

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 What do we learn about Chris Black at the beginning of the interview?

- 1) He has won some literary awards.
- 2) He dislikes living in California.
- 3) He combines writing and teaching.

Ответ:

4 Second-person narration reminds Chris of playing ...

- 1) board games.
- 2) video games.
- 3) active games.

Ответ:

5 Second-person fiction makes the reader feel as if they are ...

- 1) solving their problems.
- 2) talking with a narrator.
- 3) becoming part of the story.

Ответ:

6 What does Chris love about flash fiction?

- 1) He can write an entire book in one day.
- 2) He's able to publish his books quickly.
- 3) He can give his readers food for thought.

Ответ:

7 Chris sometimes wants to make his stories ...

- 1) longer.
- 2) profitable.
- 3) popular.

Ответ:

8 According to Chris, what is special about fairy-tale-inspired fiction?

- 1) It helps readers to understand themselves better.
- 2) It focuses on some horrible things that always happen.
- 3) It can enable one to work as an adult psychologist.

Ответ:

9 What does Chris admire most about Angela Carter?

- 1) She taught him the basics of writing.
- 2) Many of her characters are kind people.
- 3) She created a new literary genre.

Ответ:

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Раздел 2. Чтение

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

1. Various activities to do

5. Almost at the shore

2. Seeing wild animals

6. Quiet places to explore

3. Funny names

7. Different tactics

4. Seaside observation point

8. Pet-friendly booking

A. The English have a very ironic sense of humour, and it may become clear when you discover what some of the towns and villages across England and the United Kingdom are called. Some are hilarious, while others are just plain rude. It is important to keep an eye out when you pass through the English countryside to see if you can spot a few on your travels. There's Sheepy Parva and Sheepy Magna in Lancashire, Greedy Gut in Somerset, No Place in Derbyshire. There is always something to keep people entertained during their trip!

B. England is part of the British Isles and a large archipelago off the coast of Europe. It is not a very big country. In fact, you could fit all the United Kingdom, that is, England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, inside Texas, the USA, over 2.8 times. So, it shouldn't come as too much surprise to know that you are never far from the sea when you are in England. In fact, even if you are standing in the very center of the country, you are still no more than 70 miles away from the coast. What a shame that the English weather doesn't often encourage a beach day!

C. Badgers are not always a farmer's best friends, but Badger Watch farm in deepest rural Dorset has decided to exploit rather than fight Britain's cutest large mammals. Extremely difficult to spot, a badger seen in the wild is an unforgettable experience. Two specially designed hides at Badger Watch Dorset offer one of the best chances of finding one. Each hide can be booked privately for up to eight people, from 6.30 pm until the lights are shut off at midnight. Alongside badgers, the hides offer a good chance of seeing foxes, deer, and rabbits.

D. Holidays are the best opportunity to explore the UK and overseas territories, spending quality time with family or friends including a four-legged one. In fact, holidays are the best excuse to go on some nice dog adventure and give your dog the best time. To plan your perfect holiday, it's a matter of finding a place suitable for dogs. The good news is that there is more choice than you may think. We found that almost all holiday accommodation and hotels have a filter which you can use to navigate your options, although some are better presented than others.

E. The Hebrides are a beautiful archipelago, where Scottish Gaelic is still spoken. Each day will be a combination of relaxation and adventure. On a full day's excursion, we may spend four or five hours in the kayaks and cover between seven and ten miles, with plenty of opportunities to land and explore islands on foot. One of the best ways to explore its coastline and spot some of the many bird species, otters and seals is by kayak. We can offer full-day guided trips, taking in hidden coves, long sandy beaches, and hidden ancient sites.

F. You never forget your first whale. Such sightings are, of course, down to good fortune and timing, but once you've seen your first whale, you will want to see another and another. Famous for its whaling fleet, the Yorkshire coast is one of the best places in England to spot Minke whales, which appear in late summer, following the mackerel. From the coastline of the Outer Hebrides, you can spot up to 23 species of whales, more than a quarter of the world's 89 known species, which pass through the waters off the west coast of Scotland.

