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Вариант 5

TASK 1.

Before you listen to the text, look at the key-expressions below. You have 5 minutes to do this.

1) While listening decide if all the key-expressions presented in each box summarize the basic issues mentioned in the text, regardless of the author's evaluation. Put "YES" or "NO" into the first column of the answer sheet.

1. tremendous technological progress, the only difference between ourselves and the Romans, deceive ourselves, sheer hypocrisy, other barbaric practices, the law is the biggest instrument

2. the no longer tolerate, ban violent sports, bursting into flames, see some violence, degrading and unworthy of human beings

3. high rewards they bring, exquisite pleasure, barbaric practices of the past: nothing to do with modern sports, elements of danger in all sports, does no harm

4. positive steps taken to change the law, front page news, really incredible, various plants in front of the garden, fish and chips, cooped up in cages

5. small electric cars, suddenly and unaccountably improved, violent sports, sophisticated arguments, instead of fifteen, private and state schools

2) Decide whether the key-expressions from each box above can be used as an argument to support the author's point of view or a counterargument to refute it. Thus, put A (Argument) or C (Counterargument) into the second column of the answer sheet. If a set of expressions from the box cannot be used in total for the purpose put N (No) into the second column of the answer sheet.

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TASK 2.

Choose the correct variant from the options given in brackets. Insert your answer into the answer sheet below.

Debt-Averse Teens

Students born in the mid-1990s or later are **1**

_____ (**overwhelming/overwhelmingly/overwhelmed**) in favor of going to college, but they're not too keen **2** _____ (**on/in/ at**) taking out loans to pay for it, a new poll found. More than 80 percent of the **3** _____ (**survey/survey`s/surveys**) participants – whom the researchers refer to as “Generation Z” – said that obtaining a college degree is important. At the same time, 67 percent of the respondents said they are **4** _____ (**worried/worrying/ being worried**) they won't be able to afford college and, on the whole, they're **5** _____ (**exposed/opposed/disposed**) to acquiring student debt. The poll, the fourth in a series of surveys conducted by Northeastern University as part of its Innovation Imperative initiative, is based on the responses of more than 1,000 16- to 19-year-olds from around the country.

A quarter of the respondents said they don't think **6** _____ (**no/any/some**) amount of debt is **7** _____ (**managing/managed/manageable**) and 45 percent said that they could only handle debt payments of \$100 a month. Nearly two-thirds said they were concerned about **8** _____ (**being able/having been able/be able**) to get a job and 60 percent expressed concern about having enough money as adults. Nearly one-third of the teenagers said college costs are "not worth it" and that the "costs will **9** _____ (**overweight/outweigh/ underweight**) the benefits."

“Clearly they have **10** _____ (**most/nearly/almost**) no appetite for debt,” said Mike Armini, who leads the Innovation Imperative initiative. “There's strong support **11** _____ (**of/for/in**) going to college, but they're particularly averse to student loan debt. They really see that as the path to success and social mobility, but they're certainly concerned about the cost.” While the study doesn't identify the exact reason why today's teenagers **12** _____ (**may experience/might have been experiencing/ might be experiencing**) more "financial anxiety" and **13** _____ (**averse/aversion/avert**) to debt than previous generations, Armini pointed to a **14** _____ (**likely/unlike/unlikely**) suspect: the 2008 recession.

“The great recession was a formative experience for this generation,” he said. “They saw their parents or their friends' parents suffering real **15** _____ (**setbacks/setdowns/setoffs**). We have to increasingly show what the value is of what we offer. People are still willing **16** _____ (**to do/to make/to put**) the investment if they see the value, so we, as colleges, have to point to that value in a much more direct way than we're used to **17** _____ (**do/doing/have done**).”

