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(58 points)

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

(5 points)

Listen to part of a city tour around Moscow and decide whether the statements (1–5) are TRUE, FALSE or this information is not provided in the text – NOT STATED – according to the text you hear. You will hear the text twice. Now you have 15 seconds to read the sentences.

1. There are few old buildings in Ostozhenka street today.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT STATED +

2. The house where Ivan Turgenev's mother lived is one of the few houses that were lucky to survive the great fire of Moscow in 1812.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT STATED –

3. Ivan Turgenev was an only child.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT STATED +

4. What Ivan Turgenev is describing in his short story "Mumu" really happened.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT STATED +

5. As soon as Ivan Turgenev died, his mother's house became a museum.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT STATED ✓

READING

Time: 30 minutes

(24 points)

Read the text below and do the tasks after it.

Archie and Mr. Walsh

A.

(1) Mr. Walsh has a true best friend. (2) His name is Archie, and he is a dog. (3) Archie has always helped Mr. Walsh, but one day he saved his owner's life.

B.

(4) Mr. Walsh was about seventy years old. (5) He lived all alone on a farm outside of town. (6) Most people didn't know him well. (7) He liked to be alone, and people thought he was unfriendly. (8) He was very strong and worked very hard to grow and harvest his **crops**. (9) He grew the largest tomatoes in the county. (10) During a very busy season, he would hire me after school to help around the farm. (11) He always told me that I was the son he never had. (12) I have no brothers or sisters, I'm an only child in my family. (13) Archie helped, too. (14) Mr. Walsh loved his pet.

C.

(15) One day Mr. Walsh decided he started loading his truck before I got to the farm. (16) He tried lifting a very heavy **crate** of tomatoes. (17) He felt a sharp pain in his **chest** and fell to the ground. (18) Archie ran to the gas station near the farm and barked. (19) Frank, the gas station worker, thought the dog had **gone wild**. (20) The dog began pulling and biting at Frank's pants. (21) Archie then ran to Frank's jeep and **leaped** into the back seat. (22) Frank finally understood that something was wrong. (23) He drove back to the farm and found Mr. Walsh on the ground. (24) Frank immediately took Mr. Walsh to the hospital.

D.

(25) Mr. Walsh was lucky. (26) He had suffered a heart attack, but thanks to Archie and Frank, he was all right.

E.

(27) After Mr. Walsh had **recuperated**, he had a big party and invited the entire town. (28) Everyone came to honor Archie and Frank. (29) But something else happened at the party, too. (30) People finally realized that Mr. Walsh was not unfriendly after all.

Task 1

Guess the meaning of the following words from the text and connect them to their meanings. There are two meanings that you will not have to use.

1	crops
2	crate
3	chest
4	gone wild
5	leaped
6	recuperated

A	the top part of the human body
B	jumped
C	became crazy
D	plants, such as grain, fruit or vegetables grown in large amounts
E	became healthy again
F	a wooden open box used especially to transport fragile goods
G	returned home
H	a large, strong box with a secure lid used for keeping possessions or moving them from one place to another

Ответ:

1	2	3	4	5	6
D	G	A	E	H	B

+ - + - - -

Task 2

In which paragraph can we find some information about the following?

- The kind of a car Mr. Walsh had
• A • B C + • D • E
- The name of Mr. Walsh's illness
• A B - • C • D • E
- Mr. Walsh's character
• A B + • C • D • E
- The celebration that Mr. Walsh organized
• A • B C - • D • E
- Who Mr. Walsh's best friend was
 A • B • C + • D • E
- What Mr. Walsh grew on his farm
• A B • C + • D • E
- Frank's job
• A • B C + • D • E

Task 3

Choose the best answer:

- From the story you can guess that the author
 - thinks that Mr. Walsh should be more friendly.
 - thinks that Mr. Walsh should stop working.
 - likes Mr. Walsh as a person.
 - does not like to work on a farm.
- If the author added a sentence to the end of paragraph D, which of the following would be best?
 - I hope to work on Mr. Walsh's farm this summer, too.
 - Mr. Walsh learned how to farm from his father.
 - Mr. Walsh was able to return to farm work in a few weeks.
 - It is easy for me to lift the heavy crates of tomatoes.
- How many sons did Mr. Walsh have?
 - One
 - Two
 - None
 - This information is not stated in the text.
- Who is the author of this story?
 - Mr. Walsh's son.
 - Archie's owner.
 - A gas station worker.
 - Mr. Walsh's worker.
- What change should be made in sentence 15 to make it grammatically correct?
 - Change *started* to *would start*
 - Change *got* to *get*
 - Change *decided* to *had decided*
 - Nothing needs to be changed
- Which sentence does not belong in paragraph B?
 - Sentence 6
 - Sentence 8
 - Sentence 9
 - Sentence 12

