Предмет «Английский язык»
Класс 11
Вариант XXXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1–7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **A–H**. **Одна из частей в списке A–H лишняя**. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу после текста*. **Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.**

Natural Links In a Long Chain of Being

I believe we are not alone. Even if I am on the other side of the world from the farmhouse I live in, I still dream of the ancient vines out the window, and the shed out back that my grandfather's father built in 1870 with eucalyptus trunks. As long as I can recreate these images, **1**_____ .

All of us need some grounding in our modern world of constant moving, buying, selling, meeting and leaving. Some find constancy in religion, others in friends or community. But we need some daily signposts that we are not different, not better, **2**_____ .

For me, this house, farm, these ancient vines are those roots. Although I came into this world alone and will leave alone, I am not alone.

There are ghosts of dozens of conversations in the hallways, stories I remember about buying new plows that now rust in the barnyard and ruined crops from the same vines **3**_____ .

All of us are natural links in a long chain of being, and that I need to know what time of day it is, what season is coming, whether the wind **4**_____, and if the moon is still full tomorrow night, **5**_____ .

The physical world around us constantly changes, **6**_____ **.** We must struggle in our brief existence to find some transcendent meaning and so find relief in the knowledge 7_____ .

You may find that too boring, living with the past as present. I find it refreshing. There is an old answer to every new problem, that wise whispers of the past are with us. If we just listen and remember, we are not alone; we have been here before.

A. I never quite leave home
B. but human nature does not
C. that we are now harvesting
D. but we as well as our heart did not
E. not worse than those who came before us
F. just as the farmers who came before me did
G. that our ancestors have gone through this before
H. is blowing north or from the east

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1 . Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D)Занесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.*

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Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

BRITISH THEATRE

The theatre has always been very strong in Britain. Its centre is, of course, London, where successful plays can **1**_____ without a break for many years. London has several dozens of theatres, most of them not **2**_____ from Trafalgar Square. **3**_____ London even some quite big towns have no public theatre at all, but every town has its private theatres. British theatre is much admired. There you can **4**_____ the best of everything – an excellent orchestra, famous conductors, celebrated actors and a well-dressed **5**_____.

Choose a good play, and you'll enjoy yourself throughout from the moment the curtain **6**_____ to the end of the last act. Get your seats beforehand, either at the box-office or at the theatre itself. You'll probably want to sit as near to the **7** _____ as possible.

1. A) show B) perform C) run D) produce
2. A) far B) remote C) distant D) close
3. A) Inside B) Outside C) In D) Out
4. A) take B) give C) hold D) get
5. A) audience B) auditorium C) authority D) publicity
6. A) puts up B) sets up C) makes up D) goes up
7. A) scene B) stage C) scenery D) performance

Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your pen-friend Tom who writes:

This month is my mom's birthday and now I am thinking about a gift for her. I want it to be very special…

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

- tell about your mom
- ask **3 questions** about his mom

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1–7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **A–H.** Занесите буквы, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу после текста.* ***Одна из частей в списке A–H лишняя.*** **Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.**

Arizona's World Class Cruise

Spectacular Canyon Lake is situated in the heart of the Superstition Mountains in Arizona, giving home to the Dolly Steamboat. The Dolly Steamboat, **1 _____** , now cruises the secluded inner waterways of this beautiful lake. It is worth exploring this favourite destination of President Theodore Roosevelt who declared, "The Apache Trail and surrounding area combines the grandeur of the Alps, the glory of the Rockies, the magnificence of the Grand Canyon and then adds something **2_____** ." You will marvel as you travel up to the national forest, which provides the most inspiring and beautiful panorama **3_____** . Every trip brings new discoveries of rock formations, geological history, and the flora and fauna distinct to the deserts of Arizona.

Once aboard the Dolly Steamboat, you may view the majestic desert big horn sheep, bald eagles and a host bird of other wildlife, water fowl, **4_____** . Experience the unique sound harmony that is created by the waters of Canyon Lake. Stretch out and relax at one of the tables or stand next to the railings on the deck. There is plenty of leg room on the Dolly. You will get a unique chance to listen to the captain **5** _____.

All the passengers are **6**_____ and personal attention to every need. Feel free to ask questions, move about and mingle with the crew. So enjoy an unforgettable vacation cruise and see **7**_____ like a ride on Arizona's Dolly Steamboat.

A) that none of the others have
B) continuing a tradition of cruising since 1925
C)who pays much attention to children`s safety
D) hovering over the magnificent lake
E) that nature has ever created in the wild
F) who retells the legends of the mysterious past
G) for yourself why there is nothing quite
H) treated with outstanding service

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7.** Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа.*

Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Sharing Music with Friends

Brenda is a nineteen-year old full-time college student, and she earns money working part time as a waitress. Brenda loves to listen to music like most young people, but she can't **1**_____ the high CD prices that record companies **2**_____ for popular CDs. Brenda says that the prices of CDs are ridiculously high at $17 to $20 each and there are only two or three good songs on each CD.

She **3**_____ an apartment with three other roommates. She pays her own **4**_____ and she also pays most of her **5**_____ . Her solution to expensive CDs is to download or copy music from the Internet. Brenda and millions of other people are called "downloaders" because they download free file-sharing software and music. When Brenda later gives, shares, or trades her music files free over the Internet, she is also an uploader. She considers herself an active music uploader, but the music industry considers her a **6**_____ . From 2001 on, the Recording Industry Association of America has sued and fined dozens of file-sharing services, for uploading music files, and hundreds of people, for **7**_____ the law by downloading music.

1. A) provide B) supply C) afford D) allow
2. A) offer B) charge C) suggest D) propose
3. A) leases B) lends C) hires D) rents
4. A) lessons B) classes C) tuition D) education
5. A) costs B) fees C) expenses D) payments
6. A) thief B) cheater C) burglar D) bandit
7. A) undermining B) disobeying C) breaking D) ruining

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Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Robert who writes:
Yesterday my mum won a cooking competition…
Write a letter to Robert.
In your letter
- tell him about your mom`s hobby
- ask **3 questions** about the cooking competition

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между заголовками **A–H** и текстами **1–7.** Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.*** **Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.**

1) The Mona Lisa, also known as La Giaconda, became world famous after it was stolen from the Louvre in 1911. The painting was missing for two years before police traced the theft to Italian painter, Vincenzo Peruggia, who stole the work to return it to its country of origin. The Louvre Museum in Paris built a separate room to house the Mona Lisa, giving up to five million visitors a year the chance to see the painting.

2) The tradition of telling stories with a series of sequential images has been a part of Japanese culture long before Superman comic strips. The earliest examples of pre-manga artwork that influenced the development of modern Japanese comics are commonly attributed to Toba Sojo, an 11th-century painter-priest with an odd sense of humor. Toba's animal paintings satirized life in the Buddhist priesthood by drawing priests as rabbits or monkeys engaged in silly activities.

3) When the story in which Holmes died was published in a popular magazine in 1893, the British reading public was outraged. More than 20,000 people canceled their subscriptions. The demand for Holmes stories was so great that Conan Doyle brought the great detective back to life by explaining that no one had actually seen Holmes go down the Reichenbach Falls. The public, glad to have new tales, bought the explanation.

4) Caviar refers to the salted eggs of the fish species, sturgeon. At the beginning of the 19th century, the United States was one of the greatest producers of caviar in the world. Because of overfishing, commercial sturgeon harvesting was banned. Today, mostly through farm-raised varieties, caviar production has returned in America. Some American caviar is very high in quality and has been compared favorably to wild Caspian caviar.

5) T.S. Eliot wrote in his poem, "The Waste Land," that April was the "cruelest month." He was living in England at the time, and the weather there can be dreadfully rainy and cold during spring. But from a cook's point of view, April is anything but cruel. The month brings us some of the freshest, most wonderful foods. Consider the first ripe strawberries, asparagus, artichokes, tiny peas, and so much more.

