

Задание № 1

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- a) lawn – town – frown
- b) lord – horde – cord
- c) awful – offal – awful
- d) glow – snow – crow
- e) scoff – trough — through

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- a) dare – hair – air
- b) more – chore – raw
- c) daily – gravy – bailey
- d) rare – there – mare
- e) glower – flower – glow

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- a) mince – since – mice
- b) dung – among – lung
- c) faint – paint – taint
- d) nature – mature – lecture
- e) table – cradle – fatal

[[2, 1, 1, 2, 2]]

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Задание № 2

Определите, в каких словах произносятся все согласные, а в каких – не все. Если произносятся все согласные, в талон ответов под буквой соответствующего задания внесите цифру 1, если не все – цифру 2.

- a) honey b) lamb c) ascent d) monk e) honest

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- a) crumble b) pneumonia c) walk d) knot e) isle

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- a) symbol b) ghost c) substance d) doubt e) hustle

[[1,2, 1, 2, 2]]

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Задание № 3

Установите соответствие между английскими разговорными выражениями и словами (a) – e) и их значениями (1) – 9). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

- a) Those peanuts are MOREISH!
 - b) What's the most CRINGY thing that has happened to you?
 - c) This new arts exhibition really HITS DIFFERENT.
 - d) She is always using such formal language. She is a bit EXTRA.
 - e) I've tried to ZHUZH up my living room with some bright yellow cushions.
- 1) Special or unique
 - 2) Plenty
 - 3) Frightening
 - 4) Tidy up
 - 5) Ridiculous
 - 6) Embarrassing
 - 7) Excessive or exaggerated
 - 8) Irresistible
 - 9) Improve

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- a) I forgot to finish just one task and, LO AND BEHOLD, it was the only one the Professor asked for.
 - b) I joined a virtual dance party last night. It was LIT!
 - c) YIKES! We're stuck in a traffic jam and our train is in half an hour.
 - d) She is the CEO of social media.
 - e) He has made a BOTCH JOB of the cake as he used the wrong ingredients.
- 1) Brightly lit and noisy
 - 2) The best of or at
 - 3) Good Lord
 - 4) The owner of
 - 5) Gosh

- 6) Amazing
- 7) Carelessly done
- 8) Among other things
- 9) Well done in spite of difficulties

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- a) The new song by my favourite band really SLAPS.
- b) NO CAP, you're the funniest person I know. You always make me laugh.
- c) I can't believe I have sent up the wrong information to the clients! I am such a NOOB.
- d) The feedback on my homework was SAVAGE. I thought I'd done a good job.
- e) All the hype about the new food mall was a NOTHINGBURGER, it was just like the old one.

- 1) Forgetful
- 2) Fail
- 3) Inexperienced
- 4) A tasteless burger
- 5) Amazing
- 6) Insignificant
- 7) Hatless
- 8) Something is true
- 9) Bitterly critical

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Задание № 4

Завершите фразовые глаголы, выбрав подходящие по смыслу предлоги (1) – 5). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

- a) The two countries have sorted 1) OVER 2) OUT 3) OFF 4) AWAY 5) BEHIND their trade and security dispute.
- b) They're just trying it 1) IN 2) OUT 3) ON 4) AWAY 5) UP – I don't believe they'll go this far.
- c) She finally broke 1) DOWN 2) OUT OF 3) INTO 4) OUT 5) AWAY films after an acclaimed stage career.
- d) I saw 1) FOR 2) ABOUT 3) TO 4) THROUGH 5) AFTER your little ruse from the start.
- e) Thomas came 1) UP 2) OVER 3) IN 4) OUT 5) DOWN with chickenpox at the weekend.

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- a) Many contemporary designers have tried to break 1) AWAY FROM 2) OUT 3) OFF 4) AWAY 5) UP classical formal patterns.
- b) Ask for an extra compensation payment to make 1) UP TO 2) UP WITH 3) FOR WITH 4) UP FOR 5) OVER WITH the stress you have been caused.
- c) Jane's always annoying her and she takes it 1) UP FROM 2) UP ON 3) AWAY OFF 4) OUT ON 5) AWAY WITH me sometimes.
- d) How often do you give your phone number 1) UP 2) OUT 3) IN 4) OVER 5) AT?
- e) She sat and thought and worked out how little truth she could get 1) OUT 2) OVER 3) OFF 4) BEHIND 5) AWAY WITH.

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- a) It is hard to make 1) IN 2) OUT 3) ON 4) AWAY 5) UP what criteria are used.

- b) They will take that problem 1) UP 2) OVER 3) IN 4) OUT 5) APART and analyse it in great detail.
- c) He was giving his collection 1) IN 2) OUT 3) ON 4) AWAY 5) UP for nothing.
- d) Melville managed to get 1) FOR 2) TO 3) BY 4) UP 5) OUT on a small amount of money.
- e) The cold rain came 1) OUT 2) AWAY 3) DOWN 4) OFF 5) ROUND.

[[2, 5, 4, 3, 3]]

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Задание № 5

Заполните пропуски подходящими по смыслу знаками препинания. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в порядке их следования в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

Welcome to the all-night cramming session a)____ which most students resort to at some desperate point in their college careers. Armed with the energy of youth b)___ they simply ignore their bodies' cries for sleep c)___ trying to fend off fatigue with doses of coffee d)___ or medications. Teachers and parents have long argued that cramming does more harm than good e)___ and the latest research into sleep needs and patterns suggests that they are right.

- 1) exclamation mark 2) EN dash 3) question mark 4) Comma 5) semicolon 6) quotation marks 7) no punctuation mark 8) colon 9) EM dash

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Elon Musk has lashed out on Twitter after billionaire Bill Gates praised Tesla in an interview a)___ but admitted he had chosen a Porsche as his first electric car. Mr Musk later described his own conversations with the Microsoft founder as b)___ underwhelming in a tweet. He was replying to a Tesla fan c)___ who expressed surprise at Mr Gates's choice of car because, they said)___ he was "really smart". (d) Many of the replies supported Mr Gates. "He's only saving millions of lives around the world..." wrote one e)___

- 1) exclamation mark 2) EN dash 3) quotation marks 4) Comma 5) semicolon 6) full stop 7) no punctuation mark 8) colon 9) EM dash

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A huge swarm of birds migrating is nothing unusual a)___ flocks can fly thousands of miles undetected. But in a rare event on Monday b)___US National Weather Service radar captured birds migrating from South America over Florida. Atmospheric conditions caused the systems to detect the birds c)___ which took hours to fly over the Key West station. The group measured at least 90 miles (145km) in radius d)___ according to meteorologists. In 2017 a swarm of migrating Printed Lady butterflies was detected by radar over Colorado e)___but the phenomenon is rare.

- 1) Comma
- 2) EN dash
- 3) EM dash
- 4) colon
- 5) semicolon
- 6) quotation marks
- 7) question mark
- 8) no punctuation mark
- 9) round brackets

[[4, 1, 1, 5, 1]]

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Задание № 6

Определите, какой звук (1) – 4) обычно издают животные (a) – e). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

- a) a goat 1) MEOW 2) HONK 3) BLAB 4) BAA
- b) a python 1) TRILL 2) GOBBLE 3) HISS 4) TWEET
- c) a cat 1) SQUEAK 2) GROWL 3) MEOW 4) SCREAM
- d) cicadas 1) HOWL 2) CHIRP 3) HISS 4) CHATTER
- e) a crow 1) CRACK 2) BOW-WOW 3) TWEET 4) CAW

[[4, 3, 3, 2, 4]]

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- a) a crocodile 1) GROWL 2) CAW 3) TRILL 4) HISS
- b) a duck 1) SQUEAK 2) CRACK 3) QUACK 4) CRANK
- c) a goose 1) HONK 2) HOOK 3) HAWK 4) HOWL
- d) a horse 1) HISS 2) CRY 3) NEIGH 4) GROWL
- e) a pig 1) SQUEEK 2) WOOF 3) CHUCLKE 4) OINK

[[4, 3, 1, 3, 4]]

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- a) a bat 1) SQUEAK 2) GROWL 3) SCREAM 4) SCREECH
- b) a dog 1) BAA 2) WOOF 3) HOOT 4) NEIGH
- c) an owl 1) SQUEAK 2) TO WHIT TO WHOO 3) CRACK 4) CRANK
- d) a bird 1) CRAW 2) CALL 3) TWEET 4) COW
- e) a mouse 1) GROWL 2) CAW 3) TRILL 4) SQUEEK

[[4,2, 2, 3, 4]]

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Задание № 7

Прочитайте приведенный ниже отрывок и определите, корректно ли употреблены лексические единицы (a) – e) в данном контексте. Если слово употреблено корректно, в талон ответов внесите цифру 1, если некорректно – цифру 2.

Each spring, a) AMIDST stories of successful firsts, come tales of overcrowding, fighting and tragedy on Mt. Everest, including last week's avalanche that killed at least 13 Sherpas who were setting ropes on the mountain's most popular climbing b) ROAD.

c) AS A RESULT, hundreds of people from dozens of countries are at Base Camp right now, and many are planning to make d) a BID for the summit of the world's tallest peak in the next few weeks, though those bids may be complicated by news that Sherpas have decided to e) EVACUATE the mountain for the season.

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Every news reporter wants to see her story on the front page or at the top of the 6 o'clock news. That may lead to the a) TEMPTATION to make a story sound bigger than it is. Let a checklist of b) SINCERE reporting be your guide. There's nothing wrong with using words like "chaos" or "shocking" if you can back it up with facts. c) PREVENT using these words every day, or else your audience will grow bored. Sometimes it's the news story assignment itself that leads to d) BLAIMS of sensationalism. At no time was that e) ACCURATE than during the scandal involving President Bill Clinton.

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Задание № 7

Прочитайте приведенный ниже отрывок и определите, корректно ли употреблены выделенные жирным шрифтом лексические единицы (a) – e) в данном контексте. Если слово употреблено корректно, внесите в талон ответов цифру 1, если некорректно – цифру 2.

Sleep scientists have found that traditional a) **MEDICATIONS** for insomnia, such as counting sheep, are b) **EFFECTIVE**. Instead, they have found that imagining a pleasant scene is likely c) **TO PUT** you to sleep quickly. The research team divided 50 insomnia sufferers into three groups. One group imagined watching a waterfall, while another group tried sheep counting. It was found that the group thinking of waterfalls d) **WENT** asleep 20 minutes quicker. e) **PHYSICAL** tasks like counting sheep are too boring to make people sleepy.

[[2, 2, 1, 2, 2]]

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Задание № 8

Сопоставьте лингвистические термины (а) – е) с их толкованием (1) – 7).
Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (а) – е).

- a) METAPHOR
- b) RHETORICAL
- c) ELISPSIS
- d) ONOMATOPOEIC
- e) SYNTAX

- 1) the omission of a word or words from a sentence
- 2) allowing for a number of interpretations
- 3) a figure of speech where we compare two unrelated or different things
- 4) the omission of a letter from a word
- 5) sounding like the thing it represents
- 6) intended to influence people
- 7) the arrangement of words in a sentence
- 8) artistic exaggeration
- 9) the structure of a paragraph

[[3, 6,1,5,7]]

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Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (а) – е).

- a) METONOMY
- b) ALLITERATION
- c) COORDINATION
- d) CONJUNCTION
- e) ADJECTIVE

- 1) a linking word used to connect words or other constructions together
- 2) a word that specifies the attributes of nouns
- 3) a figure of speech in which one object or idea takes the place of another with which it has no association
- 4) the joining of words, phrases, or clauses of the same type to give them equal emphasis and importance
- 5) the use of vowels at the beginning of several words that are close together

6) a figure of speech in which one object or idea takes the place of another with which it has a close association

7) a word that describes a noun or pronoun

8) the use of consonants at the beginning of several words that are close together

9) a word that defines a manner of action

[[6, 8, 4, 1, 7]]

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Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (а) – е).

a) SIMILE

b) SUBORDINATION

c) CLAUSE

d) TRANSITIVE

e) LEXIS

1) a grammatical unit intermediate between a phrase and a sentence

2) changeable in character

3) characterized by having or containing a direct object

4) linking two independent clauses in a sentence

5) the vocabulary of a particular language

6) a figure of speech that makes a comparison, showing similarities between two different things

7) linking two clauses in a sentence so that one clause is dependent on another

8) one's individual way of speaking

9) a unit larger than a sentence

[[6,7,1,3,5]]

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Задание № 9

Завершите фразы, заполнив пропуски подходящими по смыслу союзами и союзными словами. Внимание: вариантов больше, чем необходимо. Варианты могут повторяться. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

1) EVEN 2) EXCEPT 3) AS LONG AS 4) UNLESS 5) WHETHER 6) IN SPITE OF

- a) He was still the Department martial arts instructor, ____ giving up his job.
- b) ____ you are trying to lose weight to please yourself, it's hard to stay motivated.
- c) ____ it turns out to be a good idea or a bad idea, we'll find out.
- d) She usually cannot be forced to go on leave _____ she can still work.
- e) Cynthia is not ashamed of what she does, _____ if she ends up doing something wrong.

[[6, 4, 5, 3, 1]]

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Задание № 9

Завершите фразы, заполнив пропуски подходящими по смыслу союзами и союзными словами. Внимание: вариантов больше, чем необходимо. Варианты могут повторяться. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

1) HOWEVER 2) EVEN IF 3) ALTHOUGH 4) IN CASE 5) IN CONTRAST 6) WHATEVER

- a) Wear your hair _____ you want.
- b) _____ he was twice as old as us, he became the life and soul of the company.
- c) I wouldn't do it _____ you paid me a fortune.
- d) She's nervous about something, _____ you didn't notice.
- e) She runs about 15 miles a day every day, _____ the weather.

