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2020 - 2021 учебный год
Заключительный этап**

10 – 11 класс

Задание 1. 8 баллов

Listen to the description of 5 places. Guess their names and write why these places could be of great interest for people. Use 50 - 60 words per each place.

Задание 2. 8 баллов

Вариант 1

Find in the text 6 grammatical structures to speculate about future events. Arrange them according to the degree of certainty from the least certain to the most certain.

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Overall, six-in-ten American adults believe that there is no chance for the U.S. economy to become stronger in the next decade. Roughly half or more of every income group share this view. However, Americans in higher-earning families are somewhat more optimistic about economic perspectives.

Health care is another issue of concern. The pandemic has forever changed public health. Regions that have seen widespread, airborne, infectious diseases ravage their communities tend to keep wearing masks even after the immediate danger has passed. So, face masks can remain a part of everyone`s daily routine.

After a year of social distancing and staying indoors while watching death tolls tick up over the winter, young Americans need a release. The widespread distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine coinciding with the summer of 2021, could turn parks across the country into full-on party zones.

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Задание 3. 7 баллов

3.1 Tick those functions which this device can perform.

3.2 Identify whether the following devices are real or fictional.

3.3 Describe their main functions as it is done for the device above.

Use the underlined phrases as patterns for your answer. Write 15-25 words for each device.

Вариант 1.

3.1 Tick those functions which this device can perform:



1. It is used by photographers for taking professional pictures
2. It is exploited in an aircraft to record details such as the plane`s speed and direction
3. Being remotely connected to a PC it can be used for making a printed record of computer information
4. You can make use of this device to scan information to the cloud
5. It is aimed at tracking your activity in social networks via WiFi and storing your photos
6. It can serve for sending and receiving letters or messages in electronic form down a telephone line

Задание: Необходимо ввести порядок цифр в порядке возрастания БЕЗ знаковых разделителей

3.2 Identify whether the following devices are real or fictional.

Задание: Необходимо ввести буквы R и F в порядке, соответствующем нумерации картинок

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Вариант 5

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Задание 4. Для всех вариантов: 6 баллов за верно найденные и соотнесенные с соответствующими функциями предложения

Вариант 1

Find 6 sentences in the article containing the critical thinking toolkit presented in the table. Complete the table with the corresponding sentences. There is one sentence for each tool:

Rules that should guide Bidenomics

(on the materials of the article from the NY Times)

Here we go again. For the second time in 12 years a newly elected Democratic president is inheriting an economy in an appalling state of deep distress. There have been 16 Democratic presidents in the history of the U.S.A. so far, with Joe Biden being the 17th. As a new president, he is planning to deal with economic issues effectively.

The rescue package Biden unveiled Thursday already indicates he won't exhibit much caution. Still, in case anyone on the Biden team is feeling cautious, let me offer some rules, based on hard experience, that should encourage them to be bold in dealing with the situation we're in.

Rule #1: *Don't doubt the power of government to help.* The last time Democrats took the White House, they halfway accepted the conservative dogma that government always does more harm than good. Many are sure that everything that has happened since 2009 says that government spending can be hugely beneficial.

For instance, the Affordable Care Act, enacted in March 2010, led to a significant increase in the number of Americans carrying health insurance (from 85% of the population to 91%), and it gave many people a new sense of security.

Biden should push hard on different fronts, as smart government spending can do a lot to improve Americans' lives. He is seeking another major relief package, including a new effort to reduce child poverty, and he may soon move to make the A.C.A. more generous and cover more people.

Critical thinking tool	Corresponding sentence
1. fact	
2. bias	
3. evidence	
4. opinion	

5. emotive language	
6. conclusion	

Вариант 2

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Rule #2: *Don't obsess about debt.* What is coming is deficit hawkery from Republicans who worried about debt under Obama and are pessimistic about it now. Many think that constant warnings about the dangers of government borrowing hobbled the Obama agenda almost from the start. Biden shouldn't let that happen again.

However, the negative predictions never came true, and there is now widespread agreement among economists that debt is not quite a problem. A major concern is conventional wisdom asserting that budget deficit inevitably leads to default in the country. Among other things, while the level of federal debt may seem high (\$26 trillion), low interest rates (2,5%) mean that the burden of servicing that debt is actually very low by historical standards.

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5. emotive language	
6. conclusion	

Вариант 3

Task 4. Find 6 sentences in the article containing the critical thinking toolkit presented in the table. Complete the table with the corresponding sentences. There is one sentence for each tool:

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Rule #3: *Don't worry about inflation.* Constant warnings about soaring prices, combined with assertions that the government was always hiding the true rate of inflation also marked the Obama years. However, inflation never took off remaining on average at the level of 1.66% for the last 10 years according to the report of the United States Department of Labour. Nonetheless, the usual suspects are ramping up to try it again.

Many believe it is necessary to emphasize one key lesson from the Trump years: it is possible to run a "hot" economy, with low unemployment and large budget deficits, without runaway inflation. Biden should do everything he can to make the American economy hot again, without expecting any help from the opposition party. Republicans who used to worry about government debt under Obama and are pessimistic about it now.

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2. bias	
3. evidence	
4. opinion	
5. emotive language	

6. conclusion	
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Rule #4: *Don't count on Republicans to help govern.* Economists argue that the original sin of Obama economic policy was the underpowered stimulus of 2009. Many people still insist that the best way of dealing with financial issues should be an infusion of money. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act enacted by the 111th U.S. Congress in 2009 helped stabilize the economy, with total health care spending of \$155.1 billion and aid to low income workers, unemployed and retirees (including job training) of \$82.2 billion. But it was much too small given the depths of the crisis.

Biden must not make the same mistake. Some Republicans have a chance to get on board, but not at the cost of watered-down policies.

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Rule #5: *Don't buy for one second that the vitality of American manufacturing is a thing of the past.* Biden took a very strong position on the national industry. He declared we had to keep manufacturing in this country. For this, Biden has put forward a gigantic pandemic-relief bill which constitutes \$1.9 trillion according to the release of the Financial services and Education and Labour committees.

There are assertions that investing vast amounts in American industries is the easiest and the most effective way to boost the economy. However, it is not so straightforward being a shift toward the kind of economic nationalism that has, over the decades, found support across the ideological spectrum.

What Biden wants is to promote certain sectors — like green-energy production and the manufacture of wind turbines, say — so as not to cede them to competitors in Europe and Asia. It is a deviation from the free-trade gospel that the two most recent Democratic presidents fiercely preached and that Biden embraced at earlier points in his career.