Task 4

1. In which country did this story happen? emire town

Write four words that helped you understand which country it was.

	word
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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

(40 points)

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Read the text below and choose the word that fits best for each space. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0 A B C D

Giraffes

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	A	B	C	D
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1	tall	taller	tallest	the tallest
2	other	others	another	the other
3	Let	Lets	Let's	Let us to
4	---	a	an	the
5	---	be	is	are
6	---	of	than	then
7	killed	is killed	be killed	are killed
8	weighs	weigh	weight	weights
9	can	can not	cannot	could
10	---	for	a	of
11	so long so	as long as	all along	along the lines
12	---	a	an	the
13	hide	in hide	hidden	is hidden
14	---	to	together	of
15	while	awhile	a while	for a while
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Ответ:

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

(5 points)

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READING

Time: 30 minutes
(24 points)

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Task 4

1. In which country did this story happen? _____

Write four words that helped you understand which country it was.

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	word
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4	
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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

(40 points)

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LISTENING
Time: 15 minutes
(9 points)

Listen to the dialogue between Wendy and Robert. Then, do the following tasks. You will hear the dialogue **three** times. Now you have 2 minutes to read the tasks.

1. Choose the right statement:

- Robert is younger than Wendy.
- Wendy is younger than Robert. +
- Robert and Wendy are twins.

+460

2. Robert

- speaks Russian very well.
- speaks Russian not very well.
- doesn't speak Russian at all. +

3. Robert is going to make a presentation about

- a church
- a university +
- a square
- a fortress

4. In this dialogue buildings are compared to 2 foods. What are these two foods?

cake - ice-cream

5. In this dialogue two synonyms are used which mean "very big". What are these two words?

huge + gigantic +

6. Sometimes we answer questions by simply saying "yes". But sometimes we use other expressions. Some of these expressions mean that we are absolutely certain, it is a real "yes". But sometimes they mean that even though we want to say "yes", we are not 100% certain.

Answer the following 2 questions using 2 expressions from the dialogue, which mean 1. "Yes, and I'm absolutely certain about it"; 2. "Yes, but I'm not quite certain".

1) Did you enjoy your summer holidays? - Yes, I'm! ("Yes, and I'm absolutely certain about it"; 3 words)

2) Do you like cooking? - Yes - but I'm not quite certain! ("Yes, but I'm not quite certain"; 4 words)

READING

Time: 15 minutes

(9 points)

Read the text below. Fill in the blanks 1–6 with sentences A–F. Then answer the questions 7–9 after the text.

There are lots of reasons to bring your own water bottle to school. (1) + C. One time, I drank too much of it, and it made me sick. (2) + B. And I still didn't feel well! (3) + A Why go through all that trouble just because you're thirsty? (4) + F Always try to make your life easier! (5) + E. Be careful, though, because that could land you in the principal's office. (6) + D. In short, I think having a water bottle is a good idea.

- A. Also, having your own water bottle means you don't have to get up to get a drink.
- B. The nurse made me drink half a bottle of Pepto Bismol!
- C. For one thing, it means you don't have to drink the nasty stuff coming out of the rusty pipes.
- D. Believe me – you really don't want to have that conversation or your parents to be informed about your bad behaviour!
- E. And sometimes it's not just being lazy – your teacher may not let you go get it.
- F. Finally, if somebody wants to fight with you, you can squirt them in the eye.

7. Which title is best for this text?

- You need to Be Healthy!
- You Do Need That Bottle! +
- Why People Need Water

8. Which sentence is the best to finish this text?

- I bring a sandwich to school too.
- Wouldn't you agree with me? +
- I buy it in the local supermarket.

9. Who wrote this text?

- A teacher
- A pupil +
- A parent

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

(58 points)

Task 1

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Example:

(0) A. traveled B. travels C. has traveled

An Interesting Collection

Erica's grandfather, Max, was a sailor. He traveled all over the world. When he (0) A, he collected shells. Now he has shells from (1) B + different places.

Erica always admired her (2) C + shells. When she (3) B + nine years old, she started (4) C - own shell collection. She hopes to have a collection like her grandfather's someday. She knows it will (5) A + a long time.

Erica collects shells from the shores of rivers, lakes, seas and streams. (6) A - she finds shells in dry places that used to be underwater. Most of the shells (7) B - she collects belong to a group of animals known as mollusks. Snails, clams, and oysters (8) A + mollusks.

