

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 Why doesn't Charlotte have breakfast when she wakes up?

- 1) She doesn't have enough time.
- 2) She prefers tea
- 3) It is too early for her.

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Ответ:

What does Charlotte say about getting up early?

- 1) It means she can't meet friends.
- 2) It is just part of her routine.
- 3) It's easy to do.

Ответ:

5

How many homes does she collect rubbish from?

- 1) 315
- 2) 350
- 3) 318

Ответ:

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What does the old lady do?

- 1) She steals bins.
- 2) She always has a lot of extra rubbish.
- 3) She has her bin inside.

Ответ:

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What did the young woman assume about her ring?

- 1) It was lost forever.
- 2) It was in the bin.
- 3) It had been stolen.

Ответ:

8

What evidence does Mr Simpson have?

- 1) none
- 2) All of the cats never came back.
- 3) Most of the cats were last seen at number 7.

Ответ:

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What point is Charlotte making at the end?

- 1) People get pleasure from throwing out rubbish.
- 2) Refuse collectors are very honest.
- 3) People throw out perfectly good items.

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 есть один лишний заголовок.

1. Blending with nature
 2. Fun the local way
 3. Sunbathing with the locals
 4. Ways to save
 5. Getting acquainted through singing
 6. Meets any need and taste
 7. Reminder of the past
 8. Hinting at problems creatively
- A. With its fashionable all-inclusive resorts and glamorous nightclubs, Cancún is hardly the cheapest place in Mexico. But if you leave your hotel, there is a world of free-to-visit beaches, open-air markets and green parks that are waiting to be explored - even for those on the tightest of budgets. While many attractions in Cancún require an entry fee, all beaches are open to the public. Plus, Cancún has an excellent public bus network that makes getting around: easy and not expensive. However, the easiest way to get there is by car.
- B. In the south of the hotel zone there are white sands, stunning light-green water and inviting surfs of the Beach of Dolphins. This beach is one of the few beaches in Cancún's hotel zone that is not fronted by a resort. The wide, sweeping beach is full of free-to-use thatched-roof sun shades. On weekends, residents gather together here and have a good time in these public rest places. However, the beach rarely feels crowded, as the coast line spreads out over a large area. There are no snack bars here, but you'll find vendors selling fruit salads on the beach.
- C. For a dose of local flavor, head to the noisy and crowded park in downtown Cancún. At sunset, the leafy park is full of life as street food stalls open for business, serving authentic, affordable Mexican flavors. There's a friendly atmosphere here. Couples stroll hand in hand, singers shout out country music on their guitars, while kids give cries of delight on old-school carnival rides. If you are looking to buy some souvenirs, there are also handicraft stores here that sell artisan work and traditional clothing.
- D. Cancún, just like most cities in Mexico, plays host to a series of open-air markets that pop up on certain days of the week. Every Sunday, vendors start to sell their goods at sunrise and stay all the way to sundown till 7 pm. The market sells everything from fresh fruit and vegetables to local bread, secondhand clothes and imitation goods. It is almost impossible to avoid trying local snacks. Come hungry, bring small notes, put on comfortable walking shoes, and expect to get lost in this wonderful labyrinth.
- E. In Cancún, you don't have to go far to be surrounded by nature. The green lung

of the city is the ecological park. It covers an area of 41 hectares and provides a great alternative to the beach for the outdoorsy type. A network of hiking trails crosses the protected area, including a 2.1 km serpentine road that takes just 30 minutes to complete. The wooden benches offer an inviting rest from the blazing sun. It makes a walk here pleasant, even on hot days. Along the way, look out for spider monkeys, iguanas, and various species of birds that call this place home.

- F. Street art has become increasingly popular in Mexico over the years, and Cancún is no exception to this phenomenon. In October of 2023, Mexico hosted the Meeting of Styles, an international event for graffiti artists. To admire their works, walk the main streets, where the walls are splashed with colourful, larger-than-life paintings. Look out for a Spanish artist's masterpiece, *Game Over*, depicting turtles and dolphins swimming in a gumball machine. It brings attention to the cruelty of keeping marine animals in captivity.
- G. There is a secret whispered amongst locals that Isla Blanca is a stunning, virtually untouched sandbank. It stretches 23 km north of Cancún. On the map, it looks like a narrow peninsula that juts out into the ocean. In reality, Isle Blanca is extremely large, with blue-and-green water and pearly-white sand stretching for miles in every direction. This beautiful sandbank lacks crowd and commercial activities. It is a throwback to what Cancún looked like in the 1960s, before the city exploded into a tourist destination.