6) When the eruption of Vesuvius started on the morning of 24 August, 79 AD, it caught the local population completely unprepared. The catastrophic magnitude of the eruption was connected with the long period of inactivity that preceded it. The longer the intervals between one eruption and another, the greater the explosion will be. Luckily, the frequent but low-level activity of

Vesuvius in recent centuries has relieved the build-up of pressure in the magma chamber.

7) Iron Age Britain can only be understood from the archaeological evidence. There are few spectacular ruins from Iron Age Britain. Unlike in Classical Greece or Ancient Egypt, in Iron Age Britain there was no construction of major cities, palaces, temples or pyramids. Rather, it was an essentially rural world of farms and villages, which had no economic or religious need to build palaces, cities, major tombs or ceremonial sites.

A) A happy comeback
B) Dangerous when rare
C) Recovery of a masterpiece
D) Back and deep into the past
E) Return of the popularity
F) From Eastern to Western culture
G) They come back in spring
H) Return to the market

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1 . Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа.* **Перенесите готовые ответы в бланк для ответов.**

New York City: Nostalgia for the Old Neighbourhood

Life is made up of little things: some unimportant memories from childhood that, in fact, shaped your character. I **1**_____ on Third Avenue in midtown Manhattan during the 1950s-60s where family life was centred around old **2**_____ of flats and small stores. Third Avenue was my old neighbourhood and it had character. It was **3**_____ with working families of Italian, German and Irish origin. We shopped together with all those people and their kids played together. Third Avenue influenced the way our family lived. I absorbed the street life. It gave me an **4**_____ that I could not have received in any other place. To me, it was home. In a recent walk around

Third Avenue my eyes **5**_____ signs of the old neighbourhood but couldn't find any. If I hadn't been born here and someone described the area, it would be **6**_____ to believe. It wasn't because a few buildings had changed – everything had changed. The transformation began in the late 1950s and 60s when corporations replaced the old neighbourhood. In the early 1960s, the houses were pulled down. Families were forced to **7**_____ , the small stores went out of business and the old neighbourhood was changed forever. And now there is a lack of character in the transformed neighbourhood.

1. A) brought up B) grew up C) went up D) got up
2. A) blocks B) houses C) groups D) sets
3. A) covered B) held C) loaded D) filled
4. A) knowledge B) information C) education D) training
5. A) looked after B) looked for C) looked through D) looked at
6. A) hard B) easy C) strange D) heavy
7. A) stay out B) take out C) move out D) go out

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Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend John who writes:

Next weekend I'm going hiking with my classmates…

Write a letter to John.

In your letter

- tell him about your weekend
- ask **3 questions** about his hiking plans

Write **100–140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте вопросы **1–7**. Установите, в каких текстах **A–G** можно найти ответы на эти вопросы. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждый текст **только один раз**.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Which place

1.is a place of rocks and caves?	**5.is a birthplace of a famous poet?**
2.is rich in building material?	**6.was described in many books?**
3.was a publishing centre?	**7.is a centre of making medical tools?**
4.was an important medical centre?	
***-A-* Rochester** was originally called the "Flour city" because of its milling industries. Rochester also became known as the "Flower City" because of its rich gardening areas. It has the nation's largest film and camera plant and leads in the manufacture of surgical instruments, needed for rare operations, optical and dental goods.	***-B-* Herkimer** was settled in1725. It has had a long history. It began as a dairying centre producing butter and cheese, then during the early 1800s it became a centre of state politics and meetings. In 1865 Warner Miller improved the process of making paper from wood and they began to print newspapers and books there. Theodore Dreiser wrote his novel *An American Tragedy* carefully studying what took place in the town.
***-C-* Cooperstown** was founded in 1786 by Judge William Cooper, father of James Fenimore Cooper, who wrote *The Last of the Mohicans* and other works. Otsego Lake in a beautiful setting of hills and forests is the setting for many Cooper's novels. Many of the town's buildings and homes have been carefully kept so that they look as in Cooper's time.	***-D-* Saranac Lake** was first settled in 1819. Because of good climatic conditions it very soon became an important treatment centre for people who were ill with tuberculosis, an infectious disease during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many treatment centres from those days still stand along Saranac Lakes streets. Now it's a popular vacation place.
***-E-* Potsdam** was settled in 1803 by Benjamin Raymond, a land agent for the Clarkson family. The family ran a variety of businesses. They founded the Thomas Clarkson College of Technology, built a schoolhouse, which became part of the state university system in 1949. Sandstone dug in the area has been used for	***-F-* Huntington** has seen several historic events. The famous American poet Walt Whitman was born here. The farmhouse where he was born is furnished in period, with a library and changing exhibits. The British hanged Nathan Hale, an American, here as a spy in 1776. The memorial Monument marks the spot where he was captured.

structures in New York City and other cities of the USA.	
-G- **Panama Rocks** consist of an erupted Paleozoic ocean floor made of ocean quartz. The rocks are huge and some are more than 60 feet high. Geologic features include small caves, hundreds of passageways and thousands of cracks.	

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Задание 2.

Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико–грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа, занесите их в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A Storyteller

In my early 20s, after a year and a half in England, and four months in France, I returned to the United States and got a job at a camp in northern Virginia. My **1**_____ that summer was Dan from Mississippi, and I am from Rhode Island. We worked together with a group of boys from 12 to 14 years old. I've always been a bit untidy, but Dan was **2**_____ and clean, even after a night in the woods with our campers. We could not have been more different, but we got on because we shared the same **3**_____ of humor.

At the end of the summer, a few of us went to **4**_____ a cave in West Virginia and got stuck in the cave for the night. It wasn't as dramatic as it sounds. The park rangers had told us to stay there if anything happened. They knew where we were going, and when we should have been back. Dan hurt his right foot badly. So we had to **5**_____ the night in the cave. Food and water were not a problem, but we turned off our lights to save power. In the distance, we could hear the sound of running water. To **6**_____ the

time, we told stories. That night in the cave we moved from one family story to another. As the night wore on, I remembered more and more. I was not alone–the cave, the blue light and the flowing water released stories and memories that we had never revealed to anyone. It was as if a river of stories had started flowing in each of us. When the rangers came the next morning, we didn't want to **7** . "Can't we just tell a few more stories?" In the cave, that night, I became a storyteller.

1. A) friend B) teammate C) partner D) opponent
2. A) clear B) neat C) exact D) careful
3. A) feeling B) emotion C) reason D) sense
4. A) explore B) analyze C) teach D) learn
5. A) lead B) spend C) hold D) waste
6. A) keep B) waste C) spare D) pass
7. A) escape B) leave C) remain D) retire

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

Last month our class went to Washington to visit the National Museum of American History. It was my first visit there and it was fun! How often do you go to museums with your class, if at all? Which museum is your favourite or what museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there?

Write a letter to Tom.
In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his summer plans

Write **100 – 140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания **1–7**. В каждом задании занесите букву **A**, **B**, **C** или **D**, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа, в таблицу.*

Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.

The Joy and Enthusiasm of Reading

I believe in the absolute and unlimited liberty of reading. I believe in wandering through the huge stacks of books and picking out the first thing that strikes me. I believe in choosing books based on the dust jacket. I believe in reading books because others dislike them or find them dangerous, or too thick to spend their free time on, or too difficult to understand. I believe in choosing the hardest book imaginable. I believe in reading what others have to say about this difficult book, and then making up my own mind, agreeing or disagreeing with what I have read and understood.

