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Экзамен по предмету

«Английский язык»

Демонстрационный вариант

1. Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведенных утверждений A-G соответствуют содержанию текста (1 – True), какие не соответствуют (2 – False) и о чём в тексте не сказано (3 – Not stated). Выберите правильный вариант ответа.

Statement	1 - True	2 - False	3 – Not stated
1. The 'smart pill' is a new drug.			
2. It's easy for some people to take the wrong medicine.			
3. People don't mind making mistakes.			
4. Most people are impressed with the new system for reading labels.			
5. People can hear personal information with the new system.			
6. The labels are designed to speak aloud.			
7. Most people are afraid of the new technology.			

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2. Прочитайте предложения и выберите правильный вариант ответа.

1) ____ your home address? a) What's b) Who are c) How's d) What are	13) ____ have some water? a) Am I b) I c) Can I d) I can
2) How old is your elder brother? a) He's 25 years old. b) He have 25 years old. c) He has 25 years old. d) He's 25 years.	14) ____ any siblings? a) You have b) Have you do c) Do you d) Do you have
3) How do they spell 15? a) fivety b) fivty c) fiveteen d) fifteen	15) We ____ give you some advice. a) would like b) would like to c) like to d) likes
4) ... reporters? a) You are b) Are you c) You d) Is you	16) There ____ a high ceiling in the classroom. a) is b) are c) be d) am

5) My relatives and I _____ from Russia. a) comes b) we are c) are d) am 6) It _____ Thai. a) not b) isn't c) hasn't d) am not 7) Does he speak Korean? No, _____. a) he don't b) does he c) he does d) he doesn't 8) This is _____ university conference. a) an b) a c) it's d) the 9) Those are _____ notes. a) Julia' b) Julia c) Julia 's d) Julias 10) Choose the correct answer. a) We live in a quiet street. b) We live in a streets quite. c) We live in a quite street. d) We live in a street quiet. 11) Your friend looks _____ than you. a) more old b) more elder c) older d) elder 12) They're _____ experienced trainers in the pool. a) much b) the most c) a d) an	17) His alarm _____ very early every morning. a) go up b) is going off c) do goes up d) goes off 18) I can't park the car now. _____. a) It snows. b) It's snowing. c) It snow. d) It snowing. 19) We _____ in the theatre a year ago. a) meet b) metted c) did met d) met 20) I promise, I _____ call you up next week. a) will b) am c) would d) do 21) The steamer _____ by the service centre. a) will fix b) can be fixed c) am fixed d) would been fixed 22) "Will they reply this day?" he asked. a) He asked will they reply tomorrow. b) He asked that they would reply that day. c) He asked if they would reply that day. d) He asks that they would reply that day. 23) Lake District is in _____. a) Scotland b) England c) Wales d) Northern Ireland
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3. Установите соответствие между заголовками А-Н и текстами 1-7. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.

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| A. Studying from Home | _____ |
| B. Personal Development Is Important | _____ |
| C. Modern Tools for Studying | _____ |
| D. Finding the Right Activity for You | _____ |
| E. Studying and Living at School | _____ |
| F. Specialized Schools | _____ |
| G. Assessing Academic Progress | _____ |
| H. High-Tech School | _____ |

1. In the earliest days of computers, the only computer education was about computers. We, and computers, have come a long way since those days. Now computers have invaded every aspect of modern life. Education is no exception. Students can use word processors for writing, spreadsheets for mathematics and science, and databases for organizing information. Lately, the Internet has become a recognized way of getting information.

2. There are many advantages to distance learning. For homeschoolers, it's a great way to safely get a head start on college before completing high school. In addition, many students don't have the ability to leave home for maybe family or work obligations. Another huge advantage is the cost savings. Through distance learning, you avoid room and board fees that will have to be paid by a traditional student. _____

3. In Great Britain many children go to boarding schools. A good boarding school can be an excellent placement for an orphaned child, because everyone is treated equally and fairly there. Many parents with non-traditional careers or those undergoing difficult transitions like divorce find boarding schools excellent alternatives. Boarding school can help children grow in independence, and friendships formed in boarding school often last a lifetime. _____

4. Considered by many to be a diamond in the rough of the Parkside area, the school boasts a curriculum that encourages technological literacy. The 170 local 9th grade students don't carry any books or pencils. The school supplies every student with their own laptop. They create multimedia presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint, receive assignments via e-mail, and conduct research online. So far, the unique program has had positive results. _____

5. Chorister's schools are educational establishments which have a special emphasis on religious choir singing. These schools are usually attached to a cathedral, church or chapel, where the school choir sings. Choir schools do not exclusively educate choristers: about 15,000 pupils are taught at chorister schools in the UK, but only around 1,000 of those are choristers. Tony Blair, for example, attended The Chorister School but was not himself a chorister. _____

6. For the majority of college and university students, involvement in extracurricular activities plays an essential role in the collegiate experience. Students become involved in extracurricular activities not only for entertainment, social, and enjoyment purposes, but most importantly, to gain and improve skills. A wide and diversified range of extracurricular activities exists on U.S. campuses, meeting a variety of student interests.

