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8 – 9 класс
Отборочный этап**

Задание 1. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. She decided to ___ her old clothes to charity.
a) give up
b) give away
c) give in
d) give off

2. We need to ___ this issue before it gets worse.
a) put on
b) put off
c) put out
d) put up

3. I have to ___ my parents at the airport tomorrow.
a) pick out
b) pick on
c) pick up
d) pick over

4. The teacher asked the students to ___ their homework.
a) hand out
b) hand in
c) hand off
d) hand over

5. We should ___ a plan before starting the project.
a) break up
b) break into
c) break down
d) break out

Ответы

1-give away 2-put off 3-pick up 4-hand in 5-break down

Вариант 2

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. She had to ____ a calm and confident vibe during the presentation.

- a) give up
- b) give away
- c) give in
- d) give off

2. We should ____ a new website to showcase our products.

- a) put on
- b) put off
- c) put out
- d) put up

3. I'll need to ____ these options before making a decision.

- a) pick out
- b) pick on
- c) pick up
- d) pick over

4. It's time to ____ this project to the development team.

- a) hand out
- b) hand in
- c) hand off
- d) hand over

5. The sudden thunderstorm made us ____ our outdoor picnic.

- a) break up
- b) break into
- c) break down
- d) break out

Ответы

1-give off 2-put up 3-pick over 4-hand off 5-break up

Вариант 3

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. She couldn't ____ her dream of becoming a professional musician.

- a) give up
- b) give away
- c) give in
- d) give off

2. Let's ____ the meeting; it's not necessary anymore.
- a) call on
 - b) call off
 - c) call out
 - d) call up
3. I need to ____ someone my own size, not the smallest kid in the class.
- a) pick out
 - b) pick on
 - c) pick up
 - d) pick over
4. The teacher decided to ____ the worksheets for the upcoming lesson.
- a) hand out
 - b) hand in
 - c) hand off
 - d) hand over
5. The company had to ____ a new market to expand its business.
- a) break up
 - b) break into
 - c) breakdown
 - d) breakout

Ответы

1-give up 2-call off 3-pick on 4-hand out 5-break into

Вариант 4

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. He had to ____ to the pressure and confess.
- a) give up
 - b) give away
 - c) give in
 - d) give off
2. Let's ____ the issue as soon as possible.
- a) sort on
 - b) sort off
 - c) sort out
 - d) sort up

3. I need to _____ a new outfit for the party.
- a) pick out
 - b) pick on
 - c) pick up
 - d) pick over
4. The boss told me to _____ the report by the end of the day.
- a) hand out
 - b) hand in
 - c) hand off
 - d) hand over
5. It's essential to _____ the complex problem into smaller tasks.
- a) break up
 - b) break into
 - c) break down
 - d) break out

Ответы

1-give in 2- sort out 3- pick out 4-hand over 5- break down

Вариант 5

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. She didn't want to _____ her secret to anyone.
- a) give up
 - b) give away
 - c) give in
 - d) give off
2. The company decided to _____ the product launch until next month.
- a) put on
 - b) put off
 - c) put out
 - d) put up
3. I'll have to _____ my sister from the airport in the evening.
- a) pick out
 - b) pick on
 - c) pick up
 - d) pick over

4. Don't forget to ____ your completed application by the deadline.
- a) hand out
 - b) hand in
 - c) hand off
 - d) hand over
5. It's important to ____ the problem into manageable steps for a solution.
- a) break up
 - b) break into
 - c) breakdown
 - d) breakout

Ответы

1- give away 2-put off 3-pick up 4-hand in 5-break down

Задание 2. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. She's always been the black sheep of the family. What does "black sheep" mean?
- a) A rare breed of sheep
 - b) A dishonest person
 - c) Someone who is different from the rest
 - d) A successful individual
2. Don't count your chickens before they hatch. What does this idiom mean?
- a) Don't make predictions about uncertain events
 - b) Count your blessings regularly
 - c) Keep track of your finances
 - d) Always plan for the future
3. She hit the nail on the head with that comment. What does "hit the nail on the head" mean?
- a) She injured herself
 - b) She made a mistake
 - c) She was very accurate
 - d) She was confused
4. I need to keep my eye on the ball at work. What does "keep your eye on the ball" mean?
- a) Focus on the task at hand
 - b) Play sports regularly
 - c) Have good peripheral vision
 - d) Avoid looking at the ball

5. He's really good at pulling strings to get what he wants. What does "pulling strings" mean?
- a) Playing musical instruments
 - b) Manipulating or using connections to achieve one's goals
 - c) Tying knots
 - d) Being physically strong

Ответы

- 1-Someone who is different from the rest
- 2-Don't make predictions about uncertain events
- 3-She was very accurate
- 4-Focus on the task at hand
- 5-Manipulating or using connections to achieve one's goals

Вариант 2

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. He's always been the black sheep of the team. What does "black sheep" mean?
- a) A rare breed of sheep
 - b) A dishonest person
 - c) Someone who is different from the rest
 - d) A successful individual
2. Don't count your chickens before they hatch. What does this idiom mean?
- a) Don't make predictions about uncertain events
 - b) Count your blessings regularly
 - c) Keep track of your finances
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 - b) Play sports regularly
 - c) Have good peripheral vision
 - d) Avoid looking at the ball
5. He's really good at pulling strings to get what he wants. What does "pulling strings" mean?
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 - d) Being physically strong

ОТВЕТЫ

- 1-Someone who is different from the rest
- 2-Don't make predictions about uncertain events
- 3-She was very accurate
- 4-Focus on the task at hand
- 5-Manipulating or using connections to achieve one's goals

Вариант 3

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. When she lost her job, she had to tighten her belt. What does "tighten your belt" mean?
 - a) Buy a new belt
 - b) Spend more money
 - c) Reduce your spending and live frugally
 - d) Lose weight

