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Вариант № 1

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Раздел 1: Аудирование

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ОТВЕТ:

3 Dedicated clubbers can go to another country for a night to enjoy music and come back home next day.

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- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ:

4 A gig requires much preparation, approximately 2 or 3 hours.

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- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ:

5 There is a tendency for famous musicians to separate from DJs in creative work.

- 1) True
- 2) False
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OTBET:

Complete the sentences according to the recording. Use one word for each gap

6 The quality of your time in the club depends very much on the _____ of the DJ.

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8 People go to see their favourite DJs like _____ go to see bands.

9 The speaker needs to relax his mind by doing _____ to get ready for the concert.

10 _____ programmes can now be used to make tracks quicker.

Раздел 2: Чтение

Read the text. Find the connection between the paragraphs (A-F) and the headings (1-5). Fill in the table with the numbers of headings

- 1. Puzzled by a smart device**
- 2. Not all the presents are useful**
- 3. Searching for comfort**
- 4. Willing to escape a queue**
- 5. Working longer to save time**

- A. The other day I took my younger children to a Burger King for lunch and there was a line of about a dozen cars at the drive-through window. Now, a drive-through window is not a window you drive through, but a window you drive up to and collect your food from, having placed your order over a speakerphone along the way; the idea is to provide quick takeaway food for those in a hurry. We parked, went in, ordered and ate and came out again, all in about ten minutes. As we departed, I noticed that a white pickup truck that had been last in the queue when we arrived was still four or five cars back from collecting its food. It would have been much quicker if the driver had parked like us and gone in and got his food himself, but he would never have thought that way because the drive-through window is supposed to be speedier and more convenient.
- B. Americans have become so attached to the idea of convenience that they will put up with almost any inconvenience to achieve it. The things that are supposed to speed up and simplify our lives more often than not have the opposite effect and I started wondering why this should be. Americans have always looked for the ways to increase comfort. It is an interesting fact that nearly all the everyday inventions that take the difficulties out of life escalators, automatic doors, passenger lifts, refrigerators, washing machines, frozen food, fast food were invented in America, or at least first widely used here. Americans grew so used to seeing a constant stream of labour-saving devices, in fact, that by the sixties they had come to expect machines to do almost everything for them.
- C. The moment I first realized that this was not necessarily a good idea was at Christmas of 1961 or '62, when my father was given an electric carving knife. It was an early model and not as light as the ones you can buy today. Perhaps my memory is playing tricks on me, but I have a clear impression of him putting on goggles and heavy rubber gloves before plugging it in. What is certainly true is that when he sank it into the turkey it sent pieces flying everywhere and then the

blade hit the plate with a shower of blue sparks and the whole thing flew out of his hands and shot across the table and out of the room, like a creature from a Gremlins movie. My father was always buying gadgets that proved to be disastrous clothes steamers that failed to take the wrinkles out of suits but caused wallpaper to fall off the walls in whole sheets, or an electric pencil sharpener that could consume an entire pencil (including the tips of your fingers if you weren't quick) in less than a second.

- D. But all of this was nothing compared with the situation today. Americans are now surrounded with items that do things for them to an almost absurd degree: automatic cat-food dispensers, refrigerators that make their own ice cubes, automatic car windows, disposable toothbrushes that come with their own ration of toothpaste. People are so addicted to convenience that they have become trapped in a vicious circle: the more labour-saving devices they buy, the harder they need to work; the harder they work, the more labour-saving appliances they feel they need.
- E. When we moved into our house in New Hampshire it was full of gadgets installed by earlier owners, all of them designed to make life a little easier. Most, however, were completely useless. One of our rooms, for instance, came equipped with automatic curtains. You flicked a switch on the wall and four pairs of curtains effortlessly opened or closed. That, at least, was the idea. In practice what happened was that one opened, one closed, one opened and closed repeatedly and one did nothing at all for five minutes and then started to produce smoke. We didn't go anywhere near them after the first week. Automatic curtains, electric cat-food dispensers and clothes steamers only seem to make life easier. In fact, all they do is add expense and complication to your existence.

