

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях A8–A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

A8 Darren prefers fishing at night because

- 1) he enjoys the view of the sea in the dark.
- 2) there are fewer fishermen on the beach.
- 3) he knows a special trick to attract fish.

A9 From what Darren says about fishing we understand that

- 1) experienced fishermen always catch decent fish.
- 2) fishing can be an extremely exciting experience.
- 3) it can be an enjoyable hobby for everyone.

A10 Fishing competitions in Britain are

- 1) regularly shown on the television.
- 2) given the same status as golf tournaments.
- 3) sponsored by wealthy people.

A11 Darren thinks fishing is similar to hunting except that

- 1) there are more fishermen than hunters.
- 2) there are a lot more rules and restrictions on hunting.
- 3) fishing has a less damaging effect on the environment.

A12 According to Darren, people in Britain are now mostly worried about

- 1) the ecology of their seas.
- 2) the future of the fishing sport.
- 3) the prospects of the river fishing.

A13 According to Darren, to buy the necessary fishing equipment one needs

- 1) good advice.
- 2) a lot of time.
- 3) a large sum of money.

A14 The fish Darren likes best is

- 1) rarely found in the seas near Britain.
- 2) quite cheap to buy in many restaurants.
- 3) really delicious if cooked in a little oil.

По окончании выполнения заданий B1 и A1–A14 НЕ ЗАБУДЬТЕ ПЕРЕНЕСТИ СВОИ ОТВЕТЫ В БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! ОБРАТИТЕ ВНИМАНИЕ, что ответы на задания B1, A1–A14 располагаются в разных частях бланка. B1 расположено в нижней части бланка. При переносе ответов в задания B1 буквы записываются без пробелов и знаков препинания.

Раздел 2. Чтение

B2 Установите соответствие между заголовками **A–H** и текстами **1–7**. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.**

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| A. ORANGE MARMALADE | E. KINDS OF ORANGES |
| B. EXPANSION OF ORANGES | F. FRUIT FOR ALL |
| C. HEALTHY FRUIT | G. HOW TO PREPARE ORANGES |
| D. POPULAR FRUIT | H. HOW TO CHOOSE ORANGES |

1. Oranges are one of the most eaten fruits around the world. They are round citrus fruits with finely-textured skins that are, of course, orange in colour just like their pulpy flesh. Juicy and sweet and known for their concentration of vitamin C, oranges make the perfect snack and add a special flavour to many recipes. Orange juice is an integral part of breakfast.

2. Oranges are classified into two general categories – sweet and bitter – with the former being the type most commonly consumed. Popular varieties of the sweet orange include Valencia, Novel and Jaffa oranges, as well as the blood orange, a hybrid species that is smaller in size, more aromatic in flavour and has red hues running through its flesh. Bitter oranges are often used to make jam or marmalade.

3. Sweet oranges were introduced to Europe in around the 15th century by the Moors and the Portuguese as well as by the Italian traders and explorers. Christopher Columbus brought orange seeds to the New World on his second voyage. Spanish explorers are responsible for bringing oranges to Florida in the 16th century, while Spanish missionaries brought them to California in the 18th century.

4. Before the 20th century, oranges were very expensive and therefore they were not regularly consumed, but rather eaten on special holiday such as Christmas. After more efficient means of transportation and food processors had been invented to develop methods for using by-products, the price of oranges dropped, and they could be bought by people even with limited means as they are today.

5. Oranges do not necessarily have to have a bright orange colour to be good. In fact, the uniform colour may be due to injection of an artificial dye. Being partially green or having brown spots, oranges may be just as ripe and tasty as those that are solid orange in colour. Buy oranges that have smoothly textured skin and are firm and heavy for their size.

6. Thin-skinned oranges can be easily peeled with your fingers. For the thicker-skinned varieties make four cuts from top to bottom and peel away these sections of skin, or starting at the top, peel the orange in a spiral fashion. Before cutting the orange in half, wash the skin so that any dirt or bacteria from the surface will not be transferred to the fruit.

7. You may already know that oranges are an excellent source of vitamin C which can neutralize free radicals and is also vital for the proper functioning of the immune system. Oranges are protective against excessive weight gaining, heart disease, certain cancers, diabetes, high blood pressure and strokes. The health benefits of oranges continue with their fiber, which can reduce high cholesterol levels.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

B3 Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1–6 частями предложений, обозначенными буквами А–G. Одна из частей в списке А–G – лишняя. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.

The national Lottery, a government sponsored and approved form of gambling, appeared in Britain in 1994. The first draw took place on 19 November and then draws have taken place each week. Since it started, over £6 billion has been spent by punters – people 1 _____. This means that the National Lottery has become the most popular form of gambling. The prize money is considerable, so punters can daydream about 2 _____. All lottery publicity, including the TV commercials, has encouraged this fantasy. Another reason for its popularity is the ease with 3 _____. There are National Lottery outlets all over the country: in supermarkets, petrol stations, newsagents. It couldn't be easier! The actual process of buying a stake in the draw is also very simple. Punters blank out any six numbers between 1 and 49 on a slip of paper, and together with their £1.00 stake, hand it over to a shop assistant, 4 _____, which in turn prints out a ticket with the nominated numbers. These numbers are transmitted to a central computer. A whole sub-culture has developed around selecting numbers. One winner used the numbers on houses 5 _____. Most people use various combinations of “lucky” or significant numbers. The draw itself is a media event each Saturday night, 6 _____, such as Tina Turner or Liza Minelli.