2. After years of hard work, he finally hit the jackpot. What does "hit the jackpot" mean?
 - a) Won a large sum of money
 - b) Got into an accident
 - c) Achieved great success or luck
 - d) Lost everything

3. Sarah was walking on air after passing her exam. What does "walking on air" mean?
 - a) Walking very slowly
 - b) Feeling extremely happy or elated
 - c) Being upset
 - d) Having trouble walking

4. John decided to turn over a new leaf after his bad habits caught up with him. What does "turn over a new leaf" mean?
 - a) Change your hairstyle
 - b) Start a new job
 - c) Begin anew, change your behavior for the better
 - d) Start reading more books

5. The new employee was thrown in at the deep end on his first day. What does "thrown in at the deep end" mean?
 - a) Given a simple task

ОТВЕТЫ

- 1-Reduce your spending and live
- 2-Achieved great success or luck
- 3-Feeling extremely happy or elated
- 4-Begin anew, change your behavior for the better
- 5-Put in a difficult or challenging situation without preparation

Вариант 4

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. After years of practice, she finally turned the tables on her opponent. What does "turn the tables" mean?

- a) Rearrange furniture
- b) Reverse a situation, gaining the advantage
- c) Set the dinner table
- d) Spin around in a circle

2. The manager told us to put our thinking caps on for the new project. What does "put your thinking cap on" mean?

- a) Wear a special hat for brainstorming
- b) Prepare for a long meeting
- c) Think creatively and come up with ideas
- d) Take a break from thinking

3. When she arrived late to the meeting, the boss gave her a piece of his mind. What does "give someone a piece of your mind" mean?

- a) Share your thoughts and opinions openly
- b) Hand them a piece of paper
- c) Offer some food for thought
- d) Lose your temper

4. He's always trying to butter up the boss. What does "butter up" mean?

- a) Apply butter to food
- b) Compliment someone excessively, often for personal gain
- c) Maintain a healthy diet
- d) Avoid conflicts

5. When things go wrong, don't cry over spilled milk. What does "cry over spilled milk" mean?

- a) Literally cry when you spill milk
- b) Get upset over minor accidents
- c) Worry about past mistakes that can't be changed
- d) Be careful while handling milk bottles

ОТВЕТЫ

1-Reverse the situation, gaining the advantage

2-Think creatively and come up with ideas

3-Share your thoughts and opinions openly

4- Compliment someone excessively, often for personal gain

5-Worry about past mistakes that can't be changed

Вариант 5

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. He always tries to keep his cards close to his chest. What does "keep your cards close to your chest" mean?

- a) Play card games frequently
- b) Share your ideas openly
- c) Be secretive and not reveal your plans or intentions
- d) Organize your playing cards neatly

2. She often puts her foot in her mouth during meetings. What does "put your foot in your mouth" mean?

- a) Accidentally step on something
- b) Say something inappropriate or embarrassing
- c) Wear mismatched shoes
- d) Dance awkwardly

3. After the argument, they decided to bury the hatchet. What does "bury the hatchet" mean?

- a) Literally bury a hatchet or weapon
- b) Settle a disagreement and make peace
- c) Plant a tree
- d) Build a fence

4. He's in hot water with his parents after crashing their car. What does "in hot water" mean?

- a) Taking a bath in hot water
- b) Being in trouble or facing consequences for something you've done
- c) Enjoying a warm bath
- d) Preparing a hot drink

5. Sarah was caught between a rock and a hard place when choosing between the two job offers. What does "between a rock and a hard place" mean?

- a) Literally stuck between two large objects
- b) Facing a difficult choice with no easy solution
- c) Finding a comfortable spot to rest
- d) Rock climbing in a challenging location

Ответы

1- Be secretive and not reveal your plans or intentions

2-Say something inappropriate or embarrassing

3-Settle a disagreement and make peace

4-Being in trouble or facing consequences for something you've done

5-Facing a difficult choice with no easy solution

Задание 3. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Choose the correct lexical unit (Explanation in Russian).

1. What does the phrase "Bite the bullet" mean?

- a) Жевать жвачку
- b) Смело столкнуться с трудной ситуацией
- c) Наслаждаться вкусным обедом
- d) Избегать принятия решений

2. What does the phrase "The ball is in your court" imply?

- a) Игра закончена
- b) Это не твоя проблема
- c) Это твоя ответственность или решение
- d) Время играть в спорт

3. What is the meaning of the expression "Don't count your chickens before they hatch"?

- a) Всегда считай своих кур
- b) Не будь слишком оптимистичным, пока не будешь уверен в успехе
- c) Считай свои благословения
- d) Куры не вылупляются

4. What does the phrase "A penny for your thoughts" typically mean?

- a) Ты задолжал мне деньги
- b) Я заплачу за твои идеи
- c) Мне любопытно, что у тебя на уме
- d) Я дам тебе свое мнение бесплатно

5. What does the phrase "To break the ice" mean?

- a) Разбить лёд
- b) Начать разговор или разрядить обстановку в социальной ситуации
- c) Стать профессиональным фигуристом
- d) Взять холодный напиток

Ответы

1-Смело столкнуться с трудной ситуацией

2-Это твоя ответственность или решение

3-Не будь слишком оптимистичным пока не будешь уверен в успехе

4-Мне любопытно что у тебя на уме

5-Начать разговор или разрядить обстановку в социальной ситуации

Вариант 2

Choose the correct lexical unit (Explanation in Russian).

