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**Очный тур  
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**11 класс**

**Вариант 5**

**Задание 1 – 20 баллов.**

**Listen to the interview with Dr Linda Blakey about medical facts and myths. Decide whether the statements below are facts or myths according to the doctor. Write A if the statement is a medical fact, write B if the statement is a misleading myth.**

**You'll hear the recording ONCE.**

- 1) Eating late negatively influences weight.
- 2) During sleep, the metabolic rate reaches a minimum.
- 3) Cold weather makes it harder for the body to fight respiratory infections.
- 4) The incidence of colds during the winter season is only attributed to the fact that more people are indoors and close to each other.
- 5) It is best to avoid any contact with plumbing and running water during a lightning storm to reduce your risk of being struck.
- 6) Reading in low light may cause not minor eye strain, but permanent damage.
- 7) Mosquitoes can track people's carbon dioxide exhalations, body heat and odor.
- 8) People who get less bites produce chemicals on their skin that make them more repellent.
- 9) Tap water as well as bottled water in most big cities is tested for viruses.
- 10) Tests show that bottled water can be polluted with a range of contaminants.

**Задание 2 – 20 баллов.**

**In most lines of this text there is one extra word. Write the extra word, or put a tick if the line is correct.**

Letter I Can I add some comments to your debate about the value of television? Your readers may find that some of my	
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views reflect exactly of their own experience in this matter.	1.....
First of all, I heartily agree with your reader Mrs Goldwood who	2.....
she wrote that she has decided to abandon her television set in	3.....
protest at the mind-boggling boredom of medical dramas, soaps	4.....
and fly-on-the-wall documentaries. Six months ago I decided	5.....
that enough was that enough, and took my set to the rubbish tip	6.....
where it belongs. I can assure to Mrs Goldwood that she will not	7.....
miss with hers. Since getting rid of mine, I have discovered that	8.....
there are far more than interesting serials on the radio. I think	9.....
that she will also find herself is reading more, and at least with	10.....
books you can choose what a kind of story you want to follow,	11.....
instead of being at the mercy of the programme for planners.	12.....
I am sure that other readers can confirm that life after The Box is	13.....
richer and more rewarding.	
Letter 2	
Was I alone in detecting that the note of superiority	14.....
in the letter from Mr Hackett about giving up television? What is	15.....
a lot of fuss about nothing! Mr Hackett seems not to think that if	16.....
you have a television you have to look at it. Surely it is a rather	17.....
question of choosing programmes carefully enough, and turning	18.....
the TV off when there is nothing worth it watching. If he is so set	19.....
against soaps, one wonders why on earth did he watched them?	20.....

**Задание 3 – 10 баллов.**

**Restore the order of sentences in the following text. There are no extra letters.**

**A** In practice that mostly means solar: 97% of the take-up has been to install photovoltaic panels.

**B** Anyone who pays the £12,000 that a standard panel system typically costs can expect a return of around 10% for 25 years.

**C** Famed for its dismal climate, Britain is not an obvious pioneer of solar energy.

**D** But, like other efforts to increase localism, this one requires central intervention and financing.

**E** In 2010 the Labour administration introduced subsidies for all types of small-scale electricity generation.

**F** Clarence House and Prince Charles's London home are the examples.

**G** It is understandable as the theoretical appeal of solar energy is glaring: it is clean and ubiquitous.

**H** Given Britain's limited summertime, that's a pretty easy living.

**I** More than 40,000 houses are now adorned with "green bling".

**J** However, in their efforts to maximise small-scale electricity generation and reach ambitious carbon-reduction targets, successive governments have bet heavily on the sun's rays.

**Задание 4 – 50 баллов.**

Your English teacher asked you to write a letter (app. 250-280 words) to your future self, which they will send you in 5 years after your graduation. Focus on your healthy lifestyle choices in this letter. Reflect on your fitness journey, care for your mental health, dietary habits, and overall well-being. Discuss your aspirations for maintaining a healthy lifestyle, ask questions about the challenges and victories in this regard, and express gratitude and kindness towards the self-discipline and self-care practices you've adopted.

Remember the rules of letter writing, but you do not need to include postal addresses.