Part of this has to do with Mr. Buxton, who taught me Shakespeare in the 10th grade. We were reading Macbeth. Mr. Buxton, who probably had better things to do, nonetheless agreed to meet one night to go over the text line by line. The first thing he did was point out the repetition of motifs. For example, the reversals of things ("fair is foul and foul is fair"). Then there was the association of masculinity with violence in the play.

What Mr. Buxton did not tell me was what the play meant. He left the conclusions to me. The situation was much the same with my history teacher in 11th grade, Mr. Flanders, who encouraged me to have my own relationship with historical events and my own attitude to them. He often quoted famous historians in the process. I especially liked the one who said, "Those who forget their history have no future."

High school was followed by college, where I read Umberto Eco's Role of the Reader, in which it is said that the reader completes the text, that the text is never finished until it meets this careful and engaged reader. The open texts, Eco calls them. In college, I read some of the great Europeans and Latin Americans. All the works I read were open texts. It was an exciting experience. Besides, I got familiar with wonderful works of literary criticism.

There are those critics, of course, who insist that there are right ways and wrong ways to read every book. No doubt they arrived at these beliefs through their own adventures in the stacks. Perhaps their adventures were not so exciting or romantic. And these are important questions for philosophers of every character. But yet I know only what joy and enthusiasm about reading have taught me, in bookstores new and used. They have taught me not to be afraid of something new, unusual or non-traditional, not to deny it but embrace it and try to understand even if you cannot agree with it. Not to stay within the boundaries but always seek for

something new and enjoy every second of this creative process and be happy every time you get some result, no matter how positive or negative.

I believe there is not now and never will be an authority who can tell me how to interpret, how to read, how to find the pearl of literary meaning in all cases. There exist thousands of versions, interpretations, colours and shadows. You could spend a lifetime thinking about a sentence, and making it your own. In just this way, I believe in the freedom to see literature, history, truth, unfolding ahead of me like a book whose spine has just now been cracked.

1. The unlimited liberty of reading for the narrator means
A) access to different types of books.
B) freedom in choosing and interpreting books.
C) possibility to challenge other opinions on the book.
D) opportunity to select what to read according to the mood.

2. The narrator thinks that his love of reading
A) is an inborn quality.
B) developed early at school.
C) was initially fostered by Mr. Buxton.
D) is all due to the efforts of his Shakespeare teacher.

3. The narrator gives credit to Mr. Buxton for teaching him how to
A) love classical literature.
B) read Shakespeare aloud.
C) interpret stylistic devices.
D) find the meaning of a book for oneself.

4. The history teacher quoted famous historians to prove that people
A) are often blind or deaf to learning.
B) understand historical texts too literally.
C) can't understand the meaning of historical events.
D) should learn from history not to make similar mistakes.

5. According to Umberto Eco, an open text is a text
A) commented on by the author.
B) plus the reader's attitude to it.
C) that the author has not finished.
D) with different variants of an end.

6. Some critics say about text interpretation that
A) only philosophers should interpret texts.
B) people should enjoy books but not interpret them.
C) there are several ways to interpret a text.
D) there is the right interpretation to every book.

7. The narrator believes that
A) it is impossible to interpret good writers.
B) interpreting is collective intellectual work.

C) authorities in interpreting will appear in future.
D) one should find a proper interpretation by oneself.

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

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Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.

To Hear A Child

I believe in patience. I live as a volunteer residential counselor in a small group home. These boys have brought joy and happiness into my life; they have made me laugh and made me proud. However, they have also challenged me, made me angry and tested my patience.

Each day we start anew, going about a **1** _____ routine. I drive them to school, pick them up, cook for them and help with homework. We spend the evenings **2** _____ about what happened during the day. I meet their teachers and study for tests with them. They are the last people I see each night and the first ones I hear in the morning. They have become a **3**_____ of my life. I am twenty-two and am beginning to understand the love of a parent.

I could not have come this far without patience. They do not think like miniature adults and it is not fair to expect them to. **4**_____ my expectations of them are high, I must remember that so much of what they see and understand is for the first time. First loves, first failed test, first time feeling the need to break away from the nest. I must have patience with them, because there is still a child within that comes out when I least expect it.

This world is a fast-paced, fast food, fast-internet place. **5**_____ , no matter how fast things move, children will be children. I believe they will mature quicker and with more tools if I am patient. I see it in their eyes. Over time, sad eyes can glisten again, but only if I am **6** _____ of the fact that it takes them longer to get somewhere. I see around them a world that expects too much of them. They come **7**_____ too many things that give them too much sadness. They listen to me, respect me and understand reason but not always when

I want them to. This opportunity has given me wisdom but only when I was patient enough to hear a child.

1. A) daily B) common C) average D) traditional
2. A) discussing B) debating C) talking D) saying
3. A) bit B) part C) parcel D) piece
4. A) also B) altogether C) although D) thus
5. A) nevertheless B) nevermore C) although D) therefore
6. A) common B) familiar C) aware D) acquainted
7. A) through B) along C) upon D) across

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

...Last week our family went to the famous Niagara Falls. It was my first visit there and it was fun! We enjoyed the weather and the splashes of falling water on our faces. It reminded us of our last rafting trip. Where can you see beautiful water sights in your country, if at all? Have you ever gone rafting? What do you think about extreme sports in general?

By the way, we are going to Greece this summer…

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

– answer his questions

– ask **3 questions** about his trip to Greece

Write **100–140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между заголовками **A–H** и текстами **1–7**. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. **В задании один заголовок лишний.***

Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A.	**Chocolate mania**	**E.**	**Friend or enemy**
B.	**History of chocolate**	**F.**	**Safe sweetness**
C.	**Love of sweet from your father**	**G.**	**Help to dentists**
D.	**Balanced diet**	**H.**	**Problems with weight**

1.	Chocolate is made from the seeds of the tree Theobroma cacao. The ancient Aztecs used the beans of the cacao tree as a form of money. The Aztecs discovered that by crushing the beans into a paste and adding spices, they could make a refreshing and nourishing drink. This drink was very bitter, not like our chocolate drinks today. 16th century European explorers brought the drink back from their travels, added sugar, and soon it was popular as an expensive luxury.
2.	You can receive a 'sweet tooth' from your parents. Recent study at New York University suggests there is a genetic reason why some people prefer sugary foods. The study was based on two groups of mice. The parents of the first group were given sweetened water and the parents of the second – unsweetened water. The team found the gene that was different in the two groups of mice and then looked for similar genetic chains in humans.
3.	All modern chocolate products have large amounts of sugar, a fact which may partly explain why it becomes a sort of drug for some people. An ability to recognize sweet things, and a tendency to like them was very useful for our forefathers. Such a genetic quality made prehistoric humans look for energy-rich, healthy and tasty food such as fruit, and helped them avoid bitter-tasting poisonous plants.
4.	Like other sweet food, chocolate helps endorphins, natural hormones, that give us the feelings of pleasure and well-being, to appear in our body. Chocolate also makes us feel good by reacting with our brains. Scientists say that some people may develop chocoholism - a dependency on chocolate. So it's just possible that, with every bar of chocolate, your brain changes step by step in order to make you love chocolate more and more!
5.	Back in the 17th and 18th centuries, many scientific works were written explaining the advantages of chocolate for medicine, and today it's a regular food in army rations. Chocolate could help prevent tooth decay, according to scientists at Japan's Osaka University. The cocoa beans from which chocolate is made have an antibacterial agent that fights tooth decay. These parts of the beans are not usually used in chocolate production, but in future they could

	be added back in to chocolate to make it friendly for teeth.
6.	Californian scientist Professor Carl Keen and his team have suggested that chocolate might help fight heart disease. They say that it contains chemicals called flavinoids, which thin the blood. Researchers at Harvard University have carried out experiments that suggest that if you eat chocolate three times a month you will live almost a year longer than those who don't do it. But it's not all good news - chocolate has much fat, which means that eating too much of it may lead to obesity.
7.	Being very fat, or obese, is linked to many health problems including heart disease and diabetes. The causes of obesity are not yet fully understood. Both genes and the environment play a role. The recent growth of the number of fat people seems to be linked to environmental factors: people are much less active nowadays, fatty and sugary foods like chocolate are cheap, people eat larger portions of food, and the calories per person have increased.

