

Вы услышите рассказ человека, увлечённого созданием календаря. В заданиях A8 – A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A8** The narrator made mistakes in his scheduling because his weekly planner
- 1) listed the days of the week in an unusual order.
 - 2) included a lot of additional information.
 - 3) was written in a foreign language.
- A9** The planner contains the calendar that lets you know
- 1) what places of interest are worth visiting in this season.
 - 2) how to organise your working time efficiently.
 - 3) many useful facts about natural phenomena.
- A10** The main idea of “the Book of Days” was
- 1) to make people loosen the stress of life.
 - 2) to show the significance of each season.
 - 3) to help the readers to realise their dreams.
- A11** The project of “the Book of Days” was not finished because of
- 1) a lack of enthusiasm.
 - 2) a lack of new ideas.
 - 3) a lack of finance.
- A12** “The Ecological Calendar” is
- 1) partly similar to “the Book of Days”.
 - 2) absolutely different from “the Book of Days”.
 - 3) completely identical to “the Book of Days”.
- A13** According to “the Clock of the Long Now” people should
- 1) forget about the time and appreciate only current events.
 - 2) not care about their future because it is unpredictable.
 - 3) expand their concept of time to be aware of their present, past and future.
- A14** The narrator wants to
- 1) give up calendar projects.
 - 2) make somebody else manage his project.
 - 3) see his ideas accomplished.

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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| <p>A. Buses instead of cars</p> <p>B. Paid roads</p> <p>C. Lack of safety</p> <p>D. Controlling skies</p> | <p>E. Office at home</p> <p>F. Improving railways</p> <p>G. Blocked roads</p> <p>H. Bicycle is faster</p> |
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1. The world's first public passenger railway was built in Great Britain in 1826 and ran between the industrial north-eastern towns of Stockton and Darlington. After 180 years experience the British say that their trains still don't seem to run efficiently or even safely. On average, about 500 accidents with broken rail tracks happen in the country every year.
 2. The British government is promising to give £33.5 billion to modernise the railways before 2010. Another £30 billion is to come from the private sector. The main target is to increase safety and speed. For example, new London-to-Scotland high-speed trains significantly reduce journey times and in 2004 a warning system was installed throughout the country.
 3. Statistics show that only 12% of all journeys made in Britain are by public transport. The remaining 88% are made by car. Every year British people spend about two weeks travelling to and from work including nine days in their own cars. But anyone will say this isn't a quick and easy way to travel. In fact, a journey from London to Manchester frequently takes seven hours. A cyclist could get there quicker.
 4. Every year there are about half a million traffic jams in Britain. That is nearly 10,000 a week. There are hundreds of big traffic jams every day. According to the forecast, the number of jams will grow by 20 per cent over the next ten years. Nearly a quarter British people find themselves in a jam every day and 55 per cent at least once a week.
 5. Nowadays many British people take their children to school by car. Twenty years ago, nearly one in three primary school children made their own way to school. Now only one child in nine makes their own way. During the school year at 08:50 a.m. one car in five on the roads in any British town is taking children to school. The solution could be special school buses widely used in the USA.

6. Many scientists hope that new technologies allowing more people to work at home may help with traffic problems. Fewer people will work from 9 to 5 and travel to and from work during the rush hour. But only 15% of people now want to spend more time working at home. The workplace is, for many people, a place to meet other people and to talk to them, so they would miss it if they worked from home.
7. In 1903, the Wright brothers made the first aeroplane flight. It only lasted 12 seconds but changed the world forever. A century later, air travel is no longer a miracle, it is part of everyday life. One billion air passengers now fly every year - that's equivalent to a sixth of the world's population. To make sure everything runs smoothly, there are special air traffic control centres in each country which watch every aeroplane.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

B3

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

Junk sleep 'damaging teen health'

Too many teenagers are damaging their health by not getting enough sleep and by falling asleep with electrical gadgets on, researchers say.

A third of 12 to 16-year-olds, who answered the questions, said that they slept 1 _____ a night. Experts recommend eight hours.

The Sleep Council, which conducted the poll of 1,000 teenagers, says gadgets in bedrooms 2 _____ are fuelling poor quality "junk sleep".

Youngsters need to be taught that sleep is important for their health, it said.

Almost a quarter of the teens surveyed admitted they fell asleep watching TV, listening to music or with other equipment still running more than once a week.

Nearly all had 3 _____ in their bedroom, and two thirds had all three.

While 40% of the teens emphasized they were often exhausted during the day, just 10% attached much importance to 4 _____.

Dr Chris Idzikowski of the Edinburgh Sleep Centre said, "This is an incredibly worrying trend."

"What we are observing is the emergence of 'Junk Sleep' – it means sleep that is of neither the length nor the quality that it should be in order to feed the brain with the rest it needs. Youngsters need to be taught that a healthy lifestyle means 5 _____. The message is simple: switch off the gadgets and get more sleep."