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.

Deer conservation

Deer are large animals that live in the wild and can run very fast. They eat grass and other plants. These hoofed animals have perfect hearing and a keen sense of smell, but they have poor eyesight. Based on research, deer have been endangered since the 1970s, **A**_____.

The main threat to the deer population on the planet is human interference. Humans have destroyed their habitat and have put up barriers to keep them out of certain areas. Another possible reason for their decline is that they are being hunted more frequently than they used to be. Deer are hunted for their meat and velvet antlers, **B**_____ and for decoration.

Deforestation also one of the most significant threats to the deer population. Deer are at risk because of the loss of their natural habitat. The process of deforestation causes many problems for deer. It makes it more difficult for the animals to find food, water, **C**_____.

Deer are a key part of the ecosystem. To protect deer, one should maintain healthy habitats for them. This includes preserving forests and wetlands, and avoiding using chemicals in those areas, **D**_____. Another way to help deer is to ensure **E**_____. Luckily, in recent years there has been an increase in population due to conservation efforts, like establishing national parks **F**_____ by law enforcement agencies.

1. and safe places to hide from predators
2. which are sometimes used in medicine
3. that the endangered species are not hunted
4. but not all of their species are endangered
5. where hunting is banned or regulated
6. which could easily poison the animals
7. but national parks are not everywhere

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.

'Afternoon, Mattie' Mr Eckler called from the bow of his boat. 'Got a new one. Brand-new. Just come in. By a Mrs Wharton *House of Mirth*, it's called. I tucked it in behind the coffee beans, under W. You'll see it.

'Thank you, Mr Eckler!' I said, excited at the prospect of a new book. 'Did you read it?'

'Yup. Read it whole.

'What's it about?'

'Can't hardly say. Some flighty city girl. Don't know why it's called *House of Mirth*. It ain't funny in the least.

The Fulton Chain Floating Library is only a tiny room, a closet really, below decks in Charlie Eckler's pickle boat. It is nothing like the proper library they have in Old Forge, but it has its own element of surnrise. Mr Eckler uses the room to store his wares, and when he finally gets around to moving a chest of tea or a sack of cornmeal, you never know what you might find. And once in a while, the main library in Herkimer sends up a new book or two. It's nice to get your hands on a new book before everyone else does. While the pages are still clean and white and the spine hasn't been snapped.

I stepped onto the boat and went below decks. The *House of Mirth* was under W, like Mr Eckler said it would be, only it was wedged next to *Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch*. Mr Eckler sometimes gets authors and titles confused. I signed it out in a ledger he kept on top of a molasses barrel, then rooted around behind a crate of eggs a jar of marbles and a box of dried dates but found nothing I hadn't already read. I remembered to get the bag of cornmeal we needed. I wished I could buy oatmeal or white flour instead, but cornmeal cost less and went further. I was to get a ten-pound bag. The fifty-pound bag cost more to buy but was cheaper per pound and I'd told Pa so, but he said only rich people can afford to be thrifty.

Just as I was about to climb back upstairs, something caught my eye - a box of composition books. Real pretty ones with hard covers on them, and swirly paint designs, and a ribbon to mark your place. I put the cornmeal down and Mrs Wharton too, and picked one up. Its pages were smooth and white. I thought it would be a fine thing to write on paper that nice. The pages in my old composition book were rough and had blurry blue lines printed on them, and were made with so little care that there were slivers of wood visible in them.

I handed Mr Eckler fifty cents of my father's money for the cornmeal. 'How much is this?' I asked, holding up one of the pretty composition books. I had sixty cents from all the fiddleheads Weaver and I had sold to the Eagle Bay Hotel. It was money I knew I should have given to my pa. I'd meant to, really. I just hadn't gotten around to it.