G. In summer the possibility of finding a calm area away from the crowds of holiday-goers can be a difficult task. Known as the Heritage Coast, the Northumberland coast area of outstanding natural beauty is surprisingly crowd-free, even in high summer. If you're willing to relax, you'll find a number of excellent bathing beaches here. Heritage hunters and nature watchers are spoiled with fantastically arresting castles. Most striking is the mighty fortress at Bamburgh. Many architectural historians have declared this the most wonderful of all England's coastal castles.

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

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

Kenya

Kenya – the name is almost synonymous with the word “safari”. Few other places on the planet evoke such a spirit of adventure and romance. The diversity of things to do in Kenya dazzles all who visit it, **A** _____. In those sunny lands, ancient tribes, such as the Maasai, Kikuyu, and Samburu, retain their traditional customs, **B** _____.

Crowned by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest peak, Amboseli National Reserve is one of Kenya’s most popular tourist parks. The reserve is one of the best places in Africa **C** _____. Other wildlife commonly spotted in the park includes big cats, such as lion and cheetah, as well as giraffes, impalas, gazelles, **D** _____. Nature lovers can explore five different habitats there, ranging from the dried-up bed of Lake Amboseli to wetlands, savannah, and woodlands.

Kenya is stunning. Beyond the world-famous safari parks lies a collection of coastal treasures. Tourists can snorkel and dive fish-rich coral reefs, relax on pearly beaches, experience the melting pot of cultures and cuisines, **E** _____. Tourists can also climb the snow-covered peaks of Mount Kenya and fish for trout in crystal-clear streams. To experience the romance of Kenya’s colourful colonial history, it is advised to head to Nairobi. That bustling capital is the gateway **F** _____.

1. to view large herds of elephants up close
2. living in relative harmony with the natural world
3. to one of the world’s exciting travel destinations
4. and viewing the country’s wildlife tops the list
5. and explore tropical islands frozen in history
6. resting on trees or hunting their prey in the wild
7. and more than 600 species of different birds

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 12–18. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Stress at college

Stress among college students can negatively affect academic performance, personal relationships, and overall well-being. However, stress can have positive effects if managed properly.

We all encounter the stresses of daily life, and college students in particular struggle with the adjustment to busy schedules and deadlines related to overwhelming courses and exams. The continuous pressure to achieve quick results during our early years of adulthood leads to college student stress, anxiety, and mental health challenges.

Many college students ignore signs of stress and as a result experience a range of physical, emotional, and behavioral symptoms. Increased heart rate or blood pressure, headaches, or fatigue, for example, commonly strain our physical states. The psychological perception of pressure, on the other hand, influences our emotional reactions to unexpected situations.

Significant life events often lead to increased stress levels. However, among college students the causes are often much more subtle. A heavy workload, public speaking, or long work or study hours can lead to hostile behavior and tense reactions to unexpected situations.

By understanding the individual causes of stress, students can better prepare themselves for the academic challenges that lay ahead. College students should consider these tips in effort to reduce stress.

Improve your time management. Instead of focusing on your to-do list each day, focus on the free hour you have before your next class, or the time you can gain from completing a task ahead of schedule. We often **push things off** until the last minute under the perception that our busy schedules don’t leave us enough time. However, what you can do to counter this procrastination is to make things bite size, break up tasks into more manageable sections. Make a designated space for work that isn’t your bed. Use a planner to block sections of time throughout your day, but make sure to leave time for yourself to socialize and relax.

Try to think positively. What if you actually scored an A on the exam you thought you failed? Just as easily as your mind imagines the worst-case scenario, it can be trained to imagine the positive. When we experience stress, we tend to interpret situations negatively. Pay attention to these reactions and avoid the unexpected by getting an early start to your day. If you still notice yourself thinking negatively, pause for a second, and try not to engage in those thoughts.

