coast, I was the one telling my mum and dad to do it, but what (A11) ... nightmare it turned (A12) ... to be! We didn't know anyone, the roof let (A13) ... water, we were cold most of the year, and in the summer we couldn't move because of the tourists

Within a year, we were moving again. We looked at houses in a village near here but it was too quiet. We ended (A14) ... buying a house (A15) ... the outskirts of the city where I was born, and we love it! Not all dreams are what you think they are!

- 1) off
- 2) up
- 3) -
- 4) in

14. Задание 14 № 1934

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A14).

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.

- 1) From
- 2) With
- 3) In
- 4) On

15. Задание 15 № 315

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A15).

I think the computer is such (A8) ... useful invention. Take e-mail, for example. It is a very easy way to write letters. When I was younger, I rarely ever put pen to (A9) ... paper, not even to say 'thank you' for presents sent by my relatives. Now, though, you can't keep me away (A10) ... the keyboard. I can spend hours typing away (A11) ... my computer, all types of messages to all types of people. One of (A12) ... worst disadvantages for me of writing (A13) ... hand was always the embarrassment of knowing that people would criticise my untidy handwriting and careless spelling. Now thanks (A14) ... the spell-check, I can easily edit my letters. Teenagers nowadays take all this (A15) ... granted, they don't realise how fortunate they are.

- 1) at
- 2) by
- 3) for
- 4) on

16. Задание 16 № 136

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

You'll need ... shoes for walking around the city.

- 1) far comfortably
- 2) far more comfortabler
- 3) far much comfortable
- 4) much more comfortable

17. Задание 17 № 137

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

We need to send food and medicine ... the victims can survive the flood.

- 1) so as
- 2) in order
- 3) so that
- 4) because

18. Задание 18 № 678

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

They say she studied classics (1) at Oxford (2) So it's hardly surprised (3) she knows Latin and Ancient Greek (4).

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

19. Задание 19 № 319

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

Since the eighty (1) there (2) has been a continuous decline in the birth rate (3) to just 1.3 children (4) today.

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

20. Задание 20 № 140

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

I always have to remind me (1) that this grammar book is not mine (2); one day I'll take it away with (3) my own books by mistake (4).

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

21. Задание 21 № 1881

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

Alice was so surprising (1) at how tall (2) her cousin had grown that she just stood in the doorway (3) and stared at him (4).

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

22. Задание 22 № 502

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

The electricity company which (1) responsibility was to repair (2) the caused damage (3) worked through the night (4).

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

23. Задание 23 № 263

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A23).

One of the most difficult but rewarding pastimes is mountain climbing. The modern climber must (A22) ... many different skills. Rock climbing (A23) ... a combination of gymnastic ability, imagination and observation, but perhaps the most necessary skill is being able to (A24) ... out how much weight a particular rock will support. Mountaineers climb in groups of three or four, each climber at a distance of approximately six meters from the next. Usually one person climbs while the other climbers (A25) ... hold of the rope. There is no (A26) ... that the most experienced climber goes first. He shows the other climbers which (A27) ... to go, making the rope secure so that it is (A28)... for the others to follow. With much mountain climbing, snow skills (A29) ... a very important part. The number of dangers (A30) ... by climbers is almost endless. And the (A31) ... of oxygen at high altitudes makes life even more difficult for mountaineers.

- 1) requires
- 2) insists
- 3) calls
- 4) orders

24. Задание 24 № 984

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A24).

Attitudes towards shopping have changed dramatically over the last decade or so. Some people argue that we have (A22) ... a society of consumers, and that nothing but spending money (A23) ... us happy. On the other (A24) ..., anyone who has worked hard to (A25) ... money surely has the right to spend it on whatever they wish. Provided that we are prepared to save enough of our money for a rainy day, there seems little wrong with using the rest to (A26) ... for things that (A27) ... us pleasure. The delights of shopping are all too obvious. Attractive displays of food on supermarket shelves, and clothes which look fantastic on shop window models, tempt customers to part with their money, even if they do not actually need the goods they are buying. The real question is: would we all be happier if we were (A28) ...? The answer is probably that we can be just as happy with money as we can without it. ERRA, what we should do is (A29) ... an effort to return to the things that really (A30) ... in life and share what we have worked so (A31) ... to get with others less fortunate than ourselves.

- 1) side
- 2) view
- 3) face
- 4) hand

25. Задание 25 № 1945

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A25).