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A,B,C,D). Выберите букву правильного ответа. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

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Tracy

Tracy was as excited as a child about her first trip abroad. Early in the morning, she stopped at a **1**_____ agency and reserved a suite on the Signal Deck of *the Queen Elizabeth II*. The next three days she spent buying clothes and luggage.

On the morning of the sailing, Tracy hired a limousine to drive her to the pier. When she **2**_____ at Pier 90, where *the Queen Elizabeth II* was docked, it was crowded with photographers and television reporters, and for a moment Tracy was panic stricken. Then she realized they were interviewing the two men

posturing at the foot of the gangplank. The members of the crew were helping the passengers with their luggage. On deck, a steward looked at Tracy's ticket and **3** _____ her to her stateroom. It was a lovely suite with a private terrace. It had been ridiculously expensive but Tracy **4**_____ it was worth it.
She unpacked and then wandered along the corridor. In almost every cabin there were farewell parties going on, with laughter and champagne and conversation. She felt a sudden ache of loneliness. There was no one to see her **5**_____ , no one for her to care about, and no one who cared about her. She was sailing into a completely unknown future.
Suddenly she felt the huge ship shudder as the tugs started to pull it out of the harbor, and she stood **6**_____ the passengers on the boat deck, watching the Statue of Liberty slide out of **7**_____ , and then she went exploring.

1.	A)	journey	B)	trip	C)	travel	D)	tourist
2.	A)	achieved	B)	arrived	C)	entered	D)	reached
3.	A)	set	B)	came	C)	headed	D)	directed
4.	A)	determined	B)	resolved	C)	decided	D)	assured
5.	A)	in	B)	off	C)	of	D)	after
6.	A)	among	B)	along	C)	between	D)	besides
7.	A)	glance	B)	stare	C)	sight	D)	look

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

...Last weekend was my mom's anniversary and we had a family gathering. We entertained more than 25 people and lived on leftovers for 2 days after the event. What do you usually cook for special occasions? How often do you entertain people in your family? Do you normally celebrate your family holidays at home, or go to a café or to a club? Why?

Oh, before I forget, my middle brother won our school tennis tournament…

Write a letter to Jane.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her middle brother

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между темами **A–H** и текстами **1–7**. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя**.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A. Education
B. Way of life
C. Public transport
D. Geography
E. Places to stay in
F. Favourite food
G. Hot spots for kids
H. Nightlife

1. Denmark, a small kingdom in northern Europe, has a lot of interesting places for tourists with children. For example, Legoland, a theme park, has become the largest tourist attraction in Denmark outside its capital Copenhagen. And Copenhagen itself is world famous for its Tivoli Gardens amusement park, which opened in 1843 in the heart of the city. The park offers ballet and circus performances, restaurants, concerts, and fireworks displays.

2. Denmark is the smallest Scandinavian country, consisting of the Jutland peninsula, **north** of Germany, and over 400 islands of various sizes, some inhabited and linked to the mainland by ferry or bridge. Throughout the country, low hills provide a constant change of attractive views; there are also cool and shady forests of beech trees, large areas of open land covered with rough grass, a beautiful lake district, sand dunes and white cliffs on the coast.

3. More than four-fifths of all Danes live in towns. The main cities represent a combination of medieval buildings, such as castles and cathedrals, and modern office buildings and homes. Denmark's high standard of living and wide-**ranging** social services guarantee that the cities have no poor districts. Most people in the cities live in flats. But in the suburbs many also live in single-family houses.

4. Denmark's fine beaches attract many visitors, and there are hotels and pensions in all major seaside resorts. Besides, excellent inns are to be found all over the **country**. Some are small and only serve local travellers, but others are adapted to the tourist and have established reputations for both international dishes and local specialities. There are also private rooms to let, usually for one night, and chalets all over Denmark.

5. There is a wide selection of places to go out in the evening, particularly in Copenhagen. Jazz and dance clubs in the capital city are top quality and world-famous performers appear regularly. There are numerous cafes, beer gardens and speciality beer bars. Entertainment available includes opera at the recently opened opera house in Copenhagen, ballet and theatre at a number of places in the larger cities, and live music of all kinds.

6. Most Danes eat four meals a day - breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a late-evening supper. Breakfast generally consists of cereal, cheese, or eggs. Dinner, **which** includes fish or meat, is usually the only hot meal. A traditional Danish dinner consists of roast duckling stuffed with apples, served with red cabbage and boiled potatoes. The other Danish meals consist mostly of sandwiches.

7. Almost all adult Danes can read and write. Danish law requires children to attend nine years of school. Primary school consists of the first seven grades, and **secondary** school lasts from three to five years. A five-year secondary school student can enter a university. Denmark has three universities. The University of Copenhagen is the oldest and largest. It was founded in 1479 and has about 24,000 students.

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини тексту задания 1.

Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа. Занесите ответы в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

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Ordinary

"Ordinary" was the worst word she could find for anything. She and I would argue fiercely because I wanted to be ordinary as desperately as my mother wanted to be **1**_____ .

"I can't **2** _____ that hair-do", she said when I went to the hairdresser with my friend and came back with a pageboy haircut straight out of Seventeen magazine, "It's so terribly ordinary". Not ugly, not unsuitable. But ordinary.

Her fear of ordinariness came out most strongly in her clothes.

"Couldn't you please **3**_____ something else?" I asked her when she was dressing for Parents' Day in tight-fitting pants and a bright pink sweater, with a Mexican cape.

"What's wrong with my outfit?"

What wasn't wrong with it!

"It's just that I wish it would be something more plain," I said sheepishly, "something that people won't **4**_____ at."

She looked at me angrily and drew herself **5**_____ to her full height of five feet ten inches.

"Are you **6**_____ of your own mother? Because if you are, Isadora, I feel **7**_____ for you. I really do."

1. A) uncommon; B) unusual; C) odd; D) peculiar
2. A) stand; B) approve; C) agree; D) vote
3. A) dress; B) put; C) wear; D) clothe
4. A) watch; B) stare; C) glance; D) peep
5. A) up; B) on; C) over; D) at
6. A) sorry; B) shamed; C) ashamed; D) angry
7. A) regretful; B) sorry; C) guilty; D) unhappy

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите статью в молодежную газету или журнал.

Перенесите готовое задание в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.
Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **100–140 words.**
Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1–7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **A–H**. **Одна из частей в списке A–H лишняя**. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Healthy School Meals

Children at Southdown Infants School in Bath enjoy tasty homemade meals such as roast turkey with fresh vegetables, chicken, salad and fresh fruit for pudding. Vegetables are **1**_____ . Instead of crisps, chocolate and sweets, the school canteen serves organic carrots, dried fruit and fresh seasonal fruit in bags for 10p, **2**_____ . Southdown's healthy eating initiative began four years ago with the start of a breakfast club.

Now Ms Culley, the head teacher of the school, says that the teachers very clearly see the link between diet and concentration. “Children's concentration and behaviour **3**_____ .” The teachers would also like to give the children the experience of eating together. It turned out that some children weren't used to that.

Pupils are also encouraged to find out more about where their food comes from by **4**_____ .

Parents are also involved and are invited in to try school dinners on special occasions, **5**_____ .