Each animal's shell differs in shape as well as in size and color. A snail's shell is one piece. It is like a tube that turns around (9) C + as it grows. Clams and oysters have shells made of two parts joined together at one spot. Clams and oysters (10) C - keep their shells open when (11) B - resting. Other mollusks have shells called tooth shells. (12) B + shells look like long needles.

Erica (13) B - collecting shells for three years. She has almost one hundred shells. Max told her it was (14) A - to care for her collection properly. He taught Erica how (15) A - her shells. She boils them in water for five to ten minutes. (16) A + she washes the shells in soap and water. Finally, she puts the shells on pieces of cardboard. On each piece of cardboard, she writes down the name of the shell and when and where she (17) B + it.

Now Erica and her grandfather go looking (18) A + shells together. Erica even has one or two shells that her grandfather (19) C +. There are (20) A + many kinds of shells that both of their collections will keep growing for a long time.

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	A	B	C
1	lot	many	more
2	grandfather	grandfathers	grandfather's
3	is	was	will be
4	she	her	hers
5	take	have	get
6	Some time	Sometime	Sometimes
7	that	this	than
8	are all	are together	are everyone
9	it	it is	itself
10	doesn't	can	have
11	there are	there're	they are
12	This	These	This is
13	is	will be	has been
14	now	time	then
15	clean	to clean	cleaner
16	Then	Than	That
17	finds	found	founded
18	for	after	–
19	not have	don't have	doesn't have
20	so	as	too

Task 5

Homophones are words that are spelled in different ways but pronounced exactly the same. Find the words in the left and right columns that sound the same, write them down, and mark the numbers of homophones from the left column in the right column.

Example:

0. An insect that makes honey <u>bee</u>	<u>No 0</u> To live, to exist <u>be</u>
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1. What people and animals do with the help of their eyes <u>see</u> +	<u>No 1</u> Use a pen for forming letters and words on paper <u>pen</u>
2. Opposite of yes <u>no</u> +	<u>No 1</u> In this place <u>over here</u> -
3. Opposite of left and wrong <u>right</u> +	<u>No 1</u> 2 <u>either</u> -
4. Stuff that grows on people's heads <u>hair</u> +	<u>No 1</u> Belonging to us <u>our</u> +
5. What people and animals do with the help of their ears <u>hear</u> +	<u>No 3</u> Became victorious <u>victory</u> -
6. 60 minutes <u>hour</u> +	<u>No 1</u> A big body of salty water <u>sea</u> -
7. 1 <u>the</u> +	<u>No 1</u> A big star that the Earth is rotating around <u>North Star</u> +
8. Myself, me <u>I</u> +	<u>No 1</u> To have information about something _____ -
9. Also <u>too</u> +	<u>No 1</u> An organ on the face that is used for seeing <u>eye</u> -
10. Somebody's child that is a boy <u>son</u> +	<u>No 1</u> An animal with long ears and a small tail <u>long ears</u> -

Task 6

In 1867 the future famous author of Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll came to Moscow. While travelling, he kept a journal where he wrote about everything he was doing. Some of the things he wrote in Russian using English letters. Try to guess what he meant! Write the words in Russian. Don't make spelling mistakes in the Russian words or else they won't be counted as correct answers!

The first one is done for you.

“AUG.14 (W.) The morning went in a visit to the Bank & the **Dvor (0) Двор**. We dined at the “Moscow Traktir” on a genuine Russian dinner, with Russian wine... Here is the bill of fare.

- + 1) sup ee pirashkii soop ee pirashkée
- + 2) parasainok parasainok
- + 3) acetrina acetrina
- + 4) kotletee kotletee
- + 5) marojenoi marojenoi
- + 6) krimskoe krimskoe
- + 7) kofe kofe”.....

+ “..... As an instance of the extraordinary long words which the language contains, he spelt for me the following: – 8) Zashtsheeshtshayoushtsheekhshya which, written in English letters, is Zashtsheeshtshayoushtsheekhshya: – this alarming word is the genitive plural of a participle, and means “of person defending themselves.”

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READING

Time: 30 minutes

(24 points)

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(1) Mr. Walsh has a true best friend. (2) His name is Archie, and he is a dog. (3) Archie has always helped Mr. Walsh, but one day he saved his owner's life.

B.

(4) Mr. Walsh was about seventy years old. (5) He lived all alone on a farm outside of town. (6) Most people didn't know him well. (7) He liked to be alone, and people thought he was unfriendly. (8) He was very strong and worked very hard to grow and harvest his **crops**. (9) He grew the largest tomatoes in the county. (10) During a very busy season, he would hire me after school to help around the farm. (11) He always told me that I was the son he never had. (12) I have no brothers or sisters, I'm an only child in my family. (13) Archie helped, too. (14) Mr. Walsh loved his pet.

