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**10 класс**

**PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 22 points. 1 point for each correct answer.**

**Task 1. Read the passage. Then fill in the gaps with the appropriate part of the sentence. Write A-L on the separate answer sheet. Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer**

**You won't find these Hawaiian hiking trails in a guidebook**

From the beach where hula was said to be born to sacred sites where spirits roam, miles of lesser known trails tell the story of Hawai'i.

Hawaiian legend tells the story of the goddess Hi'iaka, who travels down a dusty trail on the windward coast of the Big Island of Hawai'i to a beach (1) ..... . And there, on this remote beach in Puna, Hi'iaka danced what some consider the first hula.

The path to Hā'ena Beach, also called Shipman Beach, is still intact. Sometimes muddy and slippery, the 2.9-mile trail deposits visitors at an uncrowded shore (2) .....

A rocky path, surrounded by twisted, leafless, tree trunks. A person in a white bucket hat, a aqua blue shirt, and khakhi shorts is walking down the path in the distance. During ancient times, this was one of many footpaths (ala hele) across the Hawaiian Islands that linked coastal fishing villages. In the mid-1800s the trail was straightened and widened (3) .....

Eventually, as people moved inland, these seaside settlements (4)..... . Today few people who venture along the Puna Trail to get to Hā'ena's white sands know about its cultural importance. "It doesn't seem like much," says Jackson Bauer, who works for Nā Ala Hele Trail and Access Program, which manages public resources related to trail maintenance. "But imagine: Hi'iaka walked on that trail."

## *History of Hawai‘i’s trails*

One of the last pieces of legislation approved by Queen Lili‘uokalani, before the controversial overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, was the Highways Act of 1892. It states that any trail or road then in existence in Hawai‘i belongs to the government, even on privately owned land. This further implies that these trails (5) ....., and more—are for public use, accessible to all.

This law came at a critical time for establishing Native Hawaiian land rights. In 1848 the Great Māhele, proposed by King Kamehameha III, redistributed about four million acres of land,(6) ..... . Passed before Hawai‘i became a United States territory and state, it ensured that the public—and most importantly, Native Hawaiians—(7) .....

Thanks to the queen’s foresight, the state now manages hundreds of miles of public trails that (8) ..... . While many are now roads and highways—bustling Ala Moana Boulevard on O‘ahu, for example, was a centuries-old footpath that ran along the southern coastline—others are forgotten trails you won’t find in hiking guidebooks. They’re often less popular than the more modern summit or (9) ..... . But that’s part of their appeal.

Identifying these footpaths and roads is an element of the Nā Ala Hele program’s job. Staff pore over hand-drawn maps from the 1800s to find evidence of old trails (10) .....

Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail (separately managed, partly by the National Park Service) is a 175-mile network that (11) ..... . Some parts of the network are thought to have served ali‘i (Hawaiian royalty); other sections were for messengers (12) .....

(From National Geographic)

- A) abolishing the feudal system and leading to private landownership
- B) to accommodate horses and wheeled carts
- C) ridge hikes with sweeping views and parking lots
- D) links communities, temples, fishing areas, and other sites on Hawai‘i
- E) where she meets her sisters, including Pele, the volcano deity
- F) who found walking quicker than sailing around parts of the island
- G) were abandoned and the trail neglected
- H) in order to preserve them
- I) known for its fine sands amid an otherwise rugged and rocky coast
- J) lead to heritage areas and native forests or follow meandering streams or tree-lined ridges
- K) could continue to visit cultural sites
- L) which were used by ancient Hawaiians to gather food, wage battle, get to places of worship

**Task 2. Complete the text with the necessary words in the appropriate form (tense, for example) using the definitions of the required words in the brackets. The first letter of the word is given. The number of letters in the word is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

Why the North Sea has such a dangerous reputation

It is noted that the North Sea is far from the stormiest body of water in the world. The Southern Ocean, for example, is largely unbroken by land, which lets 13) (g..... *of very great size or extent; huge or enormous; 8 letters*) waves build and build. Waves 25 to 30 feet tall are standard there, she says. In 2018, a buoy 14) (d..... *discovered or observed the existence of something ; 8 letters*) a gargantuan wave of 70 feet. However, ship traffic is relatively low in the Southern Ocean.

Perhaps we think of the North Sea as 15) (t..... *presenting hidden or unpredictable dangers, especially because of bad weather; 11 letters*) somewhat ironically—because it is so well-traversed. Many have experienced its foulest moods and nowadays can even record what they've seen on their smartphones, then share the 16) (f..... *recorded video material ; 7 letters*) online.

The Vikings, 1,200 years ago, were able to find their way around the North Sea. They likely used 17) (i..... *;having a lot of small parts or pieces arranged in a complicated way, and therefore sometimes difficult to understand in detail; 9 letters*) knowledge of sea currents and the weather, as well as visible landmarks, on these epic voyages.