7. The test is an important benchmark in ensuring that students will be successful in meeting the challenges they will face either in college or the workplace. If they are not able to meet the standards of the exam, how can we expect them to be successful in life? Examinations can be traumatic for both students and their teachers. But just because nobody really enjoys them, we should not disregard them as a necessary part of the education process. _____

4. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1-6 частями предложений, обозначенными буквами А-Г. Одна из частей в списке А-Г лишняя.

The founding of Rome goes back to the very early days of civilization. It is so old that today it is known as 'the eternal city'. The Romans thought that their city was founded in the year 753 BC. Modern historians, however, believe it was the year 625 BC.

Early Rome was governed by kings, 1)_____, the Romans took power over their own city and ruled themselves. They had a council known as the 'senate', 2)_____. From this point on one speaks of the 'Roman Republic'.

The word 'Republic' itself comes from the Latin words 'res publica', which mean 'public matters'. The senate appointed a consul, 3)_____, but only for one year. This was a wise idea, as the consul ruled carefully and not as a tyrant, for he knew that otherwise he could be punished by the next consul, once his year was up.

The Roman Republic was a very successful government. It lasted from 510 BC until 23 BC - almost 500 years. In comparison the United States of America only exist since 1776 - less than 250 years.

The greatest challenge the Roman Republic faced was that of the Carthaginians. Carthage was a very powerful city in North Africa, 4)_____. The fight between the two sides was a long one and took place on land and on sea. The most famous incident came when the great Carthaginian general Hannibal crossed the mountain chain of the Alps to the north of Italy with all his troops and invaded Italy. However, Rome finally won and Carthage was completely destroyed in the year 146 BC.

Rome's most famous citizen was no doubt Julius Caesar. He was a Roman politician and general 5)_____. In the year 49 BC Caesar crossed the small river between his province and Italy, called the river Rubicon, and conquered Rome. His military campaigns also took him to Egypt, 6)_____. His life ended abruptly as he was infamously murdered in the senate in Rome.

So famous and respected was Caesar that a month of the year is still named after him today. Also, the great English poet William Shakespeare wrote a famous play called Julius Caesar about his famous murder.

- A. who ruled Rome like a king
- B. but after only seven of them had ruled
- C. where he met the famous Cleopatra
- D. which controlled its own empire
- E. which he then ruled as a dictator
- F. which ruled over them
- G. who conquered the vast territory in France

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5. Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 1-7. Выберите правильный вариант ответа **A, B, C** или **D**.

'I have heard rumors of visitors who were disappointed,' J. B. Priestley once said of the Grand Canyon. 'The same people will be disappointed at the Day of Judgment.'

I have to confess I was disappointed on my first visit to the canyon more than a decade ago. One July, on our way to Los Angeles, my family and I swung off the highway and made the 60-mile detour to the South Rim, and found ourselves caught in a long traffic jam. When we eventually managed to park, and walked to the rim, the scale of the sight off the edge was so great that it was hard to muster a response. It was so vast, and so familiar from innumerable pictures, it might just as well have been a picture. What impressed me most was the babel of languages audible among the files of visitors pouring off the tour buses. It sounded like Times Square on a Saturday night, with every continent represented in the hubbub.

We only stayed an hour or two. But before we left, from the rim I saw a trail, pale as chalk, winding down a huge slope beneath a cliff. There's something about a trail seen from far away. This thread snaking over the landscape — where does it go, who uses it, why does it seem so intimate with the land? And why does it arouse such an intense longing to follow it? An unknown path seems almost necessarily a metaphor. We like to conceive of life as a thread, after all, a path crossing unexpected terrain on its journey to another element. There wasn't time to follow it, and I left with a nagging sense of opportunity lost, and that pale thread of a path still pulling at me.

It wasn't until last winter that I got to answer that pull. And the first thing I learned is that for the Grand Canyon, winter is the time to go. As the chief district ranger John Evans told me, 'You'll more or less have the place to yourself.' Although the canyon is a desert, it's a kind of oasis in winter — a place of peace, sequestered from the rest of the world. In three days of hiking I saw only two or three mule trains, each carrying baggage not riders, and maybe two dozen hikers in all.

Winter is cool, and cool is good for hiking. It's true there's snow on the trails, and long-molded tongues of ice pounded into enamel-like smoothness by the mules that go up and down with supplies,

but that's only on the highest reaches. Drop 2,000 feet from the rim and you'll most likely be free of it. Sunlight becomes a blessing instead of a 120-degree curse, when you step out of the chilly shade into some welcome warmth.

