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**Примерный перечень заданий  
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## II курс 3 семестр

### Описание людей. Виды предлогов.

#### 1. Вычеркните лишнее слово.

- a) short, tall, medium height, trousers
- b) skirt, shoes, jacket, eyes.
- c) nose, T-shirt, ears, arm.

#### 2. Вставьте необходимый предлог.

- a) I get up .... 6 o'clock.
- b) We have English lessons ..... Mondays and Tuesdays.
- c) My birthday is ..... the 1<sup>st</sup> of May

#### 3. Choose and complete the text with the correct time preposition: IN, ON, AT.

My father's name is Jack. He is a math teacher in an elementary school. .... the mornings he usually gets up ..... 6.30. But this is only ..... weekdays, because .... the weekend he gets up later. .... Tuesdays and Thursdays he has lunch in the school..... 12.30, because he has lessons both ..... the morning and .....the afternoon. The other days he finishes work..... midday, so he comes home for lunch. He sometimes corrects exercises ..... the evenings after dinner. My father has his summer holiday .... August. But he also has a two-week holiday ..... Christmas, and one week holiday ..... Easter.

#### 4. Вставьте слова по смыслу.

I....tall. I have got long fair ..... and blue..... My face..... round.

**Межличностные отношения. There is/are. Модальные глаголы.**

#### 5. Read about Peter's family and answer the questions.

This is my family. My father John is forty years old. He is a teacher. Sara is my mother. She is thirty-five. She is a nurse. Gustavo is my grandpa. He is a doctor. Ursula is my grandma. She is sixty-two. She is very nice. Tommy is my baby brother. He is one year old. He is always happy. Rebeca is my sister. She is six years old. She is very relaxed. I am Peter. I'm ten and I love my family.

#### Choose the correct answer about the text.

- 1) John is Peter's
  - a) father
  - b) grandpa
  - c) brother
- 2) John is..... years old.

- a) 50
  - b) 40
  - c) 60
- 3) John is a ...
- a) teacher
  - b) doctor
  - c) dentist
- 4) Sara is a ....
- a) doctor
  - b) teacher
  - c) nurse
- 5) Sara is Peter's ....
- a) grandma
  - b) mother
  - c) sister
- 6) Ursula is Peter's ....
- a) sister
  - b) grandma
  - c) mother
- 7) Ursula is ....
- a) happy
  - b) sad
  - c) nice
- 8) Ursula is .... years old.
- a) 61
  - b) 62
  - c) 63
- 9) Tommy is Peter's ...
- a) brother
  - b) father
  - c) cousin
- 10) Tommy is always....
- a) sad
  - b) angry
  - c) happy
- 11) Rebeca is Peter's ...
- a) cousin
  - b) mother
  - c) sister
- 12) Rebeca is very....
- a) shy
  - b) relaxed
  - c) nice

**6. Write : is/are**

There ..... a lemon.  
There ..... lemons.  
There ..... an apple.  
There..... apples.  
There..... strawberries.  
There .... a strawberry.  
There ..... an orange.  
There ..... oranges.  
There ..... pears.  
There..... a pineapple.  
There ..... grapes.

### 7. Choose the correct option

There is/are ten oranges.  
There is/are five apples.  
There is/are one pear.  
There is/are one strawberry.  
There is/are seven bananas.  
There is/are two lemons.  
There is/are one pineapple.  
There is/are one chicken.  
There is/are three hamburgers.  
There is/are vegetables.  
There is/are a tomato.  
There is /are eleven potatoes.  
There is/are a pizza.  
There is/are fruits.  
There is/are twelve eggs.

### 8. Read the sentences and write the correct form of the modal verbs.

When Susan was five, she..... read and write. She was really intelligent!

I ..... get up early today. Because it is Sunday.

Birds..... fly but lions.....

I..... wear school uniform at my school. I don't like it, but it is a rule.

You ..... smoke here. It is forbidden.

..... you turn on the lights, please?

My sister is learning Chinese. She..... speak it in some years.

Rose ..... obey the rules but she didn't and she was fired.

You..... park here. It is forbidden. You.....find another place.

She.... win the match because she was ill.

My cousin is 1 month old. In two years we.....to play together when is older.

You ..... use your mobile phone at school. It is prohibited.

It is hot outside. You .....wear your jacket.

You.....be careful while driving.

You.....pick up these flowers. They are from my neighbour.

**Учебные дни и выходной день. Артикль. Существительное.**

**9. Read the text and answer the questions**

I'm Patricia Nelson and this is my daily routine. I get up at 7 o'clock. I go to the bathroom and I have a shower. Then I have breakfast in the kitchen.

I really love cereal with fruit and milk.

I go to school by bus at quarter to eight. My morning lessons start at twenty past eight. I have lunch in the school canteen with my best friends, David

and Emma, at quarter to one.

School finishes at half past three and I go home. At home I have a snack and I play computer games. Then I do my homework in my bedroom. My

grandmother prepares dinner. At seven o'clock my parents are at home and we have dinner together. After dinner, I watch TV with my parents and

my grandmother reads her book. I go to bed at ten.

**10. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.**

Sentences

T/F

- a) Patricia gets up at 8 o'clock.
- b) She loves cereal with fruit and milk.
- c) School starts at quarter to eight.
- d) Patricia has lunch at 12.45.
- e) Patricia plays games after dinner.
- f) Her grandmother watches TV in the evening.

**11. Match the following questions about Patricia with the correct answers.**

1 What time does Patricia get up?

a She has cereal with fruit and milk.

2 Does she have a shower?

- b She watches TV after dinner.
  - 3 What does she have for breakfast?
  - c She does her homework in her bedroom.
  - 4 How does she go to school?
  - d She gets up at seven o'clock.
  - 5 Where does she do her homework?
  - e She goes to school by bus.
  - 6 When does she watch TV?
- Yes, she does.

**12. Fill in the gaps using "a", "an", "the" or "x" (for the zero article).**

- a. Are you going to.....beach this afternoon?
- b. Susan is eating.....apple.....apple was red.
- C. Elephants are .....very big animals.
- d. I am at.....home now.
- e. Mary is.....nice girl.
- f. My father is.....policeman.
- g. That is.....interesting book.
- h. I'm going to.....bed.
- i. My mum has.....headache.
- j. This is.....most interesting book I've ever read.
- k. Today is.....third day of our holidays.
- I. What time is it? It's.....quarter past ten.
- m. He came home ..... hour ago.
- n. Where is.....Nile? It's in Africa.
- o. My cousin is from.....New York
- p. My aunt is staying at.....hotel in Paris.
- q. My aunt is staying at .....Hilton hotel in Paris.

**13. Choose between A / AN and SOME / ANY**

- 1. There is.....milk in the fridge.
- 2. There is.....tomato on the plate.
- 3. Is there.....cheese? Yes, there is.
- 4. There aren't.....eggs.

5. There is.....apple in the fridge.
6. There are.....tomatoes.
7. There isn't.....burger
8. Is there.....water in the bottle?
9. There aren't.....carrots in the basket.
10. There isn't.....carrot in the basket.
11. Are there .....carrots in the basket? No, there aren't.
12. There are.....peas in the fridge.

