

ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ПО ОФОРМЛЕНИЮ ОТВЕТОВ К ЗАДАНИЯМ

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1. Why would Elizabeth have likely been disqualified from receiving the Blauvelt Award if caught cheating?
 - A. Awards are never given to cheaters.
 - B. Cheating would have made the award illegitimate for college use.
 - C. Mr. Billings said this was the case.
 - D. The award is based on academic integrity.

2. Elizabeth was different than many of her peers because she ...
 - A. was diligent.
 - B. was honest.

- C. was not wealthy.
D. liked to be alone.
3. Who is the antagonist in this story?
A. the recommendation committee, because it holds sway over Elizabeth's future
B. the anonymous student, because he or she struggles against Elizabeth
C. Mr. Billings, because he is the hero
D. Elizabeth, because she is the leading character
4. When Elizabeth was accused, she became ...
A. frustrated
B. reclusive
C. encouraged
D. enraged
5. Which of the following is best described as brazen?
A. A woman steps in front of a bus to make it to stop.
B. A man walks his dog during the rain.
C. A little girl wins the National Spelling Bee with hard work.
D. A dog chases a cat up a tree.

Task 2. (6-10) Find in the text words that correspond to the following definitions.

Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

6. determined and refusing to give up or stop
7. desired by a lot of people
8. statements about a wrongdoing that have no proof
9. done not by oneself but experienced through other people's activities (adverb)
10. isolated, somewhat remote

VOCABULARY (20 points)

Task 1. For items 1 — 5, choose one word that fits all three sentences. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. Three motorists needed hospital _____ following the accident in Regent Street.

Mary's initial rage at her sister's _____ of Chris simmered down to indifference.

Five city areas have been singled out for special _____.

2. Today we are just asking people all over the world to be _____ about the amount of water they use.

Peter thought the _____ thing was to take a taxi home instead of going by bus.

Being only fourteen Angela was a very _____ and reliable girl.

3. They live in 12 high-rise apartment buildings that sit in a _____ of concrete.

Last year in China they travelled many miles across burning _____ sands.

He decided to _____ his family because he wanted to start a new life in another country.

4. This trade fair will help businesses from Pakistan to _____ their products abroad.

The exhibition in Paris was intended to _____ interest in contemporary sculpture.

The authorities actively _____ the use of alternative transport methods on the streets of the city.

5. These children have grown up to be useful and productive members of _____.

Getting married confirmed a man's entry into patriarchal _____, conferring new social roles and responsibilities.

Unemployment is a problem for _____ all over the world.

Task 2. For items 6 — 10, read the idioms below and decide which idiom fits each gap best. You can use each idiom only once. There are extra idioms. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

(A) a shot in the dark	(F) the apple doesn't fall far from the tree
(B) face to face	(G) to throw in the towel
(C) jack of all trades	(H) tit for tat
(D) to back the wrong horse	(I) to bear fruit
(E) to take a back seat	(J) a barrel of monkeys

6. I warned him not _____ in the stock market, but he invested in that risky company, and now he's regretting it.

7. The children's birthday party was _____, with laughter and fun games throughout the day.

8. During the meeting, the manager decided _____ and let the team members express their ideas before making a decision.

9. In their argument, they were engaged in a _____ exchange of insults, neither willing to back down.

10. When asked about the answer to the difficult math problem, she admitted it was just _____ because she wasn't sure.

GRAMMAR (15 points)

Task 1. For items 1 — 5, write the missing part of the second sentence using a given word, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the given word. You must use up to six words, including the given word. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. For students with higher educational expectations, the program had no effect on enrollment at four-year colleges.

CONSEQUENCE

For students with higher educational expectations, the program enrollment at four-year colleges.

2. I am absolutely certain that despite all the flaws and mistakes, we have made great headway.

WHATSOEVER

There that despite all the flaws and mistakes, we have made great headway.

3. The lecturer needed to connect his students with people who worked secretly to make art exhibits a reality.

SCENES

The lecturer needed to connect his students with people who to make art exhibits a reality.