1. What does the phrase "Break a leg" mean in the context of theater or performing arts?

- a) Буквально сломать ногу
- b) Удачи
- c) Долго гулять
- d) Прекратить выступление

2. What is the meaning of the phrase "Don't cry over spilled milk"?

- a) Всегда плачь, когда что-то проливается
- b) Не беспокойся о происшествии
- c) Сразу же убери разлившееся
- d) Избегай пить молоко

3. What does the expression "Burning the midnight oil" typically refer to?

- a) Зажечь огонь поздно ночью
- b) Заниматься учебой или работой поздно в ночи
- c) Зажигать свечи для расслабления
- d) Поджигать вещи ночью

4. What is the meaning of the expression "To face the music"?

- a) Послушать любимую песню
- b) Столкнуться с последствиями своих действий
- c) Играть на музыкальном инструменте
- d) Избегать проблемы

5. What does the phrase "To go the extra mile" typically mean?

- a) Совершить долгое путешествие
- b) Приложить дополнительные усилия или сделать больше, чем ожидали
- c) Гулять без цели
- d) Измерять расстояние

Ответы

1- Удачи

2- Не беспокойся о происшествии

3- Заниматься учебой или работой поздно в ночи

4- Столкнуться с последствиями своих действий

5- Приложить дополнительные усилия или сделать больше чем ожидали

Вариант 3

Choose the correct lexical unit (Explanation in Russian).

1. What does the expression "A piece of cake" mean?

- a) Кусок десерта
- b) Простая и легкая задача
- c) Трудное испытание
- d) Выпечка

2. What does the phrase "Once in a blue moon" imply?

- a) Частое явление
- b) Редкое событие
- c) Ежедневная рутина
- d) Лунное затмение

3. What is the meaning of the expression "To let the cat out of the bag"?

- a) Отпустить домашнего кота
- b) Раскрыть секрет или сюрприз ненамеренно
- c) Поймать опасное животное
- d) Купить новую сумку для кота

4. What does the phrase "To hit the nail on the head" typically mean?

- a) Выполнить фокус
- b) Не справиться с задачей
- c) Сделать точное утверждение
- d) Строить что-то с помощью гвоздей

5. What does the phrase "To play it by ear" typically mean?

- a) Исполнять музыкальное произведение
- b) Принимать решение спонтанно или без плана
- c) Следовать конкретному расписанию
- d) Заниматься спортом без мяча

Ответы

1-Простая и легкая задача

2-Редкое событие

3-Раскрыть секрет или сюрприз

4-Сделать точное утверждение

5-Принимать решение спонтанно или без плана

Вариант 4

Choose the correct lexical unit (Explanation in Russian).

1. What is the meaning of the expression "To kill two birds with one stone"?

- a) Навредить животным
- b) Выполнить две задачи одним усилием
- c) Метать камни в птиц
- d) Избегать делать что-либо

2. What does the phrase "To spill the beans" typically mean?

- a) Уронить еду на пол
- b) Раскрыть секрет или конфиденциальную информацию
- c) Готовить горшок с бобами
- d) Сажать бобы в саду

3. What does the expression "To have your cake and eat it too" mean?

- a) Печь пирог
- b) Получить пользу от чего-то, не потеряв это
- c) Делиться пирогом с кем-то
- d) Никогда не есть пирог

4. What does the expression "To see eye to eye" mean?

- a) Иметь одинаковые очки
- b) Соглашаться или иметь одинаковое мнение
- c) Смотреть друг на друга
- d) Участвовать в состязании на стойкость взгляда

5. What is the meaning of the expression "To have a skeleton in the closet"?

- a) Быть профессиональным детективом
- b) Иметь секреты или скрытое прошлое, за которое стыдно или которое хочется скрыть
- c) Быть археологом
- d) Украшать шкаф

Ответы

1-Выполнить две задачи одним усилием

2-Раскрыть секрет или конфиденциальную информацию

3-Получить пользу от чего-либо, не потеряв это

4-Соглашаться или иметь одинаковое мнение

5-Иметь секреты или скрытое прошлое, за которое стыдно или которое хочется скрыть

Вариант 5

Choose the correct lexical unit (Explanation in Russian).

1. What does the expression "To have your head in the clouds" mean?

- a) Быть чрезвычайно высоким
- b) Мечтать или быть рассеянным
- c) Иметь большую голову
- d) Летать, как птица

2. What does the expression "To beat around the bush" imply?

- a) Играть на музыкальном инструменте
- b) Говорить прямо и честно
- c) Избегать прямого обсуждения вопроса или уклоняться
- d) Победить в лесном забеге

3. What is the meaning of the phrase "To cry over spilled milk"?

- a) Оплакивать случай с молоком
- b) Выражать сожаление о чем-то, что нельзя изменить
- c) Праздновать хороший урожай
- d) Убирать беспорядок

4. What does the idiom "To get cold feet" typically imply?

- a) Ноги замерзли
- b) Физически стать холодным
- c) Терять смелость или становиться нерешительным по поводу чего-либо
- d) Бежать марафон

5. What is the meaning of the phrase "To steal someone's thunder"?

- a) Совершить преступление
- b) Быть в центре внимания
- c) Приписать себе заслуги за достижения или идеи кого-то другого
- d) Управлять погодой

Ответы

1-Мечтать или быть рассеянным

2-Избегать прямого обсуждения вопроса или уклоняться

3-Выражать сожаление о чем-то что нельзя изменить

4-Терять смелость или становиться нерешительным по поводу чего-либо

5-Приписать себе заслуги за достижения или идеи кого-либо

Задание 4. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. If I ___ enough money, I would travel the world.

- a) had
- b) have
- c) will have
- d) has

2. It's time you ___ your homework.

- a) finish
- b) finishing
- c) finished
- d) finishes

3. She wishes she ___ more about art.

- a) knows
- b) knew
- c) will know
- d) known

4. By the end of the day, I ___ for 10 hours.

- a) will be working
- b) have been working
- c) am working
- d) works

5. The concert was amazing; I ___ that much fun in years.

- a) didn't have
- b) don't have
- c) haven't had
- d) wasn't having

Ответы

1-had

2-finished

3-knew

4-have been working

5-haven't had

Вариант 2

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. I wish you ____ so careless with my belongings.