Young people tend to spend most of their out-of-school hours (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.

- 1) spend
- 2) waste
- 3) pass
- 4) spare

26. Задание 26 № 86

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A26).

Hollywood is associated with fame, fortune and glamour. Every year, thousands of young people (A25) ... up there, hoping that a producer will spot them and think they have that special something that audiences want to see. Unfortunately, most of them are (A26) ... on a journey that leads to disappointment. Take a (A27) ... round Los Angeles and ask any waiter or waitress and they will tell you that they are only working there for the time being, until they get their break in films. A combination of failure and economic problems usually means that they eventually (A28)... up their minds to leave and return to the small town they came from, without having made their fortune.

Before you come to the (A29) ... that a life in film is for you, ask yourself carefully if you are ready for that change of direction. You'll have to travel and live for a long time at your own (A30) ..., working in jobs that provide you with a low (A31) ..., with only the occasional glimpse of a star to (A32) ... you where you want to be.

- 1) making out
- 2) setting off
- 3) taking off
- 4) moving out

27. Задание 27 № 27

Прочитайте текст. Вставьте на место пропуска (A27) пропущенное слово.

Roger Press, 40, has (A23) ... his career. After spending five years as a concert pianist he has gone into business, recently (A24) ... up his own company. „I have always thought that it’s important to be commercial, to participate and compete in the modern world. So although moving on was a difficult decision, having (A25) ... it I felt relieved in many ways. When I (A26) ... up my performing career, people around me were more sad and disappointed than I was. But I felt free and at last I knew I was getting serious about life. After getting a qualification in business administration I (A27) ... the recording company EMI and started producing programmes about famous artists. A year ago I left EMI and formed a new company, New Media Systems, which (A28) ... in multimedia programmes. Now that I run my own business I am in control of my life and I can feel (A29) ... of my achievements.

Although the stress is high and I work (A30) ... hours, the stress (A31) ... in piano playing was much worse. It (A32) ... physical, emotional and mental skills. I prefer the pressures I live with now.'

- 1) enrolled
- 2) applied
- 3) attended
- 4) joined

28. Задание 28 № 988

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A28).

- 1) needless
- 2) useless
- 3) priceless
- 4) penniless

29. Задание 29 № 269

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A29).

- 1) act
- 2) do
- 3) make
- 4) play

30. Задание 30 № 1350

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A30).

It is difficult to imagine a world without tomatoes. These days, the bright red fruit plays an important role in the cooking of many cultures and is a key ingredient in many types of fast food, (A22) ... both taste and colour to dishes that otherwise would be rather ordinary. The tomato (A23) ... to the nightshade family of plants, many members of which are poisonous. When they were first (A24) ... into North America, therefore, tomatoes were viewed with (A25) ... and people tended to use them as table decorations rather than as food. In Europe, the tomato was first grown in Italy in 1555, although it wasn't (A26) ... with pasta until much later. The first (A27) ... for tomato ketchup dates from 1727 and in the 1800s, tomatoes began to be used more (A28) ... in sources and soups. These days, as well as tasting good, tomatoes are (A29) ... to contain substances which are good for our health. Nutritionists (A30) ... out, however, that many processed tomato products also contain additives such as salt and Sugar which can (A31) ... the beneficial effects of the fruit.

- 1) prove
- 2) point
- 3) mark
- 4) show

31. Задание 31 № 811

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (A31).

- 1) quickly
- 2) carefully
- 3) easily
- 4) slowly

32. Задание 32 № 992

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

Can I call you later?

- 1) Sure, any time.
- 2) Are you sure?
- 3) I'd better make sure.
- 4) Sure, I'm listening attentively.

33. Задание 33 № 633

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

Man: Traffic was so bad on the way to the airport that I almost missed my flight to London.

Woman: I could have told you that it would be.

What does the woman mean?

- 1) She knew the traffic would be heavy.
- 2) She was sure that the flight would be late.
- 3) She told the man to leave earlier.
- 4) She's just returned from London herself.

34. Задание 34 № 1234

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

I didn't say you did. All I said was "It's been broken."

- 1) Look! The car is broken! It's not my fault!
- 2) Their car was smashed.
- 3) Look! The bumper's been bent and a headlight's been smashed.
- 4) Well, don't look at me. I didn't break it.

