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Английский язык
5-8 классы
Вариант 1

Блок 1. Лексико-грамматический тест (20 баллов)

Task 1. *For questions 1-10 read the text and think of a word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Each correct answer earns you 1 point.*

I volunteer!

Volunteering is an excellent way to give (0) **back** to the community while gaining valuable experience. Many people, especially teenagers, choose to volunteer (1) __ they want to help others and make a difference. It can involve anything (2) __ cleaning local parks to working in animal shelters or organising charity events and dealing (3) __ problems.

One benefit of volunteering is that it helps you connect with new people and develop important skills, (4) __ as teamwork and communication. Additionally, it teaches responsibility, as if volunteers work in animal shelters, for instance, they have to look (5) __ living creatures.

However, volunteering is not always easy. It can require a lot (6) __ time and energy, especially (7) __ the tasks are demanding. Despite this, many volunteers find it rewarding as they know their efforts are helping others.

In some cases, volunteering can even help with future careers. For example, it shows employers that you are committed and motivated.

In (8) __ to encourage volunteering, schools and communities often organise events or promote programmes where students can get involved. These opportunities are a great way for young people to improve (9) __ lives and contribute to their communities.

Ultimately, volunteering benefits both the volunteers (10) __ the people they help, creating a stronger, more compassionate society.

Task 2. For questions **11-20**, complete the second sentence, so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Each correct answer earns you 1 point.

(0). I enjoy playing football in my free time. (keen)

I'm keen on playing football in my free time.

11. My parents allow me to watch TV after I finish my homework. (let)

My parents TV after I finish my homework.

12. Sarah is taller than everyone in her class. (the)

Sarah is person in her class.

13. The teacher told the students to complete the assignment before Friday. (hand)

The teacher told the students to the assignment before Friday.

14. I started studying French two years ago. (been)

I have two years.

15. They deliver pizzas to this area every evening. (delivered)

Pizzas to this area every evening.

16. It's impossible for them to finish the project by tomorrow. (able)

They won't finish the project by tomorrow.

17. Mark enjoys playing video games, but he prefers reading books. (rather)

Mark would books than play video games.

18. This restaurant is not as expensive as the one near the station. (less)

This restaurant is the one near the station.

19. You can borrow my bike, but you must return it tomorrow. (long)

You can borrow my bike return it tomorrow.

20. It's not necessary to bring your own snacks to the party. (have)

You your own snacks to the party.

Блок 2. Понимание письменного текста (10 баллов)

Task 3. *Restore the order of sentences in the following text. There are no extra letters. Each correct answer earns you 1 point.*

A As it was public money, the schools for the poor were called public schools.

B The conservative British, though, continued to call them public schools.

C There are two types of schools in the UK: state schools where education is free and private schools where you have to pay.

D However, in the course of history many public schools became very successful and turned into expensive private schools.

E A long time ago when education was a privilege of the rich, the only schools where poor people could go were funded by charities.

F There are some grants for bright pupils as well but the places are few and the competition is very strong.

G The origin of the name seems now logical, doesn't it?

H Another question is what kind of people go to a public school.

I Well, the first thing you need to have is money as some public schools charge up to £20,000 a year.

J The only thing is that private schools in Britain are called ... *public*. Why?

Блок 3. Творческое задание (70 баллов)

Task 4. Write a version of one of the tales from the list **in the modern world** (200 - 250 words). Use the following plan:

- *Decide on the moral of the fairy tale.*
- *Write the opening paragraph, describe the setting, start with “Once upon a time,..”.*
- *Write the middle section, in which the main action takes place.*
- *Write the ending of the story.*
- *Check that your story has a hero, a villain, a magical element, and that it is set in the **modern times** (for example, the wolf in the Little Red Riding Hood may use a mobile app to make his voice sound like the voice of the girl’s grandmother).*

Choose one of these tales:

1. *The Little Mermaid*
2. *Beauty and the Beast*
3. *Sleeping Beauty*