



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.

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

- 1) He's internationally famous.
- 2) He's never won any prizes.
- 3) He's worked in several spheres.

Ответ:

4 Adam's films are controversial because he ...

- 1) is very good at compromising.
- 2) can't help expressing himself.
- 3) thinks films may not be honest.

Ответ:

5 Talking about the art of filmmaking, Adam sounds ...

- 1) arrogant.
- 2) religious.
- 3) grateful.

Ответ:

6 According to Adam, what was good about making films during the pandemic?

- 1) He had to follow the official protocol.
- 2) He could film without crowds of people.
- 3) He was willing to risk his health.

Ответ:

7 Adam thinks a film is a product of ...

- 1) a director only.
- 2) the whole crew.
- 3) a film producer.

Ответ:

8 Adam hopes his films will help people ...

- 1) overcome their problems.
- 2) see only good things in life.
- 3) spend a nice evening at home.

Ответ:

9 Adam describes freedom as something ...

- 1) important.
- 2) oppressive.
- 3) natural.

Ответ:

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Раздел 2. Чтение

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

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Belonging to a rare group | 5. Whatever the weather  |
| 2. A protected start         | 6. Well-equipped hunters |
| 3. The unexpected truth      | 7. Safety features       |
| 4. The weakest survivor      | 8. A survival function   |
- A. In 1994, the game-development team behind *Sonic the Hedgehog* were looking for a new character. They wanted it to be strong, aggressive, and frightening. The character they created was a wall-breaking echidna named Knuckles, one of the strongest in the series. Fans of these games might be surprised to learn that real-life echidnas have little in common with Knuckles; they are shy and non-aggressive, more likely to hide from trouble than to look for it. However, their unique history and biology make them just as fascinating as any video game creation.
- B. The echidna can be found in a wide range of habitats across Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea, from forests to deserts and alpine meadows. It is believed to be the Earth's oldest living mammal and one of its oldest surviving species. Fossil records suggest that echidnas' ancestors existed over 100 million years ago, which means that they lived in the time of dinosaurs. Together with platypuses, echidnas belong to a very unusual group of animals called monotremes, which lay eggs although they are mammals and feed their young with milk.
- C. Unlike Knuckles, real-life echidnas cannot defend themselves with their fists, but they do have some remarkable protective strategies. An echidna's most visible protection comes from the long, sharp spines that cover its back and sides — modified hairs made of keratin (which can also be found in human fingernails). When they are threatened, echidnas will curl up into a ball or dig themselves partially into the ground, so only their spiny backs can be seen. If there's soft ground, they can disappear in seconds, leaving predators confused.
- D. Another trait that sets the echidna apart is its rare method of reproduction. The female echidna lays a single leathery egg, about the size of a grape, and places it into a temporary pouch on her belly. Ten days later, the baby echidna hatches. At birth, the baby echidna is tiny, blind and hairless. It licks milk directly from the milk patches on the mother's skin. After about two months, the mother removes it from the pouch and leaves it in a hidden shelter, returning periodically to feed it. At the age of 9 months, young echidnas can look for food and survive on their own.

- E. One of the most fascinating features of echidnas is their ability to feel the faint electrical signals given off by insects and worms. This skill, shared with some species of sharks and electric fish, is incredibly rare among land mammals. The echidna uses receptors in its long, rubbery snout to sense the tiniest movements underground. Once it locates prey, it uses its sticky tongue, which is up to 15 cm long, to catch ants, termites, and other small creatures. This superpower allows echidnas to find food even in total darkness or deep soil.
- F. While Knuckles may be a tough guy in the video game world, real echidnas are superb in their own right, ancient, adaptable, and full of surprises. They can conserve energy efficiently and go for weeks without food, relying on stored fat. Before winter or during droughts, echidnas build up fat reserves, which help them live for weeks or even months without eating. Surprisingly, fat is stored in the echidna's tail, especially in preparation for periods when there is not enough food. The tail may look small, but it plays an important role in energy management.
- G. Echidnas are also known for an incredible trait that helps them live in the harshest environments on Earth. They can survive extreme heat in deserts as well as freezing cold in alpine regions. In colder climates, echidnas enter a state of torpor, or full sleep, during which their body temperature can drop to 4–6°C, one of the lowest recorded among mammals. But most astonishingly, echidnas have been observed surviving wildfires by digging deep into the ground. This ability to withstand environmental extremes makes them one of nature's most successful survivors.

