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ВАРИАНТ II

Инструкция для участников

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

1. Musical performance
2. Attractive landscape
3. Perfect holidays
4. Portrait of a girl
5. Film for all ages
6. Exciting hobby
7. Colourful festival
8. Interesting book

A. This is a full-length (ninety minutes) cartoon, which is entertaining for both adults and children over six. The animation and colour are of very high quality and the story has lots of fun and excitement. The plot is quick moving and full of surprises. There's romance, action, comedy, music and lots of fantastic songs and dances.

B. This is a full-blooded magnificently written portrait of history's most fascinating woman. Readers will lose themselves for hours in this richly entertaining novel full of dramatic twists and turns. From the spectacular era that bears her name comes the spellbinding story of Elizabeth I — her tragic childhood, her confrontation with Mary, Queen of Scots and her brilliant reign.

C. The young woman is shown in a “shepherdess” hat and white dress, recalling a classical chiton. The background landscape, common in such paintings, seems to indicate the heroine's closeness to nature, to the ordinary joys of life. The painter's

colour range — at times as translucent as porcelain, at others muted like mother-of-pearl — is based upon subtle plays of gray and green, light blue and pink.

D. In this picture one is struck by the artist's absolute mastery in portraying natural details, whether the dry, sandy soil of the forest, the clear stream of water in the foreground, the yellow bark and fluffy needles of the pines, or the sense of a bright, clear, calm summer day. The artist managed to create an image familiar to anyone who has seen a Russian forest.

E. Have a good time on the most lively and exciting island in the Caribbean. Relax under a palm tree on the white sandy beaches. Swim in the clear, blue sea. Listen to the bands playing Calypso music. Or get really adventurous and go scuba diving for sunken treasure on the sea bed. Join in the many cultural celebrations we offer, for example the sugar harvest festival.

F. This event is considered the greatest attraction for visitors to the Isle of Man. No definite date can be given, but it is normally held between 5th and 15th July. The Pageant begins at about 8 p.m. First we are given a glimpse of village life in Celtic times. Then suddenly Viking long ships appear and then there are scenes of war. Then Celts and Vikings unite, and the Manx nation is born. The actual Pageant is followed by a grand torchlight procession and firework display.

G. Do you like Latin American dancing? Do you want to dance like you see in the films and on the stage? Do you want to feel the rhythm of the music in your body and in your soul? Do you want to meet other people who have a love for the same music as you? If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, join our Latin dance classes on Thursday night between seven and ten. All are welcome.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

II. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Sergio arrived late that morning. He (1)_____ caught in a terrible traffic jam on the M25. Why (2)_____ the traffic so bad all of a sudden. He never (3)_____ take such a long time to get to the office.

It was nearly 10.00am when he finally reached his building – unacceptably late. He quickly (4)_____ his way through the security checks, headed to the lifts and pressed the button. He pressed again. The lift (5)_____ ages to come. It seemed to be stopping at every floor for a couple of seconds. Sergio looked at his watch again 10.20.

He (6) _____ ten minutes for the lift already. He sighed, tapping the still closed lift door and turned towards the stairs.

Sergio was climbing the sixth flight of stairs (7) _____ the alarm (8) _____. He froze. Two seconds later everything went black. The electricity (9) _____ working. What should he do now? All thoughts of arriving late disappeared. Sergio started considering the steps he (10) _____ take when he was in the army. He knew it wouldn't be long before people started to panic. He had to think fast.

- 1 A had got B got C did get D would get
- 2 A was B did C is D had been
- 3 A did B would C used to D had to
- 4 A used to make B made C was making D had made
- 5 A took B used to take C was taking D would take
- 6 A had waited B waited C was waiting D had been waiting
- 7 A while B before C during D when
- 8 A was sounding B sounded C would sound D had been sounding
- 9 A stopped B had stopped C was stopping D used to stop
- 10 A used to B was taking C had been taking D did

III Read the text below. Use the words given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to find a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Teacher pressure – Peer pressure – University pressure

These days teenagers are under an enormous amount of	
(1) _____. Secondary Schools or High schools expect	PRESS
more and more from their students and the levels of	
(2) _____ won't stop getting higher. Now, students'	ACHIEVE
(3) _____ is not only measured according to the grades	PERFORM
they get, but it is also based on non- (4) _____	ACADEMY
factors which have little to do with a student's mental	
(5) _____. Students have to get good grades and	ABILITY
demonstrate their (6) _____ to be part of extra-	WILL
curricular clubs and activities. They need to be well-rounded	

(7) _____ individuals who are able to shine in many	POPULARITY
different areas. In fact even a student with brilliant grades	
may be refused (8) _____ to a university of their choice if	ENTER
they seem to be only involved in intensive study.	

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

Lots of fun in Cardiff

As you would expect of a capital city, Cardiff offers a huge choice of exciting sport and entertainment throughout the year.

Every March the city celebrates St. David, Wales' patron saint, with parades and music. August sees the International Festival of Street Entertainment, with the heart of the city **A** _____. Family fun days in the parks and at the waterfront are part of this sensational summer scene. Brass and military bands are often to be seen on Cardiff's streets. Between May and October the world's only seagoing paddle steamer cruises from Cardiff's seaside resort.