Sleep is essential 6 _____ and wellbeing. Sleep deprivation leads to hormonal changes which tell the body to eat sugary or spicy food to receive more energy.

Professor Jim Horne, director of Loughborough's Sleep Research Centre, said advising teenagers to get more sleep was "easier said than done".

"I have two teenage kids, and the advice will just fall on deaf ears," he said.

- A. such as computers and TVs
- B. having healthy sleep as well as healthy food
- C. for both physical and mental functioning
- D. either a phone, music system or TV
- E. a symptom of many other conditions
- F. for between four to seven hours
- G. getting a good night's sleep

1	2	3	4	5	6

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

Cry-baby

It was almost midnight before they got around to giving the Oscars to the really well-known personalities. At first a series of guest stars had awarded the prizes: to the best designer, to the best special-effects man, for the best technical invention for motion pictures during the year, and to all the other people, so unknown outside the industry, but so significant within it.

I looked around the theatre, recognizing most of the weighty faces in the business, but not caring much. You see, I was pretty nervous. Myra Caldwell, whom I had brought to the ceremony, was sitting there beside me, and right across the aisle was Joan Weyland. Now, to get the picture properly, you have to remember that during that particular year Myra had played the sensational supporting role in *The Devil Loses* and had been called the greatest find in the history of pictures. But that was the same year that Joan Weyland had stolen a big picture called *Calumet Centre* right out from under the nose of one of the most famous female stars in the industry. The only other actress nominated was not given much chance. Now in a few minutes, they were going to announce who had won the Oscar for the Best Supporting Actress of the year. It was the hottest Contest and everybody was aware of it. Furthermore, it was no secret that the two leading contestants would be delighted to boil each other in oil – win, lose, or draw. And here they were across the aisle from each other. Do you get why I was nervous?

Then the lights went down. They were going to run short scenes from the pictures for which the actors and actresses had been nominated. The supporting-actress pictures were coming on, and here was Joan Weyland in her grand scene from *Calumet Centre*. The audience started to applaud as soon as they saw her.

After that they ran a short episode from *Whirlwind*, showing the other nominee, a refugee actress called Tanya Braden. I had never seen the picture of the actress, and the picture hadn't made much money, but there was no doubt she could act! She played the star's mother and she made you believe it.

Then they ran Myra's big moment in *The Devil Loses*. After it was over, I tried to guess who had the biggest chance.

"I think I won," Myra said to me.

The lights went up. The old actor, who had won the Supporting Actor award the year before, came through the curtains and prepared to present the award. I didn't see how I was going to live through the next few minutes. He got the envelope and began opening it very slowly.

He was loving every second of it, the old man. Then he looked at the little piece of paper.

"The Winner," he said, then paused again, "is Miss Tanya Braden, for her performance in *Whirlwind*."

Well, I'm not too sure about the sequence of events that followed. I don't remember the applause, because Joan let out a loud cry from across the aisle that drowned out everything else. Then Myra started to cry. I don't mean cry like the ordinary person, but I mean cry so that the building shook.

Then Joan jumped to her feet and started out, and her mother accompanied her. But I couldn't do anything with Myra. The show was interrupted and the whole theatre was staring at her. I picked her up and carried her out.

It wasn't a very pleasant performance, but I think there is some excuse. After all, Joan is 8 years old, and Myra is only 6, and she isn't used to being up so late. I'm a little on her side anyway. And why not? I'm her father.

A15 At the beginning of the Oscar ceremony prizes were awarded

- 1) to the secondary members of shooting crews.
- 2) to the best director.
- 3) for the best film.
- 4) to the most famous stars among the winners.

A16 Joan Weyland and Myra Caldwell were present at the ceremony because they

- 1) had both played in one film which had an Oscar nomination.
- 2) wanted to see the well-known personalities of the film industry.
- 3) had been nominated as two of the Best Supporting Actresses of the year.
- 4) accompanied the nominees.

A17 The phrase Myra "had been called the greatest find in the history of pictures" means that

- 1) she found the best way to perform her role.
- 2) she was awarded with a prize for the best performance in the history of cinema.
- 3) she revealed sensational facts in the film "The Devil Loses".
- 4) her debut was called very successful.

A18 "Calumet Centre" was

- 1) a picture by some popular artist.
- 2) a film in which Joan was given a role instead of a famous actress.
- 3) a picture painted by a famous female star.
- 4) a film in which a famous actor starred.

A19 The narrator describes the relations between Joan and Myra as

- 1) friendship.
- 2) sympathy.
- 3) rivalry.
- 4) partnership.

A20 The narrator liked the performance of the third nominee, Tanya Braden, because she

- 1) was very beautiful.
- 2) played her part very convincingly.
- 3) was a well-known actress.
- 4) played as a partner of a world-famous star.

