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Вариант 1

ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА

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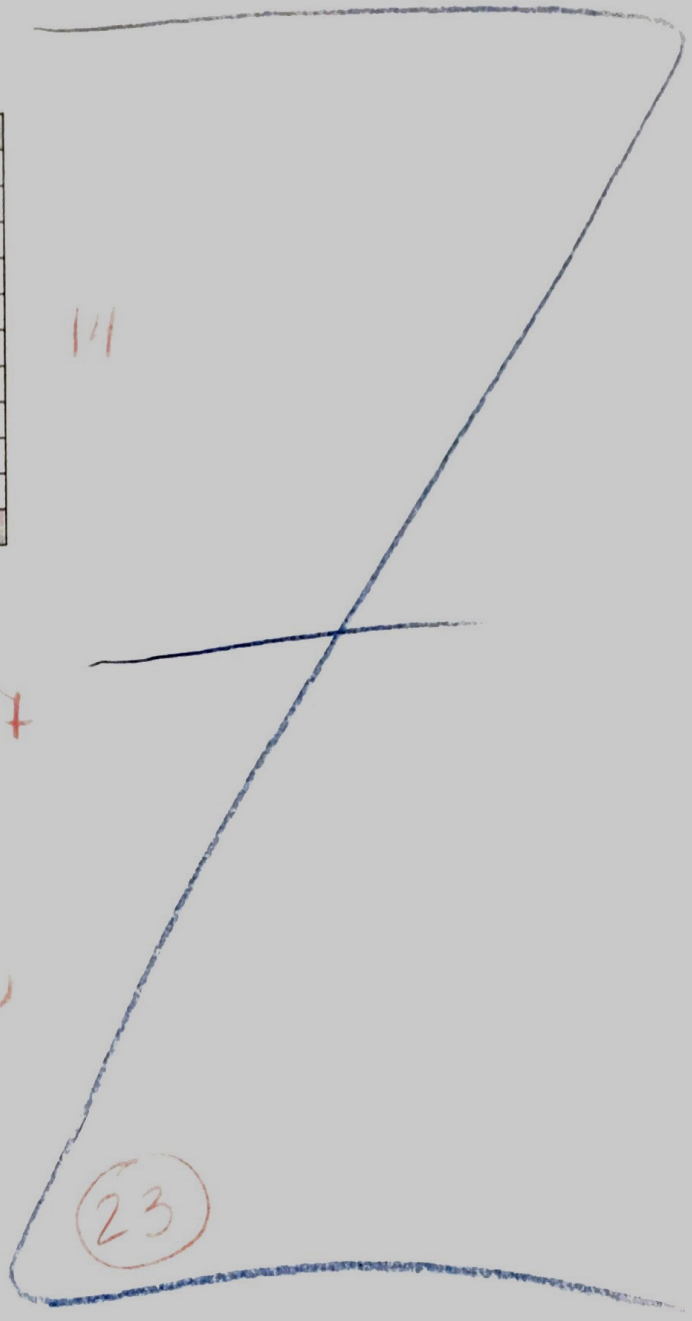
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Answer sheet

LISTENING	
1	branch +
2	centre +
3	west +
4	clothes +
5	floors +
6	lack +
7	ten +
8	speciality +
9	running +
10	boots -
USE OF ENGLISH	
11	beneficial
12	settle
13	potential
14	to suffer +
15	adulthood +
16	hardships +
17	prone +
18	likely +
19	decades +
20	social +
READING	
21	B +
22	D +
23	F
24	I
25	A
26	C
27	H
28	E
29	J
30	G



WRITING

To: chief editor
From: Mark Smith

Subject: ~~topic~~ teenagers' leisure activities

The way I've got the necessary data
The matter of how the average teenagers spend their free
time drew my attention about 6 years ago. Then I decided
to carry out a small research into what activities they
practised while being free from home assignment and

domestic chores) I asked the only question: 'what are you used to doing during your spare time?'. And I offered four possible options: 'reading books', 'playing computer games', 'walking' or 'going to the cinema'. This year I've held my survey one more time and got really surprised at the results.

The changes I faced with ~~the~~ To my ~~greater~~ great pleasure, there is a considerable increase in the amount of those who prefer reading. Also, I was glad to see a certain decline in teenagers' interest towards computer games. Moreover, to my surprise, youngsters go to the cinema less nowadays than they used to do. The number of teenagers who love walking remains, on the contrary, almost the same.

Some possible explanations

To my mind, the situation might have become different due to several things. Firstly, films that have been produced for recent years are of poor quality and don't attract a large audience anymore. Secondly, I find ^{that} modern teenagers understand the whole danger of abusing the virtual reality games, and ~~beco~~ are gradually giving up this activity. The love for books is likely to be caused by youngsters' families and schoolteachers.