Daily or weekly exercise routines will help balance your mental and physical reactions to life’s stresses. According to one study, 85% of college students reported feeling overwhelmed at some point in the previous year by everything they had to do; and 41.6% stated anxiety as the most pressing concern among

college students. Regular exercise can mitigate those concerns by promoting better sleep, improving your mood, and boosting your energy. Try 60 minutes of light walking, or 30 minutes of high intensity exercise. Sign up for yoga, join a gym, go climbing. Keep the routines interesting by combining different variations of cardio with muscle-building throughout the week. Take good care of your body each day. Eating right, exercising and getting enough sleep help your body handle stress much better.

By understanding the symptoms of stress we can learn to detect when the stress is a positive boost and when it is weighing us down. Managing your stress and your health will prepare you for the unknown situations and reward you with an exciting and engaging college experience!

12 According to the text, college students get particularly stressed because of ...

- 1) health problems.
- 2) paying for courses.
- 3) pressure to succeed.
- 4) personal relationships.

Ответ:

13 The author thinks that students suffer from stress physically because they ...

- 1) have heart problems.
- 2) are often too emotional.
- 3) fail to pay attention to stress signs.
- 4) come across unexpected situations.

Ответ:

14 It is implied that college students ...

- 1) are more inclined to depression than graduates.
- 2) have heavier workloads than working adults.
- 3) speak in public more often while studying.
- 4) can experience stress for various reasons.

Ответ:

15 The phrasal verb *push off* in “We often push things off until the last minute” (paragraph 6) is closest in meaning to ...

- 1) cancel.
- 2) postpone.
- 3) repeat.
- 4) accumulate.

Ответ:

16 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the author’s advice to cope with stress?

- 1) Giving somebody tasks you can’t do.
- 2) Getting rid of pessimistic thoughts.
- 3) Planning time for socializing and rest.
- 4) Dividing work into smaller parts.

Ответ:

17 According to the study mentioned in the article, the majority of students ...

- 1) are tired because of having too much work to do.
- 2) sign up for sports classes to deal with stress.
- 3) get better sleep after regular exercise.
- 4) think that feeling worried is a problem.

Ответ:

18 The main goal of the article is to ...

- 1) differentiate positive and negative kinds of stress.
- 2) explain stress symptoms and ways to cope with them.
- 3) share the author’s experience of managing stress.
- 4) describe the unknown situations causing stress.

Ответ:

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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 19–24, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 19–24.

No more selfies!

19 Modern social media is full of people's selfies. People use various filters to look _____ than they really are, but is it worth it? GOOD

20 Psychologists point out that dealing too much with selfies can ruin a person's self-esteem. We should all stop _____ so many selfies. TAKE

21 We _____ to create a false image of ourselves to be loved by others. NOT NEED

Oranges

22 Do you like oranges? This bright fruit is very popular all over the world. Oranges _____ to the West from Asian countries only in the 15th century. COME

23 You may be surprised to know that _____ oranges were not in fact orange – they were green. THAT

24 Since that time people _____ to make many things from oranges – from orange juice to tasty marmalade. LEARN

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 25–29, однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 25–29.

Pavel Yablochkov

25 Pavel Yablochkov was a Russian electrical engineer and businessman. He was also the _____ of the Yablochkov candle – a type of electric carbon arc lamp – and the transformer. A Yablochkov candle was much easier to use than other kinds of lamps. INVENT

26 The first public use of a Yablochkov candle took place in Paris in 1877. The Paris Exposition of 1878 gave Yablochkov a great opportunity to make a spectacular _____ of his candle to the world audience. DEMONSTRATE

27 It was so _____ that many contemporary businessmen got interested in Yablochkov candles. SUCCESS

28 They _____ set up companies licensing Yablochkov's patents. From the mid-1880s, Yablochkov started to devote more of his time to the problems of generating electrical energy. QUICK

29 Many of Yablochkov's further inventions were much ahead of his time. Modern _____ still use his ideas in their work. SCIENCE

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 30–36. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 30–36, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

A famous athlete

Victoria Green is a tennis player who holds the most combined major titles among active players. But how did she **30** _____ to get all of those cups? She dominates the court with her strength and agility. Her serve is **31** _____ one of the best serves in women's tennis history. She serves with power and places the ball with accuracy. At Wimbledon in 2010, Green not only won the tournament, but she also **32** _____ the tournament's record when she served 100 aces throughout her matches in the tournament!

