

Раздел 1. Аудирование

1. Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего А-Г и утверждениями, данными в списке 1-7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. I try not to miss anything in the cinema.
2. It is possible to create the cinema atmosphere without going out.
3. Movie stars are very attractive.
4. The best moving pictures are in our heads.
5. When thinking about cinema I remember an accident.
6. Stage provides me with more exciting experiences than screen.
7. It feels good to make a dream come true.

Г оворящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

2. Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений А-Г соответствуют содержанию текста (1 - True), какие не соответствуют (2 - False) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 - Not stated). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A. Tom and Alice used to go to the same school a few years ago.
- B. Tom has no homework at school.
- C. Alice thinks the Arabic language is rather fashionable.
- D. Tom's been studying French at his father's request.
- E. Alice is wondering what leisure activities Tom has.
- F. Tom is planning to start writing poetry.
- G. Tom takes a train to visit his parents on holidays.

Утверждение	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Соответствие диалогу							

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3-9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

3. Sarah's love for animals started when she ...

- 1) first went to Africa.
- 2) became a college student.
- 3) was a young girl.

ОТВЕТ:

4. At her first job Sarah wanted to make money for her ...

- 1) documentary film.
- 2) African trip.
- 3) future education.

ОТВЕТ:

5. When Sarah first tried to study monkeys, she ...

- 1) befriended many animals.
- 2) became well-known.
- 3) failed at her attempt.

ОТВЕТ:

6. Sarah went to Africa for the second time together with ...

- 1) her mother.
- 2) an African scientist.
- 3) her colleague.

ОТВЕТ:

7. The monkeys learned to trust Sarah because she ...

- 1) played games with them.
- 2) fed them for a long time.
- 3) tried to copy their behaviour.

ОТВЕТ:

8. It took Sarah two years to ...

- 1) be accepted into a group of monkeys.
- 2) establish a camp on the shore.
- 3) study the basics of monkeys' behaviour.

ОТВЕТ:

9. Sarah considers her African years as the best time of her life because she ...

- 1) was able to join the world of animals.
- 2) learned to climb trees naturally.
- 3) had a lot of fun there.

ОТВЕТ:

Раздел 2. Чтение

10. 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.

1. For information and urgent help
2. World without buttons
3. To monitor and treat the disease
4. A built-in charger
5. Key under your skin
6. Big brother is watching you
7. Disadvantages of tech
8. Phone always on you

A. Sure, we're virtually connected to our phones 24/7 now, but what if we could be literally plugged in to our phones? That's already starting to happen. Last year, for instance, artist Anthony Antonellis had a chip put in his arm that could store and transfer data to his handheld smartphone. And researchers are already experimenting with sensors that turn human bone into living speakers.

B. In the future patients will be able to use implantable technologies to diagnose and even treat diseases. Scientists in London are developing swallowable capsule-sized chip that will control fat levels in obese patients and generate genetic material that makes them feel "full". It has potential as an alternative to surgery to handle obesity. Also it can monitor blood-sugar levels for diabetics.

C. The U.S. military has programs to identify any person using face scanning device. Some people see it as a doubtless advantage: improved crime fighting, secure elections and never a lost child again. However, such technologies can hammer against social norms and raise privacy issues. And one day there might be a computer to see all, know all and control all.

D. One of the challenges for implantable tech is delivering power to devices which are inside human bodies. You can't plug them in as you do with your phone or computer. You can't easily take them out to replace a battery. A team in Cambridge is working on specific bio batteries that can generate power inside the body, transfer it wirelessly where needed, and then simply melt away.

E. Soon tattoos will not only make you look cool but will be able to perform useful tasks, like opening your car or entering smartphone codes with a finger - point. Researchers have made an implantable skin fibers thinner than a human hair. Scientists are working on the chip that can

be put inside a finger through a tattoo-like process, letting you unlock things or enter codes simply by pointing.

F. The British research team is developing pills with microprocessors in them that can text to hospitals directly from inside your body. The pills can share inside info to help doctors know if you are taking your medication properly and if it is having the desired effect. Moreover, in case of emergency, it can send a signal to the computer and the ambulance will come straight away.

G. Lately touchscreens are everywhere - from computers, phones, tablets to car systems and vending machines. Even doorbells now include touch screen controls. One has to wonder: are we moving to a world of only touchscreen devices? And the answer is probably yes. We are coming to an age where every flat or even curved surface could be made a touchscreen and we can operate from it.

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

11. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски А-Г частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1-7. Одна из частей в списке 1-7 лишняя.

Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

Visiting the Royal Parks

London has a well-deserved reputation as one of the greenest cities in Europe, with a huge number of open spaces across the center of the city. Tourists A ____ can always relax in a lovely, quiet London park.

The Royal Parks, such as St James's, Green Park, the Regent's Park, Hyde Park, Richmond, Greenwich, Bushy Park and Kensington Gardens, are beautifully maintained and popular with locals and visitors alike. Many are former hunting estates of English monarchs, preserved as open space B _____. They are ideal places to relax and sunbathe in summer, enjoy gorgeous flower beds in spring C _____.

The Royal Parks provide fantastic green routes in London D _____ and through some of the most attractive areas of the capital. Picnics in the parks are also a popular activity especially during the busy summer months.

Dogs are welcome in all the Royal Parks, although there are some places E _____. These are clearly indicated within each park and are usually ecologically sensitive sites, children's play areas, restaurants, cafes and some sports areas. Ground nesting birds are particularly sensitive to

disturbance by dogs and people. So it is necessary to observe the warning signs F _____. In Bushy Park and Richmond Park dogs should be kept away from the deer.

The Royal Parks are for everyone to enjoy.

1. that are displayed during the nesting season
2. while the city has grown up around them
3. and admire the changing leaves as autumn arrives
4. where they are not allowed or should be kept on a lead
5. who are tired of the noise, crowds and excitement of sightseeing
6. who does not know the route to the place of destination
7. that take cyclists away from traffic

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.

Driverless cars

Driverless cars are expected to be rolling into the streets within the next 20 years. In fact, they've legally been on the roads for the past years, approved for testing purposes. It is predicted that driverless vehicles will be commercially available at a high cost within 7 years, but it may take another 8 years for prices to drop enough to spur mass consumption.

Today, the discussions focus primarily on the shifting of accident liability to manufacturers and all the goodness that comes along with reducing accidents. A truly driverless road would not be accident-free as there would still be a number of accidents caused by mechanical or computer errors, weather conditions, pedestrians and sheer random chance. But it would make the now-routine loss of life on the roads far rarer.

The concept of a "driver" will be replaced with that of an "operator", who simply programs the vehicle's GPS to arrive at the desired destination and pushes the "Start" button to begin the trip. Since judgment will no longer be required of the operator, they won't need a driver's license. Theoretically, a 10-year-old child could independently take the car to school in the morning.

Computer-operated cars will eventually reshape the car design as things like windshields will become less necessary. Drivers will be able to sit wherever they'd like in their cars. There will be no need for gas and brake pedals as speed will be automatically controlled by the computer. The steering wheel and the turn signal arm can also be eliminated once the public gets used to reliability of these vehicles.

Each passenger will have a personal video display informing about a current location, the distance to your destination, speed and personal entertainment selections. The concept of ‘distracted driving’ will disappear as there will be no reason to pay attention to where you are going.

Vehicle owners will no longer buy collision insurance since manufacturers will be solely responsible for damage. Owners will only need theft insurance and coverage for hail, falling objects or floods. To take this one step further, personal vehicle ownership may dramatically diminish. Car dealers will have lots full of vehicles for hire on a daily or hourly basis instead of vehicles for sale. When you need a car, you’ll summon one using your mobile phone. The closest unmanned vehicle will be dispatched to your home to take you where you need to go. When done, you’ll simply push the button for the unmanned vehicle to drive itself back to the rental lot.

The social and cultural impact of driverless cars could cause far more upheaval than any of us could imagine. Perhaps, it would be even greater than the impact the Internet had on commerce and communication. Obviously, the picture being painted is the one that assumes total adoption, which is far from realistic.

You will always have transitional delays caused by the lack of free cars, the longevity of today’s vehicles and cultural resistance.

This resembles the historical factors that affected the transition from horse to the automobile. At the moment, the driverless car seems like a novelty. However, it will open up new prospects. The prospect of flying cars may soon become a reality. With computer-controlled vehicles that strictly follow traffic rules, three- dimensional roads become far less scary and more a matter of simply solving the technological challenge.

Where we’re going, we may not need roads at all.

12. According to the author driverless cars will become cheap enough for most people to buy within the following ...

1. 8 years.
2. 15 years.
3. 7 years.
4. 20 years.

ОТВЕТ: _____

13. Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the text?

1. A driverless car operator won’t be responsible for accidents.
2. The age required to operate a driverless car is likely to rise.
3. Driverless cars may increase the number of road accidents.
4. The driverless cars will be voice-activated.

ОТВЕТ: : _____

14. To operate a driverless car, their owners will be required to ...

1. set the destination on the GPS.
2. have experience in programming.
3. obtain a collision insurance.
4. have a special license.