After the relief, the Biden team will put forward a recovery plan that includes fixing roads and bridges, but also contains elements that go beyond the comfort zone of many center-left economists. Biden should stick to what's known as industrial policy, meaning large-scale efforts to build up particular industries or sectors.

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4. opinion	

5. emotive language	
6. conclusion	

Задание 5. Для всех вариантов 8 баллов максимум: 8 баллов за 6 слов без ошибок, 7 баллов за 6 слов с ошибками в образовании, 6 баллов за 4-5 слов без ошибок, 5 баллов за 4-5 слов с ошибками, 4 балла за 2-3 правильных слова, 3 балла за 2-3 слова с ошибками, 2 балла за 1 слово, 1 балл за слово с ошибкой

Вариант 1

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Join root words from columns 1 and 2 to make up six new buzz words. Type in each new buzz word opposite the corresponding definition in the last column:

Example:

Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
costume	hotel	a place for people who are travelling by car, where you can park your car outside your room	<i>motel</i>
motor	play	the activity of dressing as and pretending to be a character from a film, comic book, etc:	<i>cosplay</i>

Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
share	episode	someone who eats or uses things that others (people, shops) have thrown away, because they want to live in a simple way and do not want things to be wasted	
free	relax	someone who uses social media to post photos and communicate	

		detailed information about their child	
web	parent	a characteristic of a product which basic version is at no cost, while for the better features people can choose to pay.	
hungry	vegan	take it easy and calm down	
free	angry	a short film, advertisement made for online viewing	
chill	premium	a feeling when you are frustrated and crabby because you need something to eat	

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Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
she	nest	using a piece of furniture for piling clothes on it while it is intended for a person to sit on	
text	universe	the cocoon made of blankets and cushions and pillows a person makes while spending long periods of time online	
advertisement	wardrobe	a female who is admired for doing something brave	

you	hero	the feeling of eagerness when you are waiting for a response to your message	
internet	expectation	a picture or short film which is intended to promote a product and to amuse the audience	
chair	entertainment	the world of a person which involves only knowledge of him or herself	

Вариант 3

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Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
destiny	hero	someone who uses social media to post photos and communicate detailed information about their child	
internet	parent	the cocoon made of blankets and cushions and pillows a person makes while spending long periods of time online	
free	episode	a female who is admired for doing something brave	

share	premium	a short film, advertisement made for online viewing	
web	amnesia	a characteristic of a product which basic version is at no cost, while for the better features people can choose to pay.	
she	nest	the state of forgetting the purpose of your coming to a place you were intending to go to after your arrival there	

Вариант 4

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Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
free	narcolepsy	take it easy and calm down	
hungry	relax	someone who eats or uses things that others (people, shops) have thrown away, because they want to live in a simple way and do not want things to be wasted	
chill	entertainment	a feeling when you are frustrated and crabby because you need something to eat	

chair	angry	a picture or short film which is intended to promote a product and to amuse the audience	
advertisement	wardrobe	a condition when people fall asleep once they get into a moving vehicle	
car	vegan	using a piece of furniture for piling clothes on it while it is intended for a person to sit on	
chair	wardrobe	using a piece of furniture for piling clothes on it while it is intended for a person to sit on	chairdrobe

Вариант 5

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motor	play	the activity of dressing as and pretending to be a character from a film, comic book, etc:	<i>cosplay</i>

Root word 1	Root word 2	Definition	Blended buzz word
information	software	a <u>funny</u> <u>film</u> or <u>television</u> <u>programme</u> that <u>pretends</u> to show <u>real</u> people and <u>events</u> , although in fact they are not real	
network	nest	a long <u>television</u> <u>advertisement</u> that provides a lot of data and materials and seems like a <u>normal</u> <u>programme</u>	
mock	etiquette	<u>films</u> , <u>television</u> <u>programmes</u> , or <u>computer</u> <u>software</u> that teach and provide fun at the <u>same</u> time	

education	documentary	programmes that is <u>designed</u> to get onto a <u>computer</u> and cause <u>harm</u> to the <u>information</u> there or problems with the way it works	
internet	entertainment	the commonly <u>accepted</u> <u>rules</u> for <u>polite</u> <u>behaviour</u> when <u>communicating</u> with other people on the <u>Internet</u>	
malicious	commercial	the cocoon made of blankets and cushions and pillows a person makes while spending long periods of time online	

Задание 6. Самостоятельные варианты ответа. 15 баллов.

Вариант 1

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(engagement, cunningly calculated, to crowbar, Hollywood lenses) (25) _____

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David and Victoria Beckham

(Before, date, football team, Spice Girls, certainly, voice) (30)_____

_____ But her choice of mate ensured she was always in the public eye, even when the other Spice Girls had become a distant memory. As Victoria's partner, David was always in the news, and became almost as famous for his clothes and hairstyles as for his football.

Their lavish family home was nicknamed “Beckingham Palace” - because its luxury matched the Queen's home, Buckingham Palace - and to many, the Beckhams had almost become Britain's second royal family. **(fall for, admire, fashion sense, skills, wife) (20)**_____

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Ten years of marriage to the hottest actor of the 1980s never really helped Nicole Kidman's career. (**Despite, to star, films, role, Tom Cruise's wife**) (13 - 16) _____

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Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez were so disliked as a couple that they earned the joint nickname Bennifer. They showered each other with gifts such as Jennifer's engagement ring, which is rumoured to have cost \$1.2 million. He appeared in the video for her single 'Jenny From the Block', and she described their love in her song Dear Ben. **(but, display of affection, sickly-sweet, to regard) (10 - 12)** _____

Their one film together, Gigli, was a flop and won six Golden Raspberry 'Razzie' awards — which honour the year's worst films. Now that they have split up, hopefully they can both patch up their tattered reputations.

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Задание 7. Translate the following abstract from English into Russian. 10 баллов

Вариант 1

The sun was catching the southern face of the strange little building on the hill. Eugene Penny waited patiently for the two men to finish their conversation. The building cast a long shadow down the green and silent slope. Far below, the Queen's House gleamed white by the waterside at Greenwich. He wondered whether Meredith would be up there at night, gazing through the great tube at the stars. He felt a rush of embarrassment when he thought of what he had to tell the kindly clergyman, for he knew that Meredith would tell him he was mad.

Though Richard Meredith saw Eugene waiting for him, he could not easily break away, since he had a problem with Sir Julius Duckett. It was all the more irritating as he had been looking forward to the celebration of the opening of the building.

It had been especially appropriate, Meredith thought, that his friend and fellow member of the Royal Society, Sir Christopher Wren, the astronomer who had so brilliantly turned his mathematical talents to architecture, should have been the one to design the building. For the small brick, octagonal structure that now presided over the slope above Greenwich was the first of its kind in England: it was the Royal Observatory.