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Задание № 9

Завершите фразы, заполнив пропуски подходящими по смыслу союзами и союзными словами. Внимание: вариантов больше, чем необходимо. Варианты могут повторяться. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

1) WHATEVER 2) PROVIDED 3) HOWEVER 4) ALTHOUGH 5) UNLESS 6) EVEN IF

- a) People will judge you _____ you do.

- b) It's easy to reach the city centre, _____ you choose to travel.
- c) It should all work nicely, _____ that nobody loses faith in the idea.
- d) _____ he is known to only a few, his reputation among them is very great.
- e) _____ something unexpected happens, I'll see you tomorrow.

[[1, 3, 2, 4, 5]]

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Задание № 10

Завершите фразы (a) – e), выбрав верное усилительное наречие (1) – 5).
Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e).

- a) It is 1) ABSOLUTELY 2) HARDLY 3) UTTERLY 4) COMPLETELY 5) VERY freezing outside.
- b) Her comments were 1) TOTALLY 2) ABSOLUTELY 3) DEEPLY 4) COMPLETELY 5) WIDELY offensive.
- c) It was 1) COMPLETELY 2) DOWNRIGHT 3) DESPERATELY 4) QUITE 5) TOTALLY rude of him to say such things.
- d) They have 1) ABSOLUTELY 2) UTTERLY 3) COMPLETELY 4) WILDLY 5) EXTREMELY exaggerated their achievements.
- e) Tim's plan is 1) UTTERLY 2) GREATLY 3) STRONGLY 4) EXTREMELY 5) TOTALLY different from the one Anne suggested last week.

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Задание № 10

Завершите фразы (a) – e), выбрав верное усилительное наречие (1) – 5).
Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e).

- a) It is 1) PERFECTLY 2) TOTALLY 3) POSITIVELY 4) VIRTUALLY 5) HIGHLY impossible to do without a mobile phone these days.
- b) The announcement was 1) HIGHLY 2) AWFULLY 3) DELIBERATELY 4) GREATLY 5) FULLY misleading.
- c) The candidate was 1) TOTALLY 2) WILDLY 3) EAGERLY 4) SINCERELY 5) GREATLY optimistic about the outcome of the election.
- d) Having worked 1) ACCURATELY 2) HARDLY 3) PASSIONATELY 4) DEEPLY 5) CONSCIENTIOUSLY for the same firm, he was awarded a gold Parker.
- e) The porter was apologizing 1) PROFUSELY 2) ACCURATELY 3) DEEPLY 4) CONSCIENTIOUSLY 5) GREATLY for having dropped the luggage.

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Задание № 10

Завершите фразы (a) – e), выбрав верное усиительное наречие (1) – 5).
Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e).

- a) The news about her guardian's death made Amy 1) HIGHLY 2) DEEPLY 3) MERELY 4) EASILY 5) LONGINGLY distressed.
- b) I 1) ACCURATELY 2) SURELY 3) DISTINCTLY 4) ABSOLUTELY 5) EAGERLY remember seeing James at the party.
- c) In anger she slammed the door in his face. Later she 1) TOTALLY 2) CONSCIENTIOUSLY 3) EAGERLY 4) DEEPLY 5) PERFECTLY regretted it.
- d) Six people were 1) FATALLY 2) DEEPLY 3) DELIBERATELY 4) TOTALLY 5) DESPERATELY injured.
- e) The boy was 1) FATALLY 2) HIGHLY 3) ABSOLUTELY 4) FULLY 5) SORELY tempted to take a few dollars out of his father's purse.

[[2,3,4,1,5]]

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Задание № 11

Дополните предложения с идиоматическими выражениями (a) — e), выбрав подходящее имя собственное (1) — 7). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e). Внимание: два варианта лишние. Варианты не должны повторяться.

1) BOB 2) JAMES 3) PETER 4) JILL 5) JACK 6) MARY 7) ANNA

- a) All work and no play makes ___ a dull boy.
- b) A flat, round-toed shoe for women and girls, with a single strap across the top is called ___ Jane.
- c) An excessively cheerful or optimistic person is called Polly___.
- d) A woman who is a deft hand in anything is called ___ of all trades.
- e) Fill in the form, and ___'s your uncle.

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Задание № 11

Дополните предложения с идиоматическими выражениями (a) — e), выбрав подходящее прилагательное (1) — 7). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e). Внимание: два варианта лишние. Варианты не должны повторяться.

1) WHITE 2) BLACK 3) RED 4) BLUE 5) BROWN 6) YELLOW 7) GREEN

- a) They decided to celebrate by going out and painting the town ___.
- b) My granny likes gardening, she's got ___ fingers.
- c) Are you afraid of height? You're not ___, are you?
- d) The new office block has become an expensive ___ elephant.
- e) After a holiday in Turkey, he was as ___ as a berry.

[[3, 7, 6, 1, 5]]

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1) DUTCH 2) GREEK 3) TURKISH 4) RUSSIAN 5) AMERICAN 6) MEXICAN 7) CHINESE

- a) I can't understand a word. It's all ____ to me.
- b) Let's go ____ and share our expenses.
- c) A boot that loosely encloses the wearer's calf is called a ____ boot.
- d) A game in which a message is distorted by being passed around in a whisper is called ____ whispers.
- e) A situation in business where there is gridlock is called a ____ standoff.

[[2, 1, 4, 7, 6]]

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Задание № 12

Прочитайте приведенные в левой колонке пословицы и поговорки (a) – e) и подберите их наиболее точные толкования (1) – 9). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e).

Внимание: четыре варианта лишние.

- a) THE LIGHTS ARE ON BUT NOBODY’S HOME
- b) WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND
- c) ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY
- d) THE WORM WILL TURN
- e) A WATCHED POT NEVER BOILS

- 1) after an unpleasant experience you are careful to avoid something similar
- 2) when you are impatient for something to happen times seems to be dragging along
- 3) the way somebody behaves towards other people will affect the those people behave towards them in the future
- 4) very sad or difficult situation will have a positive side
- 5) you should accept an unpleasant situation or event because you cannot change it
- 6) if you delay in doing something it may you may lose a good opportunity
- 7) used to describe somebody who is not thinking clearly or not paying attention
- 8) a quiet person who rarely complains is likely to protest when the situation becomes too hard to bear
- 9) if you don’t know about something, you can’t worry about it

[[7, 3, 1, 8, 2]]

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Внимание: четыре варианта лишние.

- a) IGNORANCE IS BLISS
- b) MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES
- c) CUT YOUR COAT ACCORDING TO YOUR CLOTH
- d) FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

e) BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

- 1) you have to deal with bad effects and results
- 2) be careful with what you say because other people may be listening
- 3) a complicated task will take a long time and needs patience
- 4) don't miss out on opportunities
- 5) you should only do things you have money for and no more
- 6) if you don't know about something, you can't worry about it
- 7) if you are aware of the dangers before they happen, you can be better prepared for them
- 8) you should accept other people's opinions and beliefs even if they are different from yours
- 9) it's wiser to be too careful than to act too quickly and then wish you had not

[[6,4,5,7,9]]

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Внимание: четыре варианта лишние.