**ЗОЖ. Числительное. Времена группы Simple.**

**14. Giving advice: complete the sentences with SHOULD or SHOULDN'T.**

- 1) Tom has got a fever. He ..... go to school today.
- 2) He has got an earache. He .....listen to loud music.
- 3) He has got a headache. He .....sleep and take some medicine.
- 4) Daisy has got dirty hands. She ..... wash her hands.
- 5) David has got a stomach ache. He ..... eat fast food.
- 6) My brother has got a runny nose. He ..... use some tissues.
- 7) Jennifer is sleepy at school. She .....sleep more at night.
- 8) Caroline has got a sore throat. She .....drink some tea with honey.
- 9) He has got a cough. He ..... drink some cough medicine.
- 10) She has got a toothache. She ..... go to the dentist.
- 11) Alice has a cold. She ..... play outside.
- 12) Frank is thirsty and hot. He ..... drink some water.

**15. Write the numbers in words.**

102, 34, 56, 13, 15, 0, 30, 90, 222

**16. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs**

1. I \_ (see) the twins in town last week.
- 2.(you/ever/meet) her brother?
3. Where ... (you/be) last weekend?

4. \_ (you/see) Kathleen?
5. We ... \_ (not/go) on holiday last year.
6. I love clothes. I ... \_ (buy) a lot this year.
7. What ... \_ (you/do) last weekend?
8. Dad ... \_ (repair) the car, you can use it now.
9. Agatha Christie \_ (live) from 1890 to 1976.
10. Granny still ... \_ (not/find) her glasses.
11. Where ... \_ (you/buy) your laptop?
12. Oh! You ... \_ (paint) the kitchen, I like the colour.
13. What time ... \_ (you/get) home last night?
14. Emma! Your letter ... \_ (arrive) at last!
15. The weather ... \_ (be) good all week.
16. I \_ \_ (finish) work early yesterday.
17. Sue's not here, she . \_ (go) out.
18. The weather ... \_ (not/be) very good last week.
19. We ... \_ (be) to the cinema twice this month.
20. Brian ... \_ (live) in England until the age of 14.

**17. Choose the correct option.**

1. I eat / eats vegetables every day.
2. You rarely drink / drinks coke.
3. Pamela like / likes strawberries.
4. Richard and Paul like / likes watermelon.
5. Peter adore / adores chicken.
6. Susan never have / has breakfast.

**18. Fill in with the Present Simple of the verbs given.**

1. Harry \_ (eat) an ice-cream a day.
2. Violet ...(hate) garlic.



3. They ... \_ (eat) soup regularly.
4. Children usually(like) soup.
5. Daniel ... \_ (enjoy) eating pasta.
6. I always ... \_ (eat) lunch at home.
7. We usually (drink) milk for breakfast.

**19. Fill in with Do or Does.**

1. \_ you like salad?
2. \_ Paul like peas?
- 4.... they eat bananas? \_ Charles drink juice?
5. \_ your cat drink milk?
6. \_ Sally like cheese?

**20. Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative.**

1. They prepare dinner.
2. Sally and Alan like broccoli.
3. David drinks lemonade.
4. Emma likes peaches. ----

**21. Fill in with don't or doesn't.**

1. Mark
2. Bella like salad. \_ eat watermelon.
3. Mark and I drink tea.
4. My mother drink wine.
5. David and Philip
6. I \_ like peas. eat lettuce.

**22. Rewrite the sentences in the negative.**

1. I eat oranges.
2. Kate likes butter.
3. Julie and Garry drink much water.

**Досуг**

**23. Read the article about the Edinburgh Festival. Next to the sentences, check "right", "wrong" or, if there is not enough information choose, "doesn't say".**

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. One of the best parts of the Festival is the "Fringe", where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafes.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and hear music played by famous artists. The tickets for these performances are quite cheap and it is usually easier to see your favorite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer, but remember it can be difficult to find a room, so why not book your hotel now!

- 1 Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
- 2 The Edinburgh Festival is a month long.
- 3 The Edinburgh Festival is in October.
- 4 Actors come to the Edinburgh Festival from lots of different countries.
- 5 You can hear music all day.
- 6 More than ten thousand students come to the Edinburgh Festival every year.
- 7 It is expensive to go to the theater in Edinburgh.
- 8 It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than in Edinburgh.

**СМИ. Придаточные, условные предложения**

**24. Write the verbs in brackets. Use the ZERO conditional.**

- 1-If it \_ (rain), the streets \_ (get) wet.
- 2-My mother \_ (get) angry when I \_ (not do) my homework every day.
- 3- If you \_ (run) too fast, you \_ \_ (get) really exhausted.
- 4-I can't \_ (understand) Elizabeth when she \_ (speak) so quickly.
- 5-If Madeleine \_ (miss) the seven o'clock train, she \_ (be) late for work.
- 6- When you \_ (turn on) an electric al appliance, the electricity meter \_ \_ (go) up.
- 7- My little sister always \_ \_ (cry) when she \_ (be) hungry.
- 8-When you \_ \_ (drink) too much alcohol, you sure \_ \_ (get) drunk. It's dangerous.

9-The mountains \_ (get) white when it(snow).

10-If you \_ (don't drink) enough water, you \_ \_ (become) dehydrated.

**25. Write the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.**

1-If Linda \_ here (be), I'm sure she ... \_ (help) us.

2-What ... (do) if you \_ (see) a ghost?

3-If I \_ (find) some money in the street, I(take) it to the police.

4-Michael(be) angry if someone... (take) his computer without permission.

5-If we \_ (not catch) the nine o'clock bus, we \_ \_ (arrive) too late.

6-Carla \_ (not be) upset if you \_ \_ (tell) her the truth.

7-If i \_ \_ (know) how to solve this problem, I(do) it.

8-If i \_ \_ (fail) the exam, I \_ \_ (be) very disappointed. I've studied so hard.

9-Jenny \_ \_ (make) a nice cake if she(know) how to cook well.

10-If my husband\_ (be) a famous actor, he \_ (earn) a lot of money.

11-We \_ (not learn) so quickly if we \_ \_ (not have) such a good teacher.

12-If it \_ (rain) tomorrow, we \_ \_ (not go) to the beach but the sky is so clear.

**26. Read the following headlines from different newspapers and classify them into the section where you can find them. Put I for International News, C for Classified Ads, S for Sports, W for Weather and A for Arts/Culture.**

1. \_ Local team scored a goal in the last minute.

2. \_ Five things to see at the architecture festival.

3. Snowstorm closes North Dakota interstates.

4. \_ Mexico deports 311 Costa Ricans attempting to illegally enter US.

5. \_ Properties for rent.\$1,000 a day to start. No experience necessary.

6. \_ \$1,000 a day to start. No experience necessary.

7. \_ Hotel collapses in China, leaves 22 dead, 2 missing, over 40 injured.

8. Ronaldo appears to respond to Messi winning The Best.

9. \_ Yankees win game 1 of the World Series.

