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9 – 11 классы

Конкурс понимания устной речи

Watch the video ONCE. Mark the following statement as TRUE (1), FALSE (2) or NOT STATED (3).

1. Constable and Turner belonged to the same epoch.
2. Most critics said Turner was good at depicting nature.
3. Turner and Constable preferred portraits to landscapes.
4. Turner made highly dramatic pictures.
5. Turner painted only natural disasters.
6. Constable is the most conservative British painter.
7. Constable never paid attention to small details in his pictures.
8. Turner inspired many Impressionist painters.
9. Turner painted in several media.
10. Constable enjoyed realistic painting.

Конкурс понимания письменной речи

Read the texts A – F below. For questions 1 – 10 choose from the students A – F. You may need to choose one letter more than once.

Which student:

- (1) is studying at a university that was not their first choice?
- (2) has found it easier to make friends at university than they had expected?
- (3) wishes they had more time to take part in social activities?
- (4) chose their university partly because a relative had recommended it?
- (5) complains about the travelling time from their accommodation to the city centre?
- (6) wants to continue studying at the same university after they graduate?
- (7) praises the approach to teaching at their present university?
- (8) decided to study at the university because of its location?
- (9) sought the opinions of current students before choosing a university?
- (10) is finding student life less expensive than they had expected?

A.

There's a club here for just about every sport or social activity you can think of, and they're a great way to get to know other students. I'd wondered whether I might feel lonely here with my family so far away, but I needn't have worried. There's a group of us who get on really well, and two are already talking about doing research here once they've finished their first degrees. That's my aim, too.

B.

I had to take out a loan to cover my costs as a student here, but I quickly found there were all kinds of expenses I hadn't thought of, such as the cost of getting into town and back from the student village where I live. The buses aren't cheap and it takes ages to get there, too, but I didn't check that when I chose this university. That's something I could have done quite easily online, but unfortunately, I didn't. Actually, the main reason I came here was to be with my friends, who applied at the same time as I did.

C.

I found it relatively easy to settle in here, just as I thought I would, really. I'd done some research on the various places offering the course I wanted to do, and what I found particularly helpful were the online comments by people actually studying in each one. Actually, this one had always appealed to me as my aunt did a research degree here and said it was a good place to live and study, though unlike her I think I'll move onto another university once I've graduated.

D.

Before I came here, people had been telling me I'd find it hard to live on my government grant, but that hasn't really been the case because during my free time I'm nearly always in the halls of residence with the other students. There's so much to do there that it doesn't matter that they're

quite a long way from the university, which is right in the centre of town. In fact, I can't do half the things I'd like to do because I'm a medical student and I'm just too busy studying to join any more societies or clubs.

E.

Universities in different parts of the world tend to be quite similar in some ways, such as the international mix of students, the atmosphere and even the buildings, but something I like about studying here is that you spend a lot of your time in seminars with a tutor. So, nearly a year on, I'm actually quite relieved I had my application rejected by the top university on my list: if I'd gone there, I would have spent all days taking notes in lectures. The only downside is that the cost of living is quite a bit higher in this country.

F.

As I have a family and friends living in several nearby countries, I needed to be somewhere close to an airport offering budget flights. So, studying here looked ideal, and though I've noticed prices are quite high in the city, there's plenty to do on campus and I rarely need to go there. Actually, the only time I do that is when some of my old friends come to visit me, and on those occasions, we take the train. There's a good service into town, and I can get a discount by using my student card.

Лексико-грамматический конкурс

Part 1

Read the text. Complete the gaps 1 – 10 with ONE word.

Eating at university

According (1) _____ a recent study, 59% of university students miss lunch each week, and 65% can't (2) _____ having breakfast. Eating regular meals, it seems, is very (3) _____ one of the average student's top priorities, yet (4) _____ same study shows that well (5) _____ half of those questioned wish they'd learnt how to cook at school. Having a good diet can make settling into life at university much easier. That's (6) _____ it makes such good sense to learn how to prepare a few meals, even (7) _____ they are only basic things like soup or egg on toast. If there's a shared kitchen, it's a good idea to take turns cooking for everyone, (8) _____ than making meals one after the other, (9) _____ can lead to tensions when people are feeling hungry. Sharing the cooking means there's a variety of meals, nobody has to cook every day, and (10) _____ is more, it saves money.

Part 2

For questions 1 – 15 read the text below and look carefully at each line. Mark the correct lines with (+). If a line has a word which should not be there, write it out.

0.	As I know that you always like to read the crime stories, I am going to	the
00.	tell you a real-life story, something that happened in my town a few	+
1.	weeks ago. Rosa Bell, a respectable-looking like lady in her mid-fifties,	
2.	was arrested at the Portrait Gallery for have stealing a valuable	
3.	painting. She had hidden the painting, which it was apparently very	
4.	small, in a large handbag, and was attempting to leave off the gallery	
5.	when two plain-clothes policemen stopped her and searched her bag.	
6.	By now you must be wondering at why I am telling you this story, which	
7.	does not seem very interesting so far. Well, let me to continue. The	
8.	police had no idea at the time that this was the same person who had	
9.	robbed a number of banks in the early 1970s. But it soon became	
10.	clear that they had finally been caught one of the most wanted bank	
11.	robbers in the country. She had always managed to fool the police	
12.	because she kept moving from one town to then another and changing	
13.	her of name and physical appearance. She had not only robbed banks	
14.	in the 70s, but had also taken out large loans and never repaid her debts,	
15.	so a number of companies they had taken legal action against her.	

Part 3

Match the pictures 1 – 5 with its definitions A – G. Two definitions are EXTRA. You can get an extra point for each picture if you can write an essential fact about what you can see in it in English.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



- A. Stirling Castle
- B. Seven Sisters Cliffs
- C. Yorkshire Pudding
- D. Giant's Causeway
- E. The Lake District
- F. Edinburgh Castle
- G. Toad in the Hole

Конкурс письменной речи

An English language magazine invites young people interested in literature to participate in a fairy tale competition. The participants are expected to use the poem below as an epigraph:

*I have wished a bird would fly away,
And not sing by my house all day;
Have clapped my hands at him from the door
When it seemed as if I could bear it no more.
The fault must partly have been in me.
The bird was not to blame for his key.
And of course there must be something wrong
In wanting to silence any song.*
(Robert Frost)

You decide to take part and submit your own fairy tale. Write 200 words (the words in the epigraph are not counted and may not be copied).

Your fairy tale must have:

- a title;
- a detailed setting;
- a description of the main character(s) and their feelings and emotions;
- direct or indirect speech.