In autumn the fun continues with Cardiff's Festival of the Arts **B** _____. Music is at the centre of the festival, with international stars **C** _____. Christmas in Cardiff is full of colour and festivities. The truly spectacular Christmas illuminations have earned Cardiff the title of «Christmas City». And there is entertainment for all the family, **D** _____.

There is always something happening in Cardiff. The BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Welsh National Opera can both be heard here. Cardiff previews many London «West End» shows **E** _____.

The city's range of accommodation facilities is truly impressive, **F** _____. And with a city as compact as Cardiff there are places to stay in all price brackets.

1. from international names to family-run guest houses
2. joining some of Wales' most talented musicians
3. having their summer holidays in Cardiff
4. that usually attract hundreds of theatre lovers
5. which features music, film, literature and graphics
6. from pantomimes to Christmas tree celebrations
7. beating with dance and theatrical performances

Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

V. Прочитайте текст и выберите вариант ответа, соответствующий содержанию текста.

Internet

Internet is one of the greatest tools we have today. Billions of bits of information, unlimited ways to connect, games to play, videos to watch, things to learn. There's something for everyone. We Facebook, tumble, stumble, and tweet more now than ever. Social media is connecting us in incredible ways. You can create communities of like-minded people that would never meet before on the Internet. But, due to this, we are spending copious amounts of time on the World Wide Web, and it's slowly changing who you are as a person.

I went for a long period of time where I didn't read a book. I finally got around to picking up a few new books and as soon as I started reading them, I struggled. I couldn't hold concentration like I used to. I would read a whole paragraph with my mind elsewhere or had this constant anxious feeling to do something else, even when there was absolutely nothing else to do. My mind would jump from one thought to another and I barely could read a chapter in one sitting. A talked to a few people about this, and I even looked to the trusty Internet for my solution. I found that I'm not alone, many people report the same type of concentration shift. The reason for this is the information overload via Internet.

We take in 34 gigabytes of information each day now. That is 5 times more than we did 20 years ago. There is so much going on in our minds that we rarely spend any time on one particular bit of information because there is always something new and more intriguing just around the corner. When we land on a webpage, we spend the average of about 50 seconds, if that, and know that there are at least 5 other links we can click on the page. We can still concentrate, but our minds would much rather be focused on a series of things, not one thought.

Not only is it altering our concentration on reading long works, but it's changing "how" we read. We no longer read; we skim. This is our way of adapting to this information overload. It would take too long to process all this information and we don't need everything. We sift through the information and get to the main point or relevant material.

The way things are written online is changing for us as well. For anyone who has written a blog post, it's a much different style of writing compared to novels and even newspaper articles. The things we read online are as clear and concise as possible. Adjectives are a thing of the past. The information is usually already condensed for you, and is separated into neat headlines that make it easy to scan the page in a few seconds.

We don't focus on comprehension anymore, we know what we're looking for and we find it quickly.

The way we are reading things is just the start, the way we are thinking is changing too. Before, we had calm linear thoughts, one thing led to another. Now, our thoughts are jumping back and forth between so many things. We have one thought, which leads to four or five other non-related thoughts, and then some time later we return to the original thought. This is a direct result of our attention being focused on so many things for so little time on the web. There is always a link that can take us somewhere new and start a new train of thoughts.

We've developed a much more fluid way of thinking. And it's not a bad thing. It's making us more creative. You are much more efficient at combing and filtering through ideas, which in essence is what inspiration is. Linear thought is very organized and does not leave room for new ideas.

So, the Internet has become an essential part of our daily lives. But it's also important to disconnect for a while and to take care of your body and mind. Create a balance of time online and in the real world, so you can reap the positive cognitive abilities the Internet is giving you and avoid forming an unhealthy set of habits that will cost you later in life.

1. According to the author, Internet changes people because ...

- 1) it adds lots of friends.
- 2) it helps to create new communities.
- 3) they spend too much time online.
- 4) of the amount of information it provides.

2. Why does Internet, according to the author, influence reading concentration?

- 1) The information there changes too fast.
- 2) It leaves less time for reading.
- 3) The bits of information there are very short.
- 4) It provides excessive information.

3. Which of the following is NOT a feature of an online text?

- 1) Clarity.
- 2) Reduced size.
- 3) Lots of descriptive words.
- 4) Informative headline.

4. The way people read has changed because ...

- 1) they don't need all the information they read about.
- 2) they lost interest in serious literature.
- 3) they had to adjust to new conditions.

4) they had to read faster.

5.According to the author the new way of thinking helps people ...

- 1) browse the Internet effectively.
- 2) develop creativity.
- 3) filter useless information.
- 4) choose right things.

6.The author calls for ...

- 1) allowing more time for personal life.
- 2) giving equal attention to real world and Internet.
- 3) developing thinking abilities.
- 4) a healthy life style.

7.It can be implied from the text that the author's attitude towards Internet is sooner ...

- 1) positive.
- 2) skeptical.
- 3) negative.
- 4) neutral.