10. The Antarctic ozone hole is the smallest since it was discovered.

**27. Match the newspapers vocabulary (1-13) to the descriptions (A-M).**

**Vocabulary**

letter to the editor

front page

headlines

paparazzi

tabloid

obituaries

fact-checkers

hot off the press

horoscope

weather report

editorial

comic strip

circulation

**Description**

a a newspaper with small number of pages mostly containing stories about famous people and not much serious news

b a section in the newspaper about people who have recently died

c a section in the newspaper about star signs and zodiac signs which foretell the future

d a section in the newspaper for weather forecasts

e a section in the newspaper for people to express their views to the editor of the newspaper

f a news article containing the editor's opinions

g a cartoon series in the newspaper

h the number of copies a newspaper distributes on an average day

i a freelance photographer who follows celebrities

j a person (people) who checks if the newspaper facts and information in an article are correct

k news that has just been printed and is very recent

l the first page of a newspaper

m heading or title appearing at the top of a page or article

**Природа и человек. Времена группы Continuous**

**28. Match the meanings to the words. Use a dictionary to help you.**

- 1 the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic
- 2 cutting down a forest
- 3 harmful chemicals in the air or water
- 4 coal, oil and gas
- 5 carbon dioxide
- 6 when there is no rain for a long time
- 7 the tropical forests
- 8 tropical storms
- 9 gases that trap the sun's heat
- 10 these produce electricity
- 11 the Earth is getting hotter

a drought

b power stations

c climate change

d the ice caps

e rainforests

f CO<sub>2</sub>

g pollution

h greenhouse gases i deforestation

j hurricanes

k fossil fuels

**29. Complete the correct option**

- 1 The plane WAS FLYING | FLEW to Paris when it crashed.
- 2 The students WAITED | WERE WAITING for the bus when it started to rain.
- 3 We were crossing when the traffic lights TURNED | WAS TURNING red.
- 4 When their mother called, the children PLAYED | WERE PLAYING games.

- 5 Sue WAS WASHING | WASHED the dishes when the phone rang.  
6 My father WERE COOKING | COOKED lunch when I got home.  
7 Jim WAS BREAKING | BROKE his leg when he was playing golf.  
8 My brother was jumping on the bed when my mum WALKED | WAS WALKING in.  
9 7 Someone was taking / took Peter's bag while he was making a phone call.  
10 When I ARRIVED | WAS ARRIVING ,I went into the kitchen.

### **30. Fill in the blanks with IS or ARE**

Ann ... reading a book

My sister \_ playing tennis.

We \_ listening to music.

My brother \_ sleeping.

They... studying.

I \_ doing my homework.

You ... speaking.

They..... cleaning the house.

Tom... going to the cinema.

My mother \_ ... running.

### **31. Look and choose the correct answer.**

We are cooking / is cooking dinner.

My aunt are driving / is driving the car.

I are reading / am reading a comic.

They are sleeping / is sleeping.

You is studying / are studying.

Ann is doing / are doing her homework.

She is speaking / are speaking about the Eiffel Tower.

Mary is singing / are singing.

### **Общественная жизнь. Косвенная речь.**

32. Match words and definitions.

DELINQUENCY

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CORRUPTION

POVERTY

RACISM

BEG VIOLENCE

HOMELESS

PANDEMIC

UNEMPLOYMENT

DEFINITION

The condition of being extremely poor

Is generally criminal behavior committed by juveniles under the legal age of adulthood.

To ask for money or food on the streets

A dishonest or fraudulent behavior, specially by people in position of power.

When you don't have a home or place to live.

Behavior involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something.

Refers to foreigners that cross international borders violating immigration law of other countries.

Occurs when a person who is actively searching for employment can't find work

Is the worldwide spread of a new disease, such as a new influenza virus or the corona virus, COVID - 19.

The belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, to distinguish one from the other.

**33. Head the sentences and complete with the appropriate option.**

- a) Nowadays, there are a lot of dead people because of the.....
- b) The.....has increased around the world because of the pandemic.
- c).....is a big problem to solve.
- d) When a policeman has a dishonest behavior; he is accused of.....
- e) These people live in the streets.....
- f) Criminals act with great.....

**34. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech**

1-He was studying yesterday. She said

2-I will go to the party. He told me

- 3-Mary can't stand mean people. He said  
4-I must call my sister tomorrow. He said  
5-I don't like coffee. She told me  
6-Please, do me a favour. She asked  
7-What shall I do about it? He asked ...  
8-I have forgotten his number. She said  
9-May I sit here? She asked if ...  
10-I have been waiting for ages. She said  
11-Tim works in an office. He told me  
12-I have been to Paris twice. She said  
13-My husband is in Poland. She told me  
14-I won't do the shopping tomorrow. He said  
15-Neil has already seen this film. She said \_

**35. Choose the correct option.**

When I saw/seen Mary at the office this/that morning, she wasn't looking very well. In fact she had looked/looked a bit tired. I tell/asked her what the matter is/was with her but she wouldn't tell/sayme. I wanted/had been wanting to know what was going on so I ask/asked Phil but he didn't/wasn't know, either. Two hours later, at about ten o'clock, we met/were meeting at the canteen to have a cup of coffee. But Mary didn't/wasn't order anything to drink. I knew she loved coffee so that was quite strange. When I asked her why she wasn't/didn't want anything to drink she said she didn't have/wasn't having her wallet. Her husband had been taking/had taken it. I said/asked her how she was coming/ had come to work and she said that as she didn't have any money at all she come/came on foot. So that's why she is/was so tired! She lived in a nearby town which was ten kilometers away! No wonder why she is/was exhausted!

**Россия**

*The Russia capital is:*

St. Petersburg

Moscow

Анапа

*The Russian flag's colors are:*

Blue, red and white

Red, blue and white



White, blue and red

*The Russian revolution took place in:*

1916

1926

1917

*Popular sport*

Basketball

Football

Hockey

*The National flower is:*

Peonies

Peach blossom

Chamomile

*The National dress is:*

Rubakha

Sarafan

Shuba

*The National sport is:*

Bandy

Soccer

football

*Russia is bordered by \_ countries.*

12

18

14

*The monetary unit of Russia is*

The franc

The ruble

The drachma

### **Страдательный залог**

#### **36.Complete. Use the present simple passive.**

- 1 Coffee ... is grown... in more than fifty countries around the world. (grow)
- 2 Class C ... (teach)... by Mrs. Harrison.
- 3 These toys ..... in China. (make)
- 4 English... in many parts of India. (speak)
- 5 Computers ... people. (use)... by millions of

#### **37.Complete. Use the past simple passive.**

- 1 Our house ... was built ... in 2001. (build)
- 2 These pictures ... Rembrandt. (paint)
- 3 The arts centre ... by Sir Norman Foster. (design)
- 4 The paintings ... (steal)... last night.
- 5 This book ... (print)... in Germany.
- 6 The new computers ... Monday. (deliver)... on

#### **38.Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice:**

1. I clean my room every day.
2. Tom bought a nice present yesterday.
3. Ann will sing a beautiful song.
4. Ben repaired my computer yesterday.
5. My sister is making a tasty cake now.
6. We have bought tickets to the concert.
7. Helen teaches French at school.
8. They grow strawberries every year.
9. Tim sent an SMS to his friend.

10. She has written a test today.

## **Великобритания**

### **EASTER IN GREAT BRITAIN**

#### **39. Fill in the words into the gaps**

turn

symbols

until

shaped

crack

hide

egg-and-spoon

painting

full

hunt

woke up

fill up

Easter is always on Sunday, because people believe that Jesus 1 \_ from the dead on the first day of the week. Easter is the first Sunday after the first 2 moon in spring. Easter is a holiday of spring sun, the awakening of new life and the death of winter.

The 3 \_ of Easter are eggs, rabbits and chickens, spring flowers and new clothes. A special Easter tradition is 4 Easter eggs. People 5 hard-boiled eggs into different colours. On Easter morning they 6 \_ open their eggs and enjoy them!

