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Максимальный балл – 100 баллов

PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 20 points.

TASK 1.1. Read the text and decide whether each statement (1-10) is true (TRUE), false (FALSE) or there is no information about it in the text (NI).

So you want to be famous? Well, it's never been easy to get your name and face out there for everyone to see. Here are some top five tips for becoming a celebrity.

One. Go on a reality TV show. While you're there, make sure you stand out. Even if it's for all the wrong reasons, people will pay attention to you. When they do that, you'll start appearing in the newspapers and the job office will start rolling in. Just make sure that you put the work in so that people take you seriously and want to keep working with you. No one wants to work with a constant attention-seeker.

Two. Post a YouTube video that everyone will talk about. Do something silly, do something funny or do something clever. It doesn't matter, as long as people share it so it goes viral. Just take care not to make some things that look too fake – it should be as authentic as possible or people will notice. Release the video early in the week, as people are more likely to watch it at work before the week gets busy. Share it with all your friends, too, and hope that they pass it on.

Three. Become a social media influencer. Choose something that interests you and post photos on that topic. But be specific. Don't just post photos of food or clothes, post photos of, for example, vegan food or 80s clothes you can wear today. Think of what will make you different from the rest. Post regularly, chat with your followers and choose your hashtags carefully. You want people to be able to find out about you. Once you become well-known, you'll be sent free stuff and asked to advertise products for money. Then you can give up your day job.

Four. Start an argument with someone famous online. People love a good social media argument, but it's risky. Choose your words carefully, of course. No one wants to hear you insulting their favorite artist, but you can complain about a topic without being rude. The louder you shout, the more you'll be heard. Just choose the person carefully. Some stars have fans that would die for them. Pick someone whose fans are less passionate though, or you'll be receiving hate mail for months.

Five. This one will take much more work, but you could develop a skill and use it to become famous. It'll take much longer but you could become a professional athlete or a musician and make a name for yourself that way. Or you could invent something new - a product or an idea that will change the world. When Mark Zuckerberg first came up with the idea of Facebook, he had no idea it'd change the way we live our lives. Perhaps you could create a new app that will change everything? That will surely bring in both money and satisfaction.

1. When you appear on a reality TV show, you should agree to feature in newspapers. _____
2. When you appear on a reality TV show, come across as someone who likes attention. _____

3. When you appear on a reality TV show, do whatever you need to do to get noticed. _____
4. When you appear on a reality TV show, you will be given a spacious office. _____
5. YouTube videos go viral when they are posted at the right time. _____
6. YouTube videos go viral when shared with people you know. _____
7. Social media influencers do well when they engage with the people who follow them. _____
8. Social media influencers do well when they choose a general topic. _____
9. Social media influencers do well when they avoid posting too often. _____
10. Arguing with the famous person online only works if the person has fans who love them. _____
11. Arguing with the famous person online only works if you take care with how you word your criticism. _____
12. There are celebrities who look forward to arguing online. _____
13. Arguing with the famous person online only works if your message includes insults. _____
14. Using a skill to become famous is not particularly worthwhile. _____
15. Using a skill to become famous is more time-consuming than other actions. _____

Task 1.2. Read the text and complete each gap (16-20) with ONE word only.

A super new sports complex is opening **(16)** the first time this week. It will be the biggest sports centre in the central London area.

The new sports complex has many facilities. It not only has a huge gymnasium, but also an ice-skating rink and ten tennis courts, as **(17)** as an outdoor athletics track. There is even a boxing ring and an Olympic size swimming pool. You won't get wet if it rains because all the gymnastic facilities and six **(18)** the tennis courts are indoors. There is also a smaller indoor swimming pool and sauna **(19)** shower and changing rooms.

For a small fee you will be **(20)** to join this spectacular sports club and use all the facilities. So, if you're interested in health and fitness and you want to play your favorite sport in fully equipped, modern surroundings, visit the new sports complex.

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 40 points.

Task 2.1. Think of the opposites for the words. The number of letters has been given for you.

1. What is the opposite of above? (5 letters) _____
2. What is the opposite of forward? (8 letters) _____
3. What is the opposite of create? (7 letters) _____
4. What is the opposite of attack? (6 letters) _____
5. What is the opposite of identical? (9 letters) _____

Task 2.2. Match the sounds with the animals that make them.