35. Задание 35 № 935

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

- A. It's disgusting. People shouldn't leave their rubbish behind. They should take it home in a bag.
- B. Oh, what a shame! I was looking forward to a day by the sea.
- C. I know! Let's get some rubbish bags from the supermarket and clean the place up.
- D. Look at the beach! How awful!
- E. Yes, or the council should provide bins.
- F. It looks like the rest of the world had the same idea — look at all that rubbish!

- 1) DACBEF
- 2) DCEAFB
- 3) DECBFA
- 4) DBFAEC

36. Задание 36 № 1656

Прочитайте текст и выберите вариант ответа, соответствующий его содержанию.

Why was Mary surprised when her mother comforted her?

§ 1. At the beginning of the 20th century mothering was thought to be an uncomplicated business. Working-class mothers knew their job: to feed, clothe, house their children and teach them to behave. The middle and upper classes paid some attention to childrearing fashions, but the task of motherhood was largely delegated to a nanny or a nursemaid or both. Mothers convinced themselves that nanny would do a better job as she would be less emotionally involved. "Nanny was my life. She was my authority," explained Mary Lutyens. "Mother was a goddess. It was unthinkable that a goddess should bath me."

§ 2. Mary was brought up by her much loved nanny, Louisa Seath. The children's world revolved around the nursery, tucked away on the top floor far from their parents. As a child, Mary was much closer to Nanny Seath than to her mother. Mary couldn't have borne the shame if her mother had seen her without clothes and when at fifteen, she was sick in front of her, she was "terribly ashamed" and amazed that her mother could hold her head without appearing to be disgusted. Nanny had always been the one who comforted her and nursed her when she was ill. The best nannies compensated for a mother's **shortcomings**, provided an extra shoulder to cry on and gave the mother freedom to develop interests beyond her family circle. Although Mary's memory of her mother is far from the fairytale aproned and rosy-cheeked provider of meals, she worshipped her all the same. Mrs Lutyens **inspired** her children with her own love of literature and as they grew older they became closer. On the other hand, Helena Wright, the eminent gynaecologist, remained bitterly cynical of her mother who had been more bound up in her social life and charitable works than in her children. "To me you were merely a shadow, she writes to her mother, "a shadow with three characteristics: you were always 'busy' and you were either ill or worried. Nurse Minter was our chief companion... Why didn't you get to know your children a little?"

§ 3. In working-class families there was no such division of labour: children were left entirely to mother. In the early years of the 20th century, there was no talk of stimulating play or entertaining or amusing children. Children were left to their own devices and by the age of six or seven were expected to look after themselves and, when not at school, run errands (*быть на посылках*) for the family. Ideally, they kept out of the way, bothering grown-ups as little as possible.

- 1) Because she felt ashamed.
- 2) She had expected her mother to be disgusted.
- 3) She wanted her nanny to look after her.

37. Задание 37 № 817

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы.

What does the writer say about the language spoken in the films nowadays?

§ 1. 'Hollywood' is a household name. This small district is the centre of the American film industry and the source of over 2.6 billion yearly cinema ticket sales. Most of the films we watch come straight out of Hollywood. But have you ever heard of 'Bollywood'? It is the name given to the Hindi language film industry based in Mumbai, India. Contrary to popular belief, it far outperforms Hollywood. Last year alone, over 1000 films were produced and 4 billion cinema tickets were sold, showing that Indian cinema is far more powerful than people think.

§ 2. Many likely Bollywood fans are often concerned that they will not be able to understand the language used in the films. But there is no need to worry. Although the scripts have historically been written in Hindi, more and more films use the English language, showing India's respect for the languages that make up its culture. You will also find that most films come with English language subtitles.

§ 3. So what do you get out of a Bollywood film? It is difficult to define a film as belonging to a certain category, because there is no such thing as a typical Bollywood film. The plots can focus on the drama of a love triangle, but they can also be packed with laugh-out-loud comedy or **edge-of-your-seat** action. The only guarantee is that a Bollywood film won't end without several catchy song and dance routines.

§ 4. Many Bollywood films are over three hours long. Some people might think that this is too long, but there is a good explanation. The film companies say the aim is to give you, the audience, your 'money's worth'. If you are going to spend good money on a ticket, the film should be really exciting.

§ 5. There is no shortage of aspiring young actors and actresses hoping to get a role in the next blockbuster. Big shot movie producers and casting agents are always looking out for new talent. India has its own Brad Pitts and Angelina Jolies — spectacular actors who ensure you have a truly enjoyable viewing experience!