Eggs come to the breakfast tables on Easter Day.

People also 7 them about the house and garden for the children to find. They 8 \_ their Easter baskets with these eggs, which usually have chocolates 9 like bunnies and jelly beans inside. This is called an Easter 10

Another fun activity is an 11 race when people must balance an egg in a spoon and run with it to the finish line.

People have a good time with egg rolling. They roll coloured, hard-boiled eggs down a hill 12 \_ the eggs break.

## **США**

#### **40. Complete the text (1-2 words or numbers), then answer the questions.**

## Niagara Falls

This group of 1 \_ waterfalls is on the Niagara River, which marks the border between the United States and Canada. The falls are in the center of two cities: the Canadian city of Niagara Falls in 2 \_ and the American city of Niagara Falls in 3 . The land right next to the falls on the US side is Niagara Falls State Park, the 4 state park in the US. A similar park protects the Canadian side. Magnificent though they are, the falls are 5 \_ than they used to be: between 50% and 75% of the water of the river runs through huge pipes to generate 6...

### **41. What does the text say about the Niagara Falls?**

The falls are in the centre of a national park.

The falls have been changed by human industry.

The Niagara River flows from the US into Canada.

The Niagara Falls is the largest waterfall in America.

## II курс 4 семестр

### Education

**Chose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1. While discussing educational systems of different countries, we use...

- a. skills
- b. a scheme
- c. the ways
- d. types

2. It is not difficult to use good ... while eating

- a. manners
- b. children
- c. schemes
- d. speed

3. They want to take ... their education

- a. with
- b. for
- c. without
- d. up

4. To transmit a common cultural heritage is ...of general education

- a. made
- b. received
- c. the aim
- d. the design

5. The children are taught skills they will use ... their life

- a. above
- b. throughout
- c. though

d. thought

6. In most countries almost all young people ... their general education in secondary schools.

a. take up

b. offer

c. include

d. specialize

7. The system of education in Britain is divided into three stages: ..., secondary and further education

a. vocational

b. general

c. primary

d. special

8. British universities are ... corporations, but they are mainly supported by public funds.

a. independent

b. different

c. various

d. unique

9. Each state in the USA is in ... of organizing and regulating its own system of education

a. responsible

b. nation

c. charge

d. system

10. High schools, ... and senior, provide secondary education in the USA

a. Primary

b. elementary

c. junior

d. vocational

**Answer these multiple-choice questions about the education in the UK and the USA**

11. What stages is formal education in the USA divided into?

- a. General and special education
  - b. Elementary, special, adult education
  - c. Elementary, secondary, higher education
12. What stages is formal education in the UK divided into?
- a. Primary, secondary and further education
  - b. Secondary and vocational education
  - c. State and private schools
13. At what age do pupils take GCSE examinations in the UK?
- a. Between the ages of 5 and 16
  - b. At the age of 15 or 16
  - c. At the age of 11
14. At what age do pupils take GCE examination in the UK?
- a. Beyond at the age of 16
  - b. Between the ages of 14 and 15
  - c. Beyond the age of 10
15. What kind of schools provide secondary education in the USA?
- a. Higher schools
  - b. Junior and senior schools
  - c. Different kinds of colleges

#### Political system of Russia

16. Найдите лишнее слово

- 1) to set up; to install; to form; to destruct
- 2) a republic; a monarchy; a constitution; a constitutional republic
- 3) The State Duma; the European Union; the United Nations; the Group of Eight

17. Найдите верный перевод

- 1. an upper house a) Европейский союз
- 2. an lower house b) верхняя палата парламента
- 3. the United Nations c) Всемирная торговая организация
- 4. the European Union d) нижняя палата парламента

- 5. the Supreme Court e) Организация объединенных наций
- 6. a chairman f) депутаты
- 7. Federal Assembly g) Верховный Суд
- 8. deputies h) председатель
- 9. the World Trade Organization i) Федеральное собрание

### Political system of the UK

The other name of the Houses of Parliament is...

- 18.A) Buckingham Palace
- B) the Tower of London
- C) the Palace of Westminster
- D) Whitehall
- E) Westminster Abbey

19. The Strangers' Gallery is the place where the visitors...

- A) have a rest
  - B) sit and listen to the debates
  - C) read parliamentary news
  - D) meet the Queen
  - E) drink a cup of coffee
20. How many days does the session last?

- A) 106
- B) 160
- C) 116
- D) 206
- E) 260

21. The Speaker is ...

- A) Queen
- B) king
- C) master
- D) chairman
- E) Prime Minister

22. The duty of the Speaker is ...

- A) to keep order
- B) to make laws
- C) to read laws
- D) to meet the Queen
- E) to elect the members



23. When does the Speaker vote?

- A) when he wants
- B) when the votes are equal
- C) when the Queen asks him
- D) he never votes
- E) he always votes with other members

24. The chairman of the House of Lords is...

- A) the Queen
  - B) the Speaker
  - C) the Strangers' Gallery
  - D) Lord Chancellor
  - E) the Prime Minister
25. Where is the Prime Minister's office?

- A) at Buckingham Palace
- B) at the Tower of London
- C) at Westminster Abbey
- D) at 10 Downing Street
- E) at the Strangers' Gallery

26. Who is the head of the UK?

- A) Queen
- B) Lord Chancellor
- C) Mayor
- D) the President
- E) Speaker

#### Political system of the USA

**27. Choose the correct verb for each blank, varies, is headed, consists, lies, cross, are divided, is washed, is exercised:**

1. The judicial ... by the US Supreme Court.
2. Its western coast ... by the Pacific Ocean.
3. The Congress ... of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
4. According to the US Constitution the powers of the government... into three branches.
5. The climate of the country ... greatly from arctic in Alaska through continental in the central part to subtropical in the south.
6. Many rivers ... the country.

7. The legislative ... by the US Congress.
8. The USA ... in the central part of North America.

**28. Choose the correct verb for each blank**

is, meet, has been, is situated, selected, contains, has designed, was built.

1. The White House ... in 1799.
2. Pentagon ... in the suburbs to the south of the Potomac.
3. Since 1800 Washington D. C ... the federal capital.
4. The French engineer, Pierre L'Enfant, ... Washington D. C
5. The Capitol... a big white dome standing on a circle of pillars.
6. The Library of Congress ... more than 13 million books, more than 19 million manuscripts, including the personal papers of the US presidents.
7. George Washington ... the place for the capital.
8. The 535 members of the Congress ... here to discuss the nation's affairs.
9. Pentagon ... the residence of the US Military department.

Towns of Russia

**29. Choose the right variant.**

1) The capital of Russia is ...

Moscow

Paris

London

2) Moscow was founded in ...

1755

1147

1980

3) Moscow was founded by ...

Peter the Great

Yuri Dolgoruky

George Washington

4) The heart of Moscow is ...

Red Square

Lenin Square

Teatralnaya Square

5) The Moscow State University was founded in ...

1147

1755

1866

6) The capital stadium in Moscow is ...

