

### **Инструкция по выполнению работы**

На выполнение работы по английскому языку отводится 90 минут. Работа включает 6 заданий.

Ответами к заданиям 1–3, 6 являются цифры, каждая цифра вписывается в поле бланка ответов. Ответы к 1 заданию вписываются с 1 по 7 строку бланка ответов; ко 2 заданию – с 8 по 13 строку бланка ответов; к 3 заданию – с 14 по 20 строку бланка ответов; к 6 заданию – с 34 по 40 строку бланка ответов.

Ответами к заданиям 4, 5 являются слово или словосочетание. Запишите это слово или словосочетание в поле бланка ответов без пробелов и запятых.

Бланки тестовой работы заполняются яркими чёрными чернилами. Допускается использование гелевой, или капиллярной, или перьевой ручек.

При выполнении заданий можно пользоваться черновиком. Записи в черновике не учитываются при оценивании работы.

Задания 1, 3, 4, 6 при правильном выполнении максимально оцениваются 7 баллами, задания 2, 5 – 6 баллами. Максимальное количество баллов за всю работу – 40 баллов.

Баллы, полученные Вами за выполненные задания, суммируются. Постарайтесь выполнить как можно больше заданий и набрать наибольшее количество баллов.

***Желаем успеха!***

**TASK 1.** Установите соответствие между заголовками 1-8 и текстами A-G. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

**A.** Elizabeth, England's most popular ruler, had a difficult childhood, having been declared illegitimate after the fall of Anne Boleyn. Under Mary she was a prisoner, held briefly in the Tower, as a likely focus of Protestant plots. She proved to be a ruler of quality: courageous, shrewd and possessing a potent way with words, although she was politically indecisive. Her aim was stability and concord, but administration was neglected. Crown was losing money, corruption crept into government, and disagreements between Crown and parliament were becoming sharper and shaper.

**B.** Language has its own force and works to demands and impulses which cannot always prove the received idea that economic and military superiority alone produce linguistic dominance. Pressure groups and revolutionaries can play a part. African American English came from a minority, mostly poor, often oppressed, all of whom were descended from a different language pool than English, and yet their expressions colonized the English language and not only of youth.

**C.** Of all the sciences psychology was then the youngest and least scientific which most captivated the general public and had the most destructive effect upon religious faith. Psychology was king. Freud, Adler, Jung and Watson had their tens of thousands of fans; intelligence-testers invaded the schools; psychiatrists were installed in business houses to hire and fire employees and determine advertising policies; and one had only to read the newspapers to be told with complete assurance that psychology held the key to the problems of misbehavior, divorce, and crime.

**D.** It is hard to overemphasize how important bread was to the English diet through the nineteenth century. For many people bread wasn't just an important accompaniment to a meal, it was the meal. Even middle-class people spent as much as two-thirds of their income on food, of which a fairly high and sensitive proportion was bread. For a poorer family, the daily diet was likely to consist of a few ounces of tea and sugar, some vegetables, a slice or two of cheese and, just occasionally, a very little meat. All the rest was bread.

**E.** Successful paragraphing is essential to good writing. Do not use too many paragraphs. If paragraphs are very short, this may mean that the writer has either introduced ideas without developing them, or separated one idea over several paragraphs. If paragraphs are very long, there is likely to be more than one idea in the same paragraph. Poor paragraphing is considered poor style and will result in a lower grade. As a general rule, a paragraph should use a minimum of three sentences to develop an idea.

**F.** The links between smoking and major illnesses such as lung cancer and respiratory disease have been well-known for several decades. The laws governing the sale of cigarettes and the places where people are allowed to smoke have become stronger in response to people's growing fears. It is believed that these more gradual changes in the law are preferable to a complete ban.

**G.** American football is one of the most popular sports in the United States. It is a very physical game and the players wear helmets and special protective clothes. Baseball is a popular summer sport and there are two major leagues. Basketball is the third most popular sport; and top basketball players can earn millions of dollars. Football, or soccer, is only a minority sport in the USA, though the national team has qualified for World Cups recently. In Britain the most popular sport in winter is definitely football. Rugby is another popular winter sport.

1. A law unto itself
2. Order of the day
3. Similarities and differences
4. Eating habits of the past
5. Controversial leadership
6. Healthy diet
7. A few tips before an exam
8. Slowly but surely

**TASK 2.** Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A** — **F** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **1** — **7**. Одна из частей в списке **1** — **7** лишняя. Запишите цифру, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.

### Australia

Australia was the last great landmass to be discovered by the Europeans. The continent they eventually discovered had already been inhabited for tens of thousands of years.

Australia is an island continent ..... **A** is the result of gradual changes wrought over millions of years.