- a) ANY PORT IN A STORM
- b) LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE
- c) STILL WATERS RUN DEEP
- d) MARRY IN HASTE, REPENT AT LEISURE
- e) OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

- 1) having done something quickly, you may very soon discover it has been a mistake
- 2) from a bad situation to one that is worse
- 3) it's advisable that you not mention a subject to avoid a greater problem or an argument
- 4) from an expected pleasant situation to one that is even more pleasant
- 5) a shy person may surprise you by knowing a lot or displaying expected qualities
- 6) sometimes things turn better than you expected
- 7) any piece of advice will do if you don't know how to act
- 8) if you do things in a hurry, they scarcely turn out successful
- 9) when you are in great trouble, you are looking for any way out

[[9,3,5,1,2]]

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Задание № 13

Прочитайте пары предложений (a) – e) и выберите слово, которое можно употребить в обоих предложениях. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов (1 – 9) в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

1) POINT 2) DARE 3) PAIN 4) BRAIN 5) BEAR 6) FAULT 7) CARRY 8) GUILT 9) MIND

- a) She can be a real ___ when she is in a bad mood.
They were required to cut pollution levels, on ___ of a \$10 000 fine if they disobeyed.
- b) ___ taken. Let's drop the subject.
I agree with you up to a ___.
- c) Many people live in poverty through no ___ of their own.
He had always been polite – she couldn't ___ him on that.
- d) ___ you don't cut yourself – the knife is very sharp!
She couldn't call to ___ where she had seen him before.
- e) Don't you ___ tell her what I said!
He climbed onto the roof for a ___.

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1) LEAST 2) CHARGE 3) EXPENSE 4) PATTERN 5) SENSE 6) MEANING 7) FACE 8) SCHEME 9) SILHOUETTE

- a) Now this ___ was the ideal man for me to have a deal with.
After forgetting my lines, I didn't have the ___ to go back on stage.
- b) I never hid the truth, ___ of all from you.
He had a way of throwing her off guard with his charm when she ___ expected it.

- c) The company was pouring around \$30 million into the ____.
We realize that we are infinitely small within the ____ of things.
- d) He was getting a ____ out of being close to something big.
Mary was put in ____ of the child.
- e) Mary has always ____-ed herself on her mother.
The house had been built on the usual ____.

[[7, 1, 8, 2, 4]]

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- 1) NUCLEAR 2) SPEED 3) APPLY 4) SECONDS 5) INTEREST 6) HANDLE 7) BIOLOGICAL 8) RATE 9) MINUTES

- a) At the ____ you work, you will never finish!
The incident didn't even ____ a mention in the press.
- b) We read through the ____ of the previous meeting.
The angle is 37 degrees 30 ____.
- c) Special conditions ____ if you are under 18.
You'd better ____ in person.
- d) The merger is not contrary to the public ____.
Disney will retain a 51 percent controlling ____ in the venture.
- e) He will fly off the ____ when he finds out!
I don't think I could ____ it if they turned me down.

[[8, 9, 3, 5, 6]]

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Задание № 14

Определите прагматическое значение слова 'HELLO' в приведенных ниже выражениях (a) – e). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой.

- a) HELLO there, look I'm on my way to the university.
- b) HELLO, can anyone tell me what's going on here?
- c) HELLO, this is very strange – I know that man.
- d) HELLO, did you see me waving at you?
- e) HELLO! Is there anybody in?

- 1) attracting attention
 - 2) regret
 - 3) pity
 - 4) hurry
 - 5) annoyance
 - 6) surprise
 - 7) anxiety
- [[4, 7, 6, 5, 1]]

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Задание № 14

Определите прагматическое значение слова 'AND' в приведенных ниже выражениях (a) – e). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой.

- a) Stand over there AND you'll be able to see it better.
- b) The sound grew louder AND louder.
- c) I got dressed AND had my breakfast.
- d) We kissed AND hugged each other.
- e) You're a vegetarian AND you eat fish?

- 1) succession
- 2) surprise
- 3) uncertainty
- 4) result
- 5) anger
- 6) increase

7) addition

[[4, 6, 1, 7, 2]]

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Задание № 14

Определите прагматическое значение слова ‘ОН’ в приведенных ниже выражениях (a) – e). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой.

- a) OH, hell! I’ve left my umbrella behind!
- b) OH, don’t worry!
- c) OH, you are so kind!
- d) OH dear, what a mess!
- e) OH, and don’t forget to lock the door.

- 1) disappointment
- 2) pleasure
- 3) attracting attention
- 4) surprise
- 5) anger
- 6) caution
- 7) reassurance

[[5, 7, 2, 1, 3]]

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Задание № 15

Восстановите текст, вставив недостающие части предложения (1) — 7) в нужные пропуски (a) — e). Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) — e). Внимание: два варианта лишние.

Around the world, people are realising the significant problems caused by plastic waste. In the last 65 years, we have become increasingly dependent on plastic. It's easy to understand why: it's cheap to produce, light – therefore easy and cheap to transport – and incredibly strong and durable. But it's these advantages **(a)** _____. Plastic never fully degrades by bacteria, so it must be gradually broken down into tiny pieces by the wind, sun or water. The micro-plastics that result from these processes are harmful to the environment. It is also very difficult to recycle, in fact currently only 9% of all the plastic produced has been recycled. Some is burnt, but the majority goes to landfill.

One popular solution to the problem is to prohibit single use plastics. In the UK, supermarkets are being encouraged to set up plastic-free aisles, **(b)** _____, and shoppers are encouraged to make more environmentally friendly choices in packing and transporting their food. A tax has already been placed on plastic carrier bags, which has cut their use by 90%. Bans on single-use plastic items **(c)** _____ are also coming into place. Schemes for reducing the use of plastic bottles are also being considered, including paying people to return bottles to shops and increasing the number of public drinking fountains. Some governments, such as Canada and India, have even promised to ban the use of single-use plastic altogether by the not-too-distant future.

Such plans are well-intentioned, but it may not be beneficial to eliminate the use of single-use plastic altogether. One of the fields where single-use plastic has a vital role is medicine. This is not just because of its low cost. It's also because, **(d)** _____, infection and cross-contamination are minimised. Although glass products are a potential alternative, cleaning them would be extremely expensive in terms of time, money and environmental resources, **(e)** _____. Plastic packaging is also crucial in the food industry, as it ensures that food is safe for consumers. Meanwhile, the provision of bottled water in poor regions and in emergency situations has reduced the spread of water-borne diseases and saved many lives.

- 1) BY USING DISHES, VIALS, SYRINGES AND SO ON JUST ONCE
- 2) IN WHICH THE FOOD IS DISPLAYED LOOSE
- 3) WHILE INCREASING THE RISK TO HEALTH
- 4) WHERE THE FOOD IS PRESENTED
- 5) WHICH ALSO MAKE IT SO HARMFUL
- 6) LIKE COTTON BUDS AND DRINKING STRAWS AND CHARGES FOR DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS
- 7) WHILE MAKING IT DIFFICULT IT SURVIVE

[[5, 2, 6, 1, 3]]

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A survey has found that one in three men wouldn't tell anyone they were on a diet. So why is there so much shame surrounding this issue?