Spartak

Dinamo

Luzhniki

### **Saint-Petersburg**

**30. Fill in the missing words according to the text:**

bridge, deep, June, museums, the widest, Peter the Great, the second, theatre

1 St. Petersburg is ..... largest city in Russia.

2 It was founded in 1703 by ..... on the Neva River.

3 There are a great number of theatres and more than 200 ..... in Saint Petersburg.

4 The most popular ..... is the Mariinsky Theatre.

5 Each ..... has its own name: Palace Bridge, Theatre Bridge, Sampsonievsky Bridge.

6 For example, Blue Bridge is ..... bridge in the world (97,3 m).

7 The most of the stations are 20-80 meters .....

8 The tourists from all over the world come to St. Petersburg in .....

### **Towns of the UK**

**31. Do the quiz:**

1) The population of London is about

a. 10 million

b. 5 million

c. 8 million

2) An important date in English history is 1666 when

a. the Normans of France conquered England

b. William the Conqueror became King of England

- c. it was one of the worst fires in history, the Great Fire of London
- 3) The financial and business centre of London
- the City
  - Westminster
  - the West-End
- 4) The oldest part of London
- the City
  - Westminster
  - the West-End
- 5) The Queen of England lives in
- Hampton Court Palace
  - Buckingham palace
  - the Tower of London
- 6) The geographical centre of London
- Westminster Abbey
  - the Trafalgar Square
  - the City
- 7) The Prime Minister lives in
- №10 Downing Street
  - Parliament Square
  - Whitehall
- 8) The biggest museum of London is
- the British Museum
  - the Madame Tussaud's museum
  - the Albert and Victoria's museum

**32. Match the sights of London with their descriptions.**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. The City of London    | a) was built after the Great Fire of London                                   |
| 2. Buckingham Palace     | b) is for Queen Elizabeth' home where she often stays at Christmas and Easter |
| 3. Trafalgar Square      | c) was a fortress, a palace, a prison, a zoo, and now it is a museum          |
| 4. Royal Opera House     | d) is where the Queen lives   |
| 5. St. Paul's Cathedral  | e) was built to remember the battle of Trafalgar                              |
| 6. Oxford Street         | f) is London's biggest art museum   |
| 7. The National Gallery  | g) is the lake in the middle of Hyde Park                                     |
| 8. Windsor Castle        | h) is one of the most famous libraries in the world                           |
| 9. Westminster Abbey     | i) is Britain's main banking centre   |
| 10. The Speaker's Corner | j) is London's main shopping centre   |
| 11. The Tower of London  | k) is in Covent Garden  |
| 12. Regent's Park        | l) is famous for its lake as well as for London Zoo                           |
| 13. The Serpentine       | m) is the largest private collection in the world                             |
| 14. The Queen's Gallery  | n) is in Hyde Park where anyone can make a speech                             |

15. The British Museum

o) is famous for the Poet's Corner

**33. Choose the correct variant.**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>1. The USA is bordered by _____ (to the North) and _____ (to the South).</b></p> <p>a) Russia/ Canada<br/>b) Canada / Mexico<br/>c) Guatemala / Belize</p> | <p><b>2. The USA has _____ states and a federal district.</b></p> <p>a) 49<br/>b) 50<br/>c) 52</p>                  | <p><b>3. The capital city of the country is _____.</b></p> <p>a) Philadelphia<br/>b) Washington DC<br/>c) New York.</p> |
| <p><b>4. _____ is the USA's largest city.</b></p> <p>a) New York<br/>b) Washington DC<br/>c) Los Angeles</p>   | <p><b>5. The National Day of the USA is on _____ .</b></p> <p>a) March, 17th<br/>b) June, 21th<br/>c) July, 4th</p> | <p><b>6. Christopher Columbus discovered America in _____.</b></p> <p>a) 1492<br/>b) 1392<br/>c) 1482</p>               |
| <p><b>7. Name the holiday which belongs only to American people:</b></p> <p>Christmas<br/>Halloween<br/>Independence Day</p>                                     | <p><b>8. The USA was founded by 13 _____ colonies.</b></p> <p>a) British<br/>b) French<br/>c) Dutch</p>             | <p><b>9. _____ is the national bird of the USA.</b></p> <p>a) The Bald Eagle<br/>b) The Swan<br/>c) The Hawk</p>        |

Canada, Australia and New Zealand

**34.**

1. Canada is ...

- a. the largest country in the world
- b. the second largest country in the world
- c. the third largest country in the world.

2. The capital of Canada is ...

- a. Montreal b. Toronto c. Ottawa

3. Canada has two official languages. They are

- a. English and German b. English and French
  - c. English and Canadian
4. The national currency of Canada is ...
- a. the Canadian franc b. the Canadian dollar
  - c. the Canadian pound
5. The official colours of Canada are ...
- a. red and blue b. white and red c. red and gold
6. Canadians have a special celebration in honour of this sweet drink. What is it?
- a. Cola b. lemonade c. maple syrup
7. The world-famous waterfall situated in Canada is ...
- a. Victoria b. Niagara c. Sutherland
8. Canada's national sport is ...
- a. baseball b. football c. ice hockey
9. The Canadian head of state is ...
- a. the Queen b. the President c. the Prime Minister
10. A snow house built by the Inuit (Eskimos) is called ...
- a. an igloo b. a cabin c. a hut
11. What are the official languages in Canada?
- a. English and Spanish b. English and French
  - c. English and German
12. What are the official languages in New Zealand?
- a. English and Maori b. English and French
  - c. English and Spanish
13. Which country between the Indian Ocean and the southern Pacific Ocean is both a continent and an island?
- a. New Zealand b. Papua New Guinea c. Australia
14. Where is New Zealand situated?
- a. in the Atlantic Ocean b. in the Pacific Ocean
  - c. in the Indian Ocean
15. What is the capital of Australia?
- a. Sidney b. Canberra c. Adelaide
16. What is the capital of New Zealand?

a. Wellington b. Christchurch c. Dunedin

17. What is the floral symbol of Canada?

a. the maple leaf b. the thistle c. the oak leaf

18. What is the floral symbol of New Zealand?

a. the rose b. the kowhai c. the daffodil

19. What animals can be seen on Australia's coat of arms?

a. the koala and parrot b. the dingo and kookaburra

c. the kangaroo and emu

20. What is the state system of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand?

a. a republic b. a constitutional monarchy

c. a limited monarchy

## Art

Movies. Cinema.

### **35. Choose the right variant:**

1. 'Script' means

a) an idea

b) a written story

c) negation

2. 'Screenplay' means

a) a written text

b) a discussion

c) a game

3. 'Genre' means

a) a film

b) a modern movie

c) a kind of movie

4. 'Cast' means

a) people

b) children

c) all the actors in the film

5. 'Character' means

a) a man

b) an individual played by the actor

c) a woman

**36. Match the adjectives to their antonyms:**

1. moving A. comic

2. historical B. active

3. spectacular C. unemotional

4. gripping D. calming

5. entertaining E. contemporary

6. violent F. dull

7. serious G. peaceful

8. slow H. ordinary

9. scary I. funny

10. tragic J. boring

Theatre

**37.**

1. What is a scenery in the theatre?

a. A scene designer

b. Painted backgrounds

c. Exciting experience

2. What should a choreographer do in the theatre

a. Should create dances

b. Should make the scenery

c. Should integrate all aspects of production

3. What does a playwright do?

a. Creates the scenery

b. Writes songs.

c. Writes plays

4. What does a director of a theatre do?

a. Integrates all aspects of production

b. Makes sound effects

c. Makes costumes

5. What is a script?



- a. Painted backgrounds
- b. An article about the performance
- c. A written form of a play

