

1. Задача 1

Выберите одно слово, в котором звук, передаваемый буквами, будет отличен от звуков, обозначенных теми же буквами, в других словах.

1	cook ED
2	talk ED
3	answer ED
4	lik ED

Верный ответ: 3

2. Задача 2

Выберите одно слово, в котором звук, передаваемый буквами, будет отличен от звуков, обозначенных теми же буквами, в других словах.

1	nu M ber
2	cli M B
3	du M B
4	thu M B

Верный ответ: 1

3. Задача 3

Выберите одно слово, в котором звук, передаваемый буквами, будет отличен от звуков, обозначенных теми же буквами, в других словах.

1	sn A ll
2	h A ll
3	A Ir
4	r A In

Верный ответ: 3

4. Задача 4

Выберите одно слово, в котором звук, передаваемый буквами, будет отличен от звуков, обозначенных теми же буквами, в других словах.

1	W Hy
2	W Hen
3	W Hat
4	W Hose

Верный ответ: 4

5. Задача 5

Напишите предложение по транскрипции. Напечатайте предложение с заглавной буквы, сохраняя пунктуацию, с пробелами между словами.

Пример: aɪv 'nevə lɪvd hɪə brɪfɔː - I've never lived here before.

ðɪs ɪz ə greɪt pleɪs fɔːr ə 'hɒlədeɪ

Ответ: This is a great place for a holiday.

6. Задача 6

Напишите предложение по транскрипции. Напечатайте предложение с заглавной буквы, сохраняя пунктуацию, с пробелами между словами.

Пример: aɪv 'nevə lɪvd hɪə brɪfɔː - I've never lived here before.

weə ɑː ju 'gəʊɪŋ

Ответ: Where are you going?

7. Задача 7

Напишите предложение по транскрипции. Напечатайте предложение с заглавной буквы, сохраняя пунктуацию, с пробелами между словами.

Пример: aɪv 'nevə lɪvd hɪə brɪfɔː - I've never lived here before.

ðeəz ə 'restɒrənt ə 'raʊnd ðə 'kɔːnə

Ответ: There's a restaurant around the corner.

8. Задача 8

Напишите предложение по транскрипции. Напечатайте предложение с заглавной буквы, сохраняя пунктуацию, с пробелами между словами.

Пример: aɪv 'nevə lɪvd hɪə brɪfɔː - I've never lived here before.

ɪts ɔːl'redɪ ten ə 'klɒk

Ответ: It's already ten o'clock.

9. Задача 9

Для предложений (1-4) выберите одно слово, которое грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию каждого предложения. Слова из списка могут использоваться несколько раз или не использоваться совсем.

She tried to —(1)— a good impression on the interviewer.

I waved, but he didn't —(2)— any notice.

Try to —(3)— advantage of every opportunity that comes your way.

What's your —(4)— on the oil crisis?

Возможные ответы

1	do
2	make
3	have
4	take

10. Задача 10

Прочитайте текст, в котором **ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ** буквами выделено предложение / словосочетание. Выберите идиому, соответствующую данному предложению / словосочетанию.

Yesterday I was in a big hurry driving to an important meeting. I was so worried that I almost hit the kid who ran out in front of my vehicle. I was so scared of the accident which **NEARLY HAPPENED**.

1	was a close shave
2	was a calculated risk
3	was a false move

Верный ответ: 1

11. Задача 11

Прочитайте текст, в котором **ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ** буквами выделено предложение / словосочетание. Выберите идиому, соответствующую данному предложению / словосочетанию.

Peter is incredibly handsome and the girls at school are in love with him. Simon is very smart but he **can't perform as good as** his brother Peter when it comes to sports.

1	can't make head or tail of
2	can't hold a candle to
3	can't stand the pace of

Верный ответ: 2

12. Задача 12

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

Why _____? You should be listening to me!

1	are you talking
2	you are talking
3	you talk

4	do you talk
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Верный ответ: 1

13. Задача 13

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

Where's my calculator? I put it on the desk a minute ago and now _____!

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | it disappeared |
| 2 | it's disappeared |
| 3 | it's disappearing |
| 4 | it disappears |

Верный ответ: 2

14. Задача 14

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

We went to _____ station this morning to pick up my grandfather.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | - |
| 2 | a |
| 3 | an |
| 4 | the |

Верный ответ: 4

15. Задача 15

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

Kate: "Were you in school yesterday?" (Kate asks you the question 10 minutes before you report it to Sue.) - _____

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Kate asked me if I were in school yesterday. |
| 2 | Kate asked me if I was in school the day before. |
| 3 | Kate asked me if I was in school yesterday. |
| 4 | Kate asked me if I had been in school yesterday. |

Верный ответ: 4

16. Задача 16

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

You can't make an omelette without _____ eggs.

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | broken |
|---|--------|

2	breakage
3	to break
4	breaking

Верный ответ: 4

17. Задача 17

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

It _____ be easy for Mary. Her parents died when she was only 4 years old.

1	can't
2	needn't
3	shouldn't
4	wouldn't

Верный ответ: 1

18. Задача 18

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

You don't know why she's crying, _____?

1	isn't she
2	do you
3	does she
4	aren't you

Верный ответ: 2

19. Задача 19

Из списка выберите один вариант, который грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию предложения.

A hammer is a tool _____ is used to knock nails into wood.

1	what
2	that
3	whom
4	whose

Верный ответ: 2

20. Задача 20

Для предложений (1-4) выберите одно слово, которое грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию каждого предложения. Слова из списка могут использоваться несколько раз или не использоваться совсем.

We had to —(1)— all morning for the missing papers but did not —(2)— them.

Did she —(3)— that her husband was having an affair?

Do you think they'll ever —(4)— a way of bringing peace to the region?

Возможные ответы

1	discover
2	search
3	find
4	study

21. Задача 21

Прочитайте текст, обращая внимание на грамматику, правописание и пунктуацию.

Если в строке есть ошибка, впишите в графу ответа правильный вариант. Если нет ошибки, впишите 0.

Пример:

0 Dogs is either optimists or pessimists, claim scientists. For **are**

00 some dogs the bowl is half full, for others it's half empty. **0**

1 On our first overseas trip together, a decade early, —(1)—

2 we had spend a few days in Amsterdam —(2)—

3 and shared memories of get lost amongst the canals —(3)—

4 and friendly locals helping us find our youth hostel. —(4)—

22. Задача 22

Прочитайте текст *Love and death in the sea*. Ответьте на вопросы после текста.

Love and death in the sea

The sea has almost killed me a couple of times. It wasn't her fault; it was mine, for not respecting her. I still remember the last time, a stormy day off the Costa Brava of Spain, in early summer 2008. Every time I think about it, my heart races and it makes my blood run cold.

The cove where I used to swim every day was hit by a storm with strong eastern winds. The turquoise, transparent waters of summer quickly transformed into a dirty soup of sand and cold grey water. Unfriendly waves were breaking in chaotic patterns. But beyond the surf zone the sea seemed swimmable. In a moment of Catalan bravado, I put on my swimming suit, mask and fins, and got into the water. It was crazy, but I did it. I swallowed mouthfuls of sand and salt while I was trying to break _____ the surf zone. Unpleasantly fighting, I swam – I still don't know why – for twenty minutes. The storm got worse, I turned to swim back. Then I realised I couldn't get to the beach.

Waves were breaking all around me. I tried to bodysurf one wave to the shore, but it collapsed suddenly and took me down under the water. When I surfaced to take a breath, I turned around and a second wave hit me just as hard, taking me down again. I hit the sandy bottom. I pushed myself up, but once again, waves were coming and I couldn't rest or breathe. I was caught in the surf zone, with waves pushing me out and a current pulling me in. I wasn't getting any closer to the beach.

The sea is our mother, sister and home, and as such I love her. We get so much from the sea. She gives us life, oxygen, food. She regulates the climate and she in the sea makes ours a wonderful life. We should thank the sea, the ocean, every day. But on this day, I was having a hard time feeling grateful.

After a few more attempts, I decided to let myself go and give up the fight. I took a deep breath. The next wave took me down and forward. I hit the bottom with my back. I rolled over, hit my head, and after what seemed the longest minute of my life, I found myself lying in a foot of water. I scrambled out of the water and onto the beach. I'd got out, but I had lost my mask and snorkel. My whole body was sore, as if a gang of boxers had punched me viciously. I sat on the beach, breathless, watching the sea and feeling lucky to be alive. I walked back home slowly, ears down like a beaten dog.

Вопрос 1

Выберите один верный вариант из предложенных:

What kind of writing is it?

- 1 Narrative writing
- 2 Creative writing
- 3 Descriptive writing
- 4 Persuasive writing

Верный ответ —(1)—

Вопрос 2

Выберите один верный вариант из предложенных:

In the first paragraph the word "IT" in the last sentence refers to

- 1 sea
- 2 incident
- 3 summer
- 4 Spain

Верный ответ —(2)—

Вопрос 3

Выберите один верный вариант из предложенных:

When the author says "it makes my blood run cold" he means that

- 1 he feels cold
- 2 he feels very excited
- 3 he feels scared
- 4 he feels faint

Верный ответ —(3)—

Вопрос 4

Выберите один верный вариант из предложенных:

In the text there is a blank. Put the most suitable word into the blank:

I swallowed mouthfuls of sand and salt while I was trying to break _____ the surf zone.