Before they even start dieting, men have difficulty accepting that they have a problem in the first place.

When you're trying to diet in secret in a busy office, says Dave Briscoe (not his real name), a researcher from Surrey, the trick is to accept each treat that is offered – but only one chocolate, and the smallest piece of cake.

Briscoe isn't the only man who has dieted in secret. A survey of more than 600 men, conducted for the home delivery brand Diet Chef, found 90% wanted to lose weight, (a) _____ – even friends and family. It seems that too much shame still exists around weight and a good proportion of people at any one time are likely to be dieting secretly. But this issue seems to affect men and women in different ways.

Phil Mundy, a food and diet writer says many men are unwilling to say they are on a diet (b) _____. He thinks there might be more willingness among younger men to discuss weight in public – but the problem is, if they do, says Briscoe, it's still considered acceptable “to take the piss out of them, in a way you never would with women. It's seen as just a part of office banter, but for men it's equally upsetting. Why wouldn't it be?”

Bob Baker (again, not his real name), from Brighton, says the moment it becomes possible to discuss weight is often (c)_____, and feels proud of their achievement. At that stage, Briscoe agrees, men will often start talking about it, “but in my experience they'll make it sound simpler, more sensible and easier than it probably was. They just cut out a certain food, or stopped eating after a certain time. They won't be telling the whole truth; just a version. They won't be saying: ‘Actually, (d) _____’. They want to portray it like a DIY problem. ‘There was a problem, and I fixed it.’”

There are mixed outlooks (e) _____; support from family and friends can, of course, be helpful, but divulging your diet to anyone who might respond with fat jibes could prompt a sorry descent into comfort eating, says Mundy. When it comes to this subject, we probably all just need to grow up, so it can be discussed

honestly and clearly. It's not an uncommon problem – and it shouldn't be an unspeakable one.

- 1) TO HAVE HAD EATING DISORDERS
- 2) ON WHETHER IT IS HEALTHIER TO BE OPEN
- 3) WHEN A SECRET DIETER HAS SHIFTED A GOOD FEW STONE
- 4) THAT HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING OPEN-MINDED
- 5) THIS HAS BEEN QUITE A BIG PART OF MY EVERYDAY THOUGHTS
- 6) BUT ALMOST ONE IN THREE WOULDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THEIR DIET PLANS
- 7) BECAUSE IT INVOLVES ADMITTING THEY HAVE A PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE

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If you've been listening to the news, you already know about our national obesity levels rising by the day. It has never been more important (a) _____ and to get an adequate amount of exercise and sleep to keep yourself fit and healthy. Though it may feel like really hard work at first, once you adopt an exercise routine and start (b) _____, you'll forget you ever did things differently.

Here are just four of the top adjustments to make:

1. GET MORE SLEEP!

Sleep is huge and almost a third of the US population doesn't get near enough to staying physically and mentally healthy. If you are sleep deprived, try changing your habits in order (c) _____

2. STRIVE FOR A BETTER DIET

Look at your diet and what you're eating now and make changes where you see fit. If you are susceptible to snacking, keep a piece of fruit or a few nuts at hand. The key is to eat small meals throughout the day. Reduce portion sizes, take out white bread and replace with whole grains and make sure each meal contains at least one portion of fruit and – or vegetables. Healthy food doesn't have (d) _____, and you can get an abundance of low-priced fruit and veggies, like apples, bananas, potatoes and peas.

3. STOP ALL THOSE BAD HABITS

Some addictions (like smoking, drugs or alcohol) are incredibly bad not only to your health, but also to your pocketbook. If you smoke and – or drink, start by

cutting back on how many drinks you have, or cigarettes you smoke, in a day, and if necessary, seek medical advice and assistance (e)_____ .

- 1) TO ADAPT TO A NEW SITUATION
- 2) TO WATCH WHAT YOU ARE EATING
- 3) TO CHANGE YOUR SLEEP PATTERNS
- 4) TO BE EXPENSIVE IN THE LEAST BIT
- 5) TO GET A FULL EIGHT HOURS EVERY NIGHT
- 6) TO MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH AND KEEP FIT
- 7) TO MAKE FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS STOPPING COMPLETELY

[[2, 1, 5, 4, 7]]

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Задание № 16

Прочитайте приведенный ниже фрагмент статьи об известном британском исполнителе Эде Ширане и определите, какие высказывания (1) – 7) являются ложными. Укажите номера ложных высказываний в порядке их следования в талоне ответе под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

When Ed Sheeran wrapped up the last date of his record-breaking Divide Tour in 2019, he thought his career might be over.

"I thought that was it," he told GQ earlier this year. "That was the top of the mountain and, you know, I'd never do that again. I thought it would be all downhill from here. The end of that tour hit me very hard."

He settled down to married life in Suffolk, took up painting, and became the proud father of a baby girl, Lyra, in the middle of the pandemic.

For months, the singer – one of the biggest-selling artists in the world – didn't even pick up a guitar.

"I was like, 'That's it, this is me, I'm just going to be a dad, I'm not going to play music anymore,'" he told Sirius XM radio.

And then, an epiphany.

"I was suddenly like, 'It is more important for my daughter to grow up knowing that her parents have work ethic and her parents love working hard and love creating and enjoy their jobs'," he said. "And seeing that rather than, like, looking at your dad as technically unemployed."

So here we are, with Ed Sheeran's fourth solo album, called EQUALS. It arrives in the busiest period for new albums in years – a week before Abba's unexpected return, two weeks before Taylor Swift's updated version of Red, and three weeks before Adele's "Divorce album".

Sheeran has a head-start over the competition, though. The first two singles from BAD HABITS and SHIVERS spent a combined 15 weeks at number one over the summer – proving, if nothing else, that the star had lost none of his knack for writing slick, memorable pop hooks.

The rest of the album is similarly polished, balancing Sheeran's ruthless commercial instincts with more introspective, emotional moments.

In keeping with the title, the 30-year-old's lyrical preoccupation is finding equilibrium in his personal life. The first words he sings are: "I have grown up/ I am a father now/ Everything has changed/ But I am still the same somehow."

- 1) ED FELT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WINDING DOWN HIS DIVINE TOUR.
- 2) ED'S INTERESTS SHIFTED FROM STAGE TO FAMILY.
- 3) ED HAS NEVER COMMITTED HIMSELF TO BEING SOMEONE OTHER THAN AN A-LIST STAR.
- 4) ED CONTINUED DOING MUSIC WHILE BUILDING UP HIS FAMILY LIFE.
- 5) ED'S COMEBACK IS NOT THE ONLY AWAITED EVENT IN THE MUSIC WORLD.
- 6) THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE IS SKEPTICAL ABOUT ED'S ABILITY TO CAPTURE THE MUSIC WORLD BY STORM.
- 7) THE ARTICLE IMPLIES ED'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS HAVE ALWAYS STOOD ABOVE HIS MUSIC ETHICS.