To experience the canyon, you have to leave the rim. The frustration aroused by the bigness, the grandness, on a rim-only visit becomes a liberation once you drop down. The modern world falls away. It's not just a trip out of the human realm, but into the deep geology of the earth. Layer upon layer of the planet's crust is revealed. And in the silence and stillness, in the solitude of the canyon in winter, it's all the more impressive.

As I prepared to go, and talked to friends about the coming trip, I was amazed how many people knew the inner canyon well. One acquaintance told me that he had spent 300 nights below the rim, falling just short of a lifetime's ambition of a full year. In a grocery store in Santa Fe, where I live, I got talking with a Grand Canyon-crazy runner who hikes from rim to rim in a single day several times a year. A woman in a coffee shop line told me about the time a 10-pound falling rock nearly knocked her off a trail. I began to get the feeling the Grand Canyon is truly a national monument, similar to the Lake District in England. 'Each man sees himself in the Grand Canyon,' Carl Sandburg said. It's something all Americans share and take pride in.

This was all very well, but the canyon is one mile deep, and the trail itself about 10 miles long, and that translates to a very arduous walk, especially for an 8-year-old. By some arcane family algebra, it was Saul, our younger son, who was due a trip with me.

After an impossibly smooth two-hour ride in the vintage coaches of the Grand Canyon Railway from the nearest major settlement south of the canyon, we checked in at Bright Angel Lodge near the canyon rim, to reconfirm our bookings for Phantom Ranch, down in the bottom. The woman behind the desk glanced at my young son and said, 'I hope you're planning to leave immediately, if not sooner.'

It was already 1 o'clock, and most hikers set off in the morning.

My heart dropped. Saul is strong, fit as an Olympic athlete, but still only 8. Was it crazy and cruel to ask him to walk down then up a whole mile of elevation? What if having got him down he hurt himself, or his feisty spirit gave out? And then there was my own bipedal apparatus. What if my own legs failed me?

The fear only amplified over the first spectacular mile of trail, where we had to pick our way precariously over ice. But then we were out on the spine of a ridge that dropped precipitately to either side, and the ice was all melted away. Here, it wasn't so much about looking at a view as being in the midst of one.

I wouldn't want a creationist to misinterpret this, but I always find geology more or less unbelievable. Were those hundreds of square miles of limestone hundreds of feet deep truly made by trillions of marine creatures dying? Could a river really carve out a gash that deep? But before the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam, in a single day the Colorado River used to carry away 380,000 tons or more of silt, enough to fill a train 25 miles long. Each day. A river this size is indeed an efficient grinding tool. The scientist John Strong Newberry said that 'nowhere on the earth's surface, so far as we know, are the secrets of its structure revealed as here.'

(Adapted from 'Walking into the Earth's Heart' by Henry Shukman)

1. On his first visit to the canyon, the narrator was astonished by

- A) the number of foreign tourists.
- B) the picturesque view.
- C) the size of the canyon.
- D) a long traffic jam.

2. The narrator wanted to return to the Grand Canyon because

- A) he hadn't taken any photos on his first visit.
- B) he planned to explore unexpected terrain.
- C) he wanted to follow a trail.
- D) he was going to have a rest in the canyon.

3. John Evans advised the narrator to visit the Grand Canyon in winter because

- A) he would be able to reserve mule trains for carrying his baggage.
- B) the canyon turned into a kind of oasis in winter.
- C) the weather was less severe during that period.
- D) that was the least crowded time in the canyon.

4. When you leave the rim and drop down, you experience the feeling of
 - A) grandness.
 - B) freedom.
 - C) admiration.
 - D) frustration.
5. Preparing for the trip, the narrator understood that
 - A) he would have to work hard.
 - B) all his friends had already visited the Grand Canyon.
 - C) Americans are proud of the Grand Canyon.
 - D) the Grand Canyon is hard to hike in winter.
6. When they checked in at Bright Angel Lodge, the narrator was worried because
 - A) he wasn't able to reconfirm their bookings for Phantom Ranch.
 - B) he thought his son would not be able to endure the hardships of the trip.
 - C) the receptionist told them they were late for the trip.
 - D) he had problems with his legs.
7. According to the narrator,
 - A) he always trusted geology.
 - B) it is impossible to understand the origins of the Grand Canyon.
 - C) the Colorado River couldn't have carved the canyon.
 - D) the Colorado River could have carved the canyon.

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6. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1-7 одним из вариантов ответа под буквами А, В, С или D.

