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АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

ВАРИАНТ 1

Время выполнения работы 3 часа 10 мин (190 минут)

Работа состоит из четырёх разделов:

«Аудирование», «Чтение», «Грамматика и лексика», «Письменная речь».

Раздел 1 (**«Аудирование»**) содержит 9 заданий. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение заданий раздела 1 составляет **30 минут**.

Раздел 2 (**«Чтение»**) содержит 9 заданий. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение заданий раздела 2 составляет **30 минут**.

Раздел 3 (**«Грамматика и лексика»**) содержит 20 заданий. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение заданий раздела 3 составляет **40 минут**.

Раздел 4 (**«Письменная речь»**) состоит из 2 заданий. Рекомендуемое

Раздел 1. Аудирование

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Задание 1

*Прослушайте шесть высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего **A–F** и утверждениями, данными в списке **1–7**. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, **только один раз**. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.*

1. Your health may stop you from taking baths.
2. Taking baths is not environmentally friendly.
3. Technical innovations make a shower a great experience.
4. Taking a bath isn't as wasteful as you may think.
5. Taking showers helps me to stay healthy.
6. Taking a bath is a perfect way to relax.
7. There are both pluses and minuses about baths and showers.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						



Задание 2

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений **A–G** соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 – True**), какие не соответствуют (**2 – False**) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3 – Not stated**). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A. Katy is a regular cinema goer.
- B. Katy and Mike promised their friends to see the film.
- C. Mike offers his help with Math to Katy.
- D. Katy has some chores to do in the evening.
- E. Katy loves sports, especially yoga.
- F. Katy and Mike will watch Men in Black on Thursday.
- G. Katy agrees to see a film on DVD with Mike.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Соответствие диалогу							



Задание 3

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.



3 Which of the following is NOT true about Alice's novel Stars?

- 1) It's her debut book.
- 2) It's quite popular with readers.
- 3) It's published all over the world.

4 What do we learn about Alice at the beginning of the interview?

- 1) She won numerous prizes for her writing.
- 2) She became famous when still at college.
- 3) Writing is not her only occupation.

5 What's the name of the main character of the novel Stars?

- 1) Jessica.
- 2) Liam.
- 3) Arthur.

6 Alice's novel starts with a ...

- 1) police investigation.
- 2) marriage.
- 3) a catastrophe.

7 What is unusual about the format of Alice's novel?

- 1) It's narrated by the voice in character's head.
- 2) It's a number of e-mail messages.
- 3) It's an exchange of private letters.

8 According to Alice, what was the biggest difficulty in writing her novel?

- 1) Explaining to the reader every event.
- 2) Leaving the reader enough indications on what's happening.
- 3) Keeping the novel not too long

9 When does Alice do most of her writing?

- 1) At working hours.
- 2) Returning home from work.
- 3) At the weekends.



Раздел 2. Чтение

Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами А–Г. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.

1. Women doing men’s jobs for a lady

2. Holidays — the best time to visit season

3. Ideal to grow a man

4. A costume for a mythic sea creature

5. The best profession

6. A festival to a

7. Words for all times

8. Best clothes for

A. Mary is a professional dress-maker specializing in exotic costumes. She devotes many hours to crafting mermaid tails and hand-made tops. Her professional mermaid costume includes a tail and a top. A tail is made of the finest silicone that bends naturally with movement and looks beautifully on film and in print. Out of the depths of the water her costume shines with hundreds of pearls, crystals, and gemstones.

B. Today’s well-educated person uses about 18,000 words. Shakespeare, whose plays written for a small theatre are now performed in more countries than ever before, used over 34,000 different words, thousands of which he made up. For example: accessible, roadway, schoolboy, and watchdog. Many of his phrases have fallen into everyday use in our language today, including, “A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!” by Richard III.

C. The Celtic division of the year was into two parts. The winter half was considered the beginning of the year, and the summer half the second part. There were two further sub-divisions, so the year was finally divided into the standard four seasons. At each of these four stages, a Fire Festival was celebrated. It involved religious ceremonies, music, storytelling, and poetry. These great festivals were regarded to be the best time.

D. As symbols of respect and courage, knights turned out to be an intriguing mix of all the things that made males the best, as their education included the most effective sorts of exercises for the brain and the human body. Knight tournaments were a good way for the knights to try out the actual travails of fighting and never having to go through the pain and troubles of having to look after themselves, and of their kingdoms.