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Прочитайте приведенный ниже фрагмент статьи об изменении климата и определите, какие высказывания (1) – 7) являются ложными. Укажите номера ложных высказываний в порядке их следования в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

Ten of the world's most protected forests have become net emitters of carbon, as they are degraded by human activity and climate change.

The alarming insight is from a study of planet-warming gases emitted from and absorbed by forests in Unesco World Heritage sites.

It revealed 10 protected forests had emitted more carbon than they locked away over the past 20 years.

World heritage forests span an area twice the size of Germany.

The same research also revealed the network of 257 World Heritage forests around the world collectively removed 190 million tonnes of carbon from the atmosphere every year.

"That is nearly half of the UK's annual carbon emissions from fossil fuels," said Dr Tales Carvalho Resende, from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), who co-authored the report.

"We now have the most detailed picture to date of the vital role that [these] forests play in mitigating climate change."

But forests face a raft of pressures, including illegal logging, the expansion of farming and wildfires - which are made more likely by climate change.

Combining satellite-derived data with monitoring information at the site level, researchers estimated the carbon absorbed and emitted by World Heritage forests between 2001 and 2020.

But as well as calculating the billions of tonnes of carbon absorbed by all that "biomass" of trees and vegetation, the research revealed how much pressure some of these sites were under.

The sites studied in this assessment have some of the highest levels of official protection.

They are deemed globally significant in terms of their natural value to the world and are closely and continuously monitored. "But they're still under significant pressure," Dr Carvalho Resende said.

"The main pressures are agricultural encroachment, illegal logging - human-induced pressures.

"But we also found climate-related threats - most specifically wildfires."

In recent years, what Unesco called "unprecedented wildfires", notably in Siberia, the US and Australia, have generated tens of millions of tonnes of CO₂.

"It's a vicious cycle," Dr Carvalho Resende said.

"More carbon emissions means more wildfires, which means more carbon emissions."

And wildfires are not the only climate-related threat.

- 1) THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMAN ACTIVITY AND THE INCREASE OF CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS.
- 2) THE TERRITORY FORESTS COVER EQUALS THE SIZE OF EUROPE.
- 3) THERE HAVE BEEN STUDIES REVEALING THE REDUCTION OF THE OZONE LAYER IN THE ATMOSPHERE.
- 4) UNESCO'S REPORT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A MOST COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
- 5) THE RESEARCH, WHICH WAS LARGELY DONE INSIDE THE FORESTS, SHOWS THE AMOUNTS OF CARBON EMISSIONS OVER THE PAST DECADE.
- 6) THE SITES RESEARCHERS WORKED AT ASK FOR MORE OFFICIAL PROTECTION.
- 7) THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT HUMAN ACTIVITY IS THE MOST THREAT-POSING FACTOR.

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Задание № 16

Прочитайте приведенный ниже фрагмент статьи об освоении космоса и определите, какие высказывания (1) – 7) являются ложными. Укажите номера ложных высказываний в порядке их следования в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

Blue Origin, the space tourism company owned by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, has announced plans to launch a commercial space station.

Bosses said on Monday that they hope to operate the station, named "Orbital Reef," by the end of the decade.

Promotional material released by the company claims the station will be a "mixed-use business park" in space and will host up to 10 people.

The company will partner with Sierra Space and Boeing to build the outpost.

Blue Origin said the 32,000 sq ft station would provide customers with an ideal location for "film-making in microgravity" or "conducting cutting-edge research" and said it would also include a "space hotel".

At a press conference to launch the initiative, executives from Blue Origin and Sierra Space declined to give an estimate of the building costs, though the project seems assured of heavy funding from Mr Bezos, who has committed to spending \$1bn (£726m) a year on Blue Origin.

The announcement comes as Nasa searches for proposals to replace the 20-year-old International Space Station (ISS). While funding for the station has been guaranteed until at least 2030, the outpost is in desperate need of repairs.

Russian officials have previously warned that its cosmonauts could leave the station by 2025 over fears outdated equipment could trigger a major incident.

In response, Nasa announced plans earlier this year to award \$400m in private contracts to space companies to help the agency replace the ageing outpost.

However, there is likely to be stiff competition for the funding. Earlier this week, a partnership between Nanoracks, Voyager Space and Lockheed Martin announced its own plans to launch a space station into low orbit by 2027.

Blue Origin has faced mixed fortunes so far this year. High-profile launches of its New Shepard rocket, which saw Mr Bezos and Star Trek star William Shatner blasted into space, gained significant media attention.

But the company has also faced accusations of turning a blind eye to serious safety concerns from former employees.

Last month it missed out on a lucrative \$2.9bn Nasa contract which went to billionaire Elon Musk's Space X, one of Blue Origin's chief rivals in the commercial space race.

- 1) THE BLUE ORIGIN COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF AN ORBIT-BASED ENTERTAINMENT PARK.
- 2) THE STATION IS GOING TO FUNCTION STRICTLY FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.
- 3) THE FULL NUMBER OF EXPENSES IS NOT YET CLEAR.

4) RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO COMPLETE THE REPAIRS AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION BY 2025.

5) THERE ARE THREATS OF INCIDENTS ON THE ORBIT DUE TO THE POOR CONDITIONS OF THE EQUIPMENT ON BOARD THE ISS.

6) THE LAUNCH OF ITS NEW SHEPARD ROCKET HAS CAUSED BITTER CRITICISM ON BEHALF OF BLUE ORIGIN'S EMPLOYEES.

7) BLUE ORIGIN HAS BEEN ENJOYING BENEFICIAL CONTRACTS WITH THE US SPACE AGENCY.

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Задание № 17

Прочитайте приведенный ниже фрагмент статьи об освоении космоса и, опираясь на контекст, выберите наиболее точное толкование слов, выделенных в тексте заглавными буквами. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответа под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

Blue Origin, the space tourism company owned by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, has announced plans to launch a commercial space station.

Bosses said on Monday that they hope to operate the station, named "Orbital Reef," by the end of the decade.

PROMOTIONAL material released by the company claims the station will be a "mixed-use business park" in space and will host up to 10 people.

The company will partner with Sierra Space and Boeing to build the outpost.

Blue Origin said the 32,000 sq ft station would provide customers with an ideal location for "film-making in microgravity" or "conducting CUTTING-EDGE research" and said it would also include a "space hotel".

At a press conference to launch the initiative, executives from Blue Origin and Sierra Space declined to give an estimate of the building costs, though the project seems assured of HEAVY funding from Mr Bezos, who has committed to spending \$1bn (£726m) a year on Blue Origin.

The announcement comes as Nasa searches for proposals to replace the 20-year-old International Space Station (ISS). While funding for the station has been guaranteed until at least 2030, the outpost is in DESPARATE need of repairs.