'Those notebooks? They're expensive, Mattie. Italians made them. I've got to get forty-five cents apiece, he said. 'I've got some others coming in for fifteen cents in a week or so if you can wait.'

Forty-five cents was a good deal of money, but I didn't want the ones for fifteen cents, not after I'd seen the others. I had ideas. Tons of them. For stories and

poems. I chewed the inside of my cheek, deliberating. I knew I would have to write a lot when I went to Barnard College- if I went to Barnard College - and it might be a good idea to get a head start. Weaver had said I should be using my words not just collecting them and I knew they would just glide across this beautiful paper, and when I was done writing them, I could close them safely inside the covers. Just like a real book. Guilt gnawed at my insides. I took the money from my pocket and gave it to Mr Eckler quickly, so the thing was done and I couldn't change my mind. Then I watched breathlessly as he wrapped my purchase in brown paper and tied it with string. I thanked him as he handed me the package, but he didn't hear me because Mr Pulling, the station-master, was asking him the price of oranges.

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When Mr Eckler told Mattie about the new book,

- 1) Mattie felt that it sounded familiar to her.
- 2) he said that he thought its title was inappropriate.
- 3) he said that it was a book Mattie would enjoy.
- 4) Mattie suspected that he hadn't really read it.

ОТВЕТ:

13

What does Mattie say about the library in Mr Eckler's boat?

- 1) New books are frequently added to it.
- 2) All the books in it are in excellent condition.
- 3) It contains books that are hidden from view.
- 4) Mr Eckler doesn't know exactly what is in it.

ОТВЕТ:

14

When Mattie found the new book, she

- 1) discovered that there were other new books nearby.
- 2) saw that it had been put in the wrong place.
- 3) followed Mr Eckler's system for borrowing books.
- 4) had to move something so that she could find it.

ОТВЕТ:

15

What was the situation concerning the cornmeal?

- 1) Her father was unable to save money by buying the bigger bag.
- 2) Her father could not see the point of buying the bigger bag.
- 3) Her father felt that cornmeal was better than oatmeal or white flour.
- 4) Her father had decided to stop buying what he usually bought.

ОТВЕТ:

16

When Mattie asked Mr Eckler how much the composition books cost, he said that

- 1) they weren't really worth the money.
- 2) they were not the books he had been expecting to receive.
- 3) he didn't expect many people to buy them.
- 4) he had no choice about how much to charge for them.

ОТВЕТ:

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While she was buying one of the books, Mattie thought about

- 1) how she could use it for making lists of words.
- 2) what the experience of writing in it would be like.
- 3) what people at Barnard College would think of it.
- 4) whether she would have enough ideas to fill the whole book.

ОТВЕТ:

18

What do we learn about Mattie in the text as a whole?

- 1) She always thought carefully before making any decisions.
- 2) She was very keen to impress other people.
- 3) She was often criticized by people who were close to her.
- 4) She had an enormous interest in both literature and language.

ОТВЕТ:

По окончании выполнения заданий 10–18 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответов на задания 10 и 11 цифры записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую цифру пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведенные 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.

Lightning

- 19** How much do you know about such a natural phenomenon as lightning? About 240 thousand people _____ by lightning every year. INJURE
- 20** A lightning bolt is 54 thousand degrees Fahrenheit - that's _____ than the surface of the sun. HOT
- 21** If a tree _____ by lightning, it can even explode. Still, you don't need to worry. The odds of being struck by lightning are 1 in 12 million. HIT

The Earth

- 22** Our planet is called the Earth. People ____ to learn as much as possible about it for a long time. TRY
- 23** There are many surprising facts about our planet. For instance, few people know that in the past there _____ always many trees on the Earth. NOT BE
- 24** Our planet _____ by giant mushrooms in the past. It's fun to know such things. COVER

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.

Global warming

- 25** You may believe it or not, but global warming is upon us. As a result of the earth getting warmer, our poles are melting. This _____ poses a serious threat to mankind, especially for habitats below sea level and along our coasts. ACTUAL
- 26** You may have heard all this _____ times already. COUNT
- 27** However, it's high time we stopped to listen to environmental _____ about the coming danger. ACTIVE
- 28** If we don't pay attention to the problem, one day living underwater may become our _____. REAL
- 29** Of course, it's hard to imagine right now, but we know that our oceans are vast territories that have not been conquered yet. Can humankind live under the water? We may have to _____ the ocean quite soon unless we start being responsible right now. COLONY

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.

