#### Английский язык

# 1. Comment on the following extract.

Does the Monarchy Have a Future?

If things continue as they are and Britain's Prince Charles succeeds his mother to reign as king until his death at a ripe old age, then sometime around 2040 the young couple, i.e. the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, William and Kate, will be King William V and Queen Catherine. By sheer accident of birth, William will then be the head of state of whatever is left of today's United Kingdom. Would that be all right? My answer is: In theory, no; in practice, probably yes. If William and Kate behave themselves, unlike some of the gamier members of Britain's royal family, and contribute to the development of a modernized, slimmed-down constitutional monarchy, this can actually be better than the likely alternatives.


# 2. Write the appropriate ending to the story given below.

"Go Ahead, Shoot"

"Pirate Pete had been captured by a Spanish general and sentenced to death by his 50-man firing squad.

Pete cringed, as he knew their reputation for being the worst firing squad in the Spanish military. They were such bad shots that they would often all miss their targets and simply maim their victims, leaving them to bleed to death, as the general's tradition was to only allow one shot per man to save on ammunition. The thought of a slow painful death made Pete beg for mercy.

'Very well, I have some compassion. You may choose where the men stand when they shoot you and I will add 50 extra men to the squad to ensure someone will at least hit you. Perhaps if they stand closer they will kill you quicker, if you're lucky,' the general snickered. 'Oh, and just so you don't get any funny ideas, they can't stand more than 20 ft away, they must be facing you, and you must remain tied to the post in the middle of the yard. And to show I'm not totally heartless, if you aren't dead by sundown I'll release you so you can die peacefully outside the compound. I must go now but will return tomorrow and see to it that you are buried in a nice spot, though with 100 men, I doubt there will be much left of you to bury.'

After giving his instructions the general left. Upon his return the next day, he found that Pete had been set free alive and well. 'How could this be?' demanded the general. 'It was where Pete had us stand,' explained the captain of the squad.

Where did Pete tell them to stand?"


# 3. Underline the mistakes and write the correct words above each mistake.

Over the past several years Facebook has faced staunchy criticism for insisting on people using their real names on the social media website. Facebook had always maintained that in factual act it is trying to encourage authenticated identity. This, Facebook contends, is to prevent online bullying and fraud, as well as to encourage meaningless interactions through Facebook.

However, a number of different communities have complained that this is preventing them using the site. For example, some people have reported their names being flagged by those who didn't agree with their identities, and what's

more they have been accidents where Facebook has told people, essentially, that their identity is not "authentic" enough. Native Americans are also known to have repeatingly faced problems if they chose to use their real names.

In an announcement made on Friday, Facebook has said that while it stands by the			
principle of authentic identity it will be making major changes to the way it			
implements that policy and will take to account the ongoing feedback it has			
received on this topic.			

# 4. Comment on the story in pictures.



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Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. – Sir Winston Churchill

time	low is a number of famous colourful quotes that came down to us from immemorial. They are all based on logic and common sense, so can you bly make a full phrase, adding some words.
Exan	nple: All roadsLEAD TO ROME
1.	When in Rome,
2.	When Greek meets Greek,
3.	Say not always that you know but always
4.	To do no evil is good but to intend
5.	Too far East is
6.	Render unto Caesar the things
7.	Money has
8.	Make haste
9.	Caesar's wife

# 7. These are among the best novels of the English-speaking world. Who are their the authors?

	Book	Author
1.	'Rob Roy'	
2.	'Vanity Fair'	
3.	'A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court'	
4.	'A Tale of Two Cities'	
5.	'The Moon and Sixpence'	
6.	'The Quiet American'	
7.	'The Titan'	
8.	'Tender is the Night'	
9.	'Martin Eden'	
10.	To Have and Have Not'	

Authors: Th. Dreiser, W. Scott, F.S. Fitzgerald, A.G. W.S. Maugham, E. Hemingway, W.M. Thackeray, Gr. Greene, J. London, Ch. Dickens, M. Twain

8. Each of the following statements is a well known proverb or saying, translated into less common and more sophisticated words. Your job is to give the well-known phrase for each.

<u>For example,</u> "Scinntillate, scintillate, asteroid minific" is better known as "Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

1) It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.

2)	A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small, green bryophitic plant.
3)	Neophyte's serendipity!
4)	It is bootless to become lachrymose over precipitately decanted lacteal fluid.
5)	All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.
6)	Where there are invisible vapors having their provenance in ignited carbonaceous materials there is conflagration.
7)	Inquisitive noseings in and about distinctly caused extinction for the creature of genus Felis.
8)	Pulchritude possesses solely cutaneous profundity.

9)	Male cadavers are incapable of yielding any testimony.
10)	Such are the vicissitudes of this our sublunary experience.
	ame up to ten things that will happen to you when you start doing planks
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# 10. Below is the list of some of the funniest English idioms, most of which came from British English. Match them with the situations given both lexically and grammatically.

1.	It was shocking how Manchester United	
		in the last minutes of
	the match against Arsenal.	
2.	You simply	
	put on the stain remover, leave it for an hour and	
	, the sta	in's gone.
3.	At this point, the con artist	
		with all her money.
4.	We've got enough beer in this	
	party	
5.	I can't say I like Bob. I've once or twice had a row w	vith him.
	He	
6.	The team's manager keeps promising title after title,	but he seems like
		a
	this point.	
7.	Yea, right! You will get Justin Bieber to ask you on a	
	date	
8.	Come on, Bob! Tell us what you think about our little	e party. What's the
	matter?	?
9.	"The women have gone to one of their friend's house	·
		," John smiled.
10	D.Danny says he has several laptops and smartphones	
	cheap —	V
	sounds like they	
	to me.	

<u>Idioms:</u> when pigs fly; cat gets your tongue; be a bit hairy at the heels; do a Devon Loch; all talk and no trousers; Bob's your uncle; chew the fat; to cobble dogs with; do a runner; fall off the back of a lorry

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Критерии оценивания заданий.

## Общий принцип оценивания заданий творческого характера.

## Каждое задание оценивается из 10 баллов.

Эксперт оценивает каждое задание по следующей оценочной шкале.

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При выборе оценок из диапазона, эксперт обязан руководствоваться субъектными оценочными суждениями.

Например. Задание оценивается из 10 баллов.

- Градация оценок.

  1. Верно. (оценки 8,9, 10)

  2. Скорее верно (оценки 6,7)
- 3. Скорее неверно (оценки 4,5)
- 4. Неверно (оценки 0, 1,2,3)