### Travelling. Tourism

#### 38. Choose the correct variant

- I prefer walking round the city, to tell the truth I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a lazy – bone    b) a stay – at – home    c) a coach potato
- A place where we are going to is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) city                      b) an accommodation    c) a destination
- While having a sea voyage you should buy a ticket for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a ship                      b) a boat                      c) a steamboat
- It's our stop. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) get off                      b) get out                      c) turn off
- If you are lost when travelling you should ask \_\_\_\_\_ for help.
- a) a custom's officer    b) a travel agent    c) a policeman
- Most of Moscow's \_\_\_\_\_ are situated in the city center.
- a) sights                      b) sides                      c) activities
- My aunt always goes on a day \_\_\_\_\_ to Moscow to buy Christmas presents.
- a) out                      b) trip                      c) travel

#### 39. Make word combinations. More than one variant is possible.

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Travel     | meter         |
| Guided     | agency        |
| Holiday(s) | accommodation |
| Package    | resort        |
| Seaside    | destination   |
| Tourist    | tour          |

#### 40. Complete the questions with the words in the box.

*destinations*  
*travel*  
*journey*  
*abroad*  
*trip*  
*package*

- 1 What's the furthest you have travelled from home?
- 2 Have you ever been \_\_\_\_\_ ? Where did you go to?
- 3 Have you ever been on a business \_\_\_\_\_ ? Where to?

- 4 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ holidays where everything is arranged for you? Why/Why not?
- 5 What is the longest \_\_\_\_\_ you have been on?
- 6 Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ broadens the mind? Why/ Why not?
- 7 What are the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ for people from your country?

**41. Complete these travel tips with the words in the box.**

*accommodation*

*be*

*customs*

*documents*

*find out*

*inoculations*

*insurance*

*read*

*respect*

*take*

- 1 Read about local laws and customs.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ aware of people acting suspiciously.
- 3 Obtain comprehensive travel \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Check what \_\_\_\_\_ and healthcare you need.
- 5 Make copies of \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. tickets, passport, insurance policy, and leave one copy at home.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ enough money.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ about local tricks used on tourists.
- 8 Never carry packages through \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ local dress codes; think about what you wear.
- 10 Stay in locally owned \_\_\_\_\_ and try to eat in locally owned restaurants.

Infinitive

**42. Выберите верный ответ:**

1. Are you sure I can't (convince / make) you to come with us?
2. Evan's friends (made /persuaded) him to jump into the pool.
3. Mum, will you let me go to the party? – Elli asked her mum (to let / let) her go to the party.
4. She felt unable (to speak /speaking) to her father after the divorce.
5. I am always ready (to eat /to do) blueberry pie with whipped cream.
6. Would you like (to have /having) dinner with us on Friday?
7. They fulfilled their promise (to buy / buying) their daughter a pony.
8. He locked the door (to keep / to take) everyone out.

- 9.They decided (to start / starting) a business together.
- 10.Were you surprised (to see / seeing) her again so soon?
- 11.The question is easy (to answer / to speak).
- 12.The man asked me how (to get / to land) to the airport.
- 13.I warned him (not to drive / not driving) too quickly because of the bad weather.
- 14.We showed how (to use / using) the new equipment.
- 15.You should (ask / to ask) your parents.

### Complex sentences

#### **43. Составьте из двух предложений одно, используя who /that / which:**

- 1.A book was written 5 years ago. It is very popular.
- 2.There is a book on the table. Take it.
- 3.He paid for the house 100,000\$. It is now worth 150,000\$.
- 4.A policeman stopped our car. He wasn't very friendly.
- 5.A boy broke the window. He ran away.
- 6.I met a woman. She can speak six languages.
- 7.What's the name of the river? The river goes through the town.
- 8.A coffee-maker is a machine. The machine makes coffee.
- 9.Ann took some photographs. Have you seen them?
- 10.I gave you some money. Where is it?
- 11.You have bought some oranges. How much are they?
- 12.We met some people. They were very nice.
- 13.They invited the Browns to dinner. They didn't come.
- 14.Linda is dancing with a man. What is his name?
- 15.John works in a factory. The factory is the biggest in town.

#### **44. Вставьте подходящие по смыслу союзы: Since, even if, who, before, while, when, as though, that, wherever, after, and, so that, as soon as, if, that**

- 1.Darryl looked after my dog ... I was away.
- 2.... the curtain accidentally fell during her speech, the actress forgot her lines.

3. A statue ... was sculpted by Rodin is on display at the museum.
4. ... the queen rode in the parade, she gave a speech.
5. She doesn't know ... he'll return.
6. Many brave soldiers fought in the war ... they received medals.
7. ... we were early, we had to wait.
8. Peter is a famous baseball player ... lives in a beautiful house in Miami.
9. ... we get off the train, we will see our parents.
10. We believe ... the statement may be true only from a theoretical perspective.
11. He just cancelled his meeting ... he can come tonight.
12. Tom was welcome ... he went.
13. Our boss devotes us time ... he is busy.
14. Regional directors are invited to participate ... they are in New York.
15. It feels ... the air becomes fresher.

#### Passive voice

#### 45. Выберите правильный вариант.

1. This theatre ... (build) over 100 years ago.
  - a. had been built
  - b. has been built
  - c. was built
2. Is your car still for sale? – No. It ... already (sell).
  - a. has been sold
  - b. had been sold
  - c. was sold
3. Sometimes mistakes ... (make).
  - a. are made
  - b. are being made.
  - c. have been made
4. For the past few days I (work) in Jack's office, as my own ... (decorate).
  - a. have been working/ is being decorated
  - b. worked/ decorated
  - c. am worked/ is being decorated.
5. While my friend ... (talk) to me, his wallet .. (steal).
  - a. was being talked/ was being stolen
  - b. was talking/ was stolen
  - c. talked/stole

#### 46. Выберите правильный вариант

1. Where is your friend Bob? – - I don't know. He ... (not/ seen) recently.
  - a. hasn't seen

- b. didn't see
  - c. hasn't been seen
2. If someone ... (report) you to the police, you ... (make) to pay a big fine.
- a. reports/ will be made
  - b. will report/ will make
  - c. is reported/ will be made
3. Professor ... (give) another lecture at the same time next week.
- a. will have been given
  - b. will be given
  - c. will give
4. Look at the dust in here! It ... (look) as if this room (not/clean) ... for a month.
- a. is looked/ hasn't cleaned
  - b. looks/ hasn't been cleaned
  - c. has looked/ isn't cleaned
5. The door ... (open) and a young lady ... (come in). It should be admitted that the door ... (open) by herself.
- a. opened/ came in/ was opened
  - b. was opened/ came in/ was opened
  - c. opened/ came in/ opened

#### Subjunctive Mood

#### **47. Put the verbs given the brackets in the correct form of the Subjunctive Mood :**

1. If only I (travel) a lot!
2. I you (be) my friend!
3. If (ride) a horse!
4. If only we (can) win the game!
5. If all the children on the planet (have) home and food!
6. If only they (know) the truth!
7. If only you (stay) with us longer!
8. If Ann (be) present at all lessons!
9. If only I (have) more pocket money!
10. If only I (speak) the language of animals!

#### **48. Write the same in Russian:**

1. If we could go hiking in the mountains!
2. If Mum were here with us!
3. If only I danced as well as you do!
4. If they came on time!
5. If John passed his exams successfully!
6. If only I had an island in the ocean!
7. If only I got an excellent mark for my test!

### III курс 5 семестр

1. Выберите правильный вариант ответа.