C.

(15) One day Mr. Walsh decided he started loading his truck before I got to the farm. (16) He tried lifting a very heavy **crate** of tomatoes. (17) He felt a sharp pain in his **chest** and fell to the ground. (18) Archie ran to the gas station near the farm and barked. (19) Frank, the gas station worker, thought the dog had **gone wild**. (20) The dog began pulling and biting at Frank's pants. (21) Archie then ran to Frank's jeep and **leaped** into the back seat. (22) Frank finally understood that something was wrong. (23) He drove back to the farm and found Mr. Walsh on the ground. (24) Frank immediately took Mr. Walsh to the hospital.

D.

(25) Mr. Walsh was lucky. (26) He had suffered a heart attack, but thanks to Archie and Frank, he was all right.

E.

(27) After Mr. Walsh had **recuperated**, he had a big party and invited the entire town. (28) Everyone came to honor Archie and Frank. (29) But something else happened at the party, too. (30) People finally realized that Mr. Walsh was not unfriendly after all.

Task 1

Guess the meaning of the following words from the text and connect them to their meanings. There are two meanings that you will not have to use.

1	crops
2	crate
3	chest
4	gone wild
5	leaped
6	recuperated

A	the top part of the human body
B	jumped
C	became crazy
D	plants, such as grain, fruit or vegetables grown in large amounts
E	became healthy again
F	a wooden open box used especially to transport fragile goods
G	returned home
H	a large, strong box with a secure lid used for keeping possessions or moving them from one place to another

Ответ:

1	2	3	4	5	6
H	D	A	C	F	B

- - + + - -

Task 2

In which paragraph can we find some information about the following?

- The kind of a car Mr. Walsh had
 A B C D E +
- The name of Mr. Walsh's illness
 A B C D E -
- Mr. Walsh's character
 A B C D E -
- The celebration that Mr. Walsh organized
 A B C D E -
- Who Mr. Walsh's best friend was
 A B C D E +
- What Mr. Walsh grew on his farm
 A B C D E -
- Frank's job
 A B C D E +

Task 3

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 - Sentence 12

Task 4

1. In which country did this story happen? USA +

Write four words that helped you understand which country it was.

	word
2	
3	
4	
5	

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

(40 points)

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Ответ:

0
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USE OF ENGLISH

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Ответ:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	A	B	C	E	F	G	I	H	J

Below you will need to write the required word.

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Guess the meaning of the following words from the text and connect them to their meanings. There are two meanings that you will not have to use.

1	crops
2	crate
3	chest
4	gone wild
5	leaped
6	recuperated

A	the top part of the human body
B	jumped
C	became crazy
D	plants, such as grain, fruit or vegetables grown in large amounts
E	became healthy again
F	a wooden open box used especially to transport fragile goods
G	returned home
H	a large, strong box with a secure lid used for keeping possessions or moving them from one place to another

Ответ:

1	2	3	4	5	6
A	B	A	G	H	B



Task 2

In which paragraph can we find some information about the following?

- The kind of a car Mr. Walsh had
 A B C D E +
- The name of Mr. Walsh's illness
 A B C D E -
- Mr. Walsh's character
 A B C D E -
- The celebration that Mr. Walsh organized
 A B C D E +
- Who Mr. Walsh's best friend was
 A B C D E -
- What Mr. Walsh grew on his farm
 A B C D E +
- Frank's job
 A B C D E +

Task 3

Choose the best answer:

- From the story you can guess that the author
 - thinks that Mr. Walsh should be more friendly. —
 - thinks that Mr. Walsh should stop working.
 - likes Mr. Walsh as a person.
 - does not like to work on a farm.
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 - Mr. Walsh learned how to farm from his father.
 - Mr. Walsh was able to return to farm work in a few weeks. +
 - It is easy for me to lift the heavy crates of tomatoes.
- How many sons did Mr. Walsh have?
 - One
 - Two
 - None. +
 - This information is not stated in the text.
- Who is the author of this story?
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 - Archie's owner.
 - A gas station worker.
 - Mr. Walsh's worker. +
- What change should be made in sentence 15 to make it grammatically correct?
 - Change *started* to *would start*
 - Change *got* to *get*
 - Change *decided* to *had decided*. +
 - Nothing needs to be changed
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 - Sentence 6
 - Sentence 8. —
 - Sentence 9
 - Sentence 12

Task 4

1. In which country did this story happen? _____

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	word
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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

(40 points)

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Example answer: 0 **A** B C D

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