§ 6. Shilpa Shetty is the perfect example of a Bollywood megastar. A picture of beauty and raw acting talent, she has achieved success beyond the borders of India, most notably in the UK following her appearance on the 'Celebrity Big Brother' TV series. Since then she has **turned down** roles in several British TV shows. Instead, she has returned to Mumbai and continues to shoot films in the land that made her a star.

§ 7. Once you get into Bollywood, you'll never want to stop watching.

- 1) Many can't understand the language and miss out on them.
- 2) They have always been in Hindi and this will continue.
- 3) They increasingly use the English language.

38. Задание 38 № 938

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы.

What disadvantage of the access course does June mention?

Everyone, whatever their age, can share in the joy and fulfillment of learning, as June Weatherall found out.

§ 1. When I first retired, I thought I'd love spending more time on the gardening, needlework, and other creative activities I'd found so relaxing after my demanding job. But it didn't turn out that way. I found that I didn't want, or need, that kind of relaxation anymore, I wanted to stimulate my mind instead.

§ 2. So, with a couple of friends, I went along to an art appreciation evening class at our local regional college. It was wonderful, but only lasted a year. At the end, I asked my tutor, "What next?" He suggested I attend his history of art access course. "Whatever's that?" I asked. The college had an open evening coming up, so I went along to find out. A full-time access course takes one year and gives you access to university if, like me, you left school without any qualifications, and it's free if you do it full-time. I only wanted to do the art history bit.

§ 3. Lyn, who organises the courses for the college, was enthusiastic. "Why don't you do the whole course? You could start in the spring term with art history, do another module in the summer, then go full-time in the autumn and do all the subjects." It sounded wonderful, but wasn't I a bit old, at 63, to start being a student? A definite 'no'. One of the students that year was 82. That decided it. It must be worth having **a go**.

§ 4. The art history part of the course, which I've just completed, was stimulating. The tutors are enthusiasts and infect us all with their enjoyment of the subjects they teach. "Lively" would be the word to describe the classes. My fellow students, who are also doing subjects like psychology, maths, biology, etc., are good company. They're mainly people in their thirties with children, taking a second bite at the educational cherry.

§ 5. We have homework and have to do an essay each term for each subject, and sit exams. For art history, we had to produce a journal about all the painters we'd learnt about — which was fun, but rather time-consuming. Occasionally, I envy the more typical mature students, who just do courses for fun and don't have to do exams or essays, but really I'm a very happy lady. There are drawbacks, however. The main one is you have to **make a commitment**. During term time, you can't just drop everything and go out for the day if the sun shines — one of the supposed joys of retirement.

§ 6. Will I go on to university if I'm successful? I'll see how next year goes. Meanwhile, exercising my brain cells is working well for me. I feel alive. The garden's getting a bit out of control, but that's the least of my worries!

- 1) It limits her freedom in some ways.
- 2) It involves homework which is rather boring.
- 3) It attracts students who are not really committed.

39. Задание 39 № 939

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы.

From the last paragraph, we understand that June is

- 1) anxious about her garden.
- 2) enjoying what she's currently doing.
- 3) determined to take a degree.

40. Задание 40 № 1120

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

to recruit (§ 2)

§ 1. Catherine Cassidy has every reason to be proud. This summer she graduated with a degree in Zoology from Queen's University, Belfast. She has ambitions to be a scientific journalist. She is also completely deaf. She can lipread. I interviewed Catherine via e-mail. She told me getting to university was an achievement in itself. She says: 'You have to work much harder than your peers (*сверстники*) and have to be prepared to commit yourself.'

§ 2. The Disability Discrimination Act insists that universities increase their intake of special needs students. But there are difficulties. First, there are no reliable figures on the numbers of disabled in the community, so universities are unsure of the percentages they should be aiming **to recruit**. Second, some students might require specially adapted computers, or online learning support. Of all the disabilities, deafness is probably the one that is hardest to cope with at university. Universities run on talk. Knowledge is communicated in lectures, seminars, talking to fellow students — reading is only secondary. For deaf students, casual spontaneous discussions **are out**.

§ 3. Fortunately for Catherine, Queen's University is a centre of excellence for the teaching of deaf students. The Joint Universities Deaf Education centre (JUDE) organised a special phonic earpiece (*слуховой аппарат*) that enabled Catherine to listen to lectures. JUDE has been extended to the other higher education institutions of Northern Ireland. JUDE is setting an example in what can be achieved. Sharon Easton, deaf student support officer, says: "We visit schools to make deaf people aware that higher education is a possibility. Another part of our role is to talk with employers. We're offering them deaf awareness training — how to adapt to the needs of deaf employees, and where to apply for grants.'