The efforts of staff, pupils and parents to create a healthy eating environment were recognized earlier this month **6**_____ the Best School Dinner award.

Ms Culley said: “We are happy to win this award. 7_____ is at the centre of everything we do. It's really rewarding to see so many children enjoy real food.”

A. such as Easter and Christmas
B. visiting a local farm
C. local, fresh and organic
D. Healthy eating
E. definitely improve after a good meal
F. and about 100 bags are sold each day
G. when the school was awarded
H. provide good quality food

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1 – 7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1 – 7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D). Установите соответствие номера пропуска варианту ответа, заполните таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Your Future World

What will you be doing in 2025? Will you be living in an undersea research station? Will you be the chief engineer **1**_____ a bridge across the Atlantic Ocean? Will you be leading an **2**_____ to the planet Mars? Will you be …?

You can daydream, of course, but nobody knows exactly what the world will be **3**_____ . But scientists have made some guesses.

Based on the advances made, they believe people will be healthier. Diphtheria, malaria, tuberculosis, polio and many other killers are under control now. These diseases are on the way out, **4**_____ to germ-killing chemicals, new ways of finding out about our bodies, and new ways of providing clean, safe **5**_____ and water.

Healthier people live longer, so we can expect the world's population to **6**_____ sharply. It may double in the next forty years! This brings up a serious problem: how will we find food, water, and minerals for such a huge population?

Scientists are at work on some **7**_____ . From the ocean they hope to get new fertilizers to increase the yield of the soil; new chemicals to kill crop-destroying insects without harming other animals, new sources of water or supplies of food.

1. A) inventing; B) designing; C) scheming; D) doing
2. A) exploration; B) expenditure; C) expedition; D) exhibit
3. A) like; B) alike; C) likely; D) likable
4. A) as a result; B) because; C) on account; D) thanks
5. A) eat; B) feed; C) food; D) cooking
6. A) decrease; B) distract; C) dissolve; D) increase
7. A) solutions; B) alternatives; C) preferences; D) questions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите статью в молодежный журнал или газету.

Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.
In any occupation discipline is more important than talent.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **100–140 words.**
Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1–7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **A–H**. **Одна из частей в списке A–H лишняя**. Занесите буквы, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Saturday Jobs: Memories of Weekend Working

Research has shown a sharp fall in the number of teenagers who do Saturday jobs. It seems such a shame – my Saturday job as a kitchen porter was something of a rite of passage. I'll never forget long hours **1**_____, scouring grease off huge saucepans and griddles. Working atmosphere there helped me grow a thicker skin, develop quicker banter and, most importantly, taught me the value of hard work. It also resulted in a steady supply of cash, **2**_____. I'm not the only one who has strong memories of weekend work. DJ Trevor Nelson said everyone should be able to have a Saturday job: "It taught me a lot, **3**_____."

The **4**_____ the type of Saturday job a celebrity performed and their later career is sometimes obvious. Dragon's Den star and businessman Peter Jones, for example, showed early promise by starting his own business. "I passed my Lawn Tennis Association coaching exam, **5**_____," he explains. "At the start I was coaching other kids, **6**_____, for which I could charge £25–30 an hour. While my friends on milk rounds were getting £35 a week, I was doing five hours on a Saturday and earning four times as much."

Skier Chemmy Alcott got a job working for the Good Ski Guide, on the advertising side. "It became clear to me what my personal value to companies could be. It led directly to me finding my head sponsor … and it offered me an eight-year contract. That gave me the financial backing **7**_____."

As part of its response to the Saturday job statistics, the UK Commission for Employment and Skills said a lack of early work opportunities makes it harder for young people to acquire experience for their CVs.

A) but soon I got adults wanting to book lessons
B) which I would happily spend as I liked
C) which let me know he approved of me
D) and things would be different if everyone was given the chance
E) which I needed to become a professional skier
F) that I spent in the kitchen of a busy country pub in East Sussex
G) and I persuaded my local club to let me use a court on Saturdays
H) link between

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико–грамматический тест.

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D) .Выберите правильную букву подстановки. Занесите ваши варианты ответа в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Looking for a Job

My new home was a long way from the center of London but it was becoming essential to find a job, so **1**_____ I spent a whole morning getting to town and applying to London Transport for a job on the tube. It turned out that they were looking for guards, not drivers. This **2**_____ me. I couldn't drive a car but I could probably guard a train and perhaps continue to write poems between stations. "Yes, I would be a tube guard," I thought. I could see myself being cheerful, useful, a good man in a crisis.

The next day I sat down, with almost a hundred other **3**_____ , for the intelligence test. I must have done all right because after half an hour's wait I was sent into another room for a psychological test. The examiner sat at a desk. You were signaled forward to occupy the seat opposite him when the previous occupant had been **4**_____ .

Sometimes the person was rejected quickly and sometimes after quite a while. Obviously the longer interviews were the most successful ones. Mine was the only one that lasted a minute and a half. I can remember the questions now: "Why did you leave your last job, "Why did you leave your job before that? "And the one before?"

I can't **5**_____ my answers, except they were short at first and grew shorter as we continued. His closing statement **6**_____ a lack of sensitivity, which helped to explain why as a psychologist he had risen no higher than the underground railway. "You have failed this test and we are unable to offer you a position." Failing to get that job was my low point. Or so I thought, believing that the work was easy. Actually, such a job **7**_____ exactly this sort of elementary responsibility a dreamer like me is unlikely to have. But, I was still far short of self-understanding as well as short of cash.

1.	A)	finally	B)	at the end	C)	lastly	D)	in conclusion
2.	A)	comforted	B)	matched	C)	fitted	D)	suited

3.	A)	friends	B)	members	C)	candidates	D)	nominees
4.	A)	declined	B)	dismissed	C)	accepted	D)	abandoned
5.	A)	recall	B)	memorize	C)	forget	D)	remind
6.	A)	discovered	B)	revealed	C)	disguised	D)	opened
7.	A)	expects	B)	offers	C)	demands	D)	asks

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Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите короткую заметку в школьную газету.

Перенесите готовое задание в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills.

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

Write **100–140 words.**

Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)

− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion

− make a conclusion restating your position.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между темами **A–H** и текстами **1–7**. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя**.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A. **Personal style in a uniform**
B. **Old but dear**
C. **Get a holiday spirit**
D. **Dance competition**
E. **A hobby that carries away**
F. **Meaning without words**
G. **The number is not guilty**
H. **Yes to school uniform**

1. Dance is in my heart, in my blood and in my mind. I dance daily. The seldom-used dining room of my house is now an often-used ballroom. The CD-changer has five discs at the ready: waltz, rock-and-roll, swing, salsa, and tango. Tango is a complex and difficult dance. I take three dancing lessons a week, and I am off to Buenos Aires for three months to feel the culture of tango.

2. Clothes play an important role in my life. My passion for fashion began when I was in elementary school. I attended a private school with uniformed dress code. At first I felt bad that I could not wear what I wanted, but soon I learned to display my creativity and style through shoes and accessories. They can make each of us each of us unique, in a uniform or not.

3. I believe that music has a bigger place in our society than it is given credit for. The single word ‘music’ covers so many styles. Rock bands and classical musicians make listeners get the meaning from the music. Music tells stories about life and death, expresses feelings of love, sadness, anger, guilt, and pain without using words.

4. Even as an eighteen year old young adult, I still feel the magic of Christmas. I believe in a real Christmas tree. My family has had a real Christmas tree every year of my life. When you get home and smell the sweet pine needles, something magical goes into your soul, raises your spirits. Every year we buy a real tree to fully embrace the spirit of Christmas.