The Garden Party

They could not have had a more perfect day for a garden-party if they had ordered it. Only the blue was veiled with a haze of light gold, as it is sometimes in early summer. The gardener had been up since 1)_____, mowing the lawns and sweeping them. As for the roses, you could not help feeling they understood that roses are the only flowers that impress people at garden parties, the only flowers that everybody is certain to know. Breakfast was not yet over before the men came to put 2)_____ the tent.

'Where do you want the tent put, mother?' asked Laura. 'My dear child, it's no use asking me,' replied her mother. 'I'm 3)_____ to leave everything to my children this year. Forget I am your mother and treat me as an honoured guest.'

Her sister Meg could not 4)_____ go and supervise the men. She had washed her hair before breakfast, and she sat drinking her coffee in a green turban, with a dark wet curl stamped on each cheek.

So Laura flew away, still holding her piece of bread-and-butter. It's so delicious to have an 5)_____ for eating out of doors, and besides, she loved having to arrange things. She always felt she could do it so much better than anybody else.

Four men in their shirt sleeves stood grouped together on the garden path. They carried staves covered with rolls of canvas, and they had big 6)_____ bags slung on their backs. They looked impressive. Laura wished now that she had not got the bread-and-butter, but there was nowhere to put it, and she couldn't throw it 7)_____. She blushed and tried to look severe as she came up to them.

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| 1) | A) gloaming | B) breakday | C) dusk | D) dawn |
| 2) | A) on | B) up | C) down | D) out |
| 3) | A) dreaming | B) assured | C) determined | D) decided |
| 4) | A) particularly | B) possibly | C) especially | D) usually |
| 5) | A) excuse | B) explanation | C) idea | D) allowance |

- 6) A) equipment B) gadget C) appliance D) tool
7) A) off B) down C) away D) aside

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7. Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1-7, так чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

I Wish I Had Learned as a Child

1. I grew up in New-York City. When I was six, my family moved to a new apartment not far from Coney Island. Although I had been to different summer camps with swimming pools, I still _____ how to swim.	NOT KNOW
2. I _____ to take swimming as part of my PE class in high school but I failed to learn how to swim there either. I could only float on my back.	REQUIRE
3. During my _____ summer after graduating from high school I was invited to spend a day with a radio club friend on board his father's boat in Sheepshead bay.	ONE
4. We dropped anchor off shore of an island where there were picnic grounds. We had lunch and then started to play Frisbee in the ocean. While we _____, I suddenly stepped off an underwater ledge and fell in over my head.	PLAY
5. I panicked for a second and swallowed some sea water which only made things _____.	BAD
6. Finally, a lifeguard ended up towing me ten additional _____ towards the shore where I could just walk out. I was a bit embarrassed over the incident being the only one of my friends not knowing how to swim.	FOOT
7. Since that incident, I _____ comfortable swimming in the ocean. That is why, I only swim in pools. Sometimes I wish I had learned swimming as a child.	NEVER FEEL

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8. Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1-6, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Hobbies

1. Time has never been as compressed as it is today. _____, there are still people who understand that life is much more than work and they try to enlarge their spare time and take full advantage of it.	SURPRISE
2. _____ state the following theory.	PSYCHOLOGY
3. What is more, it can be _____ proved.	EASY

4. Having hobbies makes your life quality grow by enhancing the level of _____.	HAPPY
5. If you have a hobby and you succeed in its _____, you have a sense of fulfilment, which eventually makes you happier.	ACCOMPLISH
6. Further on, if you turn the job you have into your hobby, you will have the chance to get a double _____: do your job and fulfil your hobby. Another advantage of having a hobby is that you develop skills connected with it.	SATISFY
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9. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project “Healthy lifestyle”. You have found two photos to illustrate it. Comment on the photos and give your opinion on the subject of the project.



Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (an opening statement on the subject of the project);
- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two ways of staying healthy;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two ways of staying healthy;
- outline a problem that can arise when people become obsessed with the ideas about staying healthy and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on which way of leading a healthy lifestyle presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

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10. A 2-minute personal **video portfolio**

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Задание 2	
1	a
2	a
3	d
4	b
5	c
6	b
7	d
8	b
9	c
10	a
11	c
12	b
13	c
14	d
15	b
16	a
17	d
18	b
19	d
20	a
21	b
22	c
23	b
Задание 3	
1	C
2	A
3	E
4	H
5	F
6	B
7	G
Задание 4	
1	B
2	F
3	A
4	D
5	G
6	C
Задание 5	
1	A
2	C
3	D
4	B
5	C
6	B
7	D
Задание 6	
1	D
2	B
3	C
4	B

5	A
6	D
7	C
Задание 7	
1	did not know
2	was required
3	first
4	were playing
5	Worse
6	feet
7	have never felt
Задание 8	
1	surprisingly
2	psychologists
3	easily
4	happiness
5	accomplishment
6	satisfaction