§ 4. Catherine's skill in lip-reading made communicating with her seem so effortless that many people did not believe she had a problem. At times this experience has been painful. Catherine says: 'People have labelled me "not really deaf". It is like telling me I don't count. And this can be very disheartening, very demoralising.'

§ 5. Catherine believes that excellent and well-focused special needs support should be available to all disabled students at university whatever the cost. She says: 'You are accepted by a university on the basis of your ability to carry out mental tasks. You have a right to be there - people should not judge a person by any physical disability.'

- 1) to enroll
- 2) to occupy
- 3) to hire

41. Задание 41 № 821

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

edge-of-your-seat (§ 3)

- 1) routine
- 2) thrilling
- 3) boring

42. Задание 42 № 282

Выберите правильный вариант перевода в соответствии с содержанием текста.

The free evening events, called "First Saturdays", are Lehman's way of reaching out to people. (§ 4)

§ 1. It is Saturday night at the Brooklyn Museum of Art in New York. In the galleries devoted to African art, children are playing hide-and-seek while the parents sip beer from plastic cups. Some

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

44. Задание 44 № 1064

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите номер текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

Which person is not doing well in their studies?

1. School student **Ester Montoya** knows she has to improve her marks in her main subjects. She's trying hard, but it's not easy and sometimes she feels she's doing too much work, "I have to get away from it now and then," she says, "so recently I've joined a local youth theatre. It really helps because it takes my mind off everything, it's a kind of escape from reality. Also I'm meeting other people of my age and I'm hoping to make some friends there. Something I've been meaning to try, though, is work helping others, perhaps old people. A friend of mine does it, and she says it really makes a difference — both to them and to her."

2. For seventeen-year-old **Steve Ellison**, life is particularly busy right now. He's revising for some important exams but he still manages to find time for his favourite free-time activities, which include long-distance running. As well as doing plenty of exercise, he also tries to maintain a healthy diet. "I've told myself I must always eat a variety of healthy food, with lots of fruit and green vegetables, though if I'm out with my mates I may give in to temptation and have a and chips. I never drink coffee because it makes you talk and act nervously, and it keeps you awake at night, too, which is bad for your stress level."

3. First-year university student **Amelie Lefevre** believes that the best way to beat stress is to organise your life more sensibly. "My life used to be pretty chaotic, there always seemed to be so much to do, often jobs that other people should be doing. So what I eventually learned to do was to say no, politely, to extra work. That helped, as did making a list of priorities for each day, with some things scheduled for today, others for tomorrow and some that could be postponed for longer. I also make rules for myself about the amount of sleep I need. There was a time when I was staying up until all hours, but I was exhausted the next day so I don't do that any more. I think I manage my time quite well now."

4. Student **Ndali Traore** likes to get up early so he has a relaxed start to the day. "I hate leaving jobs till the last minute, and I always try to do those I like least first, he says. When he has some free time, he goes to the cinema, or out with friends. If something's bothering me," he says, "I often find that just talking to them about it helps. Particularly if you can make a joke about it, because it always seems a lot less serious when you do that." If he's on his own, he has a special way of dealing with stress: "I try to recall occasions when I was really relaxed, such as spending the day by a beautiful lake in the sunshine. That often works, he says."

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

45. Задание 45 № 825

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите номер текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

On which safari will visitors enjoy food prepared in the open air?

1. Camping Safari

This safari in the Masai Mara Game Reserve offers comfortable accommodation in tents which are fully equipped with beds, sheets, blankets and mosquito nets. Each day there is a drive through the reserve. Back at the camp in the evening you will enjoy a meal cooked over a traditional wood fire. Optional activities include guided nature walks and a visit to Lake Bogoria, which is generally covered with huge flocks of flamingos. However, there are other attractions at the lake, such as the magnificent hot springs.

2. Family Safari

This safari has been created with families particularly in mind. Guests will stay at the comfortable, family-friendly Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi, which boasts one of the best swimming pools in Kenya. Don't miss a visit to the Giraffe Centre, a self-guided forest hike followed by an up-close encounter with tame giraffes. But this is not just a city holiday. There are morning and evening game drives against the magnificent backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro, all suitable for small children as there are always plenty of big wild animals to see, including elephants, leopards and the now rare Serval cat. The hotel also offers an evening babysitting service.