..... **B**, Australia is one of the most stable land masses, and for about 100 million years has been free of the forces that have given rise to huge mountain ranges elsewhere.

From the east coast a narrow, fertile strip merges into the greatly eroded Great Dividing Range, ..... **C**.

The mountains are merely reminders of the mighty range, ..... **D**. Only in the section straddling the New South Wales border with Victoria and in Tasmania, are they high enough to have winter snow.

West of the range of the country becomes increasingly flat and dry. The endless flatness is broken only by salt lakes, occasional mysterious protuberances and some mountains ..... **E**. In places the scant vegetation is sufficient to allow

some grazing. However, much of the Australian outback is a barren land of harsh stone deserts and dry lakes.

The extreme north of Australia, the Top End, is a tropical area within the monsoon belt. ....F, it comes in more or less one short, sharp burst. This has prevented the Top End from becoming seriously productive area.

1. that once stood here
2. that is almost continent long
3. whose property is situated to the north of Tasmania
4. whose landscape - much of bleak and inhospitable -
5. whose beauty reminds of the MacDonald Ranges
6. Although its annual rainfall looks adequate on paper
7. Although there is still seismic activity in the eastern highland area

**TASK 3.** Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами A22–A28. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям A22–A28, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Укажите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

### DANIEL'S VACATION

Daniel sailed out of Southampton on the Queen Mary that evening with his mother waving from the dockside. It was nice to have someone to see him **A22**, someone who cared about him. Daniel showed his passport to a ship's officer at the gangplank and walked up into the ship. On deck, a steward looked at his ticket and directed him to his **A23**. It was small but quite comfortable. He was excited as a child about his first trip abroad. While on board the great liner he wrote a long letter to his parents, which he posted five days later from Fifth Avenue. Early the following morning he purchased a ticket at a **A24** agency for a Pullman to Chicago. The train pulled out of Penn station at eight the same night, Daniel having spent a total of six hours in Manhattan where his only other purchase was a guide book of America.

He couldn't **A25** thinking about his parents. His parents didn't know that he was going to Australia. They were sure he was going to spend his holidays in the USA. Once the express had **A26** the station, the Pullman carriage was attached to the super Chief which took him all the **A27** to San Francisco. Whenever the train pulled into a new station Daniel would leap off, buy a colourful postcard that indicated exactly where he was, fill in the white space with yet more information gained from the guide book before the train started to move. He would then post the filled-in card at the following stop and repeat the process. By the time the express had arrived **A28** Oakland station, San Francisco, Daniel had posted twenty-seven different cards back to his parents in the Little Boltons.

A22 1|about 2|to 3|off 4|on

A23 1|compartment 2|cabin 3|carriage 4|suit

A24 1|travel 2|trip 3|journey 4|voyage

A25 1|keep 2|help 3|stay 4|get

A26 1|reached 2|went 3|arrived 4|came

A27 1|path 2|road 3|way 4|line

A28 1|in 2|for 3|to 4|at

**TASK 4.** Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы B4 — B10.

### Pleasures of an open fire

Certainly, one of the pleasures of an open fire is to sit and watch the red and yellow flames \_\_\_\_\_ **B4** CHANGE shape as they burn the coal.

In the country people burn wood also, which \_\_\_\_\_ **B5** DO not cost so much as coal, and has a pleasant smell.

Sometimes it is hard to get the fire to start. The flame burns unsteadily and then dies out, and you must relay the fire and start again. But when the wind \_\_\_\_\_ **B6** HEAR outside and darkness slowly comes, the English love \_\_\_\_\_ **B7** THEY blazing fire.

### Good Food

When I \_\_\_\_\_ **B8 WAKE** next morning, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ **B9 HUNGRY** than I had ever felt in my life before; I seemed to have a hole instead of a stomach. I dressed quickly and hurried down to the dining-room, I had been told that the hotel was not beautiful but that you \_\_\_\_\_ **B10 FEED** better there than in any other hotel in London; - and that was what I wanted just then.

**TASK 5.** Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце предложений, так чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы B11 — B16.

#### The Opening Night

B11 The Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Mama Mia... They are all stage musicals. The opening night of a new musical is always a \_\_\_\_\_ event. **MARVEL**

B12 After years of \_\_\_\_\_ and weeks of rehearsals the production has to be ready for the public and the critics. **PREPARE**

B13 First nights usually start earlier than the regular \_\_\_\_\_ so that the critics can write their reviews in time to include them in the next morning's newspapers. **PERFORM**

B14 The critics are the most \_\_\_\_\_ people on the first night because their opinions will either help make the show a hit or force it to close. **FRIGHT**

B15 The rest of the audience on the first night is usually made up of friends of the cast and famous celebrities. The celebrities attract newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ and help give the musical maximum publicity. **PHOTOGRAPH**

B16 There will also be some angels there who will \_\_\_\_\_ be more nervous than the performers.