“It’s rather like having your own motorway for ravaging and pillaging,” says Michael Pye, author of *The Edge of the World: How the North Sea Made Us Who We Are*. Victims of Viking assaults around Europe probably came to dread the North Sea and those who sailed across it.

Even during the 18) (m..... *related to the Middle Ages; 8 letters*) period, though, there were much more terrifying seas, says Pye: “Down the west coast of Africa, for example, there was cape after cape beyond which you could not go.”

And back then, the Iron Coast of Jutland was probably safer than it is today, suggests Thorbjørn Thaarup, 19) (c..... *a person in charge of a museum, library, etc.; 7 letters*) at the Maritime Museum of Denmark. There were inlets and small bays where you could gather your companions and 20) (v..... *ships or large boars ; 7 letters*) together before setting off. That appears to have changed dramatically in 1362, with an immense flood known as “The Great Drowning” on the west coast of Jutland. Up to 10,000 people died and huge swathes of land,

including whole villages, were 21) (*s..... made it disappear or stop existing separately by making it part of itself ; 9 letters*) up by the sea forever.

North Sea tides are unusually large. This can make storm surges especially dangerous if a surge 22) (*c..... comes together in position or happen at or near the same time; 9 letters*) with high-tide. Records of such catastrophes go back hundreds of years. One recent example was in 2013, when a surge at high-tide caused two deaths and 1,700 homes to be flooded in England.

(From National Geographic)

## **PART 2.USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 43 points.**

**Task 1. Complete the sentences with the eponymous terms. The explanations who or what the words are named are given. The words must be in the appropriate form. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

1. It has been said that the \_\_\_\_\_ is the closest instrument to the human voice. (noun, sing; a woodwind instrument made of brass and played with a single-reed mouthpiece).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was stuck and we couldn't open the suitcase. (noun, sing; the word started as a branded name. BF Goodrich put this fastener on a pair of boots they called and called it by this name. The name stuck and now the word is used to universally describe this type of fastener).
3. A young man with long \_\_\_\_\_ caught his eyes. (noun,pl; areas of hair grown down the sides of a man's face in front of the ears, was inspired by Ambrose Burnside who sported the look)
4. In his \_\_\_\_\_ he just assumed that everyone else wanted to hear the tiny details of his day. (noun; a grandiose sense of self-importance, the belief that one is unique and deserving of special treatment. It is named after the mythical character).
5. I've just had a club \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch. (noun, sing; named after an English nobleman who is said to have eaten food in this form so as not to leave the gaming table)

**Task 2. Write the word beginning under – in the appropriate form to complete the second sentence. This word replaces the underlined part of the sentence. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

*Example:*

*The hotel management has to deal with staff turnover, there are not enough people working in this hotel.*

*The hotel management has to deal with staff turnover, this hotel is ..... ..*

*Answer: understaffed.*

6. Our basketball team was defeated because we thought our opponents were worse than they actually were.

Our basketball team was defeated because we \_\_\_\_\_ our opponents.

7. Extensive research supports and justifies this report therefore it was unanimously accepted and nominated for the grant.

This report is \_\_\_\_\_ by extensive research therefore it was unanimously accepted and nominate for the grant.

8. In poor countries many of the children are not eating enough food and are not in good health.

In poor countries many of the children \_\_\_\_\_ and are not in good health.

9. Typically, the students who are studying for their first university degree, experience only two observation sessions of between two and four hours.

Typically, \_\_\_\_\_, experience only two observation sessions of between two and four hours.

10. She tried to weaken and make her colleague's authority less secure by complaining about her to her boss.

She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her colleague's authority by complaining about her to her boss.

**Task 3. Translate the following names related to history from Russian into English. Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

11. эпоха Просвещения

12. Книга Страшного Суда

13. Великий шелковый путь

14. Великое переселение народов
15. Авиценна
16. Нюрнбергский процесс

**Task 4. Fill in the gaps with the correct surnames. Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

A. McKenzie	B. James	C. Mitchell	D. Adams	E. Purcell	F. Parkinson	G. Dalton	H. Lennon
I. Moore	J. Kennedy	K. Ford	L. Douglas	M. Cena	N. Cavendish	O. Tint	P. Hancock

17. Henry \_\_\_\_ was a scientist who is noted for his discovery of hydrogen.
18. John \_\_\_\_ made profound research on color blindness which he had; hence it is named after himself in some languages
19. Henry \_\_\_\_ was the sponsor of the development of the assembly line technology, although many believe that he was the one who created it.
20. John \_\_\_\_ was one of the founding fathers of America, who has also served as the second president of the country.
21. Henry \_\_\_\_, who was born American but turned British later in his life, wrote a novella which has garnered a reputation as the most analyzed and ambiguous ghost story in English language.
22. John \_\_\_\_ is remembered as one of the most famous musicians, initially as a group member but then as a solo performer.
22. Henry \_\_\_\_ is best known for his semi-abstract monumental bronze sculptures which are public works of art.
23. John \_\_\_\_ is primarily remembered for his large and fancy signature on the American Declaration of Independence.
24. Henry \_\_\_\_, whose musical style was uniquely English, is generally considered among the greatest composers of England.
25. John \_\_\_\_ became the youngest person to be ever elected to the presidency and the first Catholic to hold the office.

**Task 5. Fill in the gaps by finding one verb which fits in all three sentences and completes a phrasal verb. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

- 26.1. If you really want to become a martial artist, you have to \_\_\_ at it! You should not give up after your first loss.
2. The company needs to work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the prices down not to lose its customers.
3. The doctor told me to \_\_\_ off fatty foods if I want to improve my health condition..
- 27.1. The word is, our local butchery is about to \_\_\_ down because of the crisis – it became too expensive for the owner to keep it running.
2. The hound chased the fox until it was too tired and weak to run, but, for some reason, didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in for the kill and just run away, leaving the poor fox alone.
3. With some divine help, the managed to \_\_\_ out 2003 by winning four of their final five games.
- 28.1. Once our business was mentioned in his video, the money kept \_\_\_ing in for months, but then the hype died out.
2. The furniture dealer is planning to \_\_\_ back the prices on all couches for this week only.
3. The company plans to \_\_\_ out a new phone model on the forthcoming conference in Belgium.
- 29.1. She had some money in the bank account that she'd \_\_\_ aside for her kids.
2. It was the abundance of fresh and original ideas that \_\_\_ her apart from the other candidates for the job.
3. The opening of the new theatre has been \_\_\_ back by a few weeks due to an unexpected incident.
- 30.1. Workers who would \_\_\_ out on the job could be sacked for breach of contract.
2. The cast of the movie got together to \_\_\_ through the scene one more time before having it shot on camera.
3. The Brazilian soccer team is once again favored to \_\_\_ away with the championship.
- 31.1. Here are all the hints and tricks you need to know on how to \_\_\_ up your character quicklier than others.
2. I'll \_\_\_ with you - the perks our HR is telling you about are just hot air.
3. I just went through a growth spurt, but the doctor thinks my height will \_\_\_ off quite soon.

**Task 6. Say if the idioms in the following sentences are used correctly or incorrectly. Write TRUE OR FALSE IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

32. If you **keep your head above water**, you tend to be rolling in money.
33. **A stick-in-the-mud** is a person who never misses parties or special events or any enjoyable activities.
34. If they **talk through their hats**, they talk with total comprehension and expertise of the subject.
35. **Green washing** is a term used to describe a false, misleading or untrue action or set of claims made by an organization about the positive impact that a company, product or service has on the environment.
36. If it's time **to bring the curtain down**, it means it's time to bring something to an end.

**Task 7. The letters in the given abbreviations are in the wrong order, you have to put them in the correct one. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. 1 point for each correct answer.**

37. **UDI** – The crime of operating a vehicle while being affected by alcohol or drugs.
38. **CTU** – An organization for British trade unions that has a large meeting annually
39. **LEOS** – Usually refers to the teaching of English to students of non-English origin but who are living in an English-speaking country
40. **OAD** – Indicates that a patient was found to be already clinically dead upon the arrival of medical assistance
41. **DPG** – The total value of goods and services produced by a country in a year
42. **VALD** – A government organization in the UK that keeps records of all the drivers and vehicles in the country
43. **TILSE** – A test in the ability to use the English Language for people from other countries who need it to be qualified



## PART 3. WRITING

**Maximum: 35 points (for both tasks)**

3.1 Maximum: 20 points.

3.2 Maximum: 15 points.

3.1 Maximum: 20 points.

Write a descriptive essay about some place in your country (a city, a natural area, a tourist attraction, a rural area) you've visited and will never forget or you would like to visit.

Your descriptive essay must have a title, an introduction and a conclusion.

Write what makes this place so special for you and for the country as a whole. Describe the feelings and emotions you had when you visited this place or might have when you visit. Write what you will feel if this place changes.

Use 2 metaphors, two idioms and two phrasal verbs. Remember to underline them or otherwise they will not be counted.

Write 180-250 words in a neutral style.

3.2 Maximum: 15 points.

You have won in the regional contest 'The Best Student of the Year'. Write a short speech for the Award Ceremony that is going to take place in your school.

Your speech must have an introduction, main body and a conclusion.

In your speech mention:

- who or what helped you to reach your target;
- the secrets of your success;
- motivate students of your school to be more active in studying process and social life of school.

Use 2 idioms in your letter. Remember to underline them or otherwise they will not be counted.

Write 150-200 words in a neutral style.