A21 Myra's and Joan's reactions to the announcement about Tanya's victory could be excused because they

- 1) were very proud of themselves.
- 2) had performed their roles better than Tanya.
- 3) were very young.
- 4) were very famous actresses.

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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**.

Natural Wonders: Ayers Rock

- B4** Ayers Rock is located in Australia in the middle of Simpson Desert. It is one of the _____ rocks on Earth. ANCIENT
- B5** Ayers Rock _____ over a period of about 500 million years by sand piling up on the bottom of an ocean. FORM
- B6** This ocean _____ the middle of Australia and then retreated. COVER
- B7** Nowadays the flattened top of Ayers Rock _____ 1,142 feet above the plains with a base amazingly 5 miles round! RISE
- B8** Over the years, wind and rain _____ at the rock and today it is all covered with caves. BEAT
- B9** Australian Aborigines _____ the great blood-colored rock many years ago. DISCOVER
- B10** These _____ called it 'Uluru' and they still think of it as a sacred site with spiritual importance and a symbol of creation. MAN

Прочитайте приведенный 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**.

Invention of Potato Chips

- B11** The potato chip was invented in 1853 by George Crum who was a chef at a restaurant in New York. Fried potatoes were popular at the restaurant because they were rather _____, but one day a visitor complained that the slices were too thick. EXPENSIVE
- B12** Crum made thinner slices, but the customer was still _____. SATISFIED
- B13** Crum finally made fries that were too thin to eat with a fork, hoping to annoy the _____ nervous customer. EXTREME
- B14** But the customer was happy - and that was the _____ of potato chips! INVENT
- B15** _____ manufacturing of potato chips began in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1895. INDUSTRY
- B16** The chips gained even more _____ in 1926 when a wax paper potato chip bag was invented that helped to keep them fresh and crisp. POPULAR

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.

Woman against Tiger

Royal Bengal Tigers are one of the largest and most numerous of the tiger species. They hunt medium-sized animals, such as rabbits, badgers, water buffaloes, deer and goats. They are sometimes also known to hunt **A22** _____ cattle. However Bengal tigers are believed by experts to have become more aggressive against people in India and Bangladesh in recent years. The majority of tiger **A23** _____ are fishermen, woodcutters and honey hunters. Scientists have two reasons for this. The first is, of course, pressure on their **A24** _____ that grows because of human encroachment. The second is the high salt content in water of the area which affects the **A25** _____ stability of tigers, making them more sensitive and nervous.

The latest attack of a tiger happened in Bangladesh near the Sundarbans mangrove forest in the south-west of the country. An eighteen-year-old woman and her husband, 25, were fishing for shrimp on Sunday in a canal on the fringes of the Sundarbans. Suddenly a big tiger fell upon the man and **A26** _____ him on the knee. Then it started to **A27** _____ the man into the forest. But his wife, armed only with an oar from her rowing boat, set about the big cat and kept the tiger at bay for 10 minutes. Local newspapers later reported that the woman beat the tiger with the paddle so fiercely that it was forced to **A28** _____ to the forest. Now the woman's husband is recovering from minor wounds following the attack. The police Chief of the region said, "This woman is extraordinarily courageous, because she alone fought the tiger and saved her husband."

A22 1) private 2) household 3) home 4) domestic

A23 1) victims 2) casualties 3) injuries 4) sacrifices

A24 1) location 2) territory 3) district 4) region

A25 1) physical 2) mindful 3) mental 4) healthy

A26 1) bit 2) hurt 3) beat 4) stung

A27 1) pull off 2) drag off 3) move off 4) take off

A28 1) avoid 2) rescue 3) release 4) escape

По окончании выполнения заданий **B4 – B16, A22 – A28 НЕ ЗАБУДЬТЕ ПЕРЕНЕСТИ СВОИ ОТВЕТЫ В БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ №1! ОБРАТИТЕ ВНИМАНИЕ**, что ответы на задания **B4 – B16, A22 – A28** располагаются в разных частях бланка. При переносе ответов в заданиях **B4 – B16** буквы записываются без пробелов и знаков препинания.

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.
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 pen friend Bill who writes

...I don't think it will be a problem for me to choose a good job in the future as I'm really interested in foreign languages, cultures and countries and I hope I'll work as a translator or teacher of foreign languages some day. Have you already decided on your career? What job are you going to choose? Why?

I've lived in the USA my whole life but I'd really love to travel to other countries...

Write a letter to Bill.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his plans for travelling.

Write **100 – 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

C2 You have 40 minutes to do this task.
Comment on the following statement.

It's reported that billions of dollars are spent on space exploration projects every year. Some people believe that this money should be used to solve problems on Earth.

What is your opinion? What problems should humanity solve first of all?

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