4. Before last Saturday, Clara didn't realize how mistaken she was.

UNTIL

It wasn't how mistaken she was.

5. The changes were so minor that they weren't very noticeable to most individuals, unless they happened to live at crucial moments in history.

HARDLY

Individuals changes, unless they happened to live at crucial moments in history.

Task 2. (6-10) Choose the word or phrase a, b, c or d, which best completes each sentence. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

6. If only I ... the knowledge back then that I have now!

- a. possessed
- b. could possess
- c. was possessed
- d. had possessed

7. Tony ... her, that's why he walked right past her.

- a. couldn't see
- b. mustn't have seen
- c. weren't able to see
- d. can't have seen

8. You'd ... your car ready for the long journey ahead.

- a. rather have
- b. better to have
- c. better have
- d. rather had

9. She regrets ... the opportunity to pursue her passion when it was presented to her.

- a. not to take
- b. not have taken
- c. not taking
- d. to not take

10. No sooner ... his presentation than the audience erupted into applause.
- a. has he finished
 - b. he finished
 - c. having finished
 - d. had he finished

CULTURE STUDY (30 points)

Tasks (1-5)

Task 1. Arrange these holidays in the chronological order beginning with the earliest in January (2023). Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	Mother's Day	
2.	Valentine's Day	
3.	Father's Day	
4.	New Year's Day	
5.	Remembrance Sunday	
6.	Shrove Tuesday	
7.	Easter Sunday	

Task 2. Arrange these historical events in the chronological order beginning with *the earliest event*. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	The Great Charter, or Magna Carta was agreed by King John	
2.	The Old English heroic epic poem 'Beowulf' was written.	
3.	The Union of England and Scotland	
4.	The Battle of Waterloo	
5.	Coronation of King Charles III	

6.	The beginning of the Hundred Years' War	
7.	The Act of Union 1800 adding the Kingdom of Ireland to create the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.	

Task 3. Arrange these members of the Royal family in the hierarchical order. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	The brother of the heir apparent	
2.	Heir apparent	
3.	The elder son of the brother of the heir apparent	
4.	The sovereign	
5.	The elder son of the heir apparent	

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2.	Jane Eyre	
3.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	
4.	Winnie-The-Pooh	
5.	The Chronicles of Narnia	
6.	Animal Farm	

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1.	The Junior Stage	
2.	The Infant Stage	
3.	The Nursery Stage	
4.	Bachelor's Degree	
5.	GCSE	
6.	Secondary schooling	

Tasks (6-10)

Task 6. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the British political system is not true?

- a) Many members of the House of Lords do not belong to a political party.
- b) Ministers of the UK Government are chosen from the members of the House of Commons who represent the winning party.
- c) 15 Downing Street is the office of the British Prime Minister.
- d) The Leader of the Opposition chooses a team known as the Shadow Cabinet.

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Which statement about the geography of the UK is not true?

- a) Loch Lomond is the biggest lake in Scotland.
- b) The English Channel is the tunnel that links the UK with France.
- c) Ben Nevis is in the Grampian Mountains.
- d) The Lake District is situated in the Cumbrian Mountains.

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Which statement about the UK is not true?

- a) Charles III is king of all the Commonwealth states.

- b) Greater London is the administrative area of London, England.
- c) London Stock exchange is the most valued stock exchange in Europe as of 2023.
- d) Of the surviving languages in the UK the earliest to arrive were Celtic ones.

Task 9. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which motto does The University of Oxford have?

- a) By art and industry
- b) The Lord is my light
- c) In knowledge there is opportunity
- d) Truth, unity and harmony

Task 10. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the UK economy is not true?

- a) The United Kingdom has the sixth-largest economy after the U.S., China, Japan, Germany, and India as of 2022.
- b) The manufacturing and construction sectors account for about 16% of the UK economy.
- c) The highest value goods exported by the UK were mechanical power generators, followed by crude oil and cars as of 2023.
- d) The biggest UK industry in terms of employment is agriculture.

CREATIVE WRITING (20 points)

Choose one topic:

1. Remote learning through technologies like Zoom can be equally effective compared to traditional in-person classroom learning.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you either agree or disagree with the statement. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position. You should write about 250 – 300 words.