- a) weren't
- b) aren't
- c) hadn't been
- d) wouldn't be

2. John, ____ is a doctor, is going to give a presentation.

- a) who
- b) whom
- c) whose
- d) which

3. He had no choice but ____ the truth.

- a) tell
- b) to tell
- c) telling
- d) tells

4. If she ____ earlier, she wouldn't have missed the bus.

- a) had left
- b) leaves
- c) leaving
- d) will leave

5. I can't believe you ____ that expensive car!

- a) bought
- b) buy
- c) had bought
- d) will buy

ОТВЕТЫ

1-weren't

2-who

3-to tell

4-had left

5-bought

Вариант 3

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. My friend ___ to the gym every day.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) went

2. If I _ the lottery, I would travel around the world.

- a) will win
- b) won
- c) win
- d) wins

3. She asked me _____ I liked the movie.

- a) do
- b) did
- c) does
- d) if

4. We need to buy _ bread for the party.

- a) any
- b) some
- c) a
- d) much

5. She is __ studying for her exams.

- a) still
- b) already
- c) yet
- d) before

Ответы

1-goes

2- won

3- if

4- some

5-still

Вариант 4

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. The weather was so hot that we _ go to the beach.

- a) couldn't
- b) can't
- c) didn't
- d) don't

2. Who is the person _____ is standing by the door?

- a) which
- b) whose
- c) who
- d) whom

3. I have __ finished reading that book.

- a) just
- b) already
- c) still
- d) yet

4. He's been learning English _ five years.

- a) for
- b) since
- c) during
- d) at

5. I _ lunch when the phone rang.

- a) was having
- b) had
- c) have
- d) has

ОТВЕТЫ

1- couldn't

2- who

3- just

4- for

5- was having

Вариант 5

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. This is the _ interesting movie I've ever seen.

- a) most
- b) more
- c) much
- d) many

2. If you _____ earlier, you wouldn't have missed the bus.

- a) leave
- b) had left
- c) will leave
- d) leaving

3. I'm tired, _____ I'll go to bed.

- a) so
- b) but
- c) because
- d) and

4. Have you _ the news about the new company?

- a) hear
- b) heard
- c) hearing
- d) hears

5. You _ wear a helmet when riding a bike for safety.

- a) shall
- b) will
- c) would
- d) should

ОТВЕТЫ

- 1- most
- 2-had left
- 3-so
- 4-heard
- 5-should

Задание 5. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. "The weather is so nice today. Let's go for a _____."

- a) jog
- b) walked
- c) swimming
- d) drives

2. "The author's use of vivid imagery in the novel helped readers to _____ the story's setting."

- a) visualize
- b) visionary
- c) visionless
- d) visible

3. "Despite his initial reluctance, he eventually acquiesced, which means he ____."

- a) agreed reluctantly
- b) disagreed vehemently
- c) ignored completely
- d) hesitated briefly

4. "The movie received critical acclaim for its impeccable _____, including cinematography and sound design."

- a) script
- b) cast
- c) production values
- d) box office

5. "Her exceptional _____ in mathematics earned her a scholarship to a prestigious university."

- a) aptitude
- b) altitude
- c) attitude
- d) gratitude

Ответы

1-job

2-visualize

3-agreed reluctantly

4-production values

5-aptitude

Вариант 2

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. I can't attend the meeting tomorrow because I have a doctor's _____.

- a) appointment
- b) arrangement
- c) announcement
- d) assignment

2. Please remember to _____ the lights before leaving the room.

- a) extinguish
- b) enlighten
- c) entertain
- d) enclose

3. Her quick thinking helped her _____ the difficult situation.

- a) enhance
- b) endanger
- c) escape
- d) engage

4. The company's new policy aims to _____ employee productivity.

- a) boost
- b) burden
- c) bypass
- d) bewilder

5. The chef _____ the dish with a special sauce to enhance its flavor.

- a) destroyed
- b) delivered
- c) drizzled
- d) decorated

ОТВЕТЫ

1-appointment

2-extinguish

3-escape

4-boost

5-drizzled

Вариант 3

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. After a long day at work, he likes to ____ by reading a good book.

- a) unwind
- b) undermine
- c) unplug
- d) understate

2. She didn't ____ to the party because she wasn't feeling well.

- a) attend
- b) pretend
- c) intend
- d) contend

3. The ____ of the company was a result of years of hard work and dedication.

- a) breakdown
- b) bankruptcy
- c) success
- d) setback

4. The students ____ their teacher's instructions carefully.

- a) followed
- b) forgave
- c) forgot
- d) fainted

5. He had a ____ to become a famous musician from a young age.

- a) nightmare
- b) dream
- c) scheme
- d) thrill

ОТВЕТЫ

1-unwind

2- attend

3- success

4- followed

5-dream

Вариант 4

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. The museum is known for its impressive collection of ____ art.

- a) ancient
- b) antique
- c) modern
- d) medieval

2. The team worked together to ____ the project on time.

- a) complete
- b) compete
- c) compliment
- d) complain

3. She always tries to see the ____ side of every situation.

- a) negative
- b) positive
- c) neutral
- d) predictable

4. The chef's signature dish is a delicious ____ of flavors and textures.

- a) mixture
- b) separation
- c) division
- d) subtraction

5. He is known for his ____ in solving complex puzzles.

- a) confusion
- b) frustration
- c) expertise
- d) ignorance

Ответы

1- modern

2-complete

3-positive

4-mixture

5-expertise

Вариант 5

Choose the correct lexical unit (a/b/c/d).

1. The students must ____ their essays by the end of the week.

- a) submit
- b) subtract
- c) suspend
- d) substitute

2. She couldn't ____ her excitement when she received the award.

- a) conceal
- b) consist
- c) convey
- d) consider

3. He is always willing to ____ a helping hand to those in need.

- a) lift
- b) offer
- c) withhold
- d) grasp

4. The new project offers a great ____ for career growth.

- a) potential
- b) restriction
- c) liability
- d) limitation

5. The company's success is a result of strong leadership and effective ____.

- a) collaboration
- b) isolation
- c) frustration
- d) procrastination

Ответы

1-submit

2-conceal

3-offer

4-potential 5

-collaboration

Задание 6. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Read the text and say which statements are: 'True', 'False' or 'DS-does not say'.