Russian officials have previously warned that its cosmonauts could leave the station by 2025 over fears outdated equipment could trigger a major incident.

In response, Nasa announced plans earlier this year to award \$400m in private contracts to space companies to help the agency replace the ageing outpost.

However, there is likely to be STIFF competition for the funding. Earlier this week, a partnership between Nanoracks, Voyager Space and Lockheed Martin announced its own plans to launch a space station into low orbit by 2027.

Blue Origin has faced mixed fortunes so far this year. High-profile launches of its New Shepard rocket, which saw Mr Bezos and Star Trek star William Shatner blasted into space, gained significant media attention.

But the company has also faced accusations of turning a blind eye to serious safety concerns from former employees.

Last month it missed out on a lucrative \$2.9bn Nasa contract which went to billionaire Elon Musk's Space X, one of Blue Origin's chief rivals in the commercial space race.

- a) PROMOTIONAL 1) advertising 2) publicizing 3) broadcasting 4) familiarizing
- b) CUTTING-EDGE 1) new 2) unexpected 3) innovative 4) breathtaking
- c) HEAVY 1) difficult 2) serious 3) major 4) large-scale
- d) DESPARATE 1) crucial 2) significant 3) critical 4) salient
- e) STIFF 1) unprecedented 2) severe 3) incomparable 4) brisk

[[2,3,4,3,2]]

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Ten of the world's most protected forests have become net emitters of carbon, as they are DEGRADED by human activity and climate change.

The ALARMING insight is from a study of planet-warming gases emitted from and absorbed by forests in Unesco World Heritage sites.

It revealed 10 protected forests had emitted more carbon than they LOCKED AWAY over the past 20 years.

World heritage forests span an area twice the size of Germany.

The same research also revealed the network of 257 World Heritage forests around the world collectively removed 190 million tonnes of carbon from the atmosphere every year.

"That is nearly half of the UK's annual carbon emissions from fossil fuels," said Dr Tales Carvalho Resende, from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), who co-authored the report.

"We now have the most detailed picture to date of the vital role that [these] forests play in MITIGATING climate change."

But forests face a raft of pressures, including illegal logging, the expansion of farming and wildfires - which are made more likely by climate change.

Combining satellite-derived data with monitoring information at the site level, researchers estimated the carbon absorbed and emitted by World Heritage forests between 2001 and 2020.

But as well as calculating the billions of tonnes of carbon absorbed by all that "biomass" of trees and vegetation, the research revealed how much pressure some of these sites were under.

The sites studied in this assessment have some of the highest levels of official protection.

They are DEEMED globally significant in terms of their natural value to the world and are closely and continuously monitored. "But they're still under significant pressure," Dr Carvalho Resende said.

"The main pressures are agricultural encroachment, illegal logging - human-induced pressures.

"But we also found climate-related threats - most specifically wildfires."

In recent years, what Unesco called "unprecedented wildfires", notably in Siberia, the US and Australia, have generated tens of millions of tonnes of CO₂.

"It's a vicious cycle," Dr Carvalho Resende said.

"More carbon emissions means more wildfires, which means more carbon emissions."

And wildfires are not the only climate-related threat.

- a) DEGRADED 1) reduced 2) cut down 3) spoilt 4) devastated
- b) ALARMING 1) serious 2) worrying 3) urgent 4) intriguing
- c) LOCKED AWAY 1) hidden 2) taken 3) absorbed 4) released
- d) MITIGATING 1) making something less important 2) making something less urgent 3) making something less painful 4) making something less serious
- e) DEEMED 1) hoped 2) said 3) considered 4) announced

[[3, 2, 3, 4, 3]]

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Прочитайте приведенный ниже фрагмент статьи об известном британском исполнителе Эде Ширане и, опираясь на контекст, выберите наиболее точное толкование слов, выделенных в тексте заглавными буквами. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответа под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

When Ed Sheeran WRAPPED UP the last date of his record-breaking Divide Tour in 2019, he thought his career might be over.

"I thought that was it," he told GQ earlier this year. "That was the top of the mountain and, you know, I'd never do that again. I thought it would be all DOWNHILL from here. The end of that tour hit me very hard."

He settled down to married life in Suffolk, took up painting, and became the proud father of a baby girl, Lyra, in the middle of the pandemic.

For months, the singer - one of the biggest-selling artists in the world - didn't even pick up a guitar.

"I was like, 'That's it, this is me, I'm just going to be a dad, I'm not going to play music anymore,'" he told Sirius XM radio.

And then, an EPIPHANY.

"I was suddenly like, 'It is more important for my daughter to grow up knowing that her parents have work ethic and her parents love working hard and love creating and enjoy their jobs'," he said. "And seeing that rather than, like, looking at your dad as technically unemployed."

So here we are, with Ed Sheeran's fourth solo album, called "Equals". It arrives in the busiest period for new albums in years - a week before Abba's unexpected return, two weeks before Taylor Swift's updated version of Red, and three weeks before Adele's "Divorce album".

Sheeran has a HEAD-START over the competition, though. The first two singles from "Bad Habits" and "Shivers" spent a combined 15 weeks at number one over the summer - proving, if nothing else, that the star had lost none of his KNACK for writing slick, memorable pop hooks.

The rest of the album is similarly polished, balancing Sheeran's ruthless commercial instincts with more introspective, emotional moments.

In keeping with the title, the 30-year-old's lyrical preoccupation is finding equilibrium in his personal life. The first words he sings are: "I have grown up/ I am a father now/ Everything has changed/ But I am still the same somehow."

- a) WRAPPED UP 1) completed 2) announced 3) understood 4) shifted
- b) DOWNHILL 1) deteriorating 2) worsening 3) coming to an end 4) disappointing
- c) EPIPHANY 1) revelation 2) agony 3) change 4) recognition
- d) HEAD-START 1) guarantee 2) advantage 3) benefit 4) victory
- e) KNACK 1) capacity 2) opportunity 3) heart 4) skill

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Задание № 18

Завершите текст, выбрав подходящие по смыслу лексико-грамматические варианты. Укажите номера выбранных вариантов в талоне ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

We spend countless hours _____(a) 1) exposing; 2) exposed; 3) having been exposed; 4) having exposed to _____(b) 1) the television, the radio, CDs, books, newspapers, magazines; 2) the television, radio, CD, books, the newspapers, the magazines; 3) television, radios, CDs, books, newspapers, magazines; 4) television, radio, CDs, books, newspapers, magazines and _____(c) 1) Internet; 2) the Internet; 3) web; 4) a net. _____(d) 1) These media; 2) Those media; 3) This medium; 4) These mediums inform our ideas and opinions, our values and beliefs. They _____(e) 1) reflect and influence on; 2) reflect and effect; 3) reflect and influence; 4) express and influence our culture through arts and entertainment.

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Australia's Tasmanian devil, _____(a) 1) the globe's biggest; 2) the world's largest; 3) the planet's greatest; 4) the universe's hugest surviving marsupial carnivore, will be _____(b) 1) included; 2) entitled; 3) listed; 4) awarded as endangered because of a contagious and deadly cancer, the Australian government said.