- A. who dreams of guessing a winning combination
- B. who then feeds the slip into machine
- C. which is usually presided by a celebrity or pop star
- D. which tickets may be bought
- E. how they will spend their new-found wealth
- F. which he passed on his way to work
- G. who gamble on having a lottery win

1	2	3	4	5	6

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания A15–A21. В каждом задании обведите цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.

The arrival of a cab saved Andre from frostbite. He was still closing the door when the cab took off, cut across the nose of a bus, and stopped at a red light. Andre recognized that he was in the hands of a sportsman, a cut-and-thruster who saw the streets of Manhattan as a testing ground for man and machine. He braced his knees against the partition as the driver swooped down Fifth Avenue in a series of high-octane lunges and sudden swerves, cursing the traffic in a guttural, mysterious tongue.

At last the cab lurched into West Broadway, and the driver tried his hand at a form of English.

"OK. Where number?"

Andre, feeling his luck couldn't last forever, decided to travel the last two blocks on foot. "This will be fine."

"You got it." The brakes were applied with gusto, causing the car behind to lock its wheels and slide, very gently, into the back of the cab. The cabdriver jumped out, clutching his neck, and reverted to his mother tongue. Andre paid him and made a hasty escape.

The building he reached after a brisk two-minute walk had started life as a clothing factory. Now, as with so much Soho real estate, its humble origins had been thoroughly concealed by several coats of gentrification. The high-ceilinged, light rooms had been subdivided, partitioned, repainted, rewired, replumbed, rezoned, and, needless to say, repriced. The tenants were mostly small businesses in the fields of the arts and communications, and it was here that *Image Plus*, the agency representing Andre's work, had its headquarters.

Image Plus had been founded by Stephen Moss. His clients were photographers and illustrators who specialized in nonfashion subjects – Moss, quite rightly, being wary of the temperaments and complications involved in anything to do with clothing and models. After the early years of struggle, he now had a profitable little business, taking fifteen or twenty percent of his clients' income in return for representation, which covered everything from career counseling to tax advice and fee negotiation. Lulu Walcott was his junior partner.

"Lulu, it's your lucky day", said Andre. "Lunch, Lulu, a real lunch—Chez Felix, Bouley, you name it. I've just picked up a job, and I feel an overpowering urge to celebrate. How about it?" They agreed to meet at the restaurant.

Four hours later Andre waited to be shown to a table at the Royalton. As he was led across the room, faces turned on him like pale camera lenses—brief, searching glances to see if he was sufficiently well known to merit a prolonged stare. There was no attempt to disguise their interest; nor any attempt to disguise the lack of it as the faces turned away.

Andre recognized it as a screening process common to a number of restaurants dedicated to the high-voltage New York lunch. The success of these establishments is based not on the quality of the cooking, which can often be excellent, if largely unnoticed, but on the status of the clientele. And for these fabulous creatures—the models, actors, and writers of the moment, the cream of the media cream, players alert to every nuance of the game— it is crucial to be well placed. Exile to an obscure table can turn the carpaccio of tuna to ashes in the mouth. Andre was seated at a central banquette and fussed over with the ceremony due the honored guest of the restaurant.

- A15** The cab driver turned out to be
- 1) a former sportsman.
 - 2) a reckless driver.
 - 3) testing a new make of a car.
 - 4) an expert on Manhattan streets.

- A16** Andre decided to get out of the cab because
- 1) he had arrived at his destination.
 - 2) the driver could hardly speak English.
 - 3) he didn't know the exact address.
 - 4) he didn't want to tempt fate.

- A17** What happened when Andre was going to leave the cab?
- 1) The driver addressed Andre in his mother tongue.
 - 2) The cab driver showed his displeasure.
 - 3) Andre nearly forgot to pay for his trip.
 - 4) Another car crashed into it.

- A18** Which is true of the building where *Image Plus* was situated?
- 1) It had been refurbished to meet modern commercial demands.
 - 2) It contained a number of large spacious rooms.
 - 3) It was obvious that it used to be a factory producing clothes.
 - 4) It was owned by the *Image Plus* agency.

- A19** Stephen Moss founded *Image Plus* agency which
- 1) gave an in-depth coverage of fashion shows.
 - 2) provided career opportunities for young models.
 - 3) defended the interests of photographers and illustrators.
 - 4) employed a full-time staff of photographers and illustrators.

- A20** How did people react to Andre's appearance in the restaurant?
- 1) For a short period of time their attention was focused on him.
 - 2) Somebody took photos of him as he was led across the room.
 - 3) Everybody kept staring at him as he was quite well-known.
 - 4) People pretended not to be interested in him.

