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PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 30 points. 1 point for each correct answer.

Task 1. Complete the text related to education using the definitions of the required words in the brackets. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Good Friday - Hot Cross Buns

A traditional favourite on Good Friday in England, Hot Cross Buns are a (1) s..... (*highly flavoured, pungent*) currant or raisin studded (2) y..... (*used in food production as a leavening in baking*) bun, topped with a "Cross" of lemon flavoured (3) i..... (*a mixture of sugar with water, egg white, or butter, used as a coating for cakes or biscuits*). While Christians have adopted the cake and the (4) s..... (*the use of conventional or traditional signs in the representation of divine beings and spirits*) of the cross, it wasn't always so. To (5) p..... (*people who worship many Gods*) then as now, the cross was symbolic of the sun wheel, which symbolizes perfect balance at the time of the Spring Equinox.

Hot Cross Buns were probably originally used in ceremonies and (6) r..... (*religious or solemn ceremonies consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order*) and the Christian Church attempted to (7) b..... (*legally prohibit*) the buns, although they proved too popular. Left with no alternative but defeat, the church did the next best thing and "Christianized" the bread with Queen Elizabeth I passing a (8) l..... (*a rule made by the government, that is used to order the way in which a society behaves*) which limited the bun's (9) c..... (*an act of using, eating, or drinking something*) to proper religious ceremonies, such as Christmas, Easter or (10) f..... (*service held after a person's death*).

There is a story of a (11) w..... (*a woman who lost her spouse by death and did not marry again*) whose son was a sailor. He asked his mother to bake him hot cross buns on his return on Good Friday. But he never came back. Every Good Friday his mother made a new bun for him and hoped that he would come back.

She collected all the buns in a (12) n..... (*material made of threads of rope, string, wire, or plastic with spaces between them*). When she died her old cottage was replaced by a (13) p..... (*tavern where people can have drinks and some food and talk to their friends*) where the buns can be seen today. Every year a sailor adds a new bun to the collection. Sailors from around Britain come there and sing and (14) p..... (*to speak to a god in order to express thanks or in order to ask for something*) for the widow.

Task 2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Your visit to the Bay of Naples should, 15) doubt, include a visit to Herculaneum which 16) destroyed by Vesuvius in AD 79. The site is 17) smaller than Pompeii, mainly 18) of the fact that it was a smaller town. It still lies 19) the modern suburb of Ercolano. It's a pity that so little 20) been excavated but progress is limited because 21)

..... area's largest secondhand- clothing market sits on top of it. Make 22) you check this out too!

And if you've already been to Pompeii, you're going to be even more impressed 23) Herculaneum because it has buildings that are generally 24) preserved than Pompeii. Some still have upper storeys and some even have original furniture 25) 2000 years ago. Boathouses, baths, opulent villas and gardens show what a beautiful place this 26) have been in Roman times. There is even a wine shop with the counter and all the containers still in place - it's astonishing!

The easiest way to get to Herculaneum is via the local railway. 27) the Circumvesuviana railway and get 28) at Ercolano Scavi station, then walk 1 km down the hill. At the entrance to the archaeological park, pick 29) a map showing the gridlike layout of the dig. Splash 30) on an audio guide (€6 for one, €9 for two: you'll need to leave an ID card) and head down the tunnel to start the tour at the shoreline. Prepare to be amazed!

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 45 points. 1 point for each correct answer.

Task 1. Read the phrases and give the right translation of the following expressions into Russian. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet, for example, *baby tooth* – *МОЛОЧНЫЕ ЗУБЫ*.

- 1) freight train
- 2) double bed
- 3) spare tire
- 4) onion skin
- 5) office supplies
- 6) winter crop
- 7) fine aroma
- 8) royal couple
- 9) hard hat
- 10) worn heels

Task 2. Correct the mistakes in the similes. The wrong word is underlined. Write the correct word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

(0) Example: My boyfriend is as stubborn as a log. He refuses to stop the car and ask for directions.

Answer: a mule

- 11) Our new electric carving knife cuts meat perfectly. It works like a feather.
- 12) I slept like a flash last night, so I feel much better today.
- 13) Like two stars in a pod, we did everything together.
- 14) Whatever we do, she won't make progress, because she's as daft as a bat.
- 15) I was as high as a bird when I found out that I was admitted to the University.
- 16) He threw those kicks as quick as wind.
- 17) It's always a pleasure to babysit her children. They're as good as a dream.

- 18) She never cries when she watches sad films. She's as hard as **ice**.
 19) This project has me busy as **an ant**.
 20) That man is slippery as **a fox**. I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw him.

Task 3. Cross out the one word in each list that is NOT a synonym for the word in capitals. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

21) ADVOCATE	back, endorse, support, baffle, patronize;
22) MANIPULATE	exploit, distort, employ, shape, neglect;
23) REFINE	contaminate, clarify, rectify, filter, strain;
24) RELUCTANCE	hesitation, objection, resistance, inclination, disrelish;
25) STRATEGY	policy, openness, scheme, blueprint, layout.

Task 4. Match each person/institution/place in the left-hand column below with an appropriate phrasal verb in the right-hand column. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

26) a conman	flicks through
27) an employer	sticks up for
28) a pessimist	brings out
29) a publisher	turns out
30) a judge	takes in
31) a robber	lets off
32) a factory	breaks down
33) a team member	lets smth down
34) a dressmaker	takes on
35) an examinee	holds up

Task 5. Find the odd word. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

36) TORIES	BACKBENCHERS	CHAMBER	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	WOOLSACK
37) WILLIAM BLAKE	JANE AUSTEN	ROALD DAHL	ERNEST HEMINGWAY	IAN FLEMING
38) SEATTLE	BRISTOL	NORTHWICH	EXETER	IPSWICH
39) POINSETTIAS	WREATHS	STOCKINGS	ADVENT CALENDAR	BAT
40) THE INDEPENDENT	NEWSDAY	THE FINIANCIAL TIMES	THE SUN	DAILY MIRROR

Task 6. Which word means ... and rhymes with...? Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

- 41) Which word means *revengeful* and rhymes with *addictive*?
 42) Which word means *infinite* and rhymes with *journal*?
 43) Which word means *inoculation* and rhymes with *section*?
 44) Which word means *thin* and rhymes with *tinny*?
 45) Which word means *mutter* and rhymes with *stumble*?

PART 3.WRITING.Maximum: 25 points.

You see the following announcement in an international magazine.

Have you ever wanted to make a positive impact in the world, but not known where to start? Start with contributing an article to our magazine. Pick TWO global issues that you are passionate about. This could be climate change, global health, black lives matters, gender inequality, privacy issues, poverty around the world, migration issues. Explain our readers why you think these issues are the most urgent (provide 2 arguments). What is being done in the world to resolve these issues? What else do you think can be done? (provide 2 solutions)

Your article must have a title that will attract readers. You need to provide well-developed and well-structured arguments.

Write your article in 200- 280 words in an appropriate style. Remember to write the introduction and conclusion.

Use the following words in your article: VULNERABLE, COMMUNITY, FAR-REACHING and EMPOWERMENT. Do not change the words.