NEW TRENDS IN EDUCATION

Online learning: due to Covid-19 effects, over 1.2 billion children were out of school, globally. The lockdown status occurred and extended in nearly almost the entire globe. During the tough time, it was not possible for teachers and learners to attend face-to-face classes. Many traditional classes transformed into online classes. Online learning seemed to be the most productive way to remain and ensure educational quality.

Distance learning: among many global educational trends, distance learning cannot be missed out. At first glance, some people may think that distance learning is similar to online learning. However, these modern trends are not exactly the same. Each trend has its own specialist. With remote learning, learners can get a course in the absence of in-person interactions. This proves that education can be carried out from distances, no matter where we are.

Blended learning: since the growth of technology, blended learning is never out of the popular educational trends list. With this method, you can make use of both face-to-face and e-learning training methods. Thanks to that, learners become the center of learning. Meanwhile, teachers play the role of mentors to orient learners. This modern trend not only activates learners' experiences but also stimulates their learning motivation too.

Social-emotional learning: happy schools, happy teachers, happy learners... The more learners are happy, the more prosperous society becomes. Now we should encourage social-emotional learning to see learners' social interaction, healthy relationships, and well-informed decisions promoted.

Homeschooling: It tends to become one of the popular trends in recent years. In this education style, parents now also become teachers. They can create unique programs as well as suitable methods for their children.

Mobile learning: mobile devices now are essential parts of our day-to-day lives. Such mobile devices as smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc, benefit us a lot. In many ways, m-learning can make our lives simpler. M-learning is an ideal way to help people keep up with the ever-changing world. That is why mobile learning has a good position at the top trends in education.

1. Online classes appeared as an alternative to traditional classes.
2. Remote learning suggests both face-to-face classes and online learning.
3. Blended learning combines face-to face learning and e-learning.
4. More than three million educationalists have created algorithms for online learning courses/
5. Homeschooling is performed only in compliance with standard teaching.

Ответы

1-True 2-False 3-True 4-DS 5-False

Вариант 2

Read the text and say which statements are: 'True', 'False' or 'DS-does not say'.

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Our environment is constantly changing. There is no denying that fact. However, as our environment changes, so does the need to become increasingly aware of the problems that surround it. With massive natural disasters, warming and cooling periods, different types of weather models and much more, people need to be aware of what types of environmental problems our planet is facing.

Global warming has become an undisputed fact about our current livelihoods; our planet is warming up and we are definitely part of this problem. However, this isn't the only environmental problem that we should be concerned about. All across the world, we are facing many and challenging environmental problems every day. Some of them are small and only affect a few ecosystems, but others are drastically changing the landscape of what we already know.

Climate changes such as global warming are the result of human practices like the emission of greenhouse gases. Global warming leads to rising temperatures of the oceans and the Earth's surface causing natural disasters that include flooding, melting of polar ice caps, rising in sea levels and also flash floods, hurricanes, wildfires, excessive snow or desertification.

Another crucial current environmental problem is the excessive use of natural resources. We, humans, use too many natural resources. Over time, it might lead to energy crisis. The chemicals emitted from many natural resources contribute to climate change as well. Globally, people are making efforts to shift to renewable sources of energy like solar and wind energy.

The huge production of waste due our overconsumption is a major threat to the environment. This overconsumption results in trash in the form of plastic packaging and harmful chemicals that come into our waterways. Nuclear waste disposal has tremendous health threats associated with it. Plastic, fast food, packaging and electronic wastes threaten the lives of humans. Waste disposal is, therefore, one of the urgent current environmental problems.

- 1.The wisest approach to environmental problems is to ignore them.
2. Nobody would reject the fact of global warning.
- 3.Environmental challenges are of different scale.
- 4.Last year human practices caused a significant number of environmental problems.
- 5.Renewable sources of energy might replace traditional ones.

Ответы

1-False 2-True 3-True 4-DS 5-True

Вариант 3

Read the text and say which statements are: 'True', 'False' or 'DS-does not say'.

FAMILY MATTERS

The biggest problems faced by parents nowadays are the following: balancing work and family life, dealing with stress, raising children in a digital age, managing a household on a budget, teaching children about money, helping children stay safe online.

Stress is usually caused by conflicts between parents and children. Parent-child conflict can be classified as an aspect of parent-child relationship that is characterized by inadequate interaction during which both the parent and child show negative behavior.

So, how can you control the challenges and be a super parent?

Balancing work and family life: this can often involve combining multiple responsibilities at once, such as taking care of children, meeting deadlines at work, and keeping up with household duties like cooking, cleaning, and grocery shopping. To overcome this challenge, it's important to set priorities, delegate tasks when it is possible, and **carve out time** for self-care. It is important to communicate with your family members about everybody's responsibilities, so that you can all work together to support each other.

Dealing with stress: to deal with stress effectively, it's important to take care of yourself by eating well, getting enough sleep, and practicing relaxation techniques like meditation or yoga.

Raising children in a digital age: the growing popularity of digital devices and social media has also created new challenges for parents. For example, many parents set healthy limits around screen time for their children. It is also important to talk to your children about the risks and benefits of technology. Parents should stay informed about the latest trends and apps in order to contact with your children adequately. It is essential to talk with your children about internet safety from a young age, and help them understand how to stay both safe at home and on their devices.

Parents should give recommendations to their children on how to spend money wisely and buy what they need and want. Teaching your children about money is one of the best gifts you can give them. By using this practice of the right financial knowledge and habits you will help children set up for a successful future.

Managing a household on a budget: with some planning and discipline, you can achieve your financial goals and create a secure future for your family.

1. There are numerous problems parents face every day.
2. Conflicts between parents and children might trigger hostile behavior of both.
3. Nothing can contribute to overcoming the challenge between work and family.
4. Stress can be dealt effectively with the help of healthy way of life.
5. Parents obtain information about raising children in a digital age on the Internet online courses.

Ответы

1- True 2- True 3- False 4- True 5-DS

Вариант 4

Read the text and say which statements are: 'True', 'False' or 'DS-does not say'.

CRIMINOLOGY IN LITERATURE

Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behavior on the basis of principles of sociology and other non-legal fields such as psychology, economics, statistics, and anthropology.

Criminologists are the people working and researching the study of crime and society's reaction to crime. Some criminologists examine types of criminals' behavior. Generally, criminologists carry out research and investigations and develop special theories.

The interests of criminologists include the study of nature of crime and criminals, origins of criminal law, social reaction to crime.

A crime lab is a scientific laboratory which uses primarily forensic science for the purpose of examining evidence from criminal cases. In a typical crime lab the following professionals work: field analysts (investigators that go to crime scenes to collect evidence), forensic evidence technicians, crime scene investigators, lab analysts (scientists or other personnel who run tests on the evidence if it is brought to the lab, for example, DNA tests).

This subject was described in different detective stories by thousands of writers. One of them is Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie. She was an English writer known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, particularly those revolving around fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Agatha Christie has been called the "Queen of Crime". She is listed as the best-selling fiction writer of all time, her novels having sold more than two billion copies.

Christie was born into a wealthy upper middle class family and got education at home. She was initially an unsuccessful writer, but this situation changed in 1920 when *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* was published. Her first husband was Archibald Christie; they married in 1914 and had one child before divorcing in 1928. During both World Wars, she served in hospital **dispensaries**, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the poisons that **featured** in many of her novels, short stories, and plays. After her marriage to archeologist Max Mallowan in 1930, she spent several months each year **on digs** in the Middle East and used her first-hand knowledge of this profession in her books. Agatha Christie remains the most-translated individual author. Many of Christie's books and short stories have been adapted for television, radio, video games, and graphic novels. More than 30 films are based on her work.

- 1.Criminology covers different fields of studies, not only crime.
- 2.A crime lab is a place where police officers interrogate criminals.
- 3.Agatha Christie is a recognized detective story writer.
- 4.When a child Agatha Christie attended a public school.
- 5.Millions of dollars were spent last year on advertising of detective stories collections.

Ответы

1-True 2-False 3-True 4-False 5-DS

Вариант 5

Read the text and say which statements are: 'True', 'False' or 'DS-does not say'.

NIGHT SHIFTS

Working at night is quite a controversial issue. Some prefer working night shifts, others hate this practice but due to certain reasons they do not have any choice, those professionals whose jobs involve emergency services (i.e. doctors, nurses, police officers, firemen) have to work at night. Evenings and nights are the busiest time for hospitals, so there is a strong demand for doctors and nurses work at night.

Besides emergency services there are such jobs as taxi drivers, hotel receptionists, veterinary technicians, warehouse employees, janitors, flight attendants.

Night shift work increases the risk of developing diabetes, heart disease, and obesity. It disrupts the body's 24-hour internal "clock" that controls when you sleep and wake. Night shift is likely to have an impact on one's health. In fact, in some cases, night workers experience a higher risk with metabolism and sleeping issues. At the same time due to fewer visitors, telephone calls, etc. working overnight can result in a quieter workplace.

To avoid health disorders or at least lower the risk one should prepare for the night shift: use your sunglasses if walking home; where possible, work in bright light; get nine-seven hours of sleep every 24 hours – even if it's broken sleep; plan, prepare and bring your own healthy food to work; drink enough water.

It is important to try to ensure that you sleep well following the night shift, especially if you work every day. It is advisable to go to sleep soon after returning home, otherwise external stimuli such as sun light, are likely to keep you awake for longer.

Advantages of working at night: you will make more money – most companies pay a premium to their employees for working the night shift; enhanced sense of comradeship; fewer distractions and disruptions; opportunities to build one's skillset; less competition; reduced commute time; more hours in the day; time to pursue further education.

1. Working at night has always been regarded as a disputable issue.
2. Night shifts include jobs for professionals in emergency services only.
3. Those who work at night might face the risk of different dangerous diseases.
4. There are not any special methods to help people to eliminate health disorders.
5. Doctors and nurses have to work at night at least two times a month.

Ответы

1-true 2-false 3-true 4-false 5-DS

Задание 7. Максимум 10 баллов

Вариант 1

Insert prepositions.

1. Tourists usually stay 1_____ holiday resorts, whereas travelers go 2_____ the experience and their journeys are longer and more challenging.
2. People who don't like the reality 3_____ travelling to faraway destinations can visit different corners of the world 4_____ leaving their rooms 5_____ using visuals online.
3. The divers stayed under water 6_____ several hours. .
4. We didn't have suitable footwear 7_____ the weather conditions.
5. My neighbour complained that everything had been too expensive and she had run 8)_____ money.
6. I decided to go to the seaside to get 9_____ from it all.
7. People choose to broaden their horizons 10_____ travelling to different regions.

Ответы

1-in 2-for 3-of 4-without 5-by 6-for 7-for 8-out of 9-away 10-by

Вариант 2

Insert prepositions.

1. The number of people working 1_____ home is increasing according 2_____ works 3_____ recognized experts in this field.
2. For some people the office provides a break 4_____ the family routine.
3. Work placements can be a good way to find 5_____ which area of the business you would like to work 6_____ .
4. He is a graduate 7_____ Management with a strong desire to succeed 8_____ his career.
5. There are excellent prospects 9_____ rapid career progress 10_____ our company.

Ответы

1-from 2-to 3-by 4-from 5-out 6-in 7-in 8-in 9-for 10-in

Вариант 3

Insert prepositions.

1. Do your computer skills let you 1_____ and you are falling 2_____ in your career?
2. We guarantee that 3_____ six months you will pick 4_____ the basics of any language you choose and soon you will be able to do much more than just get 5_____ .
3. Taking 6_____ a new language is an investment that will pay 7_____ immediately.
4. If you go 8_____ spending spree, you spend your money 9_____ a short period of time.
5. My eight-year-old son shared his personal information online, and our home was broken 10_____ .

Ответы

1-down 2-behind 3-within 4-up 5-by 6-up 7-off 8-on 9-in 10-into.

Вариант 4

Insert prepositions.

1. Good logos have been built 1_____ so they are recognizable, they are symbols that people immediately identify 2_____ the company.
2. Most advertisements aimed 3_____ children are imaginative and often 4_____ the form of animated than cartoons.
3. I had a feeling that this project was harmful 5_____ society.
4. In some countries governments are beginning to put pressure 6_____ the advertising agency.
5. They promote food that is a lot higher 7_____ fat, salt and sugar than healthier alternatives.
6. Adverts are no longer purely informative and focused 8_____ the product, they take 9_____ the ordinariness of everyday life.
7. Some people now want to ban advertisements 10_____ any unhealthy products.

Ответы

1- up 2-with 3-at 4-in 5-to 6-on 7-in 8-on 9-away 10-for

Вариант 5

Insert prepositions.

1. Do most people go 1_____ 2_____ higher education?
2. I can't wait to graduate 3_____ the university and get 4_____ from exams.
3. I always tried to do well 5_____ school, handing 6_____ assignments 7_____ time and trying to get good grades.
4. I had to work as a personal trainer to pay 8_____ my university loans.
5. My university degree helped me to get a job, it gave me an edge 9_____ non-graduates 10_____ getting interviews.

Ответы

1-on 2-to 3-from 4-away 5-at 6-in 7-on 8-off 9-over 10-for

Задание 8. Максимум 6 баллов

Вариант 1

Insert the indicated number of letters into the brackets to create a meaningful word (see an example). *Example: f(3 letters)re= future.*

1. ad(4 letters)ce 2.sh(2 letters)e 3.pa(4 letters)n

Ответы

1-advice 2-share 3-pattern

Вариант 2

Insert the indicated number of letters into the brackets to create a meaningful word (see an example). *Example: f(3 letters)re= future.*

- 1.mo(4 letters)r 2.pre(4 letters)ly 3.fa(4 letters)l

Ответы

1-monitor 2-precisely 3-factual

Вариант 3

Insert the indicated number of letters into the brackets to create a meaningful word (see an example). *Example: f(3 letters)re= future.*

1.in(5 letters)le 2.re(3 letters)n 3.ad(2 letters)t

Ответы

1-invisible 2-return 3-adult

Вариант 4

Insert the indicated number of letters into the brackets to create a meaningful word (see an example). *Example: f(3 letters)re= future.*

1. be(3 letters)d 2.cl(4 letters)s 3.th(2 letters)b

Ответы

1-beyond 2-clothes 3-thumb

Вариант 5

Insert the indicated number of letters into the brackets to create a meaningful word (see an example). *Example: f(3 letters)re= future.*

1.wa(2 letters)th 2.y(3 letters)d 3.pa(3 letters)e

Ответы

1- warmth 2-yield 3-parade

Задание 9. Максимум 5 баллов

Вариант 1

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate verb in the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

urge beg murmur complain or grumble (2 times)

1. 'Everybody in this office are so lazy', Nancy_____ .
2. Please, give me some money till next week', my colleague_____ .
3. 'I hate staying at home all day long', my daughter_____ .
4. 'Don't tell anything to my parents', Bill _____ into my ear.
5. 'Try to explain everything to your parents', my sister _____.

Ответы

- 1-complained or grumbled
- 2-begged
- 3-complained or grumbled
- 4-murmured
- 5-urged

Вариант 2

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate verb in the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

threaten insist confess boast complain

1. 'If you don't stop spreading gossip about me I'll tell everybody about your behaviour', she _____ her ex-boyfriend.
2. 'It is so painful', _____ little boy after he got an injection.
3. 'I'm the strongest athlete in our team', Larry _____.
4. 'You must come home at 9:00 p.m.', his parents _____.
5. 'That was me who broke the plate yesterday', _____ my roommate.

Ответы

- 1-threaten
- 2-complain
- 3-boast
- 4-insist
- 5-confess

Вариант 3

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate verb in the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

stutter confess insist boast threaten

1. 'If you don't stop playing loud music at night, I'll talk to your parents', the neighbor _____ .
2. He said something but I didn't understand a single word because he was _____ due to his nervousness .
3. ' I didn't mean that but I read your diary', he _____ .
4. 'You must leave my home immediately', this man _____ .
5. 'You can't get this role, I'm much more talented than you', Lucy _____ .

Ответы

- 1-threatened
- 2-stuttering
- 3-confessed
- 4-insisted
- 5-boasted

Вариант 4

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate verb in the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

urge beg murmur complain or grumble (2 times)

1. 'Everything is going from bad to worse', Nancy _____ .
2. 'I'm absolutely at a loss, please, help me if you can', my friend _____ .
3. 'I hate verifying figures in the report', Nancy _____ .
4. 'I love you so much', Bill _____ in his girlfriend's ear.
5. 'Don't be in a hurry, just have one more try', his mother _____ .

Ответы

- 1- complained or grumbled
- 2- begged
- 3- complained or grumbled
- 4- murmured
- 5- urged

Вариант 5

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate verb in the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

confess stutter insist boast threaten

1. 'I'll contact the police if you don't stop blackmailing me', he _____ .
2. I couldn't understand a word when speaking to him because he _____ .
3. 'I'm sure I'll successfully pass the exam because I'm the best student in our class', she _____ .
4. 'I'm so sorry but I read all your letters to Jill', my sister _____ .
5. 'You must come here by 9 o'clock every day', my teacher _____ .

Ответы

- 1- threatened
- 2- was stuttering
- 3- boast
- 4- confess
- 5- insist

Задание 10. Максимум 7 баллов

Вариант 1

Rewrite the sentences using Conditional II or Conditional III, or combination of both forms.

1. If Mary had not saved enough money last year she (to be able) to buy a car now.
2. If Anna lived in Brighton she (to be) near her grandparents.
3. You would make negotiations more effective if you (not to criticise) everybody whose opinion is different from yours,
4. If she had had more free time she (to visit) the gym more often when she was younger
5. My sister wouldn't go to work by car if she (not to move) to this region last year.
6. Why didn't you help your colleague to complete this task? He (to be) grateful to you and (to help) you when needed.
7. If she had demonstrated her computer literacy she (to apply) for the job. Now there is no vacancy!

Ответы

- 1-would be able
- 2-would be
- 3-didn't criticise
- 4-would have visited
- 5-hadn't moved
- 6-would have been grateful/would help
- 7-would have applied

Вариант 2

Rewrite the sentences using Conditional II or Conditional III, or combination of both forms.

1. If you had taken more exercise, you (be) slimmer now.
2. If I worked harder, I (can apply) for this job next month.
3. I would have accepted your plan if I (to have) more free time last month.
4. If I had seen you near my house yesterday, I (to invite) you to the cinema.
5. If I had gone to Lucy's birthday party, I (to be) tired today.
6. If your brother came earlier, we (to discuss) his proposal.
7. 'If I had met Laura earlier, I (to marry her) but now it's too late,' said Paul.

Ответы

- 1-would be
- 2-could apply
- 3-had had
- 4-would have invited
- 5-would be
- 6-would discuss
- 7-would have married

Вариант 3

Rewrite the sentences using Conditional II or Conditional III, or combination of both forms.

- 1.If Tom didn't work late hours, he (to have) a dog.
- 2.My sister wouldn't be overweight, if she (not to eat) so much fast food.
3. If Nancy would have told me about this accident earlier, I (not to take) part in this dangerous expedition.
- 4.Mike would have friendly relations with his colleagues, if he (to stop) criticising everybody whose opinion is different from his.
- 5.If I had revised my notes regularly, I (not to be) so nervous now.
- 6.If you had worked harder and attended training courses, you (to be promoted) last year.
- 7.I didn't know that you needed my assistance. If I had known, I (to help) you.

Ответы

- 1-would have
- 2-didn't eat
- 3-wouldn't have taken
- 4-stopped
- 5-wouldn't be
- 6-would have been
- 7-would have helped

Вариант 4

Rewrite the sentences using Conditional II or Conditional III, or combination of both forms.

- 1.We are really lucky! If we hadn't come to the station in time, we (to miss) the last train.
- 2.If my mother hadn't reminded me about Alan's birthday, I (to be) embarrassed today.
- 3.We would have enjoyed our picnic, if the weather (to be) fine.
- 4.I am not thirsty. If I (to be thirsty), I (to buy) a bottle of mineral water.
- 5.If you had verified all the data in your report, you (not to have) to apologise now.
6. If I had had a camera, I (can take) some photos.
- 7.I don't like this plan. If I (to see) it before the meeting, I would have rejected it immediately.

Ответы

- 1-would have missed
- 2-would be
- 3-had been fine
- 4-was thirsty/would buy
- 5-wouldn't have
- 6-could have taken
- 7-had seen

Вариант 5

Rewrite the sentences using Conditional II or Conditional III, or combination of both forms.

1. I wasn't hungry. If I had been hungry, I (to eat) something.
2. If I saw these sites regularly, I (to be able) to process all the important information.
3. Why didn't you phone me yesterday? If I (to be informed), I wouldn't be so nervous now.
4. If we had stayed at this hotel, we (to meet) our friends.
5. I would feel very angry now, if you (not to explain) everything yesterday.
6. Would you buy this dress if it (to be) cheaper?
7. If I stayed at home tomorrow, I (to miss) an important meeting.

Ответы

- 1-would have eaten
- 2-would be able
- 3-had been informed
- 4-would have met
- 5-hadn't explained
- 6-would be
- 7-would miss

Задание 11. Максимум 20 баллов

Вариант 1

Watch [this video](#). What do you think the video is about? What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it? Write your opinion (100 – 150 words). Remember: articles and prepositions are counted as words. If you fail to use the indicated number of words your answer will not be checked.

Вариант 2

Watch [this video](#). What is happening in this video? What do you think the video is about? What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it? Write your opinion (100 – 150 words)

Вариант 3

Watch [this video](#). What is happening in this video? What do you think the video is about? What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it? Write your opinion (100 – 150 words)

Задание 12. Максимум 10 баллов

Prepare a project of your own and fill in the table on your ANSWER SHEET. You do need to present the text of your project. Do not use more than 100-120 words. Be careful: articles and prepositions are counted. If you fail to use the indicated number of words your comment will not be checked.

Форма ответа на задание

1.Name of project	
2.Aim	
3.Target audience	
4.Activities	
5.Completeion of project: successfully completed - prove/failed-why?	

Задание 13. Максимум 12 баллов

Вариант 1

Look at the picture and find a situation that puzzles you. Explain why (100 – 150words). If you fail to use the indicated number of words your comment will not be checked.



Вариант 2

Look at the picture, find a situation that makes you angry. Explain why (100 – 150 words). If you fail to use the indicated number of words your comment will not be checked.



Вариант 3

Look at the picture, find a situation that makes you feel excited. Explain why (100 – 150 words). If you fail to use the indicated number of words your comment will not be checked.