E. Were there any women pirates in Renaissance England? They were in the minority, but they were never the less there and very able. Lady Mary was a daughter of a pirate and married to a pirate. When her husband died, she recruited her castle staff and went to sea herself. Her luck ran out when she captured a German captain, who was a friend of Queen Elizabeth. So Lady Mary quit piracy ... and started selling stolen goods.

F. Russia is an amazing holiday destination. It should be visited during the festival season, as it reveals the rich cultural tradition and fascinating customs of its people. While the festivals come from the Christian legacy Russia shares with Europe and America, the manner of celebration is unique. Enthusiastic travelers suggest planning a Russian holiday during the festival time and to be sure that the memories will last a lifetime!

G. Normally very fine textiles are found in graves. Obviously, the quality of clothing worn in the Middle Ages would reduce with lower ranks, but even the slaves did not wear cloth as rough as people thought in the past and some still do today. Slaves would probably wear their master's clothes, which may have been very thin in places and not decorated. They would usually receive the underclothes to be worn as overclothes.



Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски А–F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 — лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

The languages of integration

Every year the European Day of Languages is marked on 26 September. The idea behind the event is to raise public awareness of all the languages spoken in Europe and the importance of language learning in **A**_____. The European Day of Languages celebrates linguistic diversity as one of Europe's strengths, **B**_____ of school. The European Union is convinced **C**_____ compared with the professional and personal opportunities lost due to inadequate language skills. That is why many national governments encourage people to learn languages at all educational levels and at all ages during their working life.

Many local authorities provide immigrants with language training, familiarization courses on local society and culture, **D**_____. The latter elements are often provided in the immigrants' own languages.

One example is from the Flemish city of Ghent in Belgium, **E**_____ including 1200 hours of Dutch, plus 75 hours of civic orientation courses. Hungary developed its national integration policy on the basis of a six-month pilot project called Matra **F**_____, 700 hours of cultural and legal orientation, and financial assistance with living expenses. The Finnish education system supports the maintenance and development of the mother tongues of immigrants to ensure what it calls functional bilingualism.

1. and assistance in finding jobs in a new country
2. spreading tolerance and mutual understanding
3. upbringing healthier and more athletic children
4. that the cost of promoting language learning is modest
5. that included 1200 hours of language teaching for immigrants
6. and encourages lifelong language learning in and out
7. where immigrants are offered an introductory programme



Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания 1–7. В каждом задании обведите букву **A**, **B**, **C** или **D**, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.



Your amazing brain

You carry around a three-pound mass of wrinkly material in your head that controls every single thing you will ever do. From enabling you to think, learn, create, and feel emotions to controlling every blink, breath, and heartbeat – this fantastic control center is your brain. It is a structure so amazing that in the foreword to *Discovering the Brain*, famous scientist James Watson wrote, “The brain is the most complex thing we have yet discovered in our universe. It contains hundreds of billions of cells interlinked through trillions of connections. The brain confuses the mind.” Obviously to understand brain function, we need to confront its complexity.

Imagine your kitten is on the kitchen counter. She’s about to step onto a stove. You have only seconds to act. Accessing the signals coming from your eyes, your brain quickly calculates when, where, and at what speed you will need to dive to intercept her. Then it orders your muscles to do so. Your timing is perfect and she’s safe. No computer can come close to your brain’s awesome ability to download, process, and react to the flood of information coming from your eyes, ears, and other sensory organs.

Your brain contains about 100 billion microscopic cells called neurons – so many it would take you over 3,000 years to count them all. Whenever you dream, laugh, think, see, or move, it’s because tiny chemical and electrical signals are racing between these neurons along billions of tiny neuron highways. Believe it or not, the activity in your brain never stops. Countless messages zip around inside it every second like a supercharged pinball machine. Your neurons create and send more messages than all the phones in the entire world. And while a single neuron generates only a tiny amount of electricity, all your neurons together can generate enough electricity to power a low-wattage bulb.

Neurons send information to your brain at more than 150 miles (241 kilometers) per hour. For example, a bee lands on your bare foot. Sensory neurons in your skin relay this information to your spinal cord and brain at a speed of more than 150 miles (241 kilometers) per hour. Your brain then uses motor neurons to transmit the message back through your spinal cord to your foot to shake the bee off quickly. Motor neurons can relay this information at more than 200 miles (322 kilometers) per hour.