2. High school students can benefit from having part-time jobs while attending classes.

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1. Seagrove Academy was
 - A. a school for gifted students.
 - B. a school with many wealthy students.
 - C. a school where many kids lied and cheated.
 - D. a large school where it was hard to get to know people.

2. What is clear about the student who accused Elizabeth of cheating?
 - I - The student is a former friend of Elizabeth.
 - II - The student does not want anyone to know who he or she is.
 - III - The student is either lying or mistaken.
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III

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4. Why is Elizabeth so sure that she will learn who has accused her of cheating?
 - A. Her friends will help her.
 - B. The community is so small.
 - C. She thinks the person will come forward.
 - D. She thinks the person will be the recipient of the Blauvelt Award.

5. The Blauvelt Award is important to Elizabeth because it will
- A. prove she is intelligent.
 - B. help her pay for college.
 - C. make her parents proud.
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- 6. done not by oneself but experienced through other people's activities (adverb)
- 7. too many, more than enough
- 8. untrue, based on misunderstood information
- 9. thinking about something, sad and worried
- 10. a safe place

VOCABULARY (20 points)

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1. Martin came from a perfectly _____ middle-class family of Ohio.

Diana has bought a nice silk dress - at last she has something _____ to wear.

The disapproval of _____ opinion was essential to Tom's appeal and to his success in the elections.

2. His ideas had an appeal among the representatives of a wealthy, professional _____.

I always _____ myself as an ordinary working person.

Today peasants form a distinct _____ in some societies.

3. The fabrics for producing clothes are sold _____ to retailers, fashion houses, and other manufacturers.

Our company buys the building materials _____ because the prices are lower.

In Nebraska wild horses were slaughtered _____.

4. The economy of Paraguay is showing signs of slow _____.

After the operation Molly was taken to the _____ room while her husband was speaking to the surgeon.

A substantial reward was offered for the _____ of a painting by Goya.

5. In fact, it is these very matters that are creating current political conflicts on the _____.

Their last month voyage ended with a huge party on a small _____ with a lot of music.

Their kitchen is huge, with a nice _____ and space for a small dining area.

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(A) to have a cow	(F) to bell the cat
(B) a melting pot	(G) to poke the bear
(C) a fish rots from the head down	(H) a dead end
(D) poles apart	(I) a fly on the wall
(E) to divide and rule	(J) dog days of summer

6. As _____, I overheard their secret conversation and learned about their upcoming surprise party plans.
7. The manager tried _____ the team by creating conflicts among the members, but they eventually united against this strategy.
8. In any organization, it's crucial to remember that _____, so effective leadership is essential to maintain integrity.
9. You should be careful not _____ by bringing up sensitive topics during family gatherings to avoid conflicts.
10. America is often referred to as _____ because of its diverse population with people from various backgrounds living together harmoniously.

GRAMMAR (15 points)

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1. The two parties need to completely overhaul the tax code and make these temporary tax breaks permanent.

THOROUGH

There needs the tax code and these temporary tax breaks should be made permanent.

2. It's a mystery to me what you are talking about.

CLUE

I you are talking about.

3. He read what was happening both in Russia and abroad, and held his own opinions about the majority of issues.

DATE

He the news both in Russia and abroad, and held his own opinions about the majority of issues.

4. Seeing people with Down syndrome in public places is far more commonplace now.

SIGHT

Seeing people with Down syndrome in public places twenty years ago.

5. If nothing is done to remember the information, we forget much of what we learn within the first 24 hours.

STEPS

We forget much of what we learn within the first 24 hours remember the information.

Task 2. (6-10) Choose the word or phrase a, b, c or d, which best completes each sentence. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

6. I'd rather you ... with that plan, as it may lead to unintended consequences.
- a. wouldn't proceed
 - b. didn't proceed
 - c. not to proceed
 - d. haven't proceeded

7. He is reported ... a significant breakthrough in the field of research, garnering attention ... his innovative contributions.