What to expect in the future?

However, the situation seems to be still changing. I suppose that ~~more~~ ^{even} ~~and~~ more teenagers will feel like reading a good book rather than playing some silly computer ^{soon} game. Besides, the number of those ~~will~~ choose to take a stroll in their free time to my mind, is going to enhance too. Anyway, I'm sure that modern ~~at~~ teenagers are on the right track and use their quality time nowadays more sensibly than a few years ago.

$$40 + 18 = 58$$

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~~The way I've got ~~data~~ the necessary data
To find out ~~the~~ ^{how} my peers' preferences in ~~spending~~ prefer to spend their spare time I made up a little questionnaire and ~~suggest~~ my schoolmates' filling it up.
I ~~became~~ ^{got} interested in how my peers spend their free time.~~

~~The ques~~

The matter of how ^{the average} ~~modern~~ teenagers spend their free time drew my attention about 6 years ago. ~~That's~~ Then I decided to ^{carry out} ~~undertake~~ a small research into what activities ~~where~~ they practised. While being free from home assignment and domestic chores. ↑ This year I ^{held} ~~repeated~~ my survey one more time and ~~got~~ ^{each} got really surprised at the results. ↑ I asked ~~one of~~ the only question: " ^{what are you used to doing} in your free time?" and offered four possible options: " +10 case? "

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prefer reading. Also, I was glad to see a certain decline in teenagers' interest

of playing comp. games. Moreover, ~~percentage~~ ^{about} ~~twelve~~ percent of

to my surprise, youngsters go to the cinema less ~~today~~ nowadays than they used to do. The number of

walks-lovers teenagers who love walking remains almost the same.

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③ Some possible explanations of these changes

To my mind, the situation might have ~~been~~ become different due to ~~children~~ several things. Firstly, the quality of

films ~~that have been~~ produced during for recent years are of poor quality and may not attract ~~the~~ a large audience.

Secondly, I find that today lots of ^{modern} teenagers

realise ~~the~~ ^{understand} ~~the~~ harmful effects of

~~that~~ abusing the virtual reality games and become to give up this activity. The love for books

~~is~~ is likely to be caused by youngsters' families and school teachers. ~~the~~

65+6

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What to expect in the future?

However, the situation ^{still} seems to be changing. I suppose that more and more youngsters will feel like reading a good book rather

than ~~sitting~~ playing some silly computer game. Besides, it appears

~~in my opinion~~, the number of those who ~~go to~~ ^{with} choose to take a stroll ^{to my} in their ~~the~~ free time ^(mind)

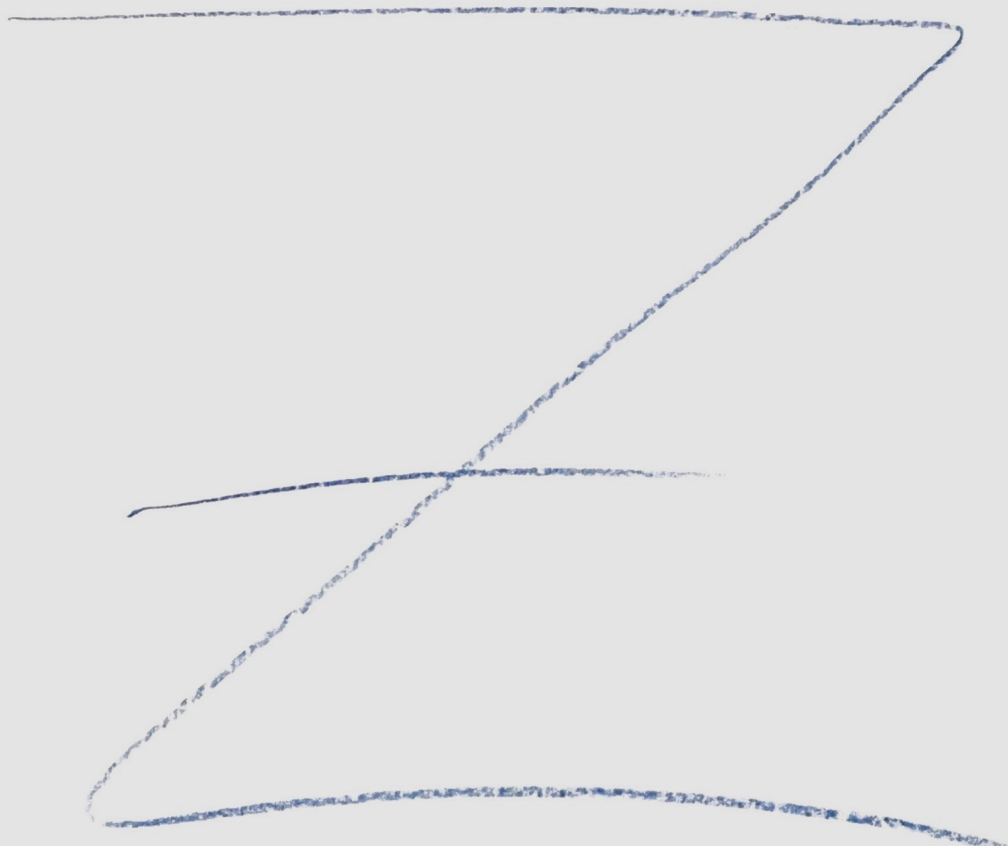
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Centre
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TASK 1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 points: 1 answer = 2 points)

For questions 1-10 complete the notes below filling in the gaps with **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER**.