Riding a bike seems impossible at first. But soon you master it. How? As you practice, your brain sends “bike riding” messages along certain pathways of neurons over and over, forming new connections. In fact, the structure of your brain changes every time you learn, as well as whenever you have a new thought or memory.

It is well known that any exercise that makes your heart beat faster, like running or playing basketball, is great for your body and can even help improve your mood. But large-scale efforts of scientists from a group of institutes from the National Institutes of Health have recently showed that for a period of time after you’ve exercised, your body produces a chemical that makes your brain more receptive for gaining new knowledge. So if you’re stuck on a homework problem, go out and play a game of soccer, then try the problem again. You just might discover that you’re able to solve it.

12 According to the text, the most distinctive characteristic of the brain is its ...

- A) ability to control the body.
- B) elaborateness.
- C) size.
- D) weight.

13 The claims that the brain is better than any computer because it ...

- A) processes more information.
- B) works faster.
- C) can download information from different sources.
- D) reacts to information more adequately.

14 According to the text, the work of brain neurons influences ...

- A) electricity production.
- B) our dreams.
- C) everything we do.
- D) character of messages we send.



- 15** The narrator compares the work of neurons to a pinball machine to ...
- A) show the character of brain work.
 - B) raise the awareness of the brain's nature.
 - C) stress the amount of information that the brain processes.
 - D) illustrate the shape of the neuron highways.
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- 16** Comparing sensory and motor neurons, we can make a conclusion that ...
- A) motor neurons transmit information faster.
 - B) there are more motor neurons.
 - C) sensory neurons transmit information faster.
 - D) there are more sensory neurons.
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- 17** The structure of brain changes when ...
- A) our memory fails.
 - B) new neurons appear.
 - C) we are riding a bike.
 - D) we acquire new knowledge.
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- 18** Physical exercises proved to be good for ...
- A) the production of brain chemicals.
 - B) solving homework problems.
 - C) giving the brain a rest.
 - D) maintaining a good mood.
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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочтите текст ниже. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных цифрами 19-25, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски словами, которые вы получили. Каждый проход соответствует отдельной задаче из группы 19-25.

The largest snowfall in decades

This week's snowfall in Brazil is one of the largest in decades. As snow on the ground is not a very common landscape in a so-called tropical country, everybody _____ excited when they saw streets in snow. In the cities by the sea people are used to spending the summer sun bathing. They _____ very much when they saw snow covering the city. It _____ long before social media became loaded with pictures of white fields and roads, and snowmen.

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FEEL

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SURPRISE

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NOT/BE

Flood in Santa Claus' home



The usual images of the North Pole are impressive ice sheets, but scenes from a webcam there reveal a different story. Meteorologists have reported that temperatures in early July were one to three degrees Celsius _____ than the year's average over most of the Arctic Ocean.

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HIGH

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HAVE

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CONSIST

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Thanks to rapidly melting ice, Santa Claus now _____ his own swimming pool. The North Pole is currently a lake, Canada.com reports. The lake is about a foot deep, _____ entirely of the melted ice itself. It shows a dramatic change is the Arctic climate.

In fact, a pool of melted water _____ at the North Pole every year now since 2002. The mythical home of Santa Claus has been officially flooded!

FORM

Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами, так чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26-31. Впишите слова в поле ответа.

Understanding poetry

Poetry is language used to form patterns of sound and thought into work of art. Good poems often seem to suggest more than they say, and complete

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understanding of the poem often depends upon the sensitivity and _____ of the reader.

IMAGINE

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Reading poetry in English can be especially _____ to speakers of other languages because it requires them to think in English.

HELP

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It also requires them to consider the subtle _____ and connotations of words.

MEAN

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To understand the poem is to understand its images. An image is a detailed _____ that appeals to the senses.

DESCRIBE

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It is like a picture drawn with words and like words, it can have _____ meanings.

VARY

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These images often do more than describe a scene or experience – they try to create an experience for the reader. Poems speak to us in many ways. Poems say to us something that cannot be _____ expressed in any direct or literal way.

FULL



Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 1 – 8.

Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1 – 8, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D).

Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа.

My family

I don't believe anyone could describe me as a snob. However, I do believe that the saying "There's a place for everything, and everything has its place" **32** _____ equally well to human beings.