Mindfulness

Mindfulness - the state of shutting out everything in our minds except what is happening around us now - has been in existence for centuries. However, its (30) ___ over the last few years has grown so (31) ___ that it's now a multi-billion Euro industry.

There are books, apps and courses all designed to help us learn to be fully (32) ___ of the present and nothing else. The promised benefits of increased relaxation and reduced stress make complete sense. After all, fully (33) ___ a spectacular view in front of us and not spending the time on stressful thoughts about work or family is surely beneficial.

However, we should be cautious about mindfulness's potential advantages. People who regularly practise it say it improves their mental (34) ___, and those who have experienced very stressful situations say it has been highly (35) ___ in helping them in their recovery. However, this is not yet (36) ___ in research. Studies so far have been small, with the results of larger studies yet to be seen.

- 30) 1) popularity 2) approval 3) fashion 4) reputation

Ответ:

- 31) 1) approximately 2) typically 3) essentially 4) significantly

Ответ:

- 32) 1) clear 2) aware 3) familiar 4) awake

Ответ:

- 33) 1) appreciating 2) realising 3) accepting 4) knowing

Ответ:

- 34) 1) satisfaction 2) enjoyment 3) well-being 4) comfort

Ответ:

- 35) 1) powerful 2) effective 3) useful 4) Active

Ответ:

- 36) 1) defined 2) displayed 3) marked 4) evident

Ответ:

По окончании выполнения заданий 19–36 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответов на задания 19–29 буквы записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую букву или цифру пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.

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

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 Martin:

From: Martin@mail.UK
To: Russian_friend@ege.ru
Subject: Exercising
<i>...Many of my friends regularly exercise in a gym or a fitness centre. Where do you and your friends exercise? Is it popular with teens in Russia to attend fitness centres, and why or why not? How often do you think people should get exercise to stay healthy? As for the latest news, I've got a part-time job...</i>

Write an email to Martin In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask **3 questions** about his part-time job.

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 **Zetland teenager's expectations of university student life**. You have found some data on the subject – the results of a survey conducted among Zetland teenagers (see the table below).

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

The survey question:	
What is the main thing you are expecting from university years?	
<i>Choose one option</i>	
Expectations	Numbers of respondents
	%
Interesting studies	52
New friends	23
Independence from parents	10
Entertainment	9
None	6

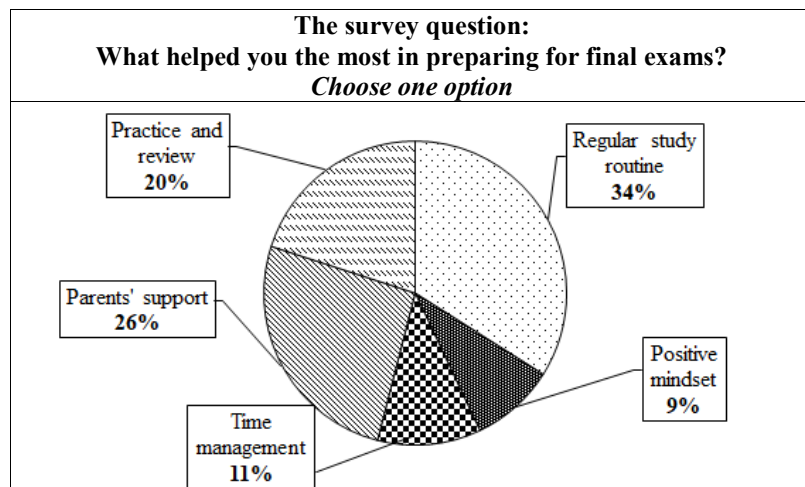
Write **200-250** words.

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 students may face in their first years at university and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of university education.

38.2 Imagine that you are doing a project on **Zetland teenagers' preparation for final exams**. You have found some data on the subject – the results of a survey conducted among Zetland teenagers (see the pie chart below).

Comment on the survey data 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 preparing for final exams and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on how to prepare for final exams.



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