- 1 off
- 2 into
- 3 through
- 4 with

Верный ответ —(4)—

Вопрос 5

Выберите один верный вариант из предложенных:

The author of the text

- 1 fears the ocean.
- 2 treats the sea with respect.
- 3 treats the sea as a tool.
- 4 calls to protect the sea.

Верный ответ —(5)—

Для утверждений, приведенных ниже, выберите, какие из них верны (Верно), какие нет (Неверно) и о чем в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (В тексте не сказано).

- 1 Верно
- 2 Неверно
- 3 В тексте не сказано
- 6 The sea once almost killed an author's friend. —(6)—
- 7 The author was swimming with no equipment. —(7)—
- 8 The author lives by the sea. —(8)—
- 9 After salvation the author felt discouraged. —(9)—

23. Задача 23

Прочитайте текст и выберите из списка слово/словосочетание, которое лексически соответствует содержанию абзаца. ДВА слова/словосочетания из списка являются лишними.

Once upon a time...

Do children still believe in the magic of fairytales or have they become more practical instead? Do they still remember the fairy tales? Below is the list of 5 most common fairy tales.

—(1)— This is an 1865 novel written by English mathematician. It tells of a girl falling through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar and curious creatures. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as with children.

—(2)— The story is based on the 1883 Italian novel. It tells a story of a long-nosed wooden doll and his friends hunting for the Golden Key.

—(3)— This novel is about the mischievous adventures of an animated puppet and his father, a poor woodcarver. It is considered a canonical piece of children's literature and has inspired hundreds of new editions, stage plays, merchandising and movies and commonplace ideas such as a liar's long nose.

—(4)— This fairy tale was first published in 1835 in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is about a little girl and her adventures with marriage-minded toads, moles, and cockchafers. She successfully avoids their intentions before falling in love with a flower-fairy prince.

—(5)— This is an Italian children's tale about political oppression. In a world inhabited by anthropomorphic produce, the main hero fights the unjust treatment of his fellow vegetable townsfolk by the fruit royalty in the garden kingdom. The main theme is the struggle of the underclass against the powerful, good versus evil, and the importance of friendship in the face of difficulties.

Возможные ответы

1	The Adventures of Buratino
2	The Adventures of Pinocchio
3	The Adventures of Cipollino
4	Thumbelina
5	Cinderella
6	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
7	The Little Mermaid

24. Задача 24

Прочитайте фрагменты текста и расставьте их в правильной последовательности, чтобы получился логически связанный текст. В ответе запишите последовательность цифр, соответствующую последовательности фрагментов текста, например, 653421.

French: Lingua franca

- 1 French-speaking populations are actually growing faster than the above mentioned English and Chinese. Besides France and its best-known former colonies, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria, the language of Molière and Manet is spoken in 28 other states - which happen to be some of world's fastest-growing nations. In Africa, French is the official schooling language of countries with increasingly high fertility rates like Mali, Chad and Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 2 So while French is on the rise, it may be a while before it can challenge the hegemony of English. So, it is a perfect time to dust off your old French phrasebook.
- 3 But revenge could be on the horizon: the language beloved by Parisian poets, Russian aristocrats and pretentious grad students is set to reclaim its title when it becomes the world's most commonly spoken language by the year 2050, according to a study by Natixis, an investment bank. French is currently ranked sixth among world languages, after Chinese, English, Spanish, Hindi and Arabic.
- 4 A demographic boom in these African states could bump the world's percentage of French speakers from 3 percent today to 8 percent by 2050.
- 5 But it is gaining speakers quickly and, the study reports, will be spoken by 750 million in 2050, up from 220 million today. C'est possible? English enjoys an indisputable global popularity, and Chinese has long been touted as the language of the future, given the size of China's population and its growing economic power, but French has a demographic ace up its sleeve.
- 6 The French are a proud nation, especially when it comes to their mother tongue. So, it must have been hard for them to take a backseat and watch English become the lingua franca of the 21st century.

Ответ: 635142

25. Задача 25

Прочитайте предложения (1-8) и определите, имеются ли в них логические ошибки/ ошибки в приведении доводов, или предложения составлены верно. Если предложение НЕ СОДЕРЖИТ логических ошибок, выберите вариант «NO LOGICAL MISTAKES». Для предложений с логической ошибкой выберите соответствующий тип ошибки. Типы логических ошибок могут использоваться несколько раз или не использоваться совсем.