I was born in Yorkshire in Victorian times and I can safely **33** _____ that during this period my family played a considerable role. My father, Sir Raymond Hardcastle, was not only an inventor and industrialist of great imagination and skill, but he also built up one of the nation's most successful companies. At the same time he always **34** _____ his workers as if they were all part of the family. Indeed it was this example that he **35** _____, whenever he dealt with those less fortunate than himself that has been the benchmark by which I have attempted to conduct my own life.

I have no brothers and just one elder sister, Amy. **36** _____ there were only a couple of years between us, I cannot pretend that we were even particularly close, perhaps because I was an outgoing child, while she was shy and reserved. Her only interests in life were gardening, crochet work and the occasional visit to Scarborough festival. She never **37** _____ an attempt to get out of the family circle.

Gerald and I first met when I had been a houseguest at Lord Fanshaw's country home in Norfolk. As it turned **38** _____, we had much in common. We were married in July 1895 and our son Guy was born a year later. My father simply doted on Guy and left everything to him.

32 A) concerns B) applies C) affects D)

33 influences

34 A) say B) speak C) tell D) talk

35 A) counted B) dealt C) judged D)

36 treated

37 A) did B) made C) set D)

38 put

A) however B) although C) therefore D)



Раздел 4. Письменная речь

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Sandra:

From: Sandra @mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@ege.ru

Subject: Food

*...I'm living alone now as my parents are visiting my elder sister and her new baby. I never thought we spend so much on food! Where do you usually buy food? What's the most expensive and the cheapest thing to eat in Russia? What do you prefer – to eat in or to eat out, and why?
This month I'm working as a baby-sitter for my neighbours...*

Write an email to Sandra.

In your message:

- answer her questions;
- ask **3 questions** about her experience as a baby-sitter.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing.

From: Russian_friend@ege.ru

To: Sandra@uk.com

Subject: Food

Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных заданий (40.1 или 40.2),

укажите его номер в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ № 2 и выполните согласно данному плану. В ответе на задание 40 числительные пишете

цифрами

~~Imagine that you are doing a project on what online platforms schools~~
use in Rusland. You have found some data on the subject – the results of the opinion polls (see the table below).

Comment on the data in the table and give your opinion on the subject of the project.

40.1

Platform	Number of respondents (%)
Zoom	47
Google classroom	30
Edvibe	11
Jazz	8
Pruffme	4

Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant;
- outline a problem that can arise with distance learning and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving your opinion on the role of e-learning in schooling.

Speaker A: As for me, I'm 100 percent a bath person. I don't even think that a shower helps you save water. In fact, if it takes you long to shower, you may spend even more water, as every minute spent in the shower wastes ten liters of water. So, I don't think that taking a bath is so much worse. Of course, I take showers too. But, I usually do it at school after PE lessons, or at the gym, or when I travel. When at home, I would certainly prefer a hot bath.

Speaker B: Well, I know you have to think green and live green and taking baths isn't supposed to be environmentally friendly, but I can't help it – I just love taking baths. It really helps me to de-stress. You see, I have dozens of bottles with bath foams, essential oils and salts and things like that. I also have candles in my bathroom, and I can switch on some instrumental music. All of these things combined help me to have a perfect rest from anything.

Speaker C: If you ask me, I think a bath is maybe good for some people, but certainly not for me. A lot of my friends are constantly telling me how much taking a bath helps them to relax, but each and every time I try to take a bath, I feel literally bad. My pulse rate jumps up and I might have a high blood pressure. My doctor says it's not a good idea for me to take baths, and I have to stick to showers. I don't mind it really, as I have never found baths pleasant.

Speaker D: For me, taking a bath is a rare occasion. I prefer taking showers. I don't know why, but each time I take a bath, it makes me want to sleep. With a shower, I can bring myself into any state. If it's hot — I'll relax, and if it's cold — I'll wake up. I like to take turns to switch hot and cold water. Doctors say it's very useful, and I agree. I always look fresh and energetic and healthy, and I feel the same way. So, a shower is an important part of my healthy lifestyle.

Speaker E: I can't say who I am – a shower person or a bath person. You see, there are advantages and disadvantages to both showers and baths. With baths, on the one hand, it's much more relaxing for your body and mind. But, on the other hand, it's such a waste of water. With showers, you save water, but at the same time, you don't get the same pleasure as from a bath because it's just a part of your daily routine. So, it depends on a particular situation.