Strangely enough, its primary purpose was not to study the stars – though it contained a telescope of course. The main objective, as Meredith had explained to Sir Julius earlier that morning, was entirely practical.

Вариант 2

The two men were standing in the Great Hall at Hampton Court and Carpenter was proudly showing Dan Dogget his handiwork. It was an extraordinary structure. The palace at Hampton had originally been built by Wolsey and it was large then, but Henry seemed to make it huger every year; and of all his additions, none was more splendid than the hall. It took up the entire side of one courtyard and was three storeys high. At one end, a vast window, like one of the great curtains of glass in a Perpendicular church, let in a pleasant light through its stained glass. The outside brickwork was painted and even the mortar between the bricks was picked out in grey. The floor was of red tile, the walls hung with great heraldic tapestries. But most spectacular of all was the mighty hammerbeam roof. And it was to this now that Carpenter was proudly pointing.

The English hammerbeam was not just a roof, it was an institution. Invented in the Middle Ages, this useful piece of engineering had proved so pleasing to everyone that it was to last, even when not really needed structurally, for centuries. Soaring, yet sturdy, elaborately carved and painted, yet massively solid, it was everything the English liked. There was the great early hammerbeam in Westminster Hall. Every London guild or livery company that could afford a hall would want one; Oxford and Cambridge colleges boasted sumptuous examples.

Вариант 3

In fact, Bull's request was perfectly sensible and many would have agreed with him. When Geoffrey Chaucer wrote his verses in English, he was taking a huge risk. For in a sense, the English language did not really exist. True, there were related dialects all over England, but a man from Kent and a man from Northumbria would hardly have understood each other. When a northern monk wrote the tale of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, or the poet Langland wrote of Piers Ploughman in the countryside, their work, though English, was thick with the Norse alliteration and the desolate echoes of ancient Anglo-Saxon, which sounded rustic and even comical to the courtly Chaucer. Yet what was the language he used? Part Saxon English, part Norman French, full of Latinate words, falling as lightly as a ballad by a French troubadour, Chaucer's English was the idiom of the court and the better classes in London. Not only that: aristocrats were just as likely to switch to French or learned men to Latin when they conversed. And even London English was constantly changing. "It's changed since I was a boy," Bull reminded his friend. "I dare say my own grandchildren will hardly understand your verses. Latin is best," Bull urged, "because it is eternal." Men all over Europe read and spoke it and, it could safely be assumed, would always do so. "You are like a man," Bull said, "throwing himself into a river and swimming when he should be building a noble bridge of stone."

Вариант 4

No one knew of any particular reason why they were there. Before noon that day, the merchant had invited as many as he judged necessary. Besides Silversleeves, who looked very comfortable and at ease, standing in the middle of the upstairs room near Bull's precious astrolabe, there were four sons of merchants, a young mercer and a draper, both from solid gentry families, and even the young fellow with a great estate. The only exception in terms of eligibility was the figure who, tall, red-faced and a little flustered, had clumped up the stairs behind the others. Chancing to see James Bull in the street, that afternoon, the merchant, with a shrug, had invited him too. He was, at least, a kinsman.

As it was almost midsummer, there were still hours of daylight left. It was warm; the lower half of the big window had been thrown open, allowing in a pleasant waft of air, cooled somewhat by the river which, the tide having just turned, was rushing with a roar through the channel far below. The company was relaxed; even James Bull, who to give himself confidence in such society had been thinking how honest he was all afternoon, soon began to feel at ease. The master of the house chatted to everyone affably.

Tiffany entered. How charming she looked. Perhaps she was a little pale, but she went over to Silversleeves, greeted him affectionately, and began to mix with the other guests.

Вариант 5

Though the huge glass palace itself had burned down four years before, the area was still called Crystal Palace. From Percy and Jenny's little garden, you could see right over London. Now they stood with Herbert and Maisie, gazing across to the distant line of Hampstead.

The sky in the west was red, a presage of things to come. In the east, the dark shadow of night was spreading in from the estuary. As for the huge sprawl of the metropolis which filled the whole basin, the black-out was being rigidly enforced. The usual glimmering of a million tiny lights was absent. London was a vast blackness waiting to become invisible.

There were just the four of them. Herbert and Maisie had never had any children. Percy and Jenny's son was in the army; their daughter married and living down in Kent. Although Maisie and Jenny had never been close, they had learned to get on together and that afternoon, to take their minds off the Blitz, the two women had gone to see *Gone with the Wind*. The previous night they had stood together in the garden, watching as the waves of planes droned over London again and again, and the red fires lit up, flickering here, bursting out there into great clouds of burning cinders that soared up into the blackness of the night sky. The East End had got it again last night. Where would the bombs land tonight?

Задание 8. Правильный ответ – 1 балл; максимум – 12 баллов

Вариант 1

Fill in the gaps with the verbs which are homophones of other parts of speech. Put them in the correct grammatical forms. Their transcriptions are given below.

[weist]

[preɪ]

[meɪl]

[wain]

[mi:t]

[tʃek]

[weə]

[ˈkɒmplɪment]

[səʊ]

[hi:l]

[heɪl]

[pɔːz]

Delight of jumping

Henry was on his own now. He was standing on the side of the track waiting for his first jump of the competition. Indeed, it would be his first competitive jump in over six months. As he stood waiting, he reflected on his life over the past half year: he (1) a lot of professionals and really good sportsmen. When he had won the under-16s national championships he had been so happy and excited despite the injuries which he (2) for two months. All those long hours of training at weekends (3).

And then, just a couple of weeks after the greatest day of his life it had happened. While he had been riding home on his bike after training, his classmate (4) him, Henry crashed and broke his leg. The pain in his leg was not as bad as the agony of not being able to train and compete. He missed the physical activity of training and the adrenaline rush of competing. He (5) for things to get better. His family had rallied around and tried to keep the negative feelings away. If he hadn't been so high-spirited, he (6).

But all of that was over. All the hard work in getting back to fitness (7) by his new achievement soon. The opportunity to fly through the air made everything worthwhile.

His physical condition (8) meticulously by the Sports Committee before his application for participation (9). Before this medical examination, a physician had made a prescription: for several weeks he (10) a medical bandage which (11) individually. And then, as quick as flash it was all over.

Initially, relief flooded through him as he realized his first jump was a successful one. He (12) for a while and then punched the air in delight and was almost as happy as the time he won the national championships. He realized his sport was the search for perfection and it was this search that he had missed so much when he had been recovering from injury.