5. People often try to get rid of the number thirteen. Many hotels and office buildings across the world do not have a 13th floor! I believe that the number thirteen is not an unlucky number. I was born on January, 13 and do not consider myself unlucky in any way at all! I believe that this number should have all the rights and respect we give the rest of the numbers.

6. Many kids that go to public schools don’t wear a uniform. They like to show off the new expensive clothes and often have trouble picking out outfits for

school in the morning. They are more worried about whether their shirt matches the belt, rather than if the homework is completed. I believe that this is a fault of our school system and only causes problems.

7. They say that the music of your youth is the soundtrack of your life. I am 50; I enjoy new artists and new music, but I still find words of wisdom in singles of sixties and seventies, still believe that "you can't always get what you want, but sometimes, you get what you need," that "all you need is love." I like to listen to the songs I grew up with.

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Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини-тексту задания 1.

Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико–грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A,B,C,D).Выберите букву правильной подстановки. Перенесите ответы в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Amos

It wasn’t unusual for Amos to go to Deravenels on Saturday, even though the offices were closed over the weekend. He **1**_____ to go to tidy up his paperwork and do other small jobs he couldn’t attend to during the week.

But on this Saturday morning he had a specific purpose when he arrived at the grand old building on the Strand. The uniformed doorman **2**_____ Amos close his umbrella and take off his raincoat. Then he touched his cap and said, “Good morning, Mr. Finnister”.

Amos had come to the office to **3**_____ a few telephone calls. His first call was to the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, where he quickly discovered the records office was not open on weekends. He then dialed Ravenscar and was put through to Edward Deravenel.

“Good morning, Amos,” Edward said. “I’m assuming you have some news for me.” Amos then relayed all the information he had gathered the night before.

“Well done, Amos!” Edward exclaimed. “Thank you for going into all this **4**_____ . I knew I could depend **5**_____ you. My wife will be

happy as I am to know everything; it's been such a mystery all these years. To **6 _____** the truth, I think that Grace Rose should also know what happened to her mother. It will finally put her mind at rest."

"I agree, sir. I will telephone you on Monday". Amos walked home, **7_____** no attention to the heavy rain. He felt happy.

1. A) took B) kept C) held D) used
2. A) looked B) watched C) stared D) gazed
3. A) do B) give C) make D) take
4. A) worry B) bother C) mess D) trouble
5. A) in B) at C) on D) of
6. A) tell B) say C) speak D) talk
7. A) bringing B) paying C) drawing D) turning

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите краткую статью в школьную газету.

Перенесите готовое задание в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.

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

Write **100–140 words.**

Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)

− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion

− make a conclusion restating your position .

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между заголовками **A–H** и текстами **1-7.** Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний**.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

1) Born in 1743, Thomas Jefferson helped shape the new American nation and also shaped some of the country's most famous buildings. The twentieth century architects who designed the circular Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C. drew inspiration from Thomas Jefferson's architectural ideas. And from where did Jefferson get his ideas? The Pantheon in Rome! This building with its classical portico became a model that influenced Western architecture for 2,000 years.

2) Postmodern architecture evolved from the modernist movement, yet contradicts many of the modernist ideas. Combining new ideas with traditional forms, postmodernist buildings may startle, surprise, and even amuse. Familiar shapes and details are used in unexpected ways. Philip Johnson's AT&T Headquarters is often cited as an example of postmodernism. Like many buildings in the international style, this skyscraper has a classical facade.

3) The Industrial Revolution in Europe brought about a new trend: the use of metals instead of wood and stone in construction. Built in 1889, the Eiffel Tower is perhaps the most famous example of this new use for metal. For 40 years, the Eiffel Tower measured the tallest in the world. The metal lattice-work, formed with very pure structural iron, makes the tower both extremely light and able to withstand tremendous wind forces.

4) By the early 1800s, Belfast had become a major port at the beating heart of the region's industry. The launching of the Titanic from the shipways was attended by an estimated 100,000 people, showing how important this event was for Belfast. Many more impressive ships would leave the yard in the coming years before the decline of the shipbuilding industry began in the 1950s, but the Titanic marked the zenith of the great shipbuilding era in Belfast.

5) Thomas Andrews was the chief naval architect at the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast during the early 1900s. He brought the idea of 'Olympic class' ocean liners to life. The most famous of these was Titanic, which he joined on its first voyage. His actions when the ship sank on 15 April 1912 are believed to have saved many lives, but at the cost of his own. In his home town of Comber, the life of Thomas Andrews is commemorated by the Memorial Hall, opened in 1915.

6) An e-book or “electronic book” is available digitally downloaded, and accessed through a device such as a computer, a smart phone or, popularly, a portable e-book reader. In 1971, Michael Hart began storing vast contents of libraries in electronic formats. Hart named his efforts Project Gutenberg, after the inventor of the printing press. Libraries were early adopters of the technology. But it took nearly thirty years for the idea of the e-book to take firm hold with the consumer.

7) The Frankfurt Book Fair is held in October of each year. It usually hosts more than 7,300 exhibitors from 100 countries ranging from Albania to Zimbabwe. For the American book publishing industry, the Frankfurt Book Fair is predominantly a trade fair, that is, a professional meeting place for publishers, editors, librarians, book subsidiary rights managers, booksellers, film producers, authors and many others who are involved in the creation and licensing of book content.

A) It had its finest hour
B) A long way to popularity
C) A stairway to heaven
D) Extraordinary combinations
E) Ideas on sale
F) Brilliant ideas and brave deeds
G) Borrowed ideas
H) Revolutionary materials

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини-тексту задания 1.

Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико–грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D).Перенесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A Strange Girl

Stephen pulled up the collar of his coat as he walked along the platform. Overhead a dim fog clouded the station. He was **1**_____ trains move slowly, throwing off clouds of steam into the cold air. Everything was dirty and smoke-grimed.

Stephen thought with revulsion: “What a foul country – what a foul city!” He had to **2**_____ that his first excited reaction to London – its shops, its restaurants, its well-dressed attractive women – had faded. Supposing he were back in South Africa now…

To **3**_____ the truth, he felt a quick pang of homesickness. Sunshine – blue skies – gardens of flowers. And here – dirt, grime and endless crowds – moving, hurrying, jostling.

He got on a train and passed along the corridor, looking for a place. The train was full. It was only three days before Christmas. He **4**_____ to go to his parents for Christmas… And then, suddenly, he caught his breath, looking into a carriage. This girl was different. Black hair, rich creamy pallor, the sad proud eyes of the South… It was all wrong that this girl should be sitting in this train **5**_____ these dull drab looking people. She should be somewhere splendid, not squeezed into the corner of a third class carriage.

He was an observant man. He did not fail to **6**_____ the shabbiness of her black coat and skirt, the cheap quality of her gloves. **7**_____ splendor was the quality he associated with her. He thought: "I've got to know who she is and what she's doing here."

1. A) looking B) watching C) staring D) gazing
2. A)admit B) agree C) adopt D) accept
3. A) say B) talk C) speak D) tell
4. A) used B) kept C) held D) took
5. A) between B) besides C) among D) along
6. A) spot B) observe C) remark D) note
7. A) Nevermore B) Nevertheless C) Although D) Therefore

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

...I'm going to do a project on reading in different countries. Could you help me? Do young people read as much as old people in your country? Do you prefer to read E-books or traditional books? Why? How much time do you and your friends spend reading daily?

As for the latest news, I have just joined a sport club…

Write a letter to Nick.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about Nick's sport club

Write **100–140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1-7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **А - Н. Одна из частей в списке А – Н лишняя**. Занесите буквы, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Number of Teenagers with Saturday Job Drops

The number of teenagers with Saturday jobs has dropped. Young people do not acquire any experience for their CVs – a crucial step towards getting full-time work. The proportion of teenagers combining part-time jobs with school or college has slumped from 40% in the 1990s to around 20% now, according to the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES), a government agency. Latest figures show that only **1**_____ in 1997.