Speaker F: My parents have recently had our bathroom repaired, and we have an amazing shower cabin now. I can't tell you how much I enjoy it. You can listen to music inside while you're taking a shower. The water can be pumped from several directions, and you can choose the mode according to your liking. It can even imitate a gentle tropical rain. With such technology, taking a shower is fun and healthy, and baths can't ever beat it.

Ответы:

A — 4: Taking a bath isn't as wasteful as you may think.

B — 6: Taking a bath is a perfect way to relax.

C — 1: Your health may stop you from taking baths.

D — 5: Taking showers helps me to stay healthy.

E — 7: There are both pluses and minuses about baths and showers.

F — 3: Technical innovations make a shower a great experience.



KEYS

Задание 2 Тексты для аудирования

Katie: Hello Mike, how are you?

Mike: Hi, Katie. I'm okay, thanks. Hey, do you fancy going to a movie tonight?

Katie: Why not? It sounds great. I haven't been to a movie for ages, I guess. And...What's on?

Mike: It's "Men in Black 3" in 3D. All my friends are absolutely crazy about it.

Katie: I know. Everybody seems to have watched it, except me. I'd love to see it.

Mike: Good. It's a date then. I'll pick you around about 6:30, if you don't mind? The film starts at 7:00.

Katie: Fine, I'll be ready. Wait...I completely forgot! I have a test tomorrow. I'm afraid I can't go after all, Mike. I'm so sorry.

Mike: But you've got plenty of time to revise.

Katie: Yes, I know, but math has never been my strongest point. Besides, the test is rather difficult and I've missed a couple of lessons...so, it doesn't seem very easy for me.

Mike: Do you want me to help you with your math? I can come in an hour or so and try to explain to you what we've covered while you were ill. I am not a math genius, but it looks like I don't have any problems with it.

Katie: That would be nice indeed. But still, I'm not sure I'll be free by 6:30. Dad asked me to walk the dog and take my little brother from kindergarten at 5. Sorry, Mike, maybe some other day.

Mike: No problem. What about Tuesday?

Katie: On Tuesday I agreed to meet with Ann. Susan is having a birthday party on Wednesday, and we decided to buy something nice for her.

Mike: Oh really? What do you want to get?

Katie: I was thinking about a book on yoga. She's keen on sports, and lately she's been taking a yoga class. She may be interested to learn more about meditation stuff, and different meditative states.

Mike: Not bad. So, you are going to the birthday party on Wednesday, aren't you?

Katie: Exactly. But, we can watch a movie on Thursday. What do you think?

Mike: I don't have any plans for Thursday, so far. The only thing I worry about is that the movie will be on then. I think today is our last chance.

Katie: Anyway, today won't do.

Mike: Look — I've got an idea. I can buy a DVD with any other movie you like and we can watch it on Thursday.

Katie: Awesome. Let's do it!

ОТВЕТЫ:

- A. Katy is a regular cinema goer. — 2: False
- B. Katy and Mike promised their friends to see the film. — 3: Not stated
- C. Mike offers his help with Math to Katy. — 1: True
- D. Katy has some chores to do in the evening. — 1: True
- E. Katy loves sports, especially yoga. — 3: Not stated
- F. Katy and Mike will watch Men in Black on Thursday. — 2: False
- G. Katy agrees to see a film on DVD with Mike. — 1: True



KEYS

Задания 3-9 Тексты для аудирования

Interviewer: Good afternoon everyone and here we are in the studio talking to Alice Black, a young writer who has just published her first novel 'Stars,' and it has already become an international best seller. Hello Alice.

Alice: Good afternoon. It's such a pleasure being here. Thank you for inviting me.

Interviewer: Before we start to discuss your novel, will you please tell the listeners a bit about yourself?

Alice: Of course. I grew up in Michigan and received my BA in Creative Writing from the University of Michigan. In my freshman year, I won a Hopwood Award for my fiction. Then, my short fiction appeared in various publications. I live in Washington DC and I work for the National Geographic Society library.

Interviewer: Some of our listeners might not know much about your novel 'Stars.' Could you please tell us about it in brief?