3. Cultural Safari

All visitors spend their first night at a small lodge situated in a lush wooded area close to the Masai Mara. Game Reserve in Kenya. Thereafter, you will stay in several locations, including in a tribal bush village where you will have the wonderful opportunity to learn about the Masai culture and traditions.

and purchase some of their unique handicrafts. A short drive from the village will also take you to meet nomadic hunters or 'bushmen' from the Hadzabe and Datoga tribes. This safari experience also includes several game drives through the reserve, where you may be lucky enough to have the chance to photograph the spectacular annual migration of one million wildebeest (*антилопа гну*) across the plains.

4. Chimpanzee Safari

At the beginning of this tour, visitors are treated to an overnight stay in a cottage built in the colonial style of a hundred years ago and overlooking Lake Tanganyika, estimated to be the second largest freshwater lake in the world. Then, three days are spent tracking chimps in the forest, which is a truly unforgettable experience. Photography is permitted but care should be taken not to upset or frighten the animals. During this part of the tour, accommodation is in luxury tents. The safari ends with a climb to the majestic Kakombe Waterfalls.

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

46. Задание 46 № 1006

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите номер текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

Which person immediately accepted an unexpected offer?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

47. Задание 47 № 1007

Прочитайте тексты. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите номер текста, отвечающего на вопрос.

Which person wishes they had gone there as a child?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

48. Задание 48 № 648

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуск (A48) одним из предложенных текстовых фрагментов.

1 — Also, although the pieces don't tell a story in the way, say, a ballet does, they explore themes and issues related to our everyday lives.

2 — *Charmed Circle* regularly tours all the major cities at home and has also been to several European capitals, including Madrid, Prague and Berlin.

3 — Contemporary dance is often termed, more simply, modern dance, though some claim there are slight differences between them.

4 — Nobody would willingly put their bodies through what we do.

When you first meet Beatrice Smythe, you are struck by her wonderful smile and her well-toned muscles.

'Performing on stage is one of the most exciting experiences possible. All the nerves and fright you feel in the wings just melt away when you face the audience. Although you are aware of a sea of faces watching you, this is not what you concentrate on. (A43) ____ If you focus on this, then your dancing will look natural and unforced.'

So how did Beatrice get started? 'I began taking ballet lessons in a local school when I was six. My teachers felt I had talent but after 11 years of ballet, I realised I wanted to do something different. (A44) ____ That was it! I had never seen dancing like this before and immediately decided it was for me. The following year I was offered a place at a London contemporary dance school where I completed a three-year course.'

Today Beatrice is a permanent member of *the Charmed Circle Dance Company*. But was it a difficult transition from studies to career? 'I was warned that the competition would be fierce. (A45) ____ Applying for even the smallest part meant auditioning with dozens of others. Finally, I was lucky enough to be offered a trial period of one year with *Charmed Circle*, even though it meant working without pay. It was an extremely difficult period, as you can imagine.'

'I could have been tempted to join other dance companies on a temporary basis doing one-off paid performances. But this would have meant missing out on the chance to become part of the regular line-up of what is now one of Britain's leading contemporary dance companies.' (A46) ____ But

Beatrice's ultimate ambition is to make it to America, where the ideas behind contemporary dance were first pioneered and developed.

When asked about what it takes to become a dancer, Beatrice didn't hesitate. 'You have to love what you're doing, you have to keep pushing yourself to the limit and you have to be slightly mad, too' (A47) ____ Most dancers will tell you how physically painful daily training can be. You also have to be extremely self-motivated'

So what does Beatrice particularly enjoy about contemporary dance?"Well, for one thing, contemporary movements are so different from those in other types of dance. In ballet, for example, the movements are strictly structured and you have to stick to them. In contemporary dance, however, the movements are more expressive and each have individual meanings in themselves. (A48) ____ This makes them very moving experiences both to perform and to watch.'

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

49. Задание 49 № 1489

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В ответ запишите слово 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. Заполните пропуск (B1).

POPULAR, LIGHT, VARY, CARE

Today, there is a wide (B1) ... of holidays available for all tastes and pockets. Once considered somewhat conventional as a choice of holiday, backpacking (*пеший туризм*) has grown dramatically in (B2) ... in recent years, especially among budget-conscious travellers who are looking for a more economic way of seeing the world. However, backpacking can be dangerous for your health. Packing your bag (B3) ... can lead to injuries to your neck and spine. So you should (B4) ... the load by putting bigger items close to your back. Aim for no more than 30 percent of your body weight; less is always better.