- a. to be making; to
- b. that he made; for
- c. to have made; for
- d. to make; to

8. I suggest you ... new opportunities to broaden your skill set and enhance your professional growth.

- a. having consider to explore
- b. to consider exploring
- c. considered to explore
- d. consider exploring

9. She behaves ... paying me personally, out of her own pocket.

- a. as if she has been
- b. like she were
- c. as if she were
- d. like she was

10. Lucy ... about putting it in her car. She'd had a lot on her mind recently.

- a. might forget
- b. could be forgetting
- c. might have forgotten
- d. could forget

CULTURE STUDY (30 points)

Tasks (1-5)

Task 1. Arrange these holidays in the chronological order beginning with the earliest in January (2023). Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	Early May Bank Holiday	
2.	Saint Patrick's Day	
3.	Boxing Day	

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4.	Orthodox Christmas Day	
5.	Halloween	
6.	Good Friday	
7.	New Year's Eve	

Task 2. Arrange these historical events in the chronological order beginning with *the earliest event*. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	The beginning of the Wars of the Roses between Henry VI (Lancaster) and the Dukes of York	
2.	The beginning of World War One	
3.	The Norman Invasion of England following the death of King Harold II at the Battle of Hastings	
4.	The Crimean War, fought by an alliance of Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia against Russian expansion into the Danube region	
5.	The Suez Crisis or the Second Arab–Israeli War, a British–French–Israeli invasion of Egypt	
6.	The Adoption of the Irish Declaration of Independence	
7.	The Scottish Independence Referendum	

Task 3. Arrange these noble titles of peerage in the descending order. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	Baron	
2.	Marquess	
3.	Duke	
4.	Viscount	
5.	Earl	

Task 4. Arrange these books chronologically according to the year of their release. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	
2.	Robinson Crusoe	
3.	The Great Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	
4.	Oliver Twist	

5.	1984	
6.	The Forsyte Saga	

Task 5. Arrange these stages of getting education in England in the chronological order beginning with the earliest stage. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1.	PhD	
2.	Foundation Stage	
3.	GCSE	
4.	Bachelor's Degree	
5.	Primary Education	
6.	Master's Degree	

Tasks (6-10)

Task 6. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the British political system is not true?

- a) Only the UK Government can speak on behalf of the UK and represent it abroad.
- b) The largest non-government party in the House of Commons becomes the Official Opposition.
- c) The Shadow Cabinet a formal body of advisers to the sovereign of the United Kingdom.
- d) The members of the House of Lords are mostly appointed for life rather than elected.

Task 7. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the geography of the UK is not true?

- a) The British Isles is the geographic term for the group of islands, which includes Great Britain, Ireland, and many smaller islands.
- b) The United Kingdom is surrounded by sea.

- c) The waters of the Strait of Dover are shallow.
- d) The core of the Highlands in Scotland includes the Grampian Mountains.

Task 8. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the UK is not true?

- a) Some Commonwealth states are republics.
- b) The United Kingdom is among the most urbanized of countries of the world.
- c) The City of London is colloquially known as the Square Mile.
- d) Among the contemporary Celtic languages Cornish is the strongest: about one fifth of the population are able to speak it.

Task 9. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which motto does The University of Cardiff have?

- a) Argentine Virtue is Strength and Study
- b) Technology for the People
- c) With Mind and Skill
- d) Truth, Unity and Concord

Task 10. Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about the UK economy is not true?

- a) The economy of the United Kingdom is a highly developed social market economy.
- b) The services sector accounts for 80% of the U.K.'s economic activity.
- c) Only a small proportion of the British employed population (about 2 percent) is engaged in IT and telecoms.

d) London competes with New York for being called the world's biggest financial hub.

CREATIVE WRITING (20 points)

Choose one topic:

1. It is advisable for children to seek guidance from their parents when deciding on a college major.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you either agree or disagree with the statement. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position. You should write about 250 – 300 words.

2. The presently accepted standard workweek of 40 hours should be reconsidered and potentially reduced to 30 hours.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you either agree or disagree with the statement. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position. You should write about 250 – 300 words.