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Вариант 8

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. nothing to do with tourist trade, barriers breaking down everywhere, global world today, contributes enormously to international understanding, to overcome barriers

2. the way nations influence each other, many friends from abroad, increasing tendency to identify with larger groups, eager to get to know each other, becoming world fashions

3. many tourist organizations, leads to a new and hideous kind of colonization, stereotypes and prejudice, no greater understanding between nations, prevents you from making friends abroad

4. take five nationalities, lead to persistence of national stereotypes, a sheltered life in international hotels, no local people around, tours to places of interest carefully censored, allowed to see only what the organizers want

5. postpone for a long time without any regret, tourist trade, grow plums and pears in the garden, a strict schedule, conducted tours to places of interest, when you set out on your travels

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.

What were you doing when you were 14 years old?

Most of us were entering high school, spending time with friends, arguing with our parents about curfew, and shopping for 1 _____ (**the new/the newly/the newest**) trend. Jordyn Schara, a Wisconsin teen, probably did not have time to do any of these things when she was 14. 2 _____

(**otherwise/instead of/instead**), she was creating her first community service project.

Jordyn 3 _____ (**found/founded/had founded**) Project READ (Reading Equipment for America's Defenders) with her brother when she turned 14. The Schara siblings shipped over 1,800 pounds of books, candy and 4 _____ (**another/the other/other**) reading materials to troops overseas. That same year, Jordyn 5 _____ (**learned/studied/educated**) herself on the prescription drug problem in the United States, discovering that over 2.1 million teens ages 12 to 17 abuse prescription drugs. Her second community service project, WI P2D2 (Wisconsin Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal) worked to dispose drugs in an 6 _____

(**environmentally/environmental/environment**) friendly and safe way. 7 _____ (**On the top of/On top of/On a top of**) these two projects, Jordyn started HOPE (Helping Our Peers Excel), encouraging other teens to start their own community service programs, and ultimately won over \$20,000 8 _____ (**with/from/in**) grants. It's not a surprise that she 9 _____ (**had been chosen/was chosen/has been chosen**) by Coca-Cola to 10 _____ (**bear/carry/bring**) a torch at the London Olympics.

When I heard Jordyn's story, I 11 _____ (**couldn't help for/couldn't help but/could help for**) compare her to other teenagers. It is rare for a 14 year old to give Christmas presents to charity instead of 12 _____ (**keeping/leaving/taking**) them for herself. Was she born with this inherently 13 _____ (**selfless/selfness/self**) instinct? Or was her love 14 _____ (**to/for/of**) service something she taught herself over a period of time?

I called Jordyn to get the scoop on her passion for community service and her drive to always do more. Not only 15 _____ (**she is/is she/was she**) one of the most ambitious teenagers I've ever spoken to, but also one of the most 16 _____ (**low/down/ beneath**) to earth.

Jordyn Schara: It seems as though you are naturally inclined to think about others over yourself.

I wish I 17 _____ (**hadn't/had/would have had**) this mindset. The first community service project I did was in 5th grade, and at first I 18 _____ (**thought/was thinking/has thought**) it was dumb and really time consuming. But after watching how community service 19 _____ (**effected/affected/infected**) people, it clicked in my mind. I thought to myself, "this makes sense, this is what I want to do." I come from a middle class family, and I have a good education. If I'm not using those gifts to help people, they aren't worth anything. The best advice I could give 20 _____ (**will be/would be/would have been**) to "treat others how you want to be treated." I know it's a cliché, but it's true. If I weren't privileged, I would want others to help me too. If you can help people, why wouldn't you?

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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.

Shanghai Schools' Approach Pushes Students to Top of Tests

- A. A teacher instructed students in class at the middle school associated with Jing'An Teachers' College in central Shanghai.
- B. Educators say this disciplined approach helps explain the announcement this month that 5,100 15-year-olds in Shanghai outperformed students from about 65 countries on an international standardized test that measured math, science and reading competency.
- C. SHANGHAI — In Lee Zhen's ninth-grade mathematics class here last week, the morning class was geometry.
- D. The Shanghai students performed well, experts say, for the same reason students from other parts of Asia — including South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong — do: Their education systems are focused on discipline, cramming and tests.
- E. One by one, a series of students at this medium-size public school raised their hands. When Ms. Li called on them, they each stood politely by their desks and usually answered correctly. They returned to their seats only when she told them to sit down.
- F. "It creates very narrow-minded students," he said. "But what China needs now is entrepreneurs and innovators."
- G. American students came in between 15th and 31st place in the three categories. France and Britain also fared poorly.
- H. "These are two sides of the same coin: Chinese schools are very good at preparing their students for standardized tests," Jiang Xueqin, a deputy principal at Peking University High School in Beijing, wrote in an opinion article published in The Wall Street Journal shortly after the test results were announced. "For that reason, they fail to prepare them for higher education and the knowledge economy."
- I. However, many educators say China's strength in education is also a weakness. The nation's education system is too test-oriented, schools here kill creativity and parents often deprive children of the joys of childhood, they say.
- J. "Who in this class can tell me how to demonstrate two lines are parallel without using a proportional segment?" Ms. Li called out to about 40 students seated in a small classroom.

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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.

Fred Flintstone is the forerunner to Homer Simpson so Peter Griffin. *The Flintstones* premeired in 1960, modeled after *The Honeymooners*. Fred lives in fictional prehistoric town of Bedrock, a world where dinosaurs coexist with mordenized cavepeople and the cavepeople enjoy "primitive" versions of morden conveniences such as telephones, automobiles, and washing machines. Fred's interests includes bowling, playing pool, golf, poker and lounging around the house. Over the first two of these, he is very skilled, as seen in an episode where (in disguise) him plays against Wilma's unsuspecting mother. Fred's has won championships with her incredible bowling skills.

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D	wrong pronoun
E	spelling mistake
F	wrong article
G	wrong case
H	wrong gender

Writing

An English magazine has a weekly column called “Education in the 21st century”. As part of their new investigation into educational issues, they have asked you to write a report based on your own research of **the numbers of boys and girls who took national exams in secondary education (GCSE) in Computer Studies, England, 1995-2014.**

1. Compare the numbers of boys and girls who took the exam in 1995 and 2014.
2. Explain the changes in numbers.
3. Name the possible future changes in the education of the UK.

A bar chart titled 'GCSE attempts rate in Computer Studies (England), 1995-2014'. The y-axis represents the number of attempts, ranging from 0 to 80,000 in increments of 10,000. The x-axis shows two years: 1995 and 2014. For each year, there are two bars: a blue bar for Boys and an orange bar for Girls. In 1995, the Boys' bar is at approximately 24,000 and the Girls' bar is at approximately 7,000. In 2014, the Boys' bar is at approximately 73,000 and the Girls' bar is at approximately 24,000. A legend at the bottom indicates 'Boys' with a blue square and 'Girls' with an orange square.

Year	Boys	Girls
1995	24000	7000
2014	73000	24000

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on its right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

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ВАРИАНТ 8

TASK 1

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TASK 2

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TASK 3

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