6.	A growl is made by	A.	a cat
7.	A buzz is made by	B.	a lion
8.	A purr is made by	C.	a dog
9.	A scream is made by	D.	a bear
10.	A cock-a-doodle-doo is made by	E.	a horse
11.	A woof is made by	F.	a frog
12.	A quack is made by	G.	a bee
13.	A trumpet is made by	H.	a chimpanzee
14.	A croak is made by	I.	a toad
15.	A squeak is made by	J.	a mouse
16.	A neigh is made by	K.	an elephant
17.	A whisper is made by	L.	a rooster
18.	A whistle is made by	M.	a duck
19.	A roar is made by	N.	a bird
20.	A croak is made by	O.	a man

Task 2.3. Read the text and look carefully at each line (21-30). Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. Look at the examples 0 and 00 to help you.

The theft of the Mona Lisa in 1911 was significant for one main reason. It made	(0) <u>✓</u>
the painting famous. Prior to the theft, few people outside in the art world had heard	(00) <u>in</u>
of it. After the theft, every major newspaper around the world over carried the story.	(21) _____
People even flocked to the gallery to look at the empty space where it had hung.	(22) _____
This theft was being carried out by a group of three Italians. As the museum was	(23) _____
not closing, all three men hid in the cupboard in the gallery. After the staff had left,	(24) _____
they took back the painting out of its frame and out of the museum. None of the	(25) _____
Louvre staff noticed. This theft was discovered by a visiting artist a few hours later.	(26) _____
The police spent weeks searching for the missing work of art. They even questioned	(27) _____
all famous people. Both American tycoon JP Morgan and artist Pablo Picasso were	(28) _____
interviewed yet. Neither of them were involved. Eventually, 28 months after taking	(29) _____
that painting, one of the thieves tried to sell it. The dealer was also suspicious and	(30) _____
contacted the police. The man was arrested and sentenced to eight months in jail.	

Task 2.4. Choose the correct word for each proverb or saying (31-40). Write the correct word in the answer sheet.

31. No man is **a man / an island / a village**.
32. People who live in glass houses should not **collect / borrow / throw** stones.
33. Hope for the best but prepare for **the worst / the better / the happiest**.
34. There is no such thing as a **free tea / lunch / gift**.

35. Don't **bite / hit / give** the hand that feeds you.
36. **Boredom / Necessity / Jealousy** is the mother of invention.
37. Good things come to those who **wait / think / love**.
38. A chain is only as strong as its **smallest / biggest / weakest** link.
39. If you want something done **now / quick/ right**, you have to do it yourself.
40. A good dog **asks / deserves / barks** a good bone.

PART 3. COUNTRY STUDY. Maximum: 20 points.

Task 3.1 Think of the country to match the descriptions (1-10). The first letter will help you. The total number of letters in the word will also help you.

Example: This country is the birthplace of many classical composers. **G _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters)**

Answer: *Germany*

1. This is the largest country of the world occupying both continents of Europe and Asia.
R _ _ _ _ _ (6 letters)
2. This is a South American country where the natives speak Portuguese.
B _ _ _ _ _ (6 letters)
3. This East Asian island country is known for the martial arts, forms of karate and judo and its unique culture.
J _ _ _ _ (5 letters)
4. This country is known for its ancient pyramids and can be found in Africa.
E _ _ _ _ (5 letters)
5. This country is boot shaped and is known for its Coliseum and leaning tower. The country is famous for rich fashion.
I _ _ _ _ (5 letters)
6. This country has the highest population in the world and is also known for its Great Wall.
C _ _ _ _ (5 letters)
7. This country is often nicknamed the land of opportunity it is made up over 50 states.
U _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ (6 and 6 letters)
8. This country is the home of a kangaroo, koalas, platypus, etc.
A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (9 letters)
9. In this country, you will find the Ganges delta, the largest in the world that forms from the Himalaya's rivers.
B _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (10 letters)
10. Located in southern South America, this country is known for the tango.
A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (9 letters)

Task 3.2. Complete the names of some US cities and towns (11-20). The number of letters you need has been given. Write a full name in the answer sheet.

Example: Lo _ _ _ _ (4 letters) = London

- 11 Nash _ _ _ _ _ (5 letters) _____
- 12 India _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters) _____
- 13 George _ _ _ _ (4 letters) _____
- 14 Phila _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters) _____
- 15 Balti _ _ _ _ (4 letters) _____
- 16 Hous _ _ _ (3 letters) _____
- 17 Los _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters) _____
- 18 Dal _ _ _ (3 letters) _____
- 19 Wash _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (6 letters) _____
- 20 Det _ _ _ _ (4 letters) _____

Student's ID _____

Part 4. WRITING. Maximum: 20 points.

You have seen this announcement on an English-language website.

Competition!

Write an article on *“Does food play an important role in your life?”*

The article must be **200-250 words long**.

We will publish the best articles on our website.