- A21** Which is true of the restaurant where Andre was having lunch?
- 1) The fancy dishes on its menu were not necessarily delicious.
 - 2) It had introduced security measures for its guests.
 - 3) The prominence of its guests was indicated by the location of their tables.
 - 4) It didn't have enough room to accommodate all media people.

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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **B4–B10**, так чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B4–B10**.

New Seven Wonders of the World: Machu Picchu

- B4** Machu Picchu, often called "The Lost City of the Incas", is probably the most famous symbol of the Incan Empire. Machu Picchu is situated 7,875 _____ FOOT above sea level in Peru.
- B5** Machu Picchu _____ around the year 1460 by the Inca as a secret ceremonial city, very well hidden and protected. BUILD
- B6** The Inca people _____ there for about a century by the time the Spanish conquistadors conquered the empire. LIVE
- B7** The ruins of Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911 by Yale archaeologist Hiram Bingham, are one of the _____ ancient sites in the world. BEAUTIFUL
- B8** Since then, Machu Picchu _____ an important tourist attraction. BECOME
- B9** Thousands of visitors _____ here every year to admire its palaces, baths, temples, storage rooms and some 150 houses. COME
- B10** Travellers say while you are going up the mountains you have to be very careful especially during the rainy season. But you _____ the amazing view of one of the seven wonders of the world! NOT FORGET

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **B11–B16**, так чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B11–B16**.

Passing Traditions

- B11** In South America and in North America civilization developed later than in Asia and Europe. _____ peoples and empires rose and fell in Central America over the centuries, but some traditions were passed on from one people to the next. VARY
- B12** The Olmecs were one of the earliest people in Mexico. They grew maize as their main crop, and were _____ sculptors. BRILLIANCE
- B13** Their largest centre, La Vento, was of great _____. Most of its large buildings were temples built on earth platforms. Later people continued that tradition. IMPORTANT
- B14** The 6th century AD was a time of wars, and many people established _____ centres in the Americas. The greatest were the Maya. POWER
- B15** Mayan civilization took its traditions from the Olmecs. It was at its height about AD 300-1000, but it _____ disappeared when the Spanish arrived. FINAL
- B16** Their cities were _____ powers, but were joined by good roads. The Maya were experts in some subjects, such as astronomy and mathematics. INDEPENDENCE

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **A22–A28**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **A22–A28**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

The Importance of Sunlight

A number of people in the northern areas suffer from what is called “severe winter depression”. People who otherwise live normal happy lives experience a depression as winter comes that **A22** _____ them of practically any pleasure. They are sad, unable to perform simple tasks and tend to cry for no apparent reason. Researchers of the National Institute of Mental Health have been able to **A23** _____ rid of this disorder in people merely by subjecting them to a couple of hours daily of full spectrum fluorescent light, which simulates sunlight. The decrease in sunlight in the winter months **A24** _____ this severe depression.

There have been numerous studies verifying the extreme importance of sunlight for a healthy life. Animals who live out their lives in a complete absence of light are commonly blind, even eyeless. Chickens raised in sunlight produce eggs with harder shells than those who are not **A25** _____ to it.

Studies by some of the early natural hygienists, notably Russel Trall, **A26** _____ that hospital patients lucky enough to be in the rooms on the sunny side of the hospital make quicker recoveries than those on the shady side.

One of the most respected researchers Mr Ott ran studies on humans. He equipped two classrooms with full-spectrum light that simulated natural light. Two other classrooms were left with their regular fluorescent light. In the classrooms under the full-spectrum light, several extremely hyperactive children calmed down completely and were able to **A27** _____ their learning disabilities.

Many experiments have been **A28** _____ to demonstrate the beneficial effects of sunlight. Their results have added to our knowledge of the many ways in which it helps us.

A22 1) removes 2) prevents 3) deprives 4) withdraws

A23 1) take 2) do 3) make 4) get

A24 1) leads 2) causes 3) forces 4) directs

A25 1) engaged 2) influenced 3) impacted 4) exposed

A26 1) confessed 2) confirmed 3) adopted 4) disguised

A27 1) overcome 2) solve 3) cope 4) deal

A28 1) carried 2) produced 3) conducted 4) taken

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Раздел 4. Письмо

Для ответов на задания **C1, C2** используйте Бланк ответов № 2.
При выполнении заданий **C1** и **C2** особое внимание обратите на то, что ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в Бланке ответов № 2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём – не оцениваются.
При заполнении Бланка ответов № 2 вы указываете сначала номер задания **C1, C2**, а потом пишете свой ответ.
Если одной стороны Бланка недостаточно, вы можете использовать другую сторону Бланка.

C1

You have 20 minutes to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking friend Julian who writes:

*... My younger brother starts school this year. He is very anxious and worried. I'm trying to encourage him and tell him about how I went to school for the first time. Do you remember your first day at school? What was it like? Is it a special day in your country?
By the way we had a school party last week ...*

Write a letter to Julian.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his school party

Write **100–140** words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

C2

You have 40 minutes to do this task.

Comment on the following statement.

Many people enjoy having a collection of photo albums, while others prefer to store photos in their computers.

Which is better from your point of view?

Write **200–250** words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion