

- A. – B. a
C. an D. the
- 1.7. If he ... the tickets in advance, we would have better seats now.
A. booked B. had booked
C. were booked D. were booking
- 1.8. Diana is ... she seems.
A. more hardworking B. not hardworking as
C. not so hardworking as D. so hardworking
- 1.9. John stayed at his ... cottage last night.
A. a mother's-in-law's B. mother's-in-law
C. mother's-in-law's D. mother-in-law's
- 1.10. The old man feared lest he ... miss the bus.
A. should B. shouldn't
C. would D. wouldn't
- 1.11. ... the end of August they should come back home.
A. By B. For
C. In D. On
- 1.12. ... there yesterday or are you going to do it tomorrow?
A. Did you have go B. Did you have to go
C. Had you go D. Had you to go
- 1.13. Last week I bumped into an old friend whom I hadn't seen for ten years.
I stopped ... to her.
A. talk B. talking
C. to talk D. to talking
- 1.14. No one told me whether they ... any opportunity to defend themselves.
A. had been given B. had been giving
C. had given D. will be given
- 1.15. Right now the tide is low, but when the tide ..., the ship will be able to leave the harbor.
A. come in B. comes in
C. will come in D. will have come
- 1.16. He wanted to hide ... embarrassment he felt at making his report.
A. – B. a
C. an D. the
- 1.17. If it hadn't been for the last question, she ... a perfect score on the test.
A. got B. will get
C. would get D. would have got
- 1.18. I don't suppose you could walk ...?
A. a little bit slower B. a little slowest
C. less slower D. little bit slower
- 1.19. This ... good news, ...?
A. are..., aren't they B. is ..., isn't it

- C. was ..., isn't it
D. were ..., isn't it
- 1.20. I wish I ... all that money, or I would have enough left to buy a new coat.
- A. hadn't spend
B. hadn't spent
C. won't spend
D. wouldn't have spent

➤ **Конкурс на знание тематической лексики**

Прочитайте микро-контекст, заполните пропуски лексической единицей, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

- 1.21. Many city ... feel isolated in giant apartment buildings or housing projects.
- A. people
B. dwellers
C. population
D. dwarves
- 1.22. We used to stay up all night, having endless ... arguments about politics.
- A. stormy
B. furious
C. angry
D. heated
- 1.23. The tortoise agreed that the hare ran as fast as the wind but claimed that he could easily ... him in a race.
- A. strike
B. hit
C. beat
D. knock
- 1.24. On 18th October 1957 John Lennon and Paul McCartney first played together ...
- A. alive
B. lively
C. live
D. living
- 1.25. Young people are always trying to catch ... with the latest style.
- A. up
B. through
C. with
D. –
- 1.26. He wonders ... he could possibly get the job.
- A. weather
B. whatever
C. whenever
D. whether
- 1.27. Salisbury Cathedral is a fine example of early medieval ...
- A. painting
B. music
C. handwork
D. architecture
- 1.28. John skipped his class, as he didn't want to ... the test.
- A. take
B. pass
C. examine
D. check
- 1.29. You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great ... for them.
- A. infection
B. affection
C. affectation
D. protection

ОБРАЗЦЫ ЗАДАНИЙ ДЛЯ ОТБОРОЧНОГО ТУРА

(в дистанционной форме)

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ТЕСТ № 2

➤ Конкурс чтения и понимания письменных текстов

Установите соответствие между фрагментами текстов и тематическими рубриками газеты. Внимание! 1 рубрика является лишней.

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|---|---------------------------|
| 2.1. War photography is associated with black-and-white images taken in the heart of action, such as Robert Capa's shots. Such pictures helped make Capa one of the most famous photojournalists. Yet he is all but absent from "Conflict, Time, Photography", a new exhibition at Tate Modern. The focus is on those who looked back on the action years later. | A. World politics |
| 2.2. Richard Mudabe sacked his vice-president, Joyce Mugaru, and seven ministers in a purge that cleared the way for Emerson Mnangagwa, the hardline former justice minister, to become his likeliest successor. Ms Mugaru denied accusations of corruption and plotting to kill Mr Mudabe. | B. Economics |
| 2.3. Driving an electric car confers a badge of greenery, or so the marketing departments would have you believe. Yet a report which analyses the car emissions presents a different picture. A battery-powered car recharged with electricity generated by coal-fired power stations is likely to cause more than three times as many deaths from pollution as a conventional petrol-driven vehicle. | C. Science and technology |
| | D. Culture |

Установите соответствие между частями предложения связного текста. Внимание! 1 часть предложения является лишней.

- 2.4. More people speak English than A. these new English speakers

- any other language, but according to English language expert David Crystal, ...
- 2.5. By the end of last year, the number of adult English speakers ...
- 2.6. And according to the British Council, in ten years' time 2 billion people will study English and ...
- 2.7. The way that people study English ...
- 2.8. ... they are changing it.
- 2.9. ... every day all over the world.
- aren't just learning the language
- B. new words are being invented
- C. there are hundreds of different types of English
- D. non-native speakers now outnumber native speakers by three to one
- E. is also changing
- F. in Asia had reached 350 million
- G. about half the world's population will speak it

➤ **Конкурс на знание грамматики**

Определите, в грамматически правильной или неправильной форме употреблено выделенное слово / слова в данном контексте.

A. True

B. False

- 2.10. You will get into all sorts of problems unless there **isn't** this clause in your contract. You absolutely have to include it.
- 2.11. Mattie is by far **the best** lawyer you've ever seen, don't you agree?
- 2.12. "She is my sister." – "I should **guess** the moment I saw her, you look so much alike."
- 2.13. I still have two projects to complete. One is History, **the other** is Literature.
- 2.14. The airport announced it was set to clock up more than 60 million passengers **in the end of the year**.
- 2.15. So far, his victory **has been covered** on the local newsbreaks only.
- 2.16. Quarterly means something that happens **four times the year**.
- 2.17. We asked Franny if she **would go** back to school after the holidays.
- 2.18. I wish I **didn't overlook** that error. I'm really sorry I did.
- 2.19. The tornado is reported **to have damaged** some buildings in the area, but no one was hurt.

Установите соответствие между допущенной во фразе ошибкой и характером допущенной ошибки. Внимание! 1 вариант ошибки является лишним!

2.20. The place was deserted. It looked as if no one was there for quite a while.

A. Неправильное местоимение

2.21. A house was beautiful. Martin

B. Неправильная форма

- looked at it in amazement.
- 2.22. “Would you like nothing to eat?” she suggested, knowing she had to be polite.
- 2.23. If the children didn’t come home so late that night, they would have been scolded.
- 2.24. He seems to be sleeping for a long time, we should wake him up.
- 2.25. It’s time Derek should start looking for the better-paid job.
- 2.26. I watched the car having disappeared down the street.
- 2.27. He saw that the sheep was all grazing in the field.
- 2.28. I’ve been watching this show since her premiere in 2003.
- причастия
C. Неправильная форма глагола
D. Неправильный артикль
- A. Неправильная форма прилагательного
B. Неправильный артикль
C. Неправильная форма инфинитива
D. Неправильная форма глагола
- A. Неправильная форма глагола
B. Неправильная форма существительного
C. Неправильное местоимение
D. Неправильная форма причастия

Установите соответствие между пропуском и грамматической формой. Внимание! 1 грамматическая форма является лишней.

- 2.29. Why can’t you two get ...?
2.30. She usually gets ... by bus.
2.31. She got ... her cold quite quickly.
- A. off
B. along
C. over
D. around

➤ **Конкурс на знание лексики**

Установите соответствие между репликой (высказыванием) и ситуацией общения. Внимание! 1 ситуация является лишней.

- 2.32. What’s the purpose of your visit to the United States?
2.33. Can I have the bill now?
2.34. I’m here to see Shakespeare’s famous play “Hamlet”.
- A. At the theatre
B. In the cinema
C. Passport control
D. At the restaurant

Установите соответствие между пропуском слова в связном тексте и словом из предлагаемого списка. Внимание! 1 слово является лишним.

- 2.35. *The Hunger Games* is an American science fiction ... directed by Gary Ross and based on the novel of the same name. A. book
- 2.36. The story takes place in a post-apocalyptic future in the nation of Panem, where boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 must ... in *The Hunger Games*. B. the guidance
- 2.37. The competition is a televised annual event in which the "tributes" are required to ... until there is one remaining who will be crowned the victor. C. take her younger sister's place
- 2.38. Katniss Everdeen volunteers to ... in the games. D. take part
- 2.39. Joined by her district's male tribute Peeta Mellark, Katniss travels to the Capitol to train for the Hunger Games under of former victor Haymitch Abernathy. E. fight to the death
- F. adventure film

Установите соответствие между выделенным словом и его значением в данном контексте. Внимание! 1 слово-эквивалент является лишним.

- 2.40. We were **still** cleaning the house when the guests started to arrive. A. rebuke
- 2.41. The water appeared **still** from a distance. B. calm down
- 2.42. Her quiet words **still** the animal. C. motionless
- 2.43. A man should know where **the golden mean** is. D. as yet
- 2.44. He is **mean** about money. A. greedy
- 2.45. What do you **mean**? B. balance
- C. average
- D. have in mind

Подберите антоним к выделенным словам. Внимание! 1 антоним является лишним.

- 2.46. The houses on this side of the street all have **odd** numbers. A. curious
- 2.47. I had a very **odd** dream about you last night. B. regular
- 2.48. I used to do a lot of sport, but now I just play the **odd** game of tennis. C. ordinary
- D. even

Установите соответствие между пропуском слова в предложении и словом из предлагаемого списка.

- 2.49. She wore a ... black dress. A. plane

2.50. We'll be boarding the in about 20 minutes. B. plain

➤ **Ключи к тесту № 2**

1D	2A	3C	4D	5F	6G	7E	8A	9B	10B
11A	12B	13A	14B	15A	16B	17A	18B	19A	20C
21D	22A	23D	24C	25B	26D	27A	28C	29B	30D
31C	32C	33D	34A	35F	36D	37E	38C	39B	40D
41C	42B	43B	44A	45D	46D	47C	48B	49B	50A

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ТЕСТ № 3

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➤ **Интегрированный конкурс понимания устной и письменной речи (Аудирование + Чтение)**

Прослушайте аудиозапись¹ и выполните следующие задания.

3.1. *What is the main topic of the podcast?*

The linguist is talking about _____

- A. the use of colloquialisms and idiomatic expressions in an informal register.
- B. complaints and misunderstanding of younger generation's language.
- C. the necessity to bridge the generation gap.

3.2. *Define the podcast category that this recording best represents.*

- A. History & Legacy
- B. Arts & Opinions
- C. Society & Culture

3.3. *Choose 5 out of 8 words and phrases that can be used as hashtags to search for this podcast.*

- A. Ageism
- B. Failing at language study
- C. Generational complaints
- D. Feelings and emotions
- E. Dispossession

¹ Adapted from National Public Radio. Opinion. Irked by the way millennials speak? 'I feel like' it's time to loosen up

- F. Changes in the language
- G. Colloquialisms
- H. Introducing opinions

3.4. *True or false? Choose the best answer.*

Geoff Nunberg believes that the real purpose of using the expression “I feel like” is to avoid confrontation by turning every statement into a feeling.

- A. True
- B. False

3.5. *True or false? Choose the best answer.*

According to Geoff Nunberg, we misunderstand what young people are trying to say because the manners of younger generation are alien to us.

- A. True
- B. False

Прослушайте аудиозапись еще раз, прочитайте текст², определите, имеет ли данное утверждение отношение к их содержанию.

3.6. *Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).*

The common phrase “I feel like” can now be used synonymously with “I think” because its specific literal meaning is devalued.

- A. means that the idea is expressed both in the listening and the reading passage.
- B. means that the idea is expressed in the reading passage only.
- C. means that the idea is expressed in the listening passage only.
- D. means that the idea is expressed neither in the listening nor in the reading passage.

Listen for the phrase “feel like” and you’ll hear it everywhere. This reflex to hedge every statement as a feeling is most common among millennials. But I hear it almost as often among Generation Xers and my own colleagues in academia. As in so many things, the young are early carriers of a broad cultural contagion.

The imperfect data that linguists have collected indicates that “I feel like” became more common toward the end of the last century. In North American English, it seems to have become a synonym for “I think” or “I believe” only in the last decade or so, but make no mistake: “I feel like” is not a harmless tic. George Orwell put the point simply: “If thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought.”

The phrase says a great deal about our muddled ideas about reason, emotion and argument. This is what is most disturbing about “I feel like”: the phrase that acknowledges the presence of emotion cripples our range of expression and flattens the complex role that emotions do play in our reasoning. We should not

² Adapted from The New York Times. Stop saying ‘I feel like’

“feel like.” We should argue rationally, feel deeply and take full responsibility for our interaction with the world.

➤ **Конкурс на знание грамматики**

Прочитайте текст, заполните пропуски предлагаемой грамматической формой, преобразовав её, если необходимо, так, чтобы она грамматически соответствовала содержанию текста.

It is probable that until two hundred years ago, Antarctica (3.7)___NOT SEE___ by any human eyes. The first people who are known (3.8)___APPROCH___ it were hunters on ships in 1819. Two years later, one of them managed to land there though conditions prevented him from (3.9)___EXPLORE___ very far. Larger scientific expeditions later came to the region to find out more. By the end of the nineteenth century they had succeeded in (3.10)___MAP___ the coast of the continent, despite Antarctica (3.11)___COVER___ by a thick layer of ice which in places stretches far onto the sea.

There was something else which attracted people to Antarctica besides research: the South Pole. A number of attempts to reach it (3.12)___MAKE___ in the early years of the twentieth century, but the first person to get there was Roald Amundsen in 1911. Travelling with dogs to pull the sledges which carried his party’s (3.13)___SUPPLY___, he arrived at the pole five weeks before his rivals, a group (3.14)___LEAD___ by Robert Scott.

Despite the weather conditions, many nations now have scientific bases on Antarctica, carrying out research on a range of subjects, including the ice sheets. In contrast to the melting of the Arctic sea ice, sea ice around Antarctica (3.15)___EXPAND___ in recent years. The reasons for this are not fully understood.

Antarctic tourism (3.16)___DEVELOP___ at a tremendous pace now.

➤ **Конкурс на знание лексики и страноведения**

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски словами из предложенного списка.

imply
undertakes
grant
awareness
call

launching
holds
brings
heritage
sponsorship

World Book Capital Cities

Every year, UNESCO convenes delegates from the International Publishers Association, the International Authors Forum (IAF), and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) to grant the title of World Book Capital to one city.

The city (3.17) _____ the title for one designated year, from 23 April (UNESCO World Book Day) until 22 April of the following year. During that year it (3.18) _____ to organise and run a large number of events around books, literature and reading. The programme (3.19) _____ together the local and national book industries and puts books and book culture into the public eye. It attracts (3.20) _____ and extra funding for book related institutions. The programme raises (3.21) _____ for literacy and reading issues, libraries and books shops and highlights the overall benefits of a lively book culture. The title is also used to promote tourism and draw national and international attention to the literary (3.22) _____ of a city and nation.

Six years after the (3.23) _____ of the World Book (23 April), IPA had the idea to nominate the best city programme aimed at promoting books during the period between one “Book Day” and the next.

Following IPA's idea, the UNESCO General Conference decided, on 2 November 2001, that the Organisation would (3.24) _____ its moral and intellectual support to the conception and implementation of the World Book Capital City initiative, by inviting the international professional organisations of the book chain to work together for its concretisation.

Following a public (3.25) _____ for applications, the Advisory Committee meet once every year in order to appoint a World Book Capital City. It makes a shortlist of three candidates and recommends a winner to the UNESCO's Director-General.

The nomination does not (3.26) _____ for UNESCO any financial prize, but conquering the title of World Book Capital City represents an important symbolic acknowledgement, also effective, for the winner city, in terms of communication and promotion.

➤ Ключи к тесту № 3

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. B (100%), C (50%) | 2. B (100%), C (50%) |
| 3. B, C, F, G, H | 4. B / False |
| 5. B / False | 6. C |
| 7. had not been seen/hadn't been seen | 8. to have approached |
| 9. exploring | 10. mapping |
| 11. being covered | 12. were made |
| 13. supplies | 14. led |
| 15. has expanded/has been expanding | 16. is developing |
| 17. holds | 18. undertakes |
| 19. brings | 20. sponsorship |
| 21. awareness | 22. heritage |
| 23. launching | 24. grant |
| 25. call | 26. imply |