You will listen to the text **ONCE**. You have 1 minute to look through the task.

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet

SPORTS WORLD

- a new (1) branch of an international sports goods company
- located in the shopping (2) centre to the (3) west of Bradcaster
- has sports (4) clothes and equipment on (5) floors 1-3
- can get you any item which is (6) stock^{lack} in the store with (7) 10 days
- shop main (8) speciality is in equipment for (9) running
- has a special section which just sells (10) boots

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TASK 2. USE OF ENGLISH (10 points: 1 answer = 1 point)

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Each word is used only once. You may need to change the word in order for it to fit the context. There are 2 extra words in the box.

Status and Stress

LIKE - POTENT - ADULT - PLEASANT - BENEFIT - SETTLE
HARDSHIP - SUFFER - DECADE - SOCIETY - PRONE - CHILD

Although professionals may bemoan their long work hours and high-pressure careers, really, there's stress, and then there's Stress with a capital "S." The former can be considered a manageable if 11. childhood ^{beneficial} part of life; in the right amount, it may even strengthen one's mettle. The latter kills.

What's the difference? Scientists 12. settle on an oddly subjective explanation: the more helpless one feels when facing a given stressor, they argue, the more toxic that stressor's effects.

That sense of control tends to decline as one descends the socioeconomic ladder, with 13. potential grave consequences. Those on the bottom are more than three times as likely to die prematurely as those at the top. They're also more likely 14. to suffer from depression, heart disease and diabetes. Perhaps most devastating, the stress of poverty early in life can have consequences that last into 15. adulthood.

Even those who later ascend economically may show persistent effects of early-life 16. hardships. Scientists find them more 17. prone to illness than those who were never poor. But the effects of early-life stress also seem to linger, unfavorably molding our nervous systems and possibly even accelerating the rate at which we age.

Even those who become rich are more 18. likely to be ill if they suffered hardship early on.

The British epidemiologist Michael Marmot calls the phenomenon "status syndrome." He's studied officers who work in a rigid hierarchy for 19. decades, and found that smoking, diet and access to health care are not the only factors. There's a direct relationship among health, well-being and one's

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place in the greater scheme. “The higher you are in the 20. social hierarchy,” he says, “the better your health.”

TASK 3. READING (10 points: 1 answer = 1 point)

Put the following paragraphs in the correct order to recreate the text. Answer sheet 21-31.

Consumer Complaints Made Easy. Maybe Too Easy.

By ALAN SMITH

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- 5 (A) Gripe, a company that describes itself as a “better Better Business Bureau for the Twitter age,” is devoted to spreading word of a problem quickly. It provides a mobile app for iPhone and Android that makes posting a complaint simultaneously to one’s Facebook friends and Twitter followers effortless.
- 1 (B) PHONE trees that lead nowhere. Customer service drones chained to a script. The modern corporation has invented a thousand ways to tell customers with a grievance: You’re out of luck. And, no, contrary to our dulcet recording, your call is not important to us.
- 6 (C) “The B.B.B. has a bureaucracy in the middle,” says Farhad Mohit, the company’s chief executive. You have to fill out a form, you have to put up with some hassle. “There’s a high degree of friction,” he says.
- 2 (D) But today unhappy consumers have Facebook and Twitter on their side. The new social media provide free megaphones that carry a customer’s complaint around the world. Perhaps a little too easily.
- 8 (E) Mr. Mohit sees the service as helpful to businesses because it gives them an opportunity to resolve the complaints posted through the service.
- 3 (F) From the vendor’s perspective, a small number of complaining customers who use social media receive disproportionate attention. This is “social bullying,” in the opinion of Ashutosh Roy, the chief executive of eGain, which provides customer service products for its corporate clients.
- 10 (G) Sending Gripes to one’s Facebook friends solves the problem of frivolous complaints, Mr. Mohit argues. “You don’t want to be viewed as a nuisance by your friends and family,” he says.
- 7 (H) Gripe, which was started last year, removes the friction. With a little typing, its users can send off a gripe, which goes to Facebook, Twitter and the named company’s customer service department. The company is invited to