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

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.

### The shift in preferences

For some ice cream lovers, there's nothing better than chocolate chip. The contrast between A \_\_\_\_\_ what this dessert is made for. For decades, it was the main flavour in ice cream parlours and supermarket freezers. Now? Chocolate chip may soon disappear from the market.

Some experts observed B \_\_\_\_\_ moving away from this flavour in recent years, a once-unthinkable shift brought about by changing consumer tastes. Thanks to a wide range of other available flavours and options, chocolate chip is now considered as too boring C \_\_\_\_\_ and crazy vivid names like "almond cheesecake."

Sales numbers show a loss of interest too. Right now, chocolate chip isn't even in the top 10 of flavours. Due to the decrease in sales, D \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate chip only at certain markets in summer, or simply don't sell it at all.

However, chocolate chip isn't the only flavour being neglected. According to the statistics, E \_\_\_\_\_ fallen in recent years, from an average of 18 pounds consumed per person annually in 1986, to just 12 pounds in 2021. Health concerns and less calorie-stuffed treats have contributed to the decline.

It's possible F \_\_\_\_\_ to give them a unique experience, and the somewhat vanilla presentation of vanilla – even with flecks of chocolate – doesn't seem as attractive as the brand-new flavour. Whether chocolate chip continues its downward spiral or can make a comeback remains to be seen. For its true devotees, there's always the option of making it at home.

1. overall consumption of ice cream has
2. to compete with eclectic ingredients
3. the chocolatey chunks and vanilla is
4. many ice cream manufacturers offer
5. the chocolate chip ice cream and more
6. that every time people want ice cream
7. that the ice cream industry has been

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.

### Things to do in Moscow

Moscow is the capital city of Russia and a major cultural and economic center in Eastern Europe. You would expect it to offer a lot of activities (festivals, exhibitions, performances, concerts, etc.) and famous landmarks. However, as a student with a limited budget, how can you enjoy all the wonders of Moscow? Below are some of the things you can do and places you can visit in Moscow for free, or at an affordable price.

My number one favourite is taking a stroll and relaxing in Moscow's parks. Moscow is a green city. In fact, it is home to hundreds of parks, gardens, and garden squares that come in a variety. Some of the parks were part of Moscow's history, showing old villages and estates, some are home to wildlife and nature, and some have more specific functions for leisure. You can also do a lot of activities in Moscow's many parks aside from just relaxing, walking, or jogging. In fact, you can even go there to skate, visit a zoo, explore rare and exotic plants in its botanical gardens, and even ride a yacht and play paintball. During special events, you can witness various exhibitions, performances, and festivals in Moscow's parks. The parks also have Wi-Fi, cafés, and sports facilities that visitors can access. As a student, you don't have to worry about accessibility, because you can easily get there by public transport.

One of the best things to do when the weather is not so good is museum hopping. If you're a student in one of Russia's state-accredited institutions, and already have your student ID card, visiting museums in Moscow is either free (check for free days in advance!) or can be accessed through discounted tickets. Some of my favourite and most interesting museums in Moscow are The Museum of Cosmonautics (or Space Museum) and the Kremlin.

The Space Museum shows Russia's prowess and discoveries during the space race of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. There are lots of spacesuits, locations and satellites there. I'd recommend you to visit this place because it's fascinating to learn about space at any age. You can book an excursion or just walk alone. If so, try the Museum audio guide (in Russian, English, Spanish, and Chinese), which doesn't cost very much. The exhibition is very informative and interactive, with the early space program equipment and devices stored. This museum teaches a great lesson in history and explains how humanity reached outer space. It takes about 1.5-2 hours to complete the tour and go through everything, and I'm pretty sure it's well worth a visit. If you get tired and hungry during your journey around the Museum exhibition, you can enjoy a lunch or dessert with coffee in the café "Under the Rocket". You can purchase real space food specially manufactured for the International Space Station crewmembers in the café, though it's not very cheap.