The recession may also be **18** _____ (**behind/below/beneath**) some of the study's other findings. More than 60 percent of the respondents said they want to learn about entrepreneurship in college, and 42 percent said they expect to be their own bosses at some point in their careers – **19** _____ (**the/a/___**) finding that is four times higher than the actual percentage of **20** _____ (**self-employing/self-employed/self-employ**) workers. “After seeing their parents out of work, they want to control their own destinies,” Armini said.

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TASK 3

Put the following sentences in the correct order to recreate the text. Insert the appropriate letter into the answer sheet below.

I'm Still Waiting for My Phone to Become My Wallet

- A. I always had room for my iPhone, even if it meant carrying it in my hand. But the wallet was one thing too many.
- B. In 2013, Google worked with major credit card companies and banks to create its Wallet app, which lets people pay for items by waving their phones but is available only for Android devices.
- C. DURING the heat wave earlier this month, it seemed too hot to wear much, carry much or do much at all. Every time I left the house, I tried to figure out where to stuff my bulky wallet.
- D. With all the above said, when I complain to friends and colleagues about the inconvenience of fumbling around for my wallet when I'm shopping — and say I wish I could just use my phone instead — they often give me bewildered looks.
- E. However, it remains a dream. Some innovations have begun to bridge the gap, but most have been a disappointment or have not yet worked well enough for mainstream adoption.
- F. I guess I'll have to wait and see. For now, I've come up with my own knowhow for hot weather: securing my credit card and driver's license to my iPhone with a rubber band. Unfortunately, it's not what I had in mind when I pictured paying with my phone.
- G. In 2012, Apple introduced Passbook, a digital system for storing boarding passes, movie tickets, etc. on the iPhone. But it doesn't do much beyond that, at least not yet.
- H. Last summer, Starbucks has had the most success with the pay-by-phone idea in the United States. The company devised an application that can be used to pay for their lattes. It works like a digital gift card — but only at Starbucks, obviously, so it's limiting.
- I. A truly mobile wallet — one that would let you easily pay for restaurant meals, subway rides or shopping items with a quick wave of your cellphone — has long been described as coming.
- J. Apparently, that's because paying with a phone today is rarely easier than paying with a credit card. Paying via phone is often clumsy and the process can be disrupted by wireless connections, low batteries or other electronic hiccups.

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TASK 4

Read the text carefully and find 10 mistakes in it. Write the correct variants in the answers' column. Then explain the mistakes by choosing an appropriate option from A-H, some options can be used more than once.

Homer Simpson is known all around world. Having been on TV for over 20 seasons, this patriarch is not a father who knows best, but he certainly tries. Homer Simpson is based on creator Matt's Groening father, which is also named Homer. And if you look at Homer's profile,

a bit of his hair and his ear form the initials "M. G."

The second favorite character from *The Simpsons* had been Bart. His catchphrases are "Ay caramba!" but "Eat mine shorts!" He opens every

episode at the chalkboard, writing out a punishment that might say, "I will finish what I sta..." He is a prankster, and a loyal friend and brother.

We all knew a kid like Bart, and sometimes wished we were like he.

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A	wrong tense
B	wrong conjunction
C	wrong preposition
D	wrong pronoun
E	spelling mistake
F	wrong article
G	wrong possessive case

Writing

An English magazine has a weekly column called “Exploring the UK”. As part of their new investigation, they have asked you to write a report based on your own research of **the purposes of visiting the UK by Russian schoolchildren in 2000 - 2014**.

- 1. Compare the purposes of visiting the UK in 2000 – 2014.**
- 2. Explain the changes reasoning your suggestions.**
- 3. Name the possible future changes.**

Purposes of visiting the UK by Russian schoolchildren

Year	tourism	summer language courses	higher education
2000	60%	25%	15%
2005	55%	31%	14%
2010	44%	42%	14%
2014	42%	46%	12%

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ВАРИАНТ 5

TASK 1

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2	YES	A
3	YES	C
4	NO	N
5	NO	N

TASK 2

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18	behind
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20	self-employed

TASK 3

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TASK 4

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4	who	D
5	initials	E
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