Ответ

1. had met
2. had been healing
3. had not been wasted
4. hailed
5. was praying — описывается эмоциональное состояние. Для передачи четкого состояния персонажа используется Past Continuous.
6. would have whined
7. would be complemented
8. had been checked
9. was mailed
10. had been wearing
11. had been sewn
12. paused

Вариант 2

Fill in the gaps with the verbs which are homophones of other parts of speech. Put them in the correct grammatical forms. Their transcriptions are given below.

['kɒmplɪment]

[nəʊ]

['præktɪs]

[weɪst]

[daɪ]

[rɪ 'vju:]

[fli:]

[tʃek]

[wei]

[raɪt]

[weɪt]

[si:]

A memorable experience

Since I was a child who stood in my grandmother's kitchen sniffing the delicious smell of freshly baked bread, I (1) there is only one thing I want to do in life: cook. So, when I (2) an advert on a website inviting people to apply for a TV cooking competition, there was little doubt I'd be first in line.

The application process was far from straightforward, as I soon discovered. Before I (3) my culinary portfolio with up-to-date photos of my dishes, a lengthy essay (4), detailing everything from how I became interested in cooking to things like what I hoped to get out of being part of the show.

Once I'd got through that stage of the process, the next step was to cook a test dish for the show's judges. Until I had to create a test dish, I'd been pretty positive about my cooking ability: my friend often (5) the little snacks I took into school positively. But suddenly I found myself up against 11 other young people who (6) for longer. Some of them – I'd known this might be the case – had even had part-time jobs as waiters, surrounded by top-class food prepared by professional chefs. If I had identified it earlier, I (7) away. As I stood at my counter, ready to start, I remembered my grandmother's advice: "Stick to what you know best!"

The day of the first programme dawned and suddenly there I was with the other competitors, I (8) to be given instructions. I recognized all the ingredients spread out on the table. I knew exactly what I was going to cook!

Before I (9) dough red, food coloring (10). But I decided that I (11) the amount of other ingredients later in order not (12) my time. As a result, I forgot to do it. The judges liked my dish and said I showed promise as a cook, but the other competitors were better. It had been a memorable experience, and confirmed in my mind that cooking was the career for me.

Ответ

1. have known
2. saw
3. complemented
4. had been written
5. reviewed
6. had been practising
7. would have fled

8. was waiting
9. dyed
10. had been weighed
11. would check
12. to waste

Вариант 3

Fill in the gaps with the verbs which are homophones of other parts of speech. Put them in the correct grammatical forms. Their transcriptions are given below.

[raɪt]	[mi:t]	[nəʊ]
[si:]	[əd'vaɪz]	['kɒmplɪment]
[pɔ:]	[baɪ]	[li:k]
[waɪn]	[wɔ:n]	['præktɪs]

Survival adventure camp

Last summer, I (1) an advertisement of a survival adventure camp in the mountains. It was run by “Survive! Adventure Club”, and the idea behind it was to give teenagers like me a taste of what it's like to survive in the wild. There were no luxuries such as showers or shops. That might have bothered some people – not me, though. Our guides were experienced and reassured us we (2) where to camp, how to make meals and how to get around without maps.

The experience began at the “Survive! Adventure Club” headquarters at the base of the mountains. There, we were divided into teams for the camp. Before that we (3) each other only once at the head office. We were led through a series of fun activities, such as making a raft which floated on water and taking part in a quiz. Our survival expert, Hans, (4) my work with his recommendations because my raft (5). His pieces of advice were really valuable!

Next morning despite the fact that the rain (6) our survival adventure began. We (7) to take well-fitting hiking boots, warm clothing and waterproofs, which I (8) in advance as well as I (9) to my friends that I would not be available for calls. I appreciated the advice because as we soon found out, the weather in mountainous regions can be highly unpredictable.

Over the next two days, we (10) to make a shelter, learned to treat minor injuries, which I had already had. If I hadn't been so high-spirited I (11). But the tasks were all fascinating and I'd like to do more of that kind of thing.

It was a wonderful adventure, I had no idea what to expect when I signed up and I wasn't an outdoors kind of person, so why I thought it was a good idea, I'm not sure! I don't regret it, though and I'm pleased I didn't quit, even when things got tougher than I (12) they would. I always knew I was in the capable hands of the leaders and we had such good fun. I hope to be back again at some point in the future!

Ответ

1. saw
2. would know
3. had met
4. complemented
5. had been leaking
6. was pouring
7. had been advised
8. had bought
9. had written
10. practised
11. would have whined
12. was warned

Вариант 4

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[nəʊ]

['kɒmplɪment]

[səʊ]

[tʃek]

[baɪ]

[rɪ'vju:]

[si:]

[hɪə]

[sel]

[pɔːz]

[weə]

[wɔːn]

Festival

Last September, I attended the La Mercé festival in the city of Barcelona, Spain, with my family. I'd never been to the city before and was looking forward to spending a few days there. We (1) in to our hotel and wandered into the centre for our first look around the city I (2) so much about. With the festival already in full swing, the footpaths were crowded, making it challenging to move with any speed around the sights. It was nothing I (3) about and we were in no rush.

The first event we attended was the parade of the “giants”, where huge figures which (4) bright clothing were carried through the streets representing different neighbourhoods of the city. Kings and queens were dressed in historical costumes, which they (5). This show (6) as magical and incredible by local newspapers. If I (7), I would have taken my camera to film this parade.

That evening we (8) what, for me, was the highlight of our whole trip: “the fire run”. Another parade, but this one was a procession of huge fire-breathing beasts, which were carried along the road, showering the spectators with sparks from fireworks attached to them. They (9) for a while to give the spectators an opportunity to take photos and then continued to move.

Over the next couple of days we saw everything from a kite flying competition at the beach to an aerobatic show, sampled local specialities in seaside cafés and sang and danced in the city's numerous squares. Together with thousands of other people, we stood ready to watch the final event: the closing of the festival with a magnificent fireworks display. A lot of people (10) tickets in advance since organizers of the show (11) them for 2 months before it. It was as fantastic as all the other events had been and I knew I (12) this experience with my memories and I knew that even if I never came back again, I'd go home having made the most of the celebrations I'd so longed to see, and having gained an insight into another culture.

ОТВЕТ

1. checked
2. had heard
3. hadn't been warned
4. were wearing – We can also use the past continuous to describe the scene for a story or background information about something that happened in the past. Examples: The picnic was so much fun. The sun was shining, the kids were running around and the adults were playing volleyball.
5. had sewn
6. was reviewed
7. had known
8. saw
9. paused
10. had bought
11. had been selling
12. would complement

Вариант 5

Fill in the gaps with the verbs which are homophones of other parts of speech. Put them in the correct grammatical forms. Their transcriptions are given below.