The Moscow Kremlin shows Russia's beautiful architecture, and has been the seat of the Russian Federation's government since the '90s.

If you are a book lover, you can visit Moscow's many libraries. The city is home to more than 400 public libraries. However, unlike the traditional concept of a library, which is a quiet place, Moscow's libraries are very diverse, with many varied activities including lectures, and even plays and music concerts. One of the world's largest libraries is located in Moscow. The Russian State Library, aside from being Russia's national library, is also the fourth largest library in the world in terms of its catalogued items. It includes items that are written in more than 300 languages.

So, enjoying Moscow on a budget is possible if you know where to go.

12 The author is going to describe Moscow's ...

- 1) most famous attractions.
- 2) sights popular with students.
- 3) cheap and student-friendly places.
- 4) must-see places for tourists.

Ответ:

13 Which is NOT mentioned about Moscow's parks in the text?

- 1) It is possible to connect to public internet.
- 2) You can study wildlife in some of the parks.
- 3) Some parks have access to water bodies.
- 4) All exhibitions and festivals are free there.

Ответ:

14 When visiting museums, the author advises to ...

- 1) plan it beforehand.
- 2) wait for discounts.
- 3) go to state institutions.
- 4) check the weather forecast.

Ответ:

15 What is the main reason for the author to recommend visiting the Space Museum?

- 1) Getting to know more about space.
- 2) Studying modern space technology.
- 3) Trying real space food for crewmembers.
- 4) A short time period to cover the whole exhibition.

Ответ:

16 The word *so* in "If so, try the Museum audio guide" (paragraph 4) most probably refers to ...

- 1) booking a tour around the museum.
- 2) speaking a foreign language.
- 3) visiting the exhibition by yourself.
- 4) being able to pay for the audio guide.

Ответ:

17 Which is FALSE about Moscow's public libraries, according to the text?

- 1) They serve as venues for different public events.
- 2) Moscow's libraries are of various kinds.
- 3) There are books in many foreign languages.
- 4) Moscow's libraries are mostly peaceful places.

Ответ:

18 What is the author's conclusion about visiting Moscow?

- 1) It's better to plan your budget for the visit in advance.
- 2) It can be affordable if you choose places accordingly.
- 3) There are limited places you can see free of charge.
- 4) Plan carefully additional costs you'll have to pay.

Ответ:

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## Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст / 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.

## Kilimanjaro National Park

Kilimanjaro is Africa's highest point and the highest free-standing mountain on Earth, one of the world's Seven Summits. The beautiful snow-capped mountain stands at more than 16,000 \_\_\_\_\_.

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FOOT

UNESCO considers Kilimanjaro an outstanding natural phenomenon, but it also draws attention to the land around the mountain. That is why Kilimanjaro National Park \_\_\_\_\_ in 1973.

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ESTABLISH

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The park is a paradise for \_\_\_\_\_ who are fond of mountaineering.

THAT

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The \_\_\_\_\_ person to climb Kilimanjaro was Hans Meyer, a German geologist, in 1889. The mountain can be hiked without any technical skills or special equipment, that is why about 50,000 visitors go up and down it annually.

ONE

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However, the park is not only about doing extreme sports. Many tourists enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the park's abundant wildlife such as elephants, rhinoceros, lions, leopards, giraffes, buffalo, and so on.

WATCH

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More than 150 species of mammals live in the park. Since 1987 Kilimanjaro National Park \_\_\_\_\_ a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

BE

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.

## Russian ballet

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Russian ballet is famous all over the world. One of the most unique elements of Russian ballet is the \_\_\_\_\_ combination of classical ballet and Russian folk dance.

CREDIBLE

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This brings a bit of Russian soul into the dance, making it \_\_\_\_\_ mesmerizing. In technical terms, Russian ballet is at a high level. Dancers can hold a pose longer, use their upper body more than their lower body, and incorporate theatrical elements into the dance.

REAL

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Russian ballet is full of depth and drama. To become a \_\_\_\_\_ ballet dancer in Russia, young talents have to attend regular ballet classes.

SUCCESS

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Children can start attending a ballet school at the age of ten, but they have to work hard. \_\_\_\_\_ is mgh, and even beginner students have to possess many professional dancing skills.

