

Максимальный балл – 100 баллов.

**PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 25 points.**

**Task 1.1. Read the text and answer questions 1-15. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

**Ariana Grande**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Ariana Grande-Butera was born in Boca Raton, Florida, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1993. Her mother, Joan, ran a successful telephone and alarm company and her father, Edward, owned a graphic design company. Ariana's parents and her older brother, Frankie, had moved from New York to Florida just before she was born. As a child, Ariana loved to sing and perform. When she wasn't attending Pine Crest School, Ariana spent her time at a children's theatre group. She played the lead character Annie in her first ever performance and went on to star in shows such as the Wizard of Oz and Beauty and the Beast. At the age of 10, Ariana helped to create a children's singing group called Kids Who Care. The group performed at charity events and raised over half a million dollars for good causes in 2007 alone.

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Many people enjoyed listening to Ariana sing. At the age of eight years old, Ariana was already performing on cruise ships and with popular orchestras all around Florida. It was at this age that she first appeared on national television singing the USA's national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner, at a Florida Panthers ice hockey match. In 2008, when she was just 13 years old, Ariana first appeared on Broadway, starring a cheerleader called Charlotte in the musical 13. It wasn't long until Ariana became serious about creating her own music. She flew across the country to Los Angeles and met with her managers. She told them that she wanted to make her own R&B album. In 2009, Ariana got the role of Cat Valentine in the TV show Victorious. The show was a hit with almost 6 million viewers and Ariana quickly became famous around the world. Although she loved acting and her role on the show, Ariana knew that music was more important and again set her sights on becoming a professional musician.

C. \_\_\_\_\_

Ariana released her first studio album, Yours Truly, on 30 August 2013. It had taken her three years to record and she wrote many of the songs on the album herself. The album was an instant success, selling 138,000 copies in its first week and going straight to number one on the chart in the USA. Straight away, Ariana began to record her second album, My Everything. When it was released on 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2014, it sold 169,000 copies in its first week and rocketed to number one, just as Yours Truly had the year before. Ariana began recording songs for her third studio album, originally called Moonlight, in 2015. However, by the time the album was released on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016, she had renamed it Dangerous Woman and it entered the charts at number two.

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Ariana's talent for performing, both musically and on screen, is appreciated around the world. Ariana's gifts were immediately recognized upon the release of her first album, Yours Truly, in 2013. That year, Ariana, won the New Artist of the Year honour at the American Music Awards, as well as being named Favorite TV Actress at the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards. She earned this title for her role as Cat Valentine in the show Sam&Cat, a spin-off series based on the successful show Victorious which had ended that year. From there, Ariana's recognition continued to grow, earning her many sought-after and respected awards, such as 6 Japan Gold Disc Awards, 10 Teen Choice Awards and 12 MTV Music Awards from around the globe – reinforcing, once again, that she is one of the most successful musicians in show business today.

1. Which paragraph can be named *Awards and Nominations*?

- A
- B
- C
- D

2. Which paragraph can be named *Rise to Fame*?

- A
- B
- C
- D

3. Which paragraph can be named *Musical Success*?

- A
- B
- C
- D

4. Which paragraph can be named *Early Life*?

- A
- B
- C
- D

5. As a little child Ariana lived in New York. Is the statement TRUE or FALSE?

- TRUE
- FALSE

6. Ariana gave over half a million dollars to the group Kids Who Care.

- TRUE
- FALSE

7. Ariana wanted to become a musician rather than an actor.

- TRUE
- FALSE

8. Which word from paragraph B shows that the orchestras Ariana performed with were well-known? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Ariana became well-known in the world after

- A. performing on cruise ships
- B. releasing her first album
- C. the TV show *Victorious*
- D. performing at a Florida Panthers ice hockey match

10. Ariana wrote all the songs on the first album herself.

- TRUE
- FALSE

**11. It took Ariana more than two years to release each of the three albums.**

- TRUE
- FALSE

**12. Ariana has renamed one of her albums.**

- TRUE
- FALSE

**13. In paragraph D there is a sentence with “... earning her many sought-after awards.”**

What does *sought-after* mean?

- A. unpleasant
- B. desired
- C. waiting
- D. impossible

**14. Ariana got all her awards**

- A. in Japan
- B. in the USA
- C. in one country
- D. in different countries

**15. People like Ariana for**

- A. her music
- B. her acting
- C. music and acting
- D. her appearance and music
- E. her appearance and acting

**Task 1.2. Read the story. Fill in each gap (16-25) with ONE word only. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

Rose is a good friend (16) \_\_\_\_\_ mine. We've known each (17) \_\_\_\_\_ for four years. We met when I (18) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in Scotland. She's very pretty – I think (19) \_\_\_\_\_ anyway. She's quite short and slim and she's (20) \_\_\_\_\_ long hair – her hair is beautiful, and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ isn't dyed. It's completely natural! She's really friendly and outgoing. She loves parties, and she'll talk (22) \_\_\_\_\_ anybody! In (23) \_\_\_\_\_, she's very talkative – we have really long phone conversations. Sometimes she's (24) \_\_\_\_\_ bit moody, and then she's quiet and doesn't want to chat. But it (25) \_\_\_\_\_ happen very often.

**PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 35 points**

**Task 2.1. Match words 1-15 with their synonyms A-O. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

1.	opportunity	A.	mix
2.	rest	B.	cab
3.	buy	C.	purchase
4.	embarrassed	D.	dirty
5.	write	E.	huge
6.	taxi	F.	grown-up
7.	blend	G.	forever
8.	round	H.	shy
9.	messy	I.	chance
10.	destroy	J.	ruin
11.	adult	K.	circular
12.	always	L.	rich
13.	stone	M.	record
14.	wealthy	N.	rock
15.	enormous	O.	relax

**Task 2.2. Change the word “SNOW” so that you get the word “BALL”. You must change one letter at a time to make a new word. Use the definitions to help you. Write your words in the answer sheet.**

**For example:** BREAK - ... - ... - TREND     **Answer:** BREAK - *bread* - *tread* – TREND

**SNOW**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ It is the opposite for quick
17. \_\_\_\_\_ A river does this and then it gets into the sea
18. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a mistake or defect
19. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a synonym for an apartment
20. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a synonym for a skill, talent, ability
21. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a synonym for defeat or hit
22. \_\_\_\_\_ You may wear it with jeans, trousers or shorts
23. \_\_\_\_\_ It tells you when a lesson starts and finishes

**BALL**

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**Task 2.3. Read the text and look carefully at each line. 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. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

When looking for a friend, what is the most important thing for you? Do you	(0) __ ✓ __
want someone who is attractive or is it <u>about</u> more important that he, or she,	(00) <u>about</u> _
has a nice personality? We asked a more number of teenagers for their opinions	(24) _____
and this is what we not found out. Most teenagers have friends who are similar	(25) _____
to them. They have the same education, which isn't surprising since most of us	(26) _____
make friends at school. They also choose friends in whose behavior is similar.	(27) _____
Well-behaved children like other well-behaved children. Interests are also important.	(28) _____
Sporty teenagers often doesn't like other teenagers who take an active	(29) _____
interest in or who are enthusiastic about sports and keeping fit. What about	(30) _____
different to kinds of relationships, not friends but boy/girl friends? Most girls we	(31) _____
asked like their three boyfriends to be funny and to make them laugh but they	(32) _____
also wanted them to be thoughtful, kind and, of course, romantic. Most of them	(33) _____
told to us that, when they had an argument with their boyfriends, it was usually	(34) _____
because their boys had forgotten something important like some a birthday or a date.	(35) _____

**PART 3. COUNTRY STUDY. Maximum: 20 points**

**Fill in each gap (1-10) with one word only from the table. There are extra words that you do not need. Each answer is worth 2 points (Каждый ответ в этом задании оценивается в 2 балла). Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

the White House	the Atlantic Ocean	France	reggae	jazz	the Sierra Nevada	Arizona
the Statue of Liberty	The South Ocean	Mexico	Germany	apple pie	North America	pasta

The United States of America is a large country in (1)\_\_\_\_\_. It is made up of 50 states and has a population of about 327 million people.

The United States has a rich history and is known for its diverse culture and beautiful landscapes.

The United States is located between Canada and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and is bordered by (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and Pacific Ocean. It is the fourth largest country in the world by land area and has a wide range of geographic features. Some of the major mountain ranges include the Rocky

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Mountains, the Appalachian Mountains, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The Great Plains are located in the central part of the country, while the Mississippi River is the longest river in the United States.

The United States is home to many famous landmarks and tourist attractions. One of the most well-known landmarks is (5) \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in New York City. This iconic statue was a gift from (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and represents freedom and democracy. The Grand Canyon is another popular destination and is located in (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It is a large canyon that was formed by the Colorado River and is known for its stunning views. Other famous landmarks include the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington, D.C.

American culture is influenced by various factors including its history, immigration, and regional differences. The United States is often referred to as a "melting pot" because of its diverse population. People from all over the world have come to the United States, bringing their own cultures and traditions. American cuisine is also diverse and varies by region. Some popular foods include hamburgers, hot dogs pizza, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The United States is also known for its music, particularly (10) \_\_\_\_\_, rock and roll, and hip-hop. Major sports in the United States include American football, basketball, baseball, and ice hockey.

**Student's ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4. WRITING. Maximum: 20 points.**

**Write about the FOOD YOU EAT EVERY DAY AND SOMETIMES.**

Make your text interesting to read.

Remember to write the introduction (вступление) and the conclusion (заключение).

**Write a text. Write 90-150 words.**