Permanent way

- a) железнодорожное полотно
- b) шпала
- c) колея
- d) рельс

2. Ties

- a) рельсы
- b) шпалы
- c) колея
- d) железнодорожное полотно

3. Gauge

- a) колея
- b) железнодорожное полотно
- c) балласт
- d) рельсовый стык

4. Joint

- a) шпала
- b) рельс
- c) рельсовый стык

5. Rail

- a) рельс
- b) железнодорожное полотно
- c) шпала
- d) рельсовый стык

6. Бетонные шпалы

- a) concrete sleepers
- b) wooden sleepers

c) granite sleepers

d) steel sleepers

7. Чугунные рельсы

a) iron rails

b) steel rails

c) cast iron rails

d) wooden rails

8. Switch

a) рельсовый стык

b) стрелочный перевод

c) колея

d) балласт

9. Elimination of joints

a) применение стыков

b) назначение стыков

c) устранение стыков

d) значение стыков

10. The invention of the steam engine

a) установка парового двигателя

b) значение парового двигателя

c) введение парового двигателя

d) изобретение парового двигателя

11. Паровая тяга

a) steam traction

b) tractive power

c) electric traction

d) horse traction

12. The greater stability of track

a) самая слабая часть железнодорожного полотна

b) большая устойчивость пути

c) самые тяжелые элементы пути

d) внедрить необходимые усовершенствования

13. Двухпутная железная дорога

a) a double-track railway

b) monorails

c) a single-track line

d) a railroad track

14. Изобретатель

a) invent

b) invention

c) investigate

d) inventor

15. A freight train

a) пассажирский вагон

b) багажный вагон

c) товарный поезд

d) вагон-ресторан

16. To carry a large volume of traffic

a) осуществлять большой объем перевозок

b) трудности при перевозке грузов

c) зависеть от перевозки большого количества грузов

17. Main-line

a) железнодорожный путь

b) пригородная линия

c) важная линия



d) магистраль

18. To provide needed drainage

a) обеспечивать водоотведение

в) обеспечивать устойчивость

с) обеспечивать безопасность

19. Tractivepower

a) паровая тяга

в) электрическая тяга

с) тяговая сила

d) коннаятяга

20. Багажныйвагон

a) a dining-car

b) a luggage van

с) a van

d) acoach

21. Прочитайте текст:

Railways play a very important part in the national economy of the country because the economic and political development of the country depends on a wide network of transportation systems. Although we have now faster and more modern means of communication and transport, railways are still the safest and the most modern means of transportation.

Закончите предложения, выбрав правильный вариант ответа:

Railways are of great importance to a country because....

- a) they are very popular among travelling people
- b) railways depend on the national economy of the country
- с) the development of a country depends on transportation systems

22. Прочитайте текст:

Richard Trevithick demonstrated his locomotive in 1808. The locomotive was called «Catch-me-who-can», and people could really catch it because it developed very slow speed of 12 mph. One day a rail broke and the locomotive overturned, ending Trevithick's career as an inventor.

Закончите предложения, выбрав правильный вариант ответа:

People could catch Trevithick's locomotive because...

- a) they took a great interest in that machine
- b) the rails on which it ran broke
- c) the locomotive was very slow

23. Прочитайте текст:

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century many people in Russia had doubts about the possibility of using steam engines in the Russian winter. Most people did not believe that it was possible to make locomotives suitable for service. Many of them were afraid of railways when they first appeared and did all in their power to stop railway construction.

Исправьте высказывание в соответствии с текстом:

Many people in Russia thought that it steam locomotives were suitable for the Russian climate.

24. Прочитайте текст:

Our country is often spoken of as a great rail power because it has the largest railway system in the world. The total length of Russian railways is over 87,500 km. Russian railways carries an enormous volume of home traffic – nearly 76 per cent of freight and 48 per cent of passengers.

Ответьте на вопрос:

What is the total length of Russian railways?

25. Прочитайте текст и переведите выделенное выражение.

In 1917 a poorly-developed railway network greatly damaged in the First World War was 70,000 km long and most of it (85 per cent) was in European part of the country. The freight trains ran at a speed of 30 kph and the passenger trains reached 45-50kph.

26. Прочитайте текст:

The construction of Baikal-Amur Railway was of great importance because it was necessary to open new areas in Siberia for the exploitation coal, ore oil and other mineral resources and shorten the way to the Pacific Ocean by hundreds of kilometers.

The building of the BAM was carried in very hard topographical conditions. Permafrost and severe climate made the work of railway men extremely difficult. Besides, the line was laid through a totally impassable taiga and crossed a great number of rivers.

Исправьте предложение в соответствии с текстом:

The building of BAM was carried in very simple topographical conditions.

27. Прочитайте текст:

Since the beginning of the Empire, it had been important for the Russian interests to have a seaport on the Pacific Ocean. Since the founding of Vladivostok, the lack of good communications between the European heart of Russia and her eastern provinces remained a serious problem. In 1891 Russia began construction of a railway linking east with the west. The Trans-Siberian Railway had begun.

Отвѣтьте на вопрос:

When did Russia begin the construction of a railway linking east with west?

28. Прочитайте текст:

Today, the Trans-Siberian Railway is an important transport route carrying freight from Asia to Europe. It carries approximately 20,000 containers every year, though it has the capacity to carry more than that. The railway was gradually electrified, starting in 1929 and completed over its length by 2002.

Отвѣтьте на вопрос:

Why is Trans-Siberian Railway an important transport route?

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Закончите предложение:

The railway was gradually electrified....

30. Прочитайте текст:

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Переведите подчеркнутое слово.

31. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, употребив Past Perfect:

I... that book by Monday

- a) had read
- b) have read
- c) read

32. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, употребив Past Perfect:

I ... my project by 3 o'clock yesterday

- a) had finish
- b) had finished
- c) finished

33. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, употребив Past Perfect:

The letter that he ... was lost.

- a) had written
- b) had wrote
- c) wrote

34. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, употребив Past Perfect:

Ann ..... her car by 2 o'clock yesterday.

- a) has washed
- b) washed
- c) had washed

35. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, употребив Past Perfect:

Julia ...dinner before her friend came.

- a) cooked
- b) had cooked
- c) has cooked

36. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, используя Present Simple Passive:

Железные дороги используются .....

- a) Railroads will be used....
- b) Railroads are used....
- c) Railroads were used....

37. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, используя Past Simple Passive:

Первый паровоз был изобретен....

- a) The first locomotives were constructed.....
- b) The first locomotives will be constructed.....
- c) The first locomotives was constructed.....

38. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, используя Past Simple Passive:

Им сказали, что.....

- a) They were told that....
- b) They are told that....
- c) They will be told that....

39. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, используя Future Simple Passive:

Конференцию посетят железнодорожные эксперты.

- a) The conference will be attended by railway experts.
- b) The conference is attended by railway experts.
- c) The conference was attended by railway experts.

40. Выберите правильный вариант ответа, используя Future Simple Passive:

За экспериментом будет наблюдать группа специалистов.

- a) The experiment is watched by a group of scientists.
- b) The experiment will be watched by a group of scientists.
- c) The experiment was watched by a group of scientists.