11	ОТВЕТ:	A	B	C	D	E

Choose the correct option according to the text. Write the number of the correct answer in the box

12 What is the author's opinion of everyday inventions?

- 1) On the whole, they make life easier.
- 2) They cause more problems than they solve.
- 3) He likes them now more than he used to.

OTBET:

13 What point is the author making with the story in Burger King?

- 1) Fast food restaurants are not very fast.
- 2) The queues at the drive-through windows are usually very long.
- 3) Some aspects of modern life are not always as convenient as they are intended to be.

OTBET:

14 What does the author mean by this sentence: "*Perhaps my memory is playing tricks on me*"?

- 1) He is sometimes very forgetful.
- 2) He remembers having fun.
- 3) What he says might not be completely true.

OTBET:

15 What does the author say about labour-saving devices today?

- 1) People cannot stop buying them.
- 2) People try to do ridiculous things with them.
- 3) They help people to do more work.

OTBET:

16 What are we told about the automatic curtains?

- 1) They had been brought from the previous house.
- 2) The author and his family decided not to use them.
- 3) The room where they were fitted was never used.

OTBET:

Раздел 3: Лексика

Choose the right options to complete sentences. Write the number of the correct answer in the box

- 17 The hotel room _____ over a beautiful garden.
- 1) viewed out
 - 2) faced up
 - 3) looked out

ОТВЕТ:

- 18 Have you _____ with any ideas for the advertising campaign?
- 1) come up
 - 2) get down
 - 3) take over

ОТВЕТ:

- 19 You have to _____ for ages to pay in this shop.
- 1) wrap
 - 2) serve
 - 3) queue

ОТВЕТ:

- 20 The customs officer arrested him and _____ him with smuggling.
- 1) accused
 - 2) charged
 - 3) sentenced

ОТВЕТ:

- 21 My favourite TV programmes are about _____ affairs.
- 1) current
 - 2) popular
 - 3) special

ОТВЕТ:

22 Soon the world is going to _____ energy resources.

- 1) get into
- 2) keep up with
- 3) run out of

OTBET:

23 When you feel embarrassed you might _____.

- 1) grin
- 2) blush
- 3) scream

OTBET:

24 The coffee bar inside the shop is run _____.

- 1) efficiently
- 2) quickly
- 3) heavily

OTBET:

Change the words in capitals so that they fit in the sentences. Write the words in the gaps

- 25 He was normally a _____ person. MUSCLE
- 26 At the end of the film, I breathed a sigh of _____ RELIEVE
- 27 The review of the show wasn't entirely _____ SUCCESS
- 28 Perhaps I should give you an _____ for my choice. EXPLAIN
- 29 I don't feel any _____, although there are only two girls in my class. EMBARRASS
- 30 I suffered from _____ at that party as none of my friends came. LONELY
- 31 People had moved there after the _____ of their houses by the volcano. DESTROY

Раздел 4: Лексика*

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words. You have first 2 letters of the words

When I was young I had [32] ar_____ with my brothers and sisters all the time. I used to [33] sh_____ most of my toys with my brother, but he specialised in keeping them for himself. When I asked him for anything he simply used to [34] re_____ to give it to me, and then I became very angry with him. Our sisters blamed everything on us when our parents [35] ac_____ us of quarrelling all the time. My brother and I got annoyed about this, but only [36] su_____ in making matters worse.

Раздел 5: Грамматика

Choose the right options to complete sentences. Write the number of the correct answer in the box

37 The actor became famous after that film. Where _____ acting?

- 1) has he started
- 2) did he start
- 3) started he

ОТВЕТ:

38 Tennis is _____ less expensive than surfing.

- 1) more
- 2) better
- 3) far

ОТВЕТ:

39 We went by train to _____ west of England.

- 1) the
- 2) a
- 3) -

ОТВЕТ:

40 I _____ to my relatives recently to say hello and share the news.

- 1) have written
- 2) wrote
- 3) had written

ОТВЕТ:

41 Look out! There a car coming! It _____ hit us!

- 1) is going to
- 2) will
- 3) is

OTBET:

42 If I were taller, I _____ join the basketball team.

- 1) will
- 2) must
- 3) would

OTBET:

43 Mr. Jones _____ arrested today if I'm not mistaken.

- 1) was
- 2) had been
- 3) will be

OTBET:

44 You _____ start working harder, otherwise I'll fire you!

- 1) must
- 2) might
- 3) ought not to

OTBET:

Change the verbs in capitals so that they fit in the text. Write the words in the gaps

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 45 | Don't turn it off! I _____ this film. | WATCH |
| 46 | I didn't see him, because when I came he
_____. | LEAVE |
| 47 | Look at this broken glass! It _____
someone! | HURT |
| 48 | It's vital _____ a good impression at a job
interview. | MAKE |
| 49 | My cats _____ so much noise all morning. | MAKE |
| 50 | I _____ that essay for two days when the
teacher called me and said that it wasn't necessary. | WRITE |
| 51 | People say that the British _____ reserved. | BE |

Раздел 6: Грамматика*

Change the verbs in capitals so that they fit in the text. Write the words in the gaps

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 52 | Are you one of those people who know exactly what they _____ at some concrete time every | DO |
| 53 | day next week? When the different days _____, will you get out your diary, or | WILL ARRIVE |
| 54 | _____ you the kind of person who will just guess? Some people write their appointments in a | BE |
| 55 | diary, but others just hope that they _____. | REMEMBER |
| 56 | For example, tonight I _____ to the | WILL GO |
| 57 | cinema, but perhaps I'll forget all about it. You see, I never _____ a diary. I try not to forget my | WILL KEEP |
| 58 | appointments, but I know that I usually _____. | DID |
| 59 | I just don't like planning my future. I know that one day I'm going to make a serious mistake. I'll miss an important examination, or by the time I remember it and get there, it _____. | FINISHED |
| | Perhaps that will be when I finally buy a diary. | |



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12 What is the message of the story in Burger King?

- 1) The driver of the pickup truck had parked in the wrong place.
- 2) Fast food restaurants are not very fast.
- 3) Sometimes modern services aren't as useful as they are intended to be.

OTBET:

13 What does the author tell us about everyday inventions in the USA?

- 1) They make life less exciting.
- 2) People assumed they would make life more comfortable.
- 3) There aren't as many now as there used to be..

OTBET:

14 " ... when he sank it into the turkey it sent pieces flying everywhere and then the blade hit the plate with a shower of blue sparks and the whole thing flew out of his hands ... "

What does "the whole thing" refer to?

- 1) The turkey
- 2) The plate
- 3) The carving knife

OTBET:

15 According to the author, labour-saving devices today

- 1) are the things which people cannot stop buying.
- 2) are ridiculous things.
- 3) are very helpful at work.

OTBET:

16

What information are we given about the automatic curtains?

- 1) Some of them worked as they were supposed to.
- 2) They had been brought from the previous house.
- 3) The author and his family tried not to use them.

Ответ:

Раздел 3: Лексика

Choose the right options to complete sentences. Write the number of the correct answer in the box

17 We didn't _____ to the station in time to catch the train.

- 1) get
- 2) reach
- 3) arrive

ОТВЕТ:

18 You have to _____ in this form and return it to the manager.

- 1) full
- 2) fill
- 3) get

ОТВЕТ:

19 Could somebody _____ me? I've been waiting for ten minutes.

- 1) order
- 2) serve
- 3) deliver

ОТВЕТ:

20 The police spent all morning searching the house for _____.

- 1) fine
- 2) statement
- 3) evidence

ОТВЕТ:

21 I couldn't put down the book as it had such a _____ plot.

- 1) modern
- 2) gripping
- 3) current

ОТВЕТ:

22 Most governments seem to _____ dealing with environmental problems.

- 1) put off
- 2) do without
- 3) take after

OTBET:

23 When you are tired or bored you may _____.

- 1) grin
- 2) yawn
- 3) nod

OTBET:

24 It was raining _____ all day.

- 1) strongly
- 2) enormously
- 3) heavily

OTBET:

Change the words in capitals so that they fit in the sentences. Write the words in the gaps

