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Уважаемый участник!

Вам предстоит выполнить задания:

- I. **Listening** – максимальное количество баллов 16. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.
- II. **Reading** – максимальное количество баллов 10. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.
- III. **Use of English** – максимальное количество баллов 27. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.
- IV. **Writing** – максимальное количество баллов 10.

В вопросах 8–16, 27–36, 37–47 и 48–53 учитывается орфография. При наличии орфографической ошибки балл не начисляется.

При подведении итогов баллы за все задания суммируются.

Максимальное количество баллов за все задания – 63 балла.

Общее время выполнения письменного тура составляет – 120 минут (2 часа).

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте задание и определите наиболее подходящий ответ;
- отвечая на вопрос, обдумайте и сформулируйте конкретный ответ только на поставленный вопрос;
- запишите ответ на каждый вопрос в бланк ответа.

Не спешите сдавать работу досрочно, ещё раз проверьте все ответы. Но помните: задание тура считается выполненным, если Вы **вовремя** сдадите его членам жюри!

Желаем удачи!

LISTENING

Time: 25 minutes (16 points)

Part 1. You will hear a short radio report about a neuroscience study. For questions A-G, decide if the statements are 1- True (T), 2- False (F), or 3 - Not Stated (NS). Write the correct answer (1 or 2 or 3) in your answer sheet.

- A. The primary difference in the brains of polyglots, identified in the UCL study, is an increased volume of grey matter responsible for sound processing.
- B. The research involved participants who were all fluent in at least three languages.
- C. According to Dr. Nali Golestani, the structure of an individual's brain can provide clear indicators of their innate abilities and potential difficulties.
- D. The study proved that the ability to distinguish non-native sounds quickly is a skill that cannot be acquired through training.
- E. The ultimate goal of this neuroscientific research is to develop new methods for teaching languages to everyone.
- F. The medical journal publication aims to provide a clinical tool for immediate diagnosis of specific language disorders.
- G. The research could be used to predict people's abilities or to help identify medical problems.

Part 2. You will hear a talk by a career coach. For questions 8–16, complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase. Write down the correct answer in your answer sheet.

- 8. The speaker describes meeting people whose careers disappointed them for reasons _____.
- 9. Your reason for being might change when someone you love gets _____.
- 10. The speaker finds it fascinating that you can have material success but still wake up with a sense of _____.

11. Despair is described as a spiritual _____.
12. Abraham Joshua Heschel said he asked for _____ rather than success.
13. The crucial question we should ask is whether the ladder is leaning against the right _____.
14. The traditional career path is described as a very _____ track.
15. People sometimes realize they don't actually want to do their job for _____.
16. Despair is when you believe tomorrow will be a _____ of today.

READING

Time: 35 minutes (10 points)

You are going to read a text in which four individuals discuss their involvement in unconventional and high-adrenaline activities. For questions 17–26, choose from the speakers A–D. The speakers may be chosen more than once.

Which speaker

17	alludes to the potential for the unlawful appropriation of one's possessions during the activity?
18	expresses a retrospective lament about a specific piece of kit they had forgone?
19	conveys a sense of profound admiration for the fortitude exhibited by fellow participants?
20	issues a caveat regarding the prerequisites for undertaking such an endeavour?
21	makes reference to a physical ailment sustained not by themselves, but by an associate?
22	comments on the logistical challenges involved in securing an optimal vantage point?
23	makes note of commercial opportunities available to acquire activity-related merchandise?
24	reflects on the simultaneous experience of diametrically opposed sentiments?
25	suggests that the pursuit holds a specific appeal for aficionados of a related discipline?
26	provides a historical rationale for the inception of their chosen activity?

Living on the Edge: The Allure of Extreme Hobbies

Four individuals discuss their passion for unconventional and adrenaline-fuelled pastimes.

A Claudia Rossi

For me, free solo climbing is the ultimate conversation with gravity and my own limitations. It's just me, the rock face, and a mistake that would be fatal. I've never felt more acutely alive nor more terrified than when I'm hundreds of metres up without a rope. The focus required is absolute; there's no room for a single distracting thought. Most climbers I know are meticulously safety-conscious, but a few have a recklessness that gives the sport a bad name. I always triple-check my own physical and mental state before a climb. However, I once deeply regretted not investing in a higher quality pair of climbing shoes mid-ascent, as a slight slip caused me a minor but persistent ankle strain. It's a pursuit I'm compelled to return to, yet one I would never universally recommend.

B Ben Carter

I got into urban exploration, or 'urbex', through a friend who was fascinated by derelict architecture. Our forays into abandoned asylums and industrial sites are about capturing beauty in decay. The thrill is undeniable, but it's a hobby that demands respect. You're navigating unstable structures, and there's always the legal risk of trespassing. I advise anyone curious to never go alone and to thoroughly research a location's structural integrity and security beforehand. The most memorable part for me is the profound silence, a stark contrast to the city's hum just beyond the fence. It's a photographer's dream, but securing the perfect shot often involves precarious positioning, and I've spent hours waiting for the right light, cramped in uncomfortable, dusty spaces.