50. Задание 50 № 1430

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В ответ запишите слово 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. Заполните пропуск (B2).

BELIEVE, ENVIRONMENT, TEMPT, WANT

Resisting the (B1) ... to buy is hard. Now guilty shoppers keen to get rid of (B2) ... purchases have a new option — simply give it away online. I find it (B3) ... that everything advertised on Freecycle is free. The site is the creation of Deron Bcal, an (B4) ... from Arizona. Bcal says his chief aim is to cut waste and help the environment reducing the amount of rubbish sent to landfill sites (*свалка*), through the promotion of giving things to people who want them.

51. Задание 51 № 1131

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В ответ запишите слово 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. Заполните пропуск (B3).

SAFE, CARE, REPUTE, SENSE

Britain rightly has the (B1) ... of being a safe place and street crime is fortunately not common. However, it is still (B2) ... for tourists to take some precautions (*меры предосторожности*). Pickpockets may operate in crowded areas so make sure that you keep cameras and any other valuable things in a safe place. Experts recommend that passports and tickets should preferably be kept under your clothes in a money belt, perhaps. You must, of course, be particularly (B3) ... at night. Be sure to take advice from local people. If they tell you a certain area is (B4) ... at night, then don't go there.

52. Задание 52 № 1012

Прочитайте текст. Выберите подходящее по смыслу слово из предложенных. В ответ запишите слово 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. Заполните пропуск (B4).

NUMBER, ACHIEVE, BELIEVE, RELY

One of the most important (B1) ... in the history of the motorcar was the development of the Model-T Ford in 1913, which was the first car to be produced on a large scale. The inventor of this method of production was Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company. The production line, as it came to be known, offered employment to thousands of workers. It seemed (B2) ... but the company cut costs as well, making cars affordable to clients. In addition, the replacement of old work practices made cars more (B3) ..., while (B4) ... improvements to the interior of the car made driving a pleasure.

53. Задание 53 № 953

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуск (B5) только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Acupuncture, an ancient Eastern art, is widely available. Many people go to acupuncture practitioners when, for example, they wish to (B5) ... up smoking. A small pin is inserted into both earlobes (*мочка уха*) in (B6) ... to rid the patient of the desire to smoke. Cynics may say that they are cured by a form of faith-healing, (B7) ... by acupuncture itself. However, many ex-smokers swear (B8) ... it works for them.

54. Задание 54 № 1254

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуск (B6) только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Many young people nowadays are pessimistic about the future. The pessimists see that the world is getting (B5) ... and more crowded. As a result, it is becoming more difficult to find work; even though people (B6) ... their best to go to university, they are not sure they will be lucky (B7) ... to find a job afterwards.

55. Задание 55 № 1135

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуск (B7) только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Nowadays, just about everyone has a mobile phone. This wonderful invention helps people to stay in touch with others at any time of day and night and no (B5) ... where they are. It has brought people closer and it must certainly have saved many lives by enabling immediate contact with the emergency services. It also, on the other (B6) ..., has its disadvantages. Perhaps the (B7) ... obvious of them is the sound of people talking loudly on their phone on public transport, unaware of (B8) ... much they are disturbing other travellers.

56. Задание 56 № 2398

Прочитайте текст (B5–B8). Заполните пропуск (B8) только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Surveys show that more and (B5) ... young people plan to work a great (B6) ... longer than people did in the past. In fact, the majority expect to continue working beyond the most typical retirement age of 65. The reasons are that most people's pension won't be worth as much (B7) ... it is now and we are living longer now. Some companies are also looking for more experienced employees because they already understand the needs of business and they are often better (B8) ... their younger colleagues at jobs which require greater concentration.

57. Задание 57 № 1317

Прочитайте текст. Выпишите по два лишних слова в порядке их предъявления в тексте.

What does he think of the rumours that he and Sophie are planning to get together? "Every day I see things which are written about me that aren't true. One day they say we're getting married and the next day that I'm seeing another woman. I just try to ignore all of it."

58. Задание 58 № 1678

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

I'm speaking (по памяти), but I believe it was last May.

59. Задание 59 № 1439

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

I can't (понять) out what he is trying to do.

60. Задание 60 № 1740

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

Hardly anyone noticed my new dress, (не так ли)?