"This disease _____(c) 1) is heading to; 2) has influenced on; 3) has led to; 4) is affecting the _____(d) 1) decline; 2) drop; 3) decrease; 4) decay of about 70 percent of the Tasmanian devil population since the disease was first reported in 1996," Environment Minister Peter Garrett said in a statement.

Devil facial tumour disease, which is spread through biting, kills the animals usually _____(e) 1) after; 2) within; 3) along; 4) in three months by growing over their faces and mouths, preventing them from eating.

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Struck _____(a) 1) by the; 2) with the; 3) by a; 4) with a glamour and riches of India's film city thousands of _____(b) 1) inspired; 2) aspired; 3) conspiring; 4) aspiring actors come to Bombay every year. Only a handful will be successful _____(c) 1) moreover, it; 2) however, this; 3) in addition, that; 4) but that does not keep the majority of would-be stars away. _____(d) 1) Taking full advantage of; 2) Taking entire advantage from; 3) Keeping full benefit from; 4) Taking full benefit from this migration, numerous acting academies and acting schools have sprung up alongside the film industry. Their aim, they say, is to help _____(e) 1) star's stricken; 2) star-struck; 3) star-hit; 4) star's hit newcomers realize their dreams. The reality, however, is far from instant and easy success.

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Задание № 19

Завершите текст, изменив форму слова, выделенного заглавными буквами. Выберите верный вариант измененного слова. Внесите номера выбранных вариантов в талон ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

You might (a) ____ (FORGIVE) for thinking that Lewis Pugh is somewhat out of his mind, particularly since he once swam in water so cold at the North Pole that the cells in his fingers burst. The extreme swimmer then went on to almost drown while swimming in a (b) ____ (GLACE) lake on Mount Everest because of the thin air, and more recently has become the first person to swim long distances across seven seas (c) ____ (INCLUDE) the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Black Sea. His motive is crystal clear: to draw the attention of (d) ____ (POLICY) and leaders to the (e) ____ (GRADE) of the environment, particularly our oceans, before it is too late.

- a) 1) forgive 2) be forgiven 3) have forgiven 4) forgiving
- b) 1) glacier 2) glace 3) glacial 4) glazed
- c) 1) included 2) inclusion 3) include 4) including
- d) 1) police 2) politicians 3) politics 4) politico
- e) 1) graduation 2) gradualism 3) degradation 4) degrading

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Завершите текст, изменив форму слова, выделенного заглавными буквами. Выберите верный вариант измененного слова. Внесите номера выбранных вариантов в талон ответов под соответствующей буквой (a) – e).

Lewis Pugh would like to see the number of marine (a) ____ (PROTECT) areas in the world increase from 3 per cent to 10 per cent in an attempt to reverse the damage caused by human activity such as overfishing, polluting and littering. During his expeditions, Lewis (b) ____ (WITNESS) this environmental destruction first-hand. He's swum over coral reefs bleached by the increase in water temperature, and observed (c) ____ (WATER) deserts beneath the shallow waters of the Red Sea, devoid of life and strewn with plastic. Pugh believes that nature can (d) ____ (COVER) if it is given space to do so, but the clock is ticking. If we don't start looking after our seas, we may soon have a(n) (e) ____ (SOLVE) problem on our hands.

- a) 1) protecting 2) protection 3) protected 4) protector
- b) 1) witnesses 2) has witnessed 3) is witnessing 4) witnessed
- c) 1) watering 2) watered 3) waterlogged 4) underwater
- d) 1) uncover 2) discover 3) recover 4) have covered
- e) 1) unsolved 2) unsolvable 3) solvable 4) solving

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Wasfia Nazreen first came across a hula hoop as a young girl, when she saw a foreign child who (a) ___ (VISIT) her native Bangladesh playing with one. Wasfia reluctantly stood by and watched, as in her country it (b) ___ (BELIEF) that girls should not play with hula hoops or ride bikes. Now Wasfia is one of the few people in the world to (c) ___(CLIMB) the Seven Summits, including Everest and Kilimanjaro, and the first to have hula-hooped on each peak. Her reason for doing so: to empower women and girls in a country which (d) ___ (COURAGE) them from doing sport. Wasfia has dedicated her life to supporting human rights and has witnessed (e) ___(NUMBER) international humanitarian projects in her homeland.

- a) 1) visited 2) had been visited 3) was visited 4) was visiting
- b) 1) believed 2) is believed 3) was believed 4) believes
- c) 1) climb 2) have climbed 3) be climbing 4) have been climbing
- d) 1) courageous 2) discouraging 3) discourages 4) encourages
- e) 1) numeral 2) outnumbered 3) numerical 4) numerous

[[4,3,2,3,4]]

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Задание № 20

Прочитайте приведенные ниже утверждения по истории, географии и культуре Великобритании и США и определите, являются ли утверждения истинными или ложными. В первом случае внесите в талон ответов цифру 1, во втором – цифру 2.

- a) The Globe Theatre is commonly associated with the name of Geoffrey Chaucer.
- b) The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by France.
- c) The Capitol is the home and office of the US President.
- d) William of Normandy was crowned king of England in 1066.
- e) Vivien Leigh starred in ‘Gone with the Wind’.

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Прочитайте приведенные ниже утверждения по истории, географии и культуре Великобритании и США и определите, являются ли утверждения истинными или ложными. В первом случае внесите в талон ответов цифру 1, во втором – цифру 2.

- a) The Duke of Wellington invented famous English rubber boots.
- b) Piccadilly Street homes the most fashionable hotels, shops and offices.
- c) “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” is a poem by Robert Burns.
- d) Hollywood, the symbol of American film industry, is in Miami.
- e) A figure of a man stuffed with straw is burnt on top of a bonfire on Guy Fawkes’ Night.

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- a) People traditionally wear paper or plastic poppies on Remembrance Day to commemorate those killed in the two world wars.
- b) The Union Jack is the flag of England.
- c) Queen Elizabeth II has never been to Russia.
- d) The United States Capitol is the meeting place of the United States Congress, the legislature of the federal government of the United States.
- e) 'Make America Great again' is the national motto of the USA.

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Творческое задание

Imagine you have always wanted to take part in the World Skills Championship. You have always had a passion for welding. Write a cover letter to apply for the Championship as part of the Young Russian team of welders. Write between 200 – 220 words. DO NOT include the address and the complimentary close into your cover letter.

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Творческое задание

Imagine you have always wanted to take part in the World Skills Championship. You have always had a passion for knitting. Write a cover letter to apply for the Championship as part of the Young Russian team of knitters. Write between 200 – 220 words. DO NOT include the address and the complimentary close into your cover letter.

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Творческое задание

Imagine you have always wanted to take part in the World Skills Championship. Write a cover letter to apply for the Championship as part of the Russian Referee Team at the World Kids Skills Championship. Write between 200 – 220 words. DO NOT include the address and the complimentary close into your cover letter.