Типы ошибок:

1 NO LOGICAL MISTAKES

2 False Cause (causal relationship without sufficient grounds)

3 Attacking An Individual Instead Of The Argument

4 False Dilemma (giving two choices when actually there could be more choices possible)

5 Circular Reasoning (when the conclusion of the argument is the same as one of the premises in the argument)

6 Internal Contradiction (saying two contradictory things in the same statement)

7 Argument From Small Numbers

8 Appeal To Anonymous Authority

1 Today is the second time I attended "World History" class and I can tell this course is going to be boring. —(1)—

2 George Bush is a good communicator because he speaks effectively. —(2)—

3 All experts agree that aspirin has no side effects. —(3)—

4 I am going to buy this shirt because it is cheaper. —(4)—

5 My psychic adviser says to expect bad things when Mars is aligned with Jupiter. Yesterday Mars was aligned with Jupiter and that is why I was bitten by a dog. —(5)—

6 Nutritionists recommend eating low-fat meals daily, so hamburgers should be eaten leastwise for every lunch. —(6)—

7 No one has been able to prove the existence of aliens. Therefore, they exist. —(7)—

8 You can't make right decisions because you are too young. —(8)—

Возможные ответы

1	NO LOGICAL MISTAKES
2	False Cause
3	Attacking An Individual Instead Of The Argument
4	False Dilemma
5	Circular Reasoning
6	Internal Contradiction
7	Argument From Small Numbers
8	Appeal To Anonymous Authority

26. Задача 26

Прочитайте отрывки (1-4) и определите, о ком из известных личностей идет речь в каждом из них. Выберите имя выдающегося человека, наиболее подходящего под описание.

- 1 Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. Her reign proved a stabilising influence, and importantly saw the defeat of the Spanish Armada and the emergence of England as a global power. —(1)—
- 2 Founding Father and principle author of *The Declaration of Independence* (1776). Third President of the US, helped to expand the territory of the US through the Louisiana Declaration(1803). —(2)—
- 3 Wrote *The Hobbit*, and the epic trilogy '*Lord of the Rings*'. Lord of the Rings made him one of the best-selling authors of the Twentieth Century —(3)—
- 4 Was British Prime Minister from 1979-1990. She oversaw a period of rapid social and economic change in Britain. She was a conviction politician unafraid to speak her mind and pursue her ideology. —(4)—

Возможные ответы

1	Henry Ford
2	Thomas Edison
3	Winston Churchill
4	Queen Elizabeth II
5	Thomas Jefferson
6	Queen Elizabeth I
7	Abraham Lincoln
8	Margaret Thatcher
9	J K Rowling
10	J R R Tolkien
11	George Washington
12	C S Lewis
13	Angela Davis

27. Задача 27

Прочитайте названия социокультурных реалий (имя знаменитого человека, географическое название и т.д.), относящихся к Великобритании или США (1-8). Используя таблицу, выберите соответствующую букву (A-N).

1	Amelia Earhart	<input type="text"/>
2	The Guardian	<input type="text"/>
3	Admiral Nelson	<input type="text"/>
4	The Metropolitan Museum of Art	<input type="text"/>

5	Yorkshire	<input type="text"/>
6	The Ivy League	<input type="text"/>
7	Thomas Beckett	<input type="text"/>
8	Grand Canyon	<input type="text"/>

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28. Задача 28

Прочитайте отрывки произведений. Выберите имя автора каждого из представленных произведений.

- 1 His desperate courage was evicted by a great surge of fear. In his weakness, what if the animal attacked him? He drew himself up to his most imposing stature, gripping the knife and staring hard at the bear. The bear advanced clumsily a couple of steps, reared up, and gave vent to a tentative growl. If the man ran, he would run after him; but the man did not run. He was animated now with the courage of fear. He, too, growled, savagely, terribly, voicing the fear that is to life germane and that lies twisted about life's deepest roots. —(1)—
- 2 *Thou blind fool, Love, what dost thou to mine eyes,
That they behold, and see not what they see?
They know what beauty is, see where it lies,
Yet what the best is take the worst to be.* —(2)—
- 3 It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. However little known the feelings or views of such a man may be on his first entering a neighbourhood, this truth is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families, that he is considered the rightful property of some one or other of their daughters. —(3)—
- 4 I found also that the island I was in was barren, and, as I saw good reason to believe, uninhabited except by wild beasts, of whom, however, I saw none. Yet I saw abundance of fowls, but knew not their kinds; neither when I killed them could I tell what was fit for food, and what not. At my coming back, I shot at a great bird which I saw sitting upon a tree on the side of a great wood. I believe it was the first gun that had been fired there since the creation of the world. —(4)—

ВОЗМОЖНЫЕ ОТВЕТЫ

1	Jane Austen
2	Mark Twain
3	William Shakespeare
4	Daniel Defoe
5	Emily Bronte
6	William Wordsworth
7	Jack London
8	H. G. Wells