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41. Выберите правильный вариант ответа.  
broken stone ballast  
a) балласт из бетона  
b) балласт из битого камня  
c) балласт из песка
42. Subsurface railway line  
a) подземная железнодорожная линия  
b) наземная железнодорожная линия  
c) железнодорожная линия
43. Ground-based railway line  
a) подземная железнодорожная линия  
b) железнодорожная линия  
c) наземная железнодорожная линия
44. Cut-and-cover method  
a) верхнее строение пути  
b) открытый метод строительства  
c) закрытый метод строительства
45. Carrying capacity  
a) пропускная способность  
b) паровая тяга  
c) вместимость
46. Станция  
a) station  
b) surface  
c) line
47. Подвижной состав  
a) rolling stock  
b) train  
c) car
48. Circle line  
a) наземная линия  
b) подземная линия  
c) кольцевая линия
49. Метро  
a) station  
b) underground  
c) line
50. Automatic signaling  
a) автоматическая сигнализация  
b) автоматическое управление  
c) сигнал
51. Safety depends on many factors.  
a) Безопасность зависит от одного фактора.  
b) Безопасность зависит от многих факторов.  
c) Безопасность не зависит от многих факторов.
52. First of all, it is determined by the condition of the track.  
a) Во первых, это определяется состоянием пути.  
b) Во первых, это зависит от состояния маршрута.

- c) Во первых, это не зависит от состояния пути.
53. Another aspect of the railway safety problem is signaling.
- a) Другим аспектом проблемы безопасности на железных дорогах является сигнализация.
- b) Другим аспектом железнодорожной сигнализации является безопасность.
- c) Другим аспектом проблемы на железной дороге является безопасность.
54. The function of the block signal is not to admit a train to a block section if the latter is occupied by another train.
- a) Функция сигнала блокировки заключается в том, чтобы не пропускать поезд на блок-участок, если последний занят другим поездом.
- b) Функция сигнала блокировки заключается в том, чтобы пропускать поезд на блок-участок, если последний не занят другим поездом.
- c) Функция сигнала блокировки заключается в том, чтобы пропускать поезд на блок-участок.
55. The most significant achievement in braking trains was undoubtedly made in 1872.
- a) Самое значительное улучшение в области торможения поездов, впервые, было достигнуто в 1872 году.
- b) Самое значительное достижение в области торможения поездов, несомненно, было достигнуто в 1872 году.
- c) Самое значительное достижение было достигнуто в 1872 году.
56. The underground (...) in Moscow is called the Metro.
- a) field
- b) river
- c) railway
57. Метрополитен в Лондоне
- a) tube
- b) metro
- c) subway
58. To repair a locomotive
- a) прибытие локомотива
- b) ремонт локомотива
- c) отправление локомотива
59. Locomotive cab signals
- a) локомотивная сигнализация
- b) сигнальный указатель
- c) стрелочный указатель
60. Centralized Traffic Control
- a) стрелочный указатель
- b) локомотивная сигнализация
- c) централизованное управление движением
61. To layd own a track
- a) укладывать путь
- b) полотно дороги
- c) железнодорожное полотно
62. Track construction
- a) строительство колеи
- b) строительство дороги
- c) строительство пути
63. Путевой болт
- a) Track bolt
- b) line bolt
- c) bar bolt

64. Engine driver

- a) машинист
- b) водитель
- c) двигатель

65. The Russian railways have ... mm gauge.

- a) 1,524
- b) 1,424
- c) 1,324

66. Прочитайте текст:

For the first time the idea of building the underground railway in Moscow was discussed before the revolution. But the construction of the first section (from Sokolniki to Central Park) was initiated only in 1932. The length of this line was 11 kilometers. The construction lasted 3 years and it was called the record period of time by the world press. The Russian engineers carefully studied the existing underground systems abroad before working out their own project, which represents a significant improvement on the London system.

Закончите предложения, выбрав правильный вариант ответа:

The length of the first section (from Sokolniki to Central Park) was...

- a) 11 kilometers
- b) 1932 kilometers
- c) 12 kilometers

67. Прочитайте текст:

At present the Moscow Metro handles more than 5 million passengers each day. During peak hours trains run at a speed of 90 km per hour with the intervals of about 80 seconds. One train takes up to 1,500 passengers.

Ответьте на вопрос:

Do Metro trains run with the intervals of about eight seconds during peak hours?

68. Прочитайте текст и переведите выделенное выражение.

Safety was always one of the main concerns of London transport. In spite of the fact that trains often follow each other within seconds, it is said that the London Underground is the safest means of transport in the world. Automatic signalling is operated by the trains themselves. A programme machine controls routes. No accidents can happen through human weakness.

69. Прочитайте текст:

The system of the Underground is a complicated one, and you may have to change trains. At stations where this is necessary you will see, you are going to one of the main line stations from which long-distance trains run, a notice telling you to follow the green light or red. If you follow the green or red lights you will come to the right platform without difficulty.

Закончите предложение:



If you follow the green or red lights...

70. Прочитайте текст:

Safety depends on many factors. First of all, it is determined by the condition of the track. Track-testing cars driven slowly along the lines show the engineer where the track must be repaired and great deal of track maintenance are available to keep the track well maintained.

Ответьте на вопрос:

What the first factor determine the safety on railways?

71. Прочитайте текст и переведите выделенное выражение:

The cab signal is a small-size color-light signal placed directly in front of the driver's seat. It gives the same signal indications as those given by the block signal. The advantage of the cab signal is that it is not affected by weather conditions.

72. Прочитайте текст:

A permanent way is a structure, consisting of track and ballast. The track is one of the principal structural element of a railway, including rails, sleepers (crossties, ties) and rail joints for connecting rails and their fastening to sleepers. It is also called the permanent way.

Исправьте предложение в соответствии с текстом:

A permanent way is a structure, consisting of joints and ballast.

73. Прочитайте текст:

The railway track of today is quite different from that used in the early days of railways. The first track had no ballast, the rails were made of wood and rested on heavy blocks of granite. But in general and fundamental concepts the modern railway track is not greatly different from that of a hundred or more years ago. As then, it consists of two parallel rails, supported on and fastened to a serious of sleepers which are laid on a suitable material known as ballast. It's the foundation of the railway which holds the track in line and provides needed drainage.

Исправьте предложение в соответствии с текстом:

The railway track of today is the same that used in the early days of railways.

74. Прочитайте текст:

Ties have a longer life and a far greater weight than those made of wood. The greater weight of concrete sleepers provides the greater stability of track. It's this factor, which has greatly contributed to increase speeds. That's why the weight of rails and length of track on reinforced-concrete sleepers are increased with every passing year in our country.

Закончите предложение:

The greater weight of concrete sleepers provides...

75. Прочитайте текст и переведите выделенное выражение.

The combination of rails, sleepers, fittings, ballast, etc., is known as the track or permanent way. In some countries, temporary tracks were laid for conveyance of earth for the building up or the formation of a railway, and the permanent way was so called to distinguish the final layout from these temporary tracks.

76. Прочитайте текст:

It is not an easy job to build a railway. The railway is built on a strip of land which is called the right-of-way. The right-of-way must be carefully prepared for laying down the tracks. At first, it must be cleared from trees, bushes and then graded by special machines known as graders.

Закончите предложение:

The railway is built on a strip of land...

77. Прочитайте текст и переведите выделенное выражение:

The history of railways is more than one century and half. During this period the permanent way has been substantially improved. In order to reduce the number of joints the rails are welded into continuous length. This continuous or long-welded rails have greater strength and provide a smoother running of trains as far greater speed.