ОТВЕТ: : _____

15. Which of the following, according to the author, will a driverless car have?

1. Gas and brake pedals.
2. A steering wheel.
3. Video displays.
4. A turn signal arm.

ОТВЕТ: : _____

16. The author claims that with the introduction of driverless cars ...

1. personal vehicle ownership will increase.
2. the number of vehicles on the roads will diminish.
3. people will rent vehicles instead of buying them.
4. vehicle owners will spend more money on insurance.

ОТВЕТ: : _____

17. According to the author, driverless cars will be ...

1. as important socially as the Internet.
2. enthusiastically accepted by the people.
3. operated without transitional delays.
4. used by people with caution at first.

ОТВЕТ: : _____

18. The attitude of the author towards the driverless cars may be described as ...

1. optimistic.
2. negative.
3. indifferent.
4. unsure.

ОТВЕТ:

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 19-25, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 19-25.

The name of Alaska

Do you know the origin of the place name Alaska? The name Alaska comes from the Aleut word *alaxsxaq* 19 _____ (MEAN), “an object toward which the action of the sea is directed” - that is, the mainland.

It is also known as *Alyeska*, the “great land”, an Aleut word 20 _____ (FORM) from the same root.

Its nicknames are the Land of the Midnight Sun and America’s Last Frontier. Its first nicknames were “Seward’s folly” and “Seward’s icebox” to laugh at the secretary of state who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, which 21 _____ (CONSIDER) foolish at the time.

A landmark for the new millennium

Have you seen the photos of the London Eye? The London Eye is a giant observation wheel 22 _____ (LOCATE) in the Jubilee Gardens on the South Bank of the river Thames.

The structure 23 _____ (DESIGN) by the architectural team of David Marks and Julia Barfield, husband and wife.

They submitted their idea for a large observation wheel as part of a competition to design a landmark for the new millennium. None of the entrants 24 _____ (WIN) the competition.

However, the couple pressed on and eventually got the backing of British Airways, who sponsored 25 _____ (THEY) project.

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 26-31, однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26-31.

Pronunciation is important

Some learners of English think that pronunciation is not very important. That is 26 _____ (ABSOLUTE) wrong.

Even if you have an acceptable grasp of the English language, with good grammar and an

27 _____ (EXTEND) vocabulary, native English speakers may find you very difficult to understand you if you don't work on your pronunciation.

Correct, clear pronunciation is 28 _____ (ESSENCE) if you really want to improve your level of English.

Pay particular attention to any sounds that you are 29 _____ (FAMILIAR) with or that do not exist in your native tongue.

For example, 30 _____ (RUSSIA) have difficulty pronouncing the "th" sound, as it does not exist in their native language.

Remember that the pronunciation of certain English words varies depending on the part of the world it's spoken in. For example, American English differs 31 _____ (GREAT) from British English.

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32-38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32-38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

The dream bridge

This is a real life story of engineer John Roebling building the Brooklyn Bridge in New York, USA back in 1870. The bridge was completed in 1883, after

13 years. In 1869, a creative engineer named John Roebling was (32) ___ by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. (33) ___, bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible task. They (34) ___ Roebling to forget the idea, as it just could not be done and it was not practical. It had never been done before.

Roebling could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew (35) ___ in his heart that it could be done. He just had to (36) ___ the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persuasion he (37) ___ to convince his son Washington, an up and coming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be constructed.

Roebling had never had any projects with his son before. Working together (38) ___ the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and enthusiasm, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

32 1) inclined 2) involved 3) included 4) inspired

Ответ:

33 1) However 2) Although 3) Moreover 4) Therefore

Ответ:

34) talked 2) told 3) said 4) spoke

Ответ:

35) deep 2) far 3) full 4) long

Ответ:

36) 1) join 2) unite 3) share 4) divide

Ответ:

37) succeeded 2) handled 3) maintained 4) managed

Ответ:

38) 1) in 2) on 3) at 4) for

Ответ:

Раздел 4. Письмо

При выполнении заданий 39 и 40 особое внимание обратите на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. Запишите сначала номер задания (39, 40), а затем ответ на него.

39. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

“... / hope you liked my New Year card. Where and how did you celebrate New year this time? What was the weather like? What’s your secret wish or at least hopes and expectations for the coming year?

I’ve redecorated my room and it looks much nicer now ...”

Write a letter to Nancy.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about the way her room looks now Write 100-140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

40. Comment on the following statement.

“A pupil cannot study effectively without a computer.”

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don’t agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position