- | | | |
|----|--|---------|
| 25 | He had lost a lot of _____ over the recent years. | WEIGH |
| 26 | The idea of changing career has little _____ for her. | ATTRACT |
| 27 | Her reports are often _____ as she is so untidy in handwriting. | READ |
| 28 | I got tired of coming home and putting a _____ meal into the oven and watching TV. | FREEZE |
| 29 | Learning a skill is a good _____ to the problem of unemployment. | SOLVE |
| 30 | They didn't mind that he had no _____ as he was charming and friendly. | IMAGINE |
| 31 | It was an _____ lifestyle and I felt ill most of the time. | HEALTH |

Раздел 4: Лексика*

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words. You have first 2 letters of the words

Last week some painters came round to paint my house. I usually do this kind of job [32] my _____, but I've been very busy for the last month. So I called a [33] lo _____ decorating firm, and they agreed to do it for a [34] re _____ price. Three men arrived on Monday morning to paint the outside walls. Of course, they used the wrong colour and spilt paint all over the front door. Some of the windows [35] up _____ were open, and some paint went inside the house and ruined the carpet in the living room. They also broke a window. I phoned their company, and the manager assured me that they would repaint the walls. Then I went away on [36] bu _____. I've just come back, and the walls are a different colour, but it is still the wrong colour.

Раздел 5: Грамматика

Choose the right options to complete sentences. Write the number of the correct answer in the box

37 How long _____ each other? They look so happy together!

- 1) do they know
- 2) have they known
- 3) did they know

ОТВЕТ:

38 Surfing is _____ more expensive than a lot of other sports.

- 1) much
- 2) very
- 3) better

ОТВЕТ:

39 People who live in _____ Netherlands are considered to be depressed all year around.

- 1) —
- 2) a
- 3) the

ОТВЕТ:

40 I _____ Harry for ages. How is he?

- 1) haven't seen
- 2) hadn't seen
- 3) didn't see

ОТВЕТ:

41 Personally, I think it _____ rain tomorrow.

- 1) is going to
- 2) will
- 3) must

OTBET:

42 If I _____ you, I'd leave now.

- 1) was
- 2) were
- 3) would be

OTBET:

43 Look! Your bike _____ stolen.

- 1) has been
- 2) was
- 3) is

OTBET:

44 You _____ attend this course, it's optional.

- 1) mustn't
- 2) shouldn't
- 3) don't have to

OTBET:

Change the verbs in capitals so that they fit in the text. Write the words in the gaps

- | | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 45 | It wasn't until I got home when I realised that somebody _____ my wallet. | STEAL |
| 46 | Leisure time _____ for many people in Europe now. | INCREASE |
| 47 | It _____ here much in the summer. | NOT RAIN |
| 48 | He has studied really hard. I'm sure he _____ this exam! | PASS |
| 49 | The doorbell rang while I _____ TV. | WATCH |
| 50 | It's important _____ in time for this class. | COME |
| 51 | I stopped _____ to James after that nasty story and all the gossips he had been spreading about me. | TALK |

Раздел 6: Грамматика*

Change the verbs in capitals so that they fit in the text. Write the words in the gaps

Dear Harry,

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------------|
| 52 | Do you remember me? We _____ last year | HAVE MET |
| 53 | when you were on holiday in Brighton. I'm sorry I _____ to you since by then. I have been | HAVEN'T BEEN WRITTEN |
| 54 | working abroad and I have only just come back home to England. Next week I _____ to be in | PLANNED |
| 55 | Bristol, and I was thinking that we _____. | COULD HAVE MET |
| 56 | Do you remember Shirley, the girl we _____ | HAD MET |
| 57 | in Brighton? We _____ married next month, | GET |
| 58 | and we want you to come to the wedding. I _____ your phone number, but when I get to | LOST |
| | Bristol I'll try to contact you. It will be great to see you again. Are you still studying, or have you found a | |
| 59 | job? You won't recognise me when you _____ me! I had my hair cut last week, and | SAW |
| | now I look completely different. Shirley doesn't like men with long hair, you see! | |
| | Best wishes, | |
| | Graham Norris | |