The trend is not just recession-related, but the result of an increasing expectation **2**_____ well as a falling number of Saturday jobs, according to the report. Many of the jobs that young people do, such as bar work, are in long-term decline, and are forecast to decline further over the next decade.

"Recruiters place significant emphasis on experience … **3**_____," the report says. Word of mouth is the most common way to get a job, **4**_____ young people are unable to build up informal contacts, it adds.

Ms. Todd, a commissioner at the UKCES, said: "There's more emphasis on doing well at school, young people are finding less time to do what they would have done a few years ago. "I think it's also the changing structure of the labour market. Retail is still a big employer, **5**_____. As a consequence, we need to think about how we get young people the work experience they need."

A new initiative to send employees **6**_____ to talk about their careers was also launched recently. The scheme, Inspiring the Future, is meant to give state schoolchildren access to the kind of careers advice that private schools offer. The deputy prime minister said: "The power of making connections **7**_____ and can be life-changing."

A) that young people should stay on at school, as
B) that inspire young people is immeasurable
C) but an increasing shortage of work experience means
D) but a lot more of it is being done online
E) 260,000 teenagers have a Saturday job compared with 435,000
F) that it was researching the system of funding education after 16
G) but young people are leaving education increasingly less experienced
H) into state schools

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D)Занесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.*

Перенесите готовые ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Cathy

Cathy spent many hours during her lunch breaks poking around the dress shops before she bought the appropriate outfit for the Trumpers' housewarming party. Her final **1**_____ was a sunflower yellow dress which the shop assistant described as suitable for a cocktail party. Cathy became fearful at the last minute that its lack of length might be too daring for such a grand **2**_____ . But when Simon came to pick her up his immediate comment was "You'll be a sensation." His assurance made her feel more confident.

3_____, she forgot all her doubts the moment the butler invited them inside. While others drank champagne and helped themselves from the trays of canapés, she **4**_____ her attention to pictures.

First came a Courbet, a still life of magnificent rich reds, oranges and greens; then a Picasso of two doves surrounded by pink blossoms. She **5**_____ looking at them but she gasped when she first saw the Sisley, a stretch of the Seine with every paint of pastel shading being made to count.

"That's my favourite," said a voice from behind her. Cathy turned to see a tall, dark-haired young man give her a grin that must have made many people return his smile.

"Quite beautiful," she **6**_____. "When I was younger I used to try and paint a little myself, and it was Sisley who finally convinced me I shouldn't bother."

"Good heavens," the young man said. "An expert in our presence." Cathy smiled **7**_____ her new companion. "Let's have a look at some more works in the upper corridor."

1) A) choice B) selection C) preference D) option
2) A) accident B) incident C) occurrence D) occasion
3) A) Otherwise B) However C) Nevertheless D) Although

4) A) drew B) kept C) turned D) paid
5) A) pleased B) enjoyed C) amused D) entertained
6) A) approved B) accepted C) admired D) admitted
7) A) at B) to C) on D) of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите краткую заметку в молодежный журнал.

Перенесите готовое задание в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement
Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **100–140 words.**
Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между заголовками **A - H** и текстами **1–7.** Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний**.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

1) The Salem Witch Museum brings you back to Salem of 1692 for a dramatic overview of the Witch Trials, including stage sets with life-size figures, lighting and a narration. There is also a possibility to go on a candlelight tour to four selected homes. The museum is open all year round and closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Salem is also famous for its Haunted Happenings, a 24-day Halloween festival.

2) The Discover Sea Shipwreck Museum opened its doors in 1995, and has one of the largest collections of shipwreck and recovered artifacts in the Mid-Atlantic. It contains about 10,000 artifacts from local and worldwide locations, including an intact blown-glass hourglass from a 200-year-old shipwreck, which is also the world's deepest wooden wreck at the heart of the Bermuda Triangle.

3) The Seashore Trolley Museum is the oldest and largest electric railway museum in the world. It was founded in 1939 with one open trolley car, No. 31 from the Biddeford & Saco Railroad Company. The Seashore Trolley Museum contains over 250 transit vehicles, mostly trolleys, from the United States, Canada and abroad. Visitors can even take a trip along the Maine countryside aboard a restored early-1900s electric streetcar.

4) American Hop Museum is dedicated to the brewing industry and located in the heart of the Yakima Valley's hop fields, which gather the best harvest for producing beer. It chronicles the American hop industry from the New England colonies to its expansion into California and the Pacific Northwest, and includes historical equipment, photos and artifacts that pay tribute to hop, the everlasting vine that is still an integral part of the brewing industry.

5) The Money Museum in Colorado Springs is America's largest museum dedicated to numismatics (the study of collecting coins and metals). The collection contains over 250,000 items from the earliest invention of money to modern day, with items including paper money, coins, tokens, medals, and traditional money from all over the world. Highlights include the 1804 dollar, the 1913 V Nickel, the 1866 no motto series, a comprehensive collection of American gold coins, and experimental pattern coins and paper money.

6) The Kenneth G. Fiske Museum of Musical Instruments in California has one of the most diverse collections of musical instruments in the United States. This museum is home to over 1,400 American, European and ethnic instruments from the 17th–20th centuries. Selections from all parts of the world also include keyboards, brass, woodwind, stringed, percussion, mechanical and electronic instruments. Other highlights are rare pieces from the violin and viola families, reed organs and instruments from the Orient and Tibet.

7) The Hammer Museum in Alaska is the world's first museum dedicated to hammers. The Museum provides a view of the past through the use of man's first tool. You will find over 1500 hammers on display, ranging from ancient times to the present. The museum does not have any paid staff, and it is run by volunteers. This quaint and quirky museum is an interesting and informative stop for the whole family.

A) Back from the seas
B) A museum of popular drinks
C) Magic as attraction
D) One tool museum
E) Not a bank but …
F) Still moving along
G) A brand new shore museum
H) To play any tune

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини-тексту задания 1.

Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D)Перенесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Philip and Michael

Philip Masters was a millionaire now. **1**_____ , everyone in the club was aware that he had built up his own business from scratch after he had left his first job as a kitchen salesman. "Ready-Fit Kitchens" had started in a shed at the end of Philip's garden. Later, he **2**_____ in building a factory on the other side of town that employed more than three hundred people.

Ten years later, the financial press speculated that Philip's business was worth a couple of million. When five more years later the company was taken over by the John Lewis Partnership, Philip got seventeen million pounds. **3**_____ businessmen were as lucky as he was.

Philip was married for more than twenty years. He had fallen in love with Sally at first **4**_____ . Now Sally was chairman of the regional branch of the Save the Children Fund. Their son had just won a place at St Anne's College, Oxford. Michael was the boy's godfather.

Michael Gilmour could **5**_____ be a greater contrast. On leaving school, where Philip had been his closest friend, he **6**_____ to find a permanent job. He started out as a trainee with Watneys, but lasted only a few months. Then he started to work as a reporter with a publishing company. He drifted from job to job. **7**_____ Philip, he married his childhood sweetheart, Carol West, the daughter of a local doctor. They had a daughter. Michael seemed to have settled down at last.

1. A) Therefore B) Moreover C) However D) Although
2. A) fulfilled B) succeeded C) managed D) achieved
3. A) Little B) Many C) Much D) Few
4. A) view B) sight C) look D) glimpse
5. A) simply B) nearly C) hardly D) merely
6. A) lacked B) missed C) failed D) lost
7. A) Like B) Alike C) Familiar D) Similar

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите краткую заметку в школьную газету.