COMPETE

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However, if you manage to become a top ballet dancer, you will be rich and \_\_\_\_\_.

FAME

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.

### China's Great Wall

China's iconic Great Wall is the product of countless labours over a period of some two thousand years. The wall was built to 30 4 China. It also united territories of Chinese states and empires 31 \_\_\_\_\_ various nomadic groups of the steppe. The entire Great Wall structure spans for thousands of miles from the Korean border west into the Gobi Desert. Most people believe that the Great Wall of China is one continuous wall. The wall as it exists now is not the same as it was hundreds of years ago. Nearly half of the original ancient structure has 32 \_\_\_\_\_ by now. Chinese and international organizations struggle to save what 33 \_\_\_\_\_ of this unique treasure.

For people around the world, the wall represents China's long and rich past. Today, it continues to connect people through history, culture, and travel. The wall has endured centuries of seasons and is always ready to host visitors year round. Some visitors 34 \_\_\_\_\_ the views from popular tourist sections, pose for pictures, walk the wall. Many take advantage of amenities from restaurants and shops to cable car rides. Others choose to 35 \_\_\_\_\_ rugged sections of the structure on extended hikes and climbs of unrestored "wild wall" sections. These, 36 \_\_\_\_\_, can be dangerous. They are often located in rural areas well off the typical tourist path.

Whether viewed in person or in books and films, the Great Wall inspires curiosity and respect.

- 30** 1) reserve      2) conserve      3) preserve      4) protect

Ответ:

- 31** 1) against      2) across      3) along      4) among

Ответ:

- 32** 1) departed      2) digressed      3) disappeared      4) distracted

Ответ:

- 33** 1) reminds      2) remembers      3) remains      4) repeats

Ответ:

- 34** 1) appeal      2) admire      3) appear      4) approve

Ответ:

- 35** 1) explore      2) exploit      3) research      4) investigate

Ответ:

- 36** 1) otherwise      2) although      3) therefore      4) however

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. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. Соблюдайте нормы письменной речи, записывайте ответы аккуратно и разборчиво. 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 Noah:

<b>From:</b> Noah@school.com
<b>To:</b> Russian friend@ege.ru
<b>Subject:</b> Family life
<p>...I've read an interesting novel about family relations. How important is your family for you? What do you enjoy doing with your family? Do you think that family relationships change as people grow older, why or why not?          ...My friend offered to show me how to bake cookies...</p>

Write an email to Noah.

In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the cookies.

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 **artificial intelligence usage in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject – the results of a survey conducted among Zetland school students (see the table below). **Comment on the survey data and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**

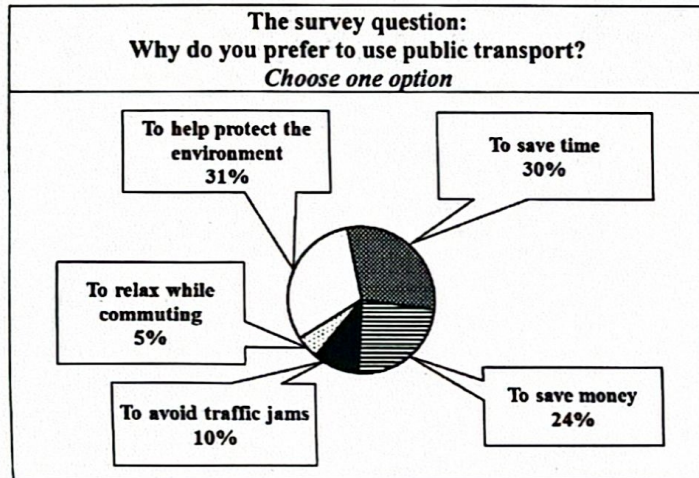
The survey question: What do you use artificial intelligence for? Choose one option	
Options	Number of respondents (%)
To find necessary information	40
✓ To learn programming	26
✓ To learn foreign languages	13
✗ To create images	11
To do homework	10

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 related to using artificial intelligence for doing homework and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of artificial intelligence in our life.

- 38.2** Imagine that you are doing a project on **Zetlanders' attitude to public transport**. You have found some data on the subject – the results of a survey conducted among adult Zetlanders (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 while using public transport on a regular basis and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of public transport in our life.



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