And then after the curtain has come down and the show is over, there's the opening night party. **PROBABLE**

**Task 6.** Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания A-G, выбрав цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую номеру выбранного вами варианта ответа.

#### The Courtship of Susan Bell

Mrs. Bell invited Aaron Houston, a famous British artist, to paint her younger daughter's portrait. Aaron wanted to make a few drawings before he started a portrait. On the Thursday evening the drawing was finished. Not a word had been said because the girls were shy to speak in Aaron's presence and he had gone on working in silence. «There,» said he, «I don't think that it will be any better if I go on for another hour. I hope you will like it. There, Miss Susan», and he sent it across the table with his fingers.

Susan's face got red, she was embarrassed. She took the drawing and said, «Oh, it's beautiful». The superb originality of the drawing captivated her. A young girl was represented sitting at a table in a room filled with fresh air and the soft light of a summer day. The greenery of an old overgrown garden could be seen through the window. In front of her on the white tablecloth there was her book. The eyes of the girl looked out at you, dark grey, mysterious, sad, languorous, yet strangely intent. What was the girl thinking about? Who was the girl thinking about? The drawing was more than a portrait. In fact, the artist tackled a far bigger job than that of reproducing a definite person in portraiture and in performing which he imparted another and bigger content.

Susan's face revealed her feelings. She turned to her mother and said, «Isn't it beautifully done, mother?» and then her elder sister and her mother got up to look at it, and both admitted that it was beautifully done but Susan felt there was doubt in her mother's voice.

«We thank you very much,» said Susan after a long pause.

«Oh, it's nothing», said he, not quite liking the word «we».

On the following day he returned from his work to Saratoga about noon. He had never done this before, and therefore no one expected that he would be seen in the house before the evening. On this occasion, however, he went straight there, and by chance both the widow and her elder daughter were out. Susan was there alone in charge of the house.

He walked in and opened the sitting-room door. There she sat, with her knitting and a book forgotten on the table behind her, and Aaron's drawing, on her lap. She was looking at it closely as he entered.

«Oh, Mr. Dunn,» she said, getting up and holding the picture behind her dress.

«Miss Susan, I have come here to tell your mother that I must start for New York this afternoon and be there for six weeks, or perhaps, longer.»

«Mother is out,» she said. «I am sorry.»

«Is she?» said Aaron.

«And Hetta too. Dear me! And you will want dinner. I'll go and see about it.»

Aaron began to swear that he could not possibly eat any dinner.

«But you must have something, Mr. Dunn» she said.

«Miss Susan,» said he, «I've been here nearly two months.»

«Yes, sir,» Susan said, hardly knowing what she was saying.

«I'm going away now, and it seems to be such a long time before I'll come back.»

And then he paused, looking into her eyes, to see what he could read there. She leant against the table; but her eyes were turned to the ground, and he could hardly see them.

«Will you help me?» he said. She was keeping silent. «Miss Susan,» he continued, «I am not very good at saying things like this, but will you marry me? I love you dearly with all my heart. I never saw anyone so beautiful, so nice, so good.» And then he stopped. He didn't ask for any love in return. He simply declared his feelings, leaning against the door. Susan remained silent. Aaron ran out of the room.

A The girls kept silent because they

- 1 didn't like to speak to Aaron.
- 2 didn't know what to say to Aaron.
- 3 were afraid to speak in their mother's presence.
- 4 were too modest to speak in the guest's presence.

B It was a remarkable drawing as it managed to reflect

- 1 some hidden philosophical idea.
- 2 The light of a summer day.
- 3 The peculiarity of the environment.
- 4 all the nuances of the girl's features.

C When Susan's mother saw the drawing, she

- 1 remained indifferent.
- 2 showed her disapproval.
- 3 she wasn't sure how to react.
- 4 shared her daughter's admiration.

D The phrase «not quite liking the word «we» means that the painter

- 1 wanted Susan's sister to admire his work.
- 2 wanted the mother to thank him personally.
- 3 expected all the present ladies to say something.
- 4 was mainly concerned about the girl's approval.

E What was unusual about Aaron's visit on the following day? He came

- 1 later than usual.
- 2 earlier than usual.
- 3 straight from Saragota.
- 4 without prior arrangement.

F Susan was alone at home

- 1 by pure chance.
- 2 because Aaron had arranged it.
- 3 regularly at this time of the day.
- 4 because she expected Aaron to come.

G When Aaron asked Susan to marry him he

- 1 was sure that she loved him.
- 2 just wanted to open his heart to her.
- 3 wanted to make sure that she loved him.
- 4 expected her to go with him to New York.