[mi:t]	[baɪ]	[wɔ:n]
[fli:]	['kɒmplɪment]	[weə]
[weit]	[raɪt]	[nəʊ]
[hiə]	[əd'vaɪz]	[breɪk]

A Varied Career

I arrive for my interview with Chloe Kelling and I'm asked to wait in the garden. I (1) about her tardiness before but I hardly have time to start looking around at the carefully tended flowerbeds when Chloe appears. Chloe emerges from the house, she (2) an oversized man's jacket now, a delicately patterned top and jeans. She (3) for her slightly quirky sense of fashion and, of course, she looks great as she makes her way towards me through the flowerbeds.

Chloe originally trained as a make-up artist, having left her home in the country at nineteen to try and make her name as a model in London, and soon got work in adverts and the fashion business. “I went to Japan to work for a short period of time and despite the fact that I (4) to my close friend beforehand and she (5) for me there at the time, I felt very homesick at first. I (6) to take only the essentials,” she recalls. “It was very demanding work and, though I (7) loads of nice people, it was too much to take in at nineteen. If I hadn’t been so high-spirited, I (8).”

Alongside the modelling, Chloe was also beginning to make contracts in the music business. “I’d been the typical kid, singing with a hairbrush in front of the mirror, dreaming of being a star one day,” she laughs. She (9) that the music business is a cutthroat competition but Chloe joined a girl band which “(10) up before we got anywhere”, before becoming the lead singer with the band Whoosh, which features on a best-selling clubbing album. It was her work with Whoosh that originally led to Chloe’s link with Sweden. Her responsibilities (11) with a song-writing job there.

Although she now divides her time between London and Sweden, her first stay there turned out to be much longer than she’d bargained for. “The rooms are very tall over there and so people (12) these rather high beds that you climb up to”, she explains. “I fell as I climbed up the ladder and cracked three ribs. Although the people at the hospital were very kind, I was stuck there for a while.”

Ответ

1. have heard
2. is wearing
3. is known
4. had written
5. was waiting
6. had been advised
7. met
8. would have fled
9. was warned
10. had broken
11. were complemented
12. buy

Задание 9. Общий максимальный балл за задание: 11 баллов.

9.1 Максимальный балл – 4 балла: 1-2 правильных сопоставления – 1 балл; 3-4 правильных сопоставления – 2 балла; 5-6 правильных сопоставлений – 3 балла; 7-8 правильных сопоставлений – 4 балла)

9.2. Максимальный балл – 7 баллов: 1 балл за каждое правильное заполнения пропуска с учетом грамматики)

Вариант 1

9.1. Match slang words and expressions which are given below with their definitions.

Word (Example)	Definition
1. to bail (<i>Sorry, I have to bail in order to return back home on time.</i>)	A. a really smart person
2. an oddball (<i>She's obviously the oddball of the group.</i>)	B. to annoy or tease someone
3. a whiz (<i>Sally is a whiz at math.</i>)	C. a person who is considered abnormal or strange
4. to crash (<i>After all those hours of studying I crashed.</i>)	D. a lazy person who does nothing but sit on the couch and watch television.
5. a couch potato (<i>Please don't lie around like a couch potato.</i>)	E. to leave in a rush or abruptly
6. to razz (<i>She often razzed her classmates.</i>)	F. loss of temper or anger
7. a meltdown (<i>Jimmy had a meltdown over the last piece of pizza.</i>)	G. indecisive
8. flakey (<i>John is so flakey. He never shows up when he says he will.</i>)	H. to fall asleep quickly

Ответ: 1 – E; 2 – C; 3 – A; 4 – H; 5 – D; 6 – B; 7 – F; 8 – G

9.2 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the given words to convey meaning. Change grammatical forms of the verbs and use articles where it is necessary. You have one extra word.

- Have you seen that **(1)**?
- Hmm... Who are you talking about?
- The fellow that we saw at the café which we visited a couple of days ago. That guy behaved a little bit squirrely.
- Yep, he was funny, wasn't he? He **(2)** all the visitors.
- The truth is, you are right. Gosh! What time is it? Where is Jenny?
- You know, she is **(3)** one, I even do not know if she is going to come!
- It will be **(4)**! She has promised to bring me the book back! I need it to prepare for my exam!
- You know, she is somewhat of **(5)**, I bet she **(6)**. But do not panic, you are **(7)** among all the students of our class!

Ответ: 1 – oddball; 2 – was razzing; 3 – flakey; 4 – a meltdown; 5 – a couch potato; 6 – has crashed; 7 – a whiz

Вариант 2

9.1 Match slang words and expressions which are given below with their definitions.

Word (<i>Example</i>)	Definition
1. to goof off (<i>He's been goofing off at school.</i>)	A. clean, tidy, wonderful, immaculate
2. to pay peanuts (<i>He gets paid peanuts for doing that job.</i>)	B. to swindle
3. a ball (<i>We had a ball last night.</i>)	C. to pay practically nothing
4. cheesy (<i>We went to some cheesy bar in Baltimore.</i>)	D. comfortably easy
5. cushy (<i>It's a cushy life for the rich.</i>)	E. to wasting time, not doing anything in particular
6. to con (<i>He tried to con me out of \$20.</i>)	F. to become crazy, mad
7. neat (<i>Your house is always so neat – how do you manage it with three children?</i>)	G. a good, interesting or unforgettable time
8. to go bananas (<i>Love is making you go bananas!</i>)	H. cheap, outdated

Ответ: 1 – E; 2 – C; 3 – G; 4 – H; 5 – D; 6 – B; 7 – A; 8 – F

9.2 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the given words to convey meaning. Change grammatical forms of the verbs and use articles where it is necessary. You have one extra word.

- We have had (1) tonight! The music has been as good as Italian cuisine, which I adore.
- Yep, the restaurant is really (2) and luxurious and as a result we have paid an arm and a leg. But I believe the café we visited last week – second to none.
- You know, interior design was a little bit (3) there. All this shabby furniture... and battered curtains... I (4) time being there.
- Yes, it was an old-fashioned one, wasn't it? But I was crazy about a dessert they served. Delicious food is all that matters to me. In addition, we (5).
- I can highlight only one benefit of this café, it was (6) to get there.
- The truth is. So, I have already chosen the place for the next dinner. My aunt (7) about it!
- I am intrigued. What are you doing next Friday?