Alice: Well, the novel is written as a series of e-mails from the narrator, a botany professor and mother of two named Jessica, who is married to the chief of a space tourism company. When the novel opens, a tragic accident has just happened. One of the company's shuttles has just exploded shortly after liftoff, and everyone on board has been killed. So in her e-mails, Jessica narrates what follows the tragedy. The media frenzy that follows the accident's aftermath, the impact on her marriage, the revelations about the company, the fact that she doesn't know her husband Liam as well as she thought she did. The person she is e-mailing is a man named Arthur, her friend and colleague who is out of the country on sabbatical. But as the novel goes on, the reader slowly realizes that Jess and Arthur's relationship has its own complicated history.

Interviewer: The format of your novel is quite unusual. Was it your original plan to write the novel in this way?

Alice: Definitely not. It was never part of my plan to write an epistolary novel. When I started writing the novel, it was just Jessica's voice in my head, and she was confiding to someone. I hadn't made a concrete decision about the form I was going to use. The idea to structure the story as a private e-mail communication came later, but it seemed to fit the intimate tone perfectly.

Interviewer: Once that decision has been made to use this style, was it a challenge to maintain it, or was it something you adapted to?

Alice: There were certainly challenges. The biggest one is that you have to leave your readers enough clues so that they can figure out what's going on. To follow what the letter, or in this case e-mail, writers are referring to. But you also don't want to have the narrator over explaining things. You need to maintain the allusion of eavesdropping on a conversation, which is one of the appeals of the epistolary form.

Interviewer: I've always been very interested in a writer's daily routine. What's a typical writing day for you?

Alice: I work a 9 to 5 job, and I try to squeeze some writing time after work a couple of nights during the week, but the solid majority of my writing takes place at the weekend. I typically get up in the morning, drink an unhealthy amount of coffee, and try to get to my desk before I get distracted by other things I have to do. I work until lunch, and if I'm feeling motivated, I'll try to get another hour or two of writing in the afternoon.

Interviewer: Thank you Alice, it has been very interesting talking with you.

Alice: Thank you. I'll be happy to come to your program once more, really.



KEYS

ОТВЕТЫ 3-9

3. Which of the following is NOT true about Alice's novel Stars?

3) **It's published all over the world.**

4. What do we learn about Alice at the beginning of the interview?

3) **Writing is not her only occupation.**

5. What's the name of the main character of the novel Stars?

1) **Jessica.**

6. Alice's novel starts with a ...

3) **a catastrophe.**

7. What is unusual about the format of Alice's novel?

2) **It's a number of e-mail messages.**

8. According to Alice, what was the biggest difficulty in writing her novel?

2) **Leaving the reader enough indications on what's happening.**

9. When does Alice do most of her writing?

3) **At the weekends.**



KEYS

Задание 10

Answers:

A — 4: A costume for a mythic sea creature

B — 7: Words for all times

C — 6: A festival to a season

D — 3: Ideal to grow a man

E — 1: Women doing men's jobs

F — 2: Holidays — the best time to visit

G — 8: Best clothes for burial



Задание 11

Answers:

A – 2: spreading tolerance and mutual understanding

B – 6: spreading tolerance and mutual understanding

C – 4: that the cost of promoting language learning is modest

D – 1: and assistance in finding jobs in a new country

E – 7: where immigrants are offered an introductory programme

F – 5: that included 1200 hours of language teaching for immigrants



KEYS

Задание 12-18

12. According to the text, the most distinctive characteristic of the brain is its ...

B) elaborateness.

13. The claims that the brain is better than any computer because it ...

A) processes more information.

14. According to the text, the work of brain neurons influences ...

C) everything we do.

15. The narrator compares the work of neurons to a pinball machine to ...

A) show the character of brain work.

16. Comparing sensory and motor neurons, we can make a conclusion that ...

A) motor neurons transmit information faster.

17. The structure of brain changes when ...

D) we acquire new knowledge.

18. Physical exercises proved to be good for ...

A) the production of brain chemicals.



KEYS

Задание 19-25

19. FELT
20. WERESURPRISED
21. WASNOT
22. HIGHER
23. HAS
24. CONSISTING
25. HASFORMED



Задания 26-31

Ответы:

26. IMAGINATION
27. HELPFUL
28. MEANING
29. DESCRIPTION
30. VARIOUS
31. FULLY



KEYS

Задания 32-38

Ответы:

32. B) **APPLIES**

33. A) **SAY**

34. D) **TREATED**

35. C) **SET**

36. B) **ALTHOUGH**

37. A) **MADE**

38. B) **OUT**



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