C Dimitri Volkov

Wingsuit flying is, without exaggeration, the pinnacle of human flight. It's an activity that seems to defy physics and appeals to those with a deep-seated need to push boundaries. I am in awe of the courage and skill of my fellow fliers; every jump is a testament to their training and nerve. We are a close-knit community, bound by the inherent risks. While I've been fortunate, I've witnessed a colleague suffer a complex fracture upon a misjudged landing—a sobering reminder of the stakes. The sensation of soaring mere metres from a mountain ridge is indescribable, a blend of pure ecstasy and hyper-awareness. For enthusiasts of base jumping or skydiving, this is the logical, albeit extreme, progression.

D Anya Sharma

My hobby is competitive underwater hockey. It sounds niche, and it is. It's a whirlwind of sprinting on breath-hold, manoeuvring a puck along the bottom of a pool, and managing the intense physiological pressure. The event I played in last month was a vibrant spectacle. Alongside the matches, there were stalls selling specialised equipment, from low-drag caps to advanced fins, and it was tempting to upgrade my gear on the spot. The sport originally began in the 1950s as a way for British divers to maintain their fitness during the winter months off-season. While it's physically gruelling, the strategic depth is what captivates me. It's like a fast-paced, three-dimensional chess match, and the camaraderie among players is incredible.

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes (27 points)

Part 1. For questions 27-36, read the text below. Fill in the gap with the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. **(0)** is an example. Write down the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Traditionally, food security is viewed **0.** _____ *as* _____ an economic concept. It is usually taken **27.** _____ mean the ability of society to produce **28.** _____ purchase food in the amount required **29.** _____ the population, to distribute food in a relatively equitable manner, and to provide certain standards for **30.** _____ quality. It is clear that each component depends not **31.** _____ on purely economic indicators but also on a large number **32.** _____ factors related to natural resources and their conditions. Among natural resources that ensure food security, soil is rightfully considered one of the **33.** _____ priorities. Initial soil fertility, soil properties that limit land use for agricultural purposes, and the extent of soil anthropogenic degradation largely determine all components of food security. Land Resources and Food Security in Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus is **34.** _____ attempt to search for answers to questions about the current situation regarding soil resources in the region in question, **35.** _____ these resources are linked to food security, and how the supply of food to the population can **36.** _____ improved through soil-enhancement measures.

Part 2. For questions 37-47, rewrite each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original sentence. Write down the correct answer in your answer sheet.

37. Functional foods fall into a gray area between conventional foods and medicine.

Functional foods occupy _____ .

38. The World Bank defines functional foods as “food-type products that influence specific physiological functions in the body, thereby providing benefits to health, well-being, or performance, beyond regular nutrition, and are marketed and consumed for this value-added property.”

The World Bank characterizes _____ .

39. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not currently have a definition nor a specific regulatory rubric for foods marketed as “functional foods.”

At present, the FDA has yet to establish _____ .

40. The growing market for functional or health-enhancing foods has emerged as a response to global demographic trends, patterns of health and disease, and innovation in food and health-related research.

The expansion of the market for functional or health-enhancing foods can be attributed _____ .

41. In developed countries, with the graying of the population and the increasing prevalence of lifestyle-related diseases, many use functional foods to promote health.

In industrialized nations, owing to _____ .

42. Scientists are now studying the use of probiotics in the prevention of colon cancer and are investigating the cholesterol-lowering effect from cultured dairy products.

Current scientific research aims to explore _____ .

43. An integrated plant nutrition system, also known as integrated nutrient management, allows farmers to manage plant nutrition and soil fertility, taking advantage of the combined and harmonious use of organic, mineral, and biofertilizer nutrient resources to serve the needs of food production and to remain viable economically, environmentally, and socially.

Integrated nutrient management enables _____ .

44. The global population is growing significantly and the amount of uncultivated arable land is rapidly decreasing.

There has been _____ .

45. Because most of the additional food required must come from already-cultivated land, agriculture must intensify its operations with nutrient inputs that are optimal — high, but not excessive — and balanced.

Since the majority of future food production depends on _____ .

46. Even with a high degree of nutrient recycling through organics, mineral fertilizers will continue to be of central importance for meeting future food demands.

Despite extensive _____ .

47. Worldwide, the use of mineral fertilizer nutrients is expected to increase from 142 million tons in 2003 to 199 million tons by 2030.

Global consumption of mineral fertilizer nutrients is projected _____ .

Part 3. For questions **48-53**, read the text below and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Farmers can **48.** _____ combine organic, mineral, and biofertilizer resources to improve soil fertility. (HARMONY)

The **49.** _____ increase in