Ответ: 1 – a ball; 2 – neat; 3 – cheesy; 4 – was goofing off; 5 – paid peanuts; 6 – cushy; 7 – goes bananas.

Вариант 3

9.1 Match slang words and expressions which are given below with their definitions.

Word (<i>Example</i>)	Definition
1. a cold shoulder (<i>I'm so bored with Mr Blake's cold shoulder.</i>)	A. to do really well or succeed at something
2. high-key (<i>I want it to be a high-key journey.</i>)	B. to spend time relaxing
3. salty (<i>I am salty to cancel my trip to Italy this summer.</i>)	C. very good, incredible
4. to slay (<i>I slayed it!.</i>)	D. to be sneaky
5. shook (<i>I am shook that you told him my secret.</i>)	E. a metaphor for deliberately ignoring someone
6. to hang out (<i>I don't want to hang out here the whole day.</i>)	F. to be shocked
7. lit (<i>This new house is lit!</i>)	G. luxurious, posh
8. shady (<i>He is not a shady person, I trust him!</i>)	H. to be upset or angry over something

Ответ: 1 – E; 2 – G; 3 – H; 4 – A; 5 – F; 6 – B; 7 – C; 8 – D

9.2 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the given words to convey meaning. Change grammatical forms of the verbs and use articles where it is necessary. You have one extra word.

- Have you seen Olivia`s new dress?
- Yes. It is (1)! She looks great! And this party is amazing, I haven't been at such (2) parties before. Olivia has done her best.
- Yep, and the house is decorated greatly! I adore this combination of minimalism and luxurious items of furniture.
- Oh, Jack is here... I know that Jack (3) here almost every week.
- Last time he gave me (4). Do you know what has happened?
- I can't say for sure, but it seems to me that the reason is that you (5) the test but he didn't.
- I feel for Jack but it's not my fault.
- I am (6) that he is so touchy.
- He has always been (7) and unpredictable. I will try to offer him my help next time...

Ответ: 1 – lit; 2 – high-key; 3 – hangs out; 4 – a cold shoulder; 5 – slayed; 6 – shook; 7 – shady

Вариант 4

9.1 Match slang words and expressions which are given below with their definitions.

Word (<i>Example</i>)	Definition
1. a stan (<i>I am a stan of Eminem!</i>)	A. perfectly done
2. a fit (<i>Your fit was beautiful at the party.</i>)	B. very fashionable, really good
3. on fleek (<i>Your hairstyle is on fleek.</i>)	C. to get caught
4. to wrap up (<i>We should wrap up our task at 5.</i>)	D. to pay practically nothing
5. to get busted (<i>If we get busted, it'll cause problems between my brother and Sam.</i>)	E. an overzealous and obsessive fan
6. snatched (<i>Her dress is snatched!</i>)	F. to finish
7. to bail (<i>Sorry, I have to bail in order to return back home on time.</i>)	G. the way somebody is dressed
8. to pay peanuts (<i>He gets paid peanuts for doing that job.</i>)	H. to leave in a rush or abruptly

Ответ: 1 – E; 2 – G; 3 – A; 4 – F; 5 – C; 6 – B; 7 – H; 8 – D

9.2 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the given words to convey meaning. Change grammatical forms of the verbs and use articles where it is necessary. You have one extra word.

- Your new trainers are (1)!
- Thanks! I bought them a couple of days ago in a shopping mall nearby my apartment. To tell the truth, I (2).
- I would like to go shopping with you next time. Your style is gorgeous.
- Come on, you are embarrassing me! I am just (3) of Selena Gomez and try to copy her style.
- Oh, gosh! I have lost track of time! I have forgotten about an appointment with my stylist! I am going to the restaurant tonight. Jack invited me last week. My hairstyle should be (4).
- Do not panic... I can help you with it.
- It will be a real favor! If we (5) at 7 o'clock, I will be there on time.
- So, we should (6) right now to start preparations. Have you chosen (7)?
- Yes, I have done it in advance. Thank you for your help!
- Is it better to get a taxi? What is your address?

Ответ: 1 – snatched; 2 – paid peanuts; 3 – a stan; 4 – on fleek; 5 – wrap up; 6 – bail; 7 – a fit

Вариант 5

9.1 Match slang words and expressions which are given below with their definitions.

Word (<i>Example</i>)	Definition
1. high-key (<i>I want it to be a high-key journey.</i>)	A. a good, interesting or unforgettable time
2. to slay (<i>I slayed it!</i>)	B. to cheer and inspire
3. a bottom line (<i>The fact that we just don't have enough money for this is the bottom line.</i>)	C. to do really well or succeed at something
4. to goof off (<i>He's been goofing off at school.</i>)	D. something important and essential
5. to con (<i>He tried to con me out of \$20.</i>)	E. luxurious, posh
6. a ball (<i>We had a ball last night.</i>)	F. to waste time, not doing anything in particular
7. an oddball (<i>She's obviously the oddball of the group.</i>)	G. to swindle
8. to chuff (<i>I was chuffed: my mum bought me a fantastic car.</i>)	H. a person who is considered abnormal or strange

Ответ: 1 – E; 2 – C; 3 – D; 4 – F; 5 – G; 6 – A; 7 – H; 8 – B

9.2 Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the given words to convey meaning. Change grammatical forms of the verbs and use articles where it is necessary. You have one extra word.

- We have had (1) tonight! The music has been as good as Italian cuisine, which I adore.
- Yep, the restaurant is really luxurious and (2) is we haven't paid an arm and a leg. In addition, the interior is rather posh.
- I adore this combination of minimalism and luxurious items of furniture. Honestly speaking, I haven't been at such (3) parties before. Chloe has blatantly done her best. I (4) to bits! But you are a little annoyed. What's bothering you?
- Oh, Jack failed the test last week and he blamed me for my refusal to assist him. But it was a miracle that I (5) it!
- He is somewhat of (6)! His poor result is not your problem. He (7) during the whole term. I feel for Jack but it's not your fault.
- He gave me a cold shoulder last time, I believe it is better to leave him alone.

Ответ: 1 – a ball; 2 – the bottom line; 3 – high-key; 4 – am chuffed; 5 – slayed; 6 – an oddball; 7 – has been goofing off

Задание 10. Общий максимальный балл за задание: 9 баллов.

10.1 Максимальный балл – 3 балла: 1-2 правильных сопоставления – 1 балл; 3-4 правильных сопоставления – 2 балла; 5-6 правильных сопоставлений – 3 балла)

10.2. Максимальный балл – 6 баллов: 1 балл за каждый правильный ответ.