Green uses her mental strength and resilience to win tennis matches. Victoria has made incredible comebacks in her career. In the 2013 US Open Final, she was losing to her opponent towards the end of the game. **33** _____ she was two points away from losing the whole match, Green did not give up. Finally, she made a comeback and won the championship! Her victories in high-pressure tournaments illustrate her remarkable focus and **34** _____.

Victoria Green continues to play professional tennis and also runs her own businesses. She has been on the cover of many popular magazines. She has also created her own charitable organization that **35** _____ educational opportunities for underprivileged youth around the world. Victoria Green **36** _____ young people that they can accomplish their dreams through hard work and dedication.

30

- 1) manage 2) achieve 3) complete 4) succeed

Ответ:

31

- 1) concerned 2) considered 3) convinced 4) confessed

Ответ:

32

- 1) broke 2) crashed 3) pushed 4) fought

Ответ:

33

- 1) However 2) Nevertheless 3) Moreover 4) Although

Ответ:

34

- 1) appreciation 2) expectation 3) admiration 4) determination

Ответ:

35

- 1) predicts 2) pretends 3) provides 4) permits

Ответ:

36

- 1) reviews 2) reminds 3) revises 4) remembers

Ответ:

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Раздел 4. Письменная речь

Для ответов на задания 37 и 38 используйте бланк ответов № 2. Черновые пометки можно делать прямо на листе с заданиями или использовать отдельный черновик. При выполнении заданий 37 и 38 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. Укажите номер задания 37 в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ № 2 и напишите текст своего ответного электронного письма зарубежному другу по переписке.

37

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

From: Harley@mail.uk
To: Russian friend@ege.ru
Subject: Family

... For the first time in my life, I've participated in a school swimming competition, and my family supported me so much! What's the best thing about your family? What do you usually talk to your parents about? Do you prefer spending your free time with family or friends and why?
 I'm going to a summer arts camp in August...

Write an email to Harley.
 In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask **3 questions** about the summer arts camp.

Write **100–140 words**.
 Remember the rules of email writing.

Выберите только **ОДНО** из двух предложенных заданий (38.1 или 38.2), укажите его номер в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ № 2 и выполните согласно данному плану. **В ответе на задание 38 числительные пишите цифрами.**

38.1

Imagine that you are doing a project on **why some Zetlanders move to big cities**. 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.

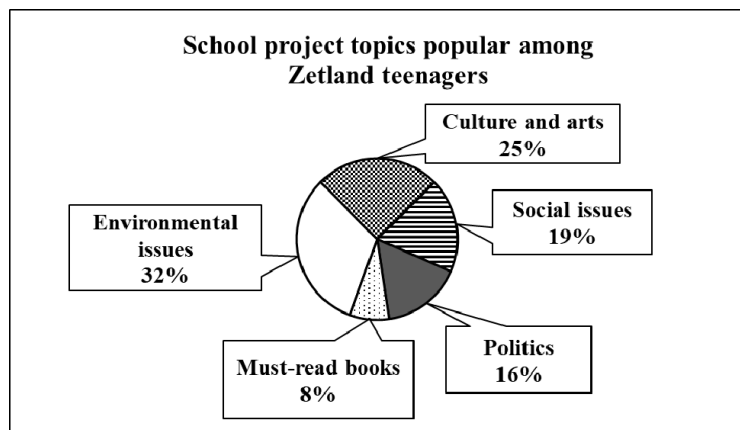
Reasons	Number of respondents (%)
To get a new job	34
To develop one's business	27
To get a better education	26
To have more entertainment	8
To make new friends	5

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 and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise with moving to a big city and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on living in a big city.

- 38.2** Imagine that you are doing a project on **what school project topics are popular among Zetland teenagers**. You have found some data on the subject – the results of the opinion polls (see the pie chart below). **Comment on the data in the pie chart and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**



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 and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise with doing a school project and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of school projects.



Проверьте, чтобы каждый ответ был записан рядом с номером соответствующего задания.