Перенесите готовое задание в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that young people should follow in their parents' footsteps when choosing a profession.

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

Write **100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

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Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1–7** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **A–H**. **Одна из частей в списке A–H лишняя**. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Speed of Eating is 'Key to Obesity'

If you eat very quickly, it may be enough to increase your risk of being overweight, research suggests.

Osaka University scientists looked at the eating habits of 3,000 people. Just about half of them told researchers that they **1**_____ . Compared with those who did not eat quickly, fast-eating men were 84% more likely to be overweight, and women were 100% more likely to **2**_____ .

Japanese scientists said that there were a number of reasons why eating fast **3**_____ . They said it could prevent the work of a signalling system which tells your brain to stop eating because your stomach is full. They said: "If you eat quickly you basically fill your stomach before the system has a chance to react, so you **4**_____ ."

The researchers also explained that a mechanism that helps make us fat today, developed with evolution and helped people get more food in the periods when **5**_____. The scientists added that the habit of eating fast could be received from one's parents genes or **6**_____ .

They said that, if possible, children should be taught to **7**_____ , and allowed to stop when they felt full up at mealtimes. "The advice of our grandmothers about chewing everything 20 times might be true - if you take a bit more time eating, it could have a positive influence on your weight."

A. just overfill your stomach
B. could be bad for your weight
C. have a habit of eating quickly
D. linked to obesity
E. eat as slowly as possible
F. put on weight
G. learned at a very early age
H. they were short of it

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту задания 1. Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D)Перенесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

The Prize

William and Philippa were rivals. They were considered the best students at New College.

At the beginning of the third year they applied for the Charles Oldham Shakespeare prize for an essay. The chosen theme for the prize essay that year was "Satire in Shakespeare".

Troilus and Cressida clearly called for the most attention, but both students **1**_____ to find satirical nuances in almost every play by Shakespeare. As the year was coming to an end, **2**_____ anyone doubted that either William or Philippa would win the prize while the other would come in second. **3**_____ , no one was willing to express an opinion as to who the victor would be.

Before the prize essay submission date, they both had to take their final degree examinations. **4**_____ students studied as hard as William and Philippa. It came as no surprise to anyone that they both achieved first-class degrees in the final honors school. Rumor spread around the university that the two rivals had been awarded as in every one of their nine papers.

"I would be willing to believe that is the case," Philippa **5**_____ William. "But I feel I must point out to you that there is a considerable difference between an A-plus and an A-minus."

"I couldn't agree with you *more*," said William. "But **6**_____ , when you discover who has won the Charles Oldham, you will know who was awarded *less*."

It turned **7**_____ that the examiners felt unable on this occasion to award the prize to one person and had therefore decided that it should be shared by William and Philippa.

1. A) described B) achieved C) managed D) fullfilled
2. A) merely B) nearly C) closely D) hardly
3. A) Although B) Therefore C) Moreover D) However
4. A) Many B) Much C) Few D) Little
5. A) spoke B) told C) said D) talked
6. A) remember B) remind C) repeat D) recollect
7. A) over B) on C) out D) off

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите письмо в молодежную газету.

Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that learning foreign languages is a waste of time and money.

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

Write **100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

Вариант XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

*Установите соответствие между заголовками **A–H** и текстами **1–7**. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. **В задании один заголовок лишний.***

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A.	**Shades make difference**	**E.**	**Deceiving likeness**
B.	**Recipes for all tastes**	**F.**	**Secrets of storing for better taste**
C.	**Secrets of popularity**	**G.**	**From fields to tables**
D.	**Element of culture**	**H.**	**From local use to international trade**

1.	The first mentioning of coffee goes as far back as the ninth century. At first, coffee remained largely confined to Ethiopia, where its native beans were first cultivated. But the Arab world began expanding its trade horizons, and the beans moved into northern Africa and were mass-produced. From there, the beans entered the Indian and European markets, and the popularity of the beverage spread.
2.	While processing, a coffee bean absorbs heat, and the color shifts from green to yellow and then to varying shades of brown. Depending on the color, the beans are labeled from light to very dark. Darker beans are generally smoother, because they have less fiber content and the flavor is more sugary. Lighter beans have more caffeine, which result in a slight bitterness, and a stronger flavor.
3.	Coffee is one of the world's most widely consumed beverages. People often have it in the morning, when they feel tired or want to stay awake in the evening. Many office workers take a coffee break when they have low energy. It happens because coffee contains caffeine, a bitter, white crystalline chemical that has a vitalizing effect in humans.
4.	For the best quality of brewed coffee it is necessary to buy whole beans and grind them before brewing. If you keep an open package of beans in the freezer it remains fresh for a month. Ground coffee should be used up within two weeks and also kept in a tightly closed container in the refrigerator. But an absolutely fresh coffee can be made from green beans that just need to be roasted first.
5.	For occasions when one wants to enjoy the flavor of coffee with almost no stimulation, decaffeinated coffee is available. It is processed from beans while they are still green by either soaking beans in hot water or steaming them. Decaffeinated coffee usually loses some flavor over regular coffee, but it looks the same and can easily mislead inexperienced users by its smell and even taste.
6.	The Adoption of coffee created a unique social atmosphere that depends heavily upon coffee, espresso in particular. Coffeehouses, the places where people can get together, have traditionally been used not only for drinking coffee, but also as artistic and intellectual centers. For examples cafes of Paris

	which are popular tourist attractions because they are also associated with artists, intellectuals and writers.
7.	A coffee bean is the seed of the coffee plant, which ripens around eight months after the emergence of the flower, by changing color from green to red, and they should be harvested. In most countries, the coffee crop is picked by hand. After this coffee beans are wet processed and then dried. Finally the last layers of dry skin are removed; the beans are sorted by size and density, roasted and sold to consumers throughout the world.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 2. Напишите 5 вопросов разных типов к тексту/мини-тексту задания 1.

Перенесите готовые вопросы в Бланк для ответов.

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

*Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами **1–7**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **1–7**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (A, B, C, D).Занесите букву правильной* подстановки *в таблицу.*

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Pierre and Faniry

At the age of twenty-one, Pierre – that was the name of the winegrower – had been sent by his father to spend some time with his uncle in Madagascar. He **1**_____ at the island and within two weeks he fell for a local girl called Faniry, or "Desire" in Malagasy. You could not blame him. At seventeen she was ravishing. In the Malagasy sunlight her skin was golden. Her black, waist-length hair, which hung straight beside her cheeks, framed large, fathomless eyes. It was a genuine love at first **2**_____ , for both of them. Within five months they were married. Faniry had no family, but Pierre's parents came out from France for the wedding, even though they did not strictly **3**_____ of it, and for three years the young couple lived very happily on the island of Madagascar.

Then, one day, a telegram came from France. Pierre's parents and his only brother had been killed in a car crash. Pierre took the next flight home to **4**_____ the funeral and manage the vineyard left by his father. Faniry followed two weeks later. Pierre was grief-stricken, but with Faniry he **5**_____ down to running the vineyard. His family, and the lazy, idyllic days

under a tropical sun, were gone forever. But he was very happily married, and he was very well-off. Perhaps, he reasoned, life in Bordeaux would not be so bad. Pierre thought he had married an angel, but soon he found **6**_____ that he was wrong. He had **7**_____ a fatal mistake in marrying Faniry.

1. A) reached B) arrived C) got D) came
2. A) sight B) view C) look D) gaze
3. A) admit B) agree C) approve D) accept
4. A) attain B) attend C) appear D) apply
5. A) stayed B) lodged C) dwelled D) settled
6. A) out B) over C) of D) in
7. A) done B) set C) made D) put

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4.Письменное высказывание: напишите письмо в школьную газету.

Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that you can have only one true friend.

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

Write **100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.