Вариант 1

Task 10.1 Match English proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
1. Every cloud has a silver lining.	A. Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
2. No room to swing a cat.	B. Когда рак на горе свистнет.
3. Carry coals to Newcastle.	C. Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
4. When pigs fly with their tails forward.	D. Нет худа без добра.
5. Life is not all beer and skittles.	E. Дураку что в лоб, что по лбу.
6. A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat.	F. Яблоку негде упасть.

Ответ: 1 – D; 2 – F; 3 – A; 4 – B; 5 – C; 6 – E

Task 10.2 Look through the table with the correct answers and the questions below. Choose the correct answer which reflects the reason for the cultural background of the proverb. If there is no correct answer, write down your own answer in the space below.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
Every cloud has a silver lining.	Нет худа без добра.
No room to swing a cat.	Яблоку негде упасть.
Carry coals to Newcastle.	Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
When pigs fly with their tails forward.	Когда рак на горе свистнет.
Life is not all beer and skittles.	Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat.	Дураку что в лоб, что по лбу.

1. The proverb “Every cloud has a silver lining” is an old one and initially had negative connotation and was used with particle “not” due to the fact that “silver lining” referred to:

A. Hurricane Katrina

B. Haze of military actions

C. Poisonous gas of industrial plants

Another answer: _____

2. According to one of the theories, the proverb “No room to swing a cat” carried negative implication and had its origins in:

- A.** punishment
- B.** entertainment for children
- C.** a quote from a fiction film

Another answer: _____

3. The proverb “Carry coals to Newcastle” includes this toponym because:

- A.** there was a need for coal there
- B.** coal was worthless and cheap
- C.** coal was the only raw material allowed for transportation

Another answer: _____

4. Expression “When pigs fly with their tails forward” mentions this animal species to:

- A.** highlight humorous effect of the proverb
- B.** claim that everything is possible if a person wants it (even for pigs to fly)
- C.** show that this animal is very popular in the UK

Another answer: _____

5. In the proverb “Life is not all beer and skittles” the word “skittles” is used because:

- A.** these colourful tiny sweets were usually served with beer in English pubs
- B.** this word referred to the popular kind of beer in England
- C.** this game was the most popular form of entertainment in English pubs

Another answer: _____

6. Initially, in the proverb “A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat” instead of “bat” the word “horse” was used. The reason was:

- A.** the change of the attitude towards these species according to their use
- B.** the influence of pop culture
- C.** COVID-19 pandemic

Another answer: _____

Ответ: 1 – B 2 – A 3 – : Newcastle was a region of coal production (analogy with Tula) 4 – A 5 – C 6 - B

Вариант 2

Task 10.1 Match English proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
1. You can't have your cake and eat it too.	A. Нет худа без добра.
2. A rolling stone gathers no moss.	B. Яблоку негде упасть.
3. Every cloud has a silver lining.	C. Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
4. Carry coals to Newcastle.	D. Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
5. Life is not all beer and skittles.	E. Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
6. No room to swing a cat.	F. На двух стульях не усидишь.

Ответ: 1 – F; 2 – E; 3 – A; 4 – D; 5 – C; 6 – B

Task 10.2 Look through the table with the correct answers and the questions below. Choose the correct answer which reflects the reason for the cultural background of the proverb. If there is no correct answer, write down your own answer in the space below.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
You can't have your cake and eat it too.	На двух стульях не усидишь.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.	Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
Every cloud has a silver lining.	Нет худа без добра.
Carry coals to Newcastle.	Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
Life is not all beer and skittles.	Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
No room to swing a cat.	Яблоку негде упасть.

1. The proverb “You can't have your cake and eat it too” has an alternative variant “you can't eat your cake and still have it” because of:

A. grammatical evolution of the language

B. mistake which had happened and had become entrenched

C. confusion over connotative and denotative meanings of the verb “to have”

Another answer: _____

2. Initially, the proverb “A rolling stone gathers no moss” had positive meaning due to the fact that moss:

- A.** was associated with stability and prosperity
- B.** had good influence on ecosystem
- C.** was perceived as an aesthetic plant

Another answer: _____

3. The proverb “Every cloud has a silver lining” is an old one and initially had negative connotation and was used with particle “not” due to the fact that “silver lining” referred to:

- A.** Hurricane Katrina
- B.** Haze of military actions
- C.** Poisonous gas of industrial plants

Another answer: _____

4. The proverb “Carry coals to Newcastle” includes this toponym because:

- A.** there was a need for coal there
- B.** coal was worthless and cheap
- C.** coal was the only raw material allowed for transportation

Another answer: _____

5. In the proverb “Life is not all beer and skittles” the word “skittles” is used because:

- A.** these colourful tiny sweets were usually served with beer in English pubs
- B.** this word referred to the popular kind of beer in England
- C.** this game was the most popular form of entertainment in English pubs

Another answer: _____

6. According to one of the theories, the proverb “No room to swing a cat” carried negative implication and had its origins in:

- A.** punishment
- B.** entertainment for children
- C.** a quote from a fiction film

Another answer: _____

Ответ: 1 - C 2 – A 3 – B 4 – Newcastle was a region of coal production (analogy with Tula)
5 – C 6 - A

Вариант 3

Task 10.1 Match English proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
1. When pigs fly with their tails forward.	A. Дураку что в лоб, что по лбу.
2. You can't have your cake and eat it too.	B. Когда рак на горе свистнет.
3. A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat.	C. Кто над чайником стоит, у того он не кипит.
4. A rolling stone gathers no moss.	D. Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
5. A watched pot never boils.	E. Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
6. Carry coals to Newcastle.	F. На двух стульях не усидишь.

Ответ: 1 – B; 2 – F; 3 – A; 4 – E; 5 – C; 6 – D

Task 10.2 Look through the table with the correct answers and the questions below. Choose the correct answer which reflects the reason for the cultural background of the proverb. If there is no correct answer, write down your own answer in the space below.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
When pigs fly with their tails forward.	Когда рак на горе свистнет.
You can't have your cake and eat it too.	На двух стульях не усидишь.
A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat.	Дураку что в лоб, что по лбу.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.	Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
A watched pot never boils.	Кто над чайником стоит, у того он не кипит.
Carry coals to Newcastle.	Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.

1. Expression “When pigs fly with their tails forward” mentions this animal species to:

- A. highlight humorous effect of the proverb
- B. claim that everything is possible if a person wants it (even for pigs to fly)
- C. show that this animal is very popular in the UK

Another answer: _____

2. The proverb “You can't have your cake and eat it too” has an alternative variant “you can't eat your cake and still have it” because of:

- A. grammatical evolution of the language
- B. mistake which had happened and had become entrenched
- C. confusion over connotative and denotative meanings of the verb “to have”

Another answer: _____

3. Initially, in the proverb “A nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat” instead of “bat” the word “horse” was used. The reason was:

- A.** the change of the attitude towards these species according to their use
- B.** the influence of pop culture
- C.** COVID-19 pandemic

Another answer: _____

4. Originally, the proverb “A rolling stone gathers no moss” had positive meaning due to the fact that moss:

- A.** was associated with stability and prosperity
- B.** its good influence on ecosystem
- C.** was perceived as an aesthetic plant

Another answer: _____

5. This proverb “A watched pot never boils” came into wide use due to Benjamin Franklin in 1585 where it was presented as:

- A.** the fact that time lasts forever if you are waiting for something
- B.** moral teaching that there is no need to check anything, but just to get away
- C.** call to action

Another answer: _____

6. The proverb “Carry coals to Newcastle” includes this toponym because:

- A.** there was a need for coal there
- B.** coal was worthless and cheap
- C.** coal was the only raw material allowed for transportation

Another answer: _____

Ответ: 1 – A 2 – C 3 – B 4 – A 5 – B 6 - *Newcastle was a region of coal production (analogy with Tula)*

Вариант 4

Task 10.1 Match English proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
1. Every cloud has a silver lining.	A. Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
2. A rolling stone gathers no moss.	B. Нет худа без добра.
3. You can't have your cake and eat it too.	C. Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
4. Life is not all beer and skittles.	D. В чужом глазу соринку видим, в своём – бревна не замечаем.
5. Carry coals to Newcastle.	E. Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
6. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.	F. На двух стульях не усидишь.

Ответ: 1 – B; 2 – E; 3 – F; 4 – A; 5 – C; 6 – D

Task 10.2 Look through the table with the correct answers and the questions below. Choose the correct answer which reflects the reason for the cultural background of the proverb. If there is no correct answer, write down your own answer in the space below.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
Every cloud has a silver lining.	Нет худа без добра.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.	Под лежащий камень вода не течёт.
You can't have your cake and eat it too.	На двух стульях не усидишь.
Life is not all beer and skittles.	Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
Carry coals to Newcastle.	Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.	В чужом глазу соринку видим, в своём – бревна не замечаем.

1. The proverb “Every cloud has a silver lining” is an old one and initially had negative connotation and was used with particle “not” due to the fact that “silver lining” referred to:

- A. Hurricane Katrina
- B. Haze of military actions
- C. Poisonous gas of industrial plants

Another answer: _____

2. Originally, the proverb “A rolling stone gathers no moss” had positive meaning due to the fact that moss:

- A.** was associated with stability and prosperity
- B.** had good influence on ecosystem
- C.** was perceived as an aesthetic plant

Another answer: _____

3. The proverb “You can’t have your cake and eat it too” has an alternative variant “you can’t eat your cake and still have it” because of:

- A.** grammatical evolution of the language
- B.** mistake which had happened and had become entrenched
- C.** confusion over connotative and denotative meanings of the verb “to have”

Another answer: _____

4. In the proverb “Life is not all beer and skittles” the word “skittles” is used because:

- A.** these colourful tiny sweets were usually served with beer in English pubs
- B.** this word referred to the popular kind of beer in England
- C.** this game was the most popular form of entertainment in English pubs

Another answer: _____

5. The proverb “Carry coals to Newcastle” includes this toponym because:

- A.** there was a need for coal there
- B.** coal was worthless and cheap
- C.** coal was the only raw material allowed for transportation

Another answer: _____

6. The proverb “People who live in glass houses should not throw stones” was based on:

- A.** life experience
- B.** fairy tale
- C.** stylistic device

Another answer: _____

Ответ: 1 – B 2 – A 3 – C 4 – C 5 – *Newcastle was a region of coal production (analogy with Tula)* 6 – C

Вариант 5

Task 10.1 Match English proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
1. Every cloud has a silver lining.	A. Не все сразу.
2. You can't have your cake and eat it too.	B. Скоро, да не скоро.
3. Carry coals to Newcastle.	C. Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
4. The more haste, the less speed.	D. Нет худа без добра.
5. Life is not all beer and skittles.	E. На двух стульях не усидишь.
6. Learn to creep before you leap.	F. Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.

Ответ: 1 – D; 2 – E; 3 – F; 4 – B; 5 – C; 6 – A

Task 10.2 Look through the table with the correct answers and the questions below. Choose the correct answer which reflects the reason for the cultural background of the proverb. If there is no correct answer, write down your own answer in the space below.

Proverb	Russian equivalent
Every cloud has a silver lining.	Нет худа без добра.
You can't have your cake and eat it too.	На двух стульях не усидишь.
Carry coals to Newcastle.	Ехать в Тулу со своим самоваром.
The more haste, the less speed.	Скоро, да не скоро.
Life is not all beer and skittles.	Жизнь прожить - не поле перейти.
Learn to creep before you leap.	Не все сразу.

1. The proverb “Every cloud has a silver lining” is an old one and initially had negative connotation and was used with particle “not” due to the fact that “silver lining” referred to:

- A. Hurricane Katrina
- B. Haze of military actions
- C. Poisonous gas of industrial plants

Another answer: _____

2. The proverb “You can’t have your cake and eat it too” has an alternative variant “you can’t eat your cake and still have it” because of:

- A.** grammatical evolution of the language
- B.** mistake which had happened and had become entrenched
- C.** confusion over connotative and denotative meanings of the verb “to have”

Another answer: _____

3. The proverb “Carry coals to Newcastle” includes this toponym because:

- A.** there was a need for coal there
- B.** coal was worthless and cheap
- C.** coal was the only raw material allowed for transportation

Another answer: _____

4. The proverb “The more haste, the less speed” implies:

- A.** it is better to be in a hurry
- B.** it is better not to be in a hurry
- C.** the speed should be as high as possible

Another answer: _____

5. In the proverb “Life is not all beer and skittles” the word “skittles” is used because:

- A.** these colourful tiny sweets were usually served with beer in English pubs
- B.** this word referred to the popular kind of beer in England
- C.** this game was the most popular form of entertainment in English pubs

Another answer: _____

6. The proverb “Learn to creep before you leap” by the verbs “creep” and “leap” demonstrates:

- A.** consistent actions
- B.** simultaneous actions
- C.** actions which are not connected semantically

Another answer: _____

Ответ: 1 – B; 2 – C; 3 – *Newcastle was a region of coal production (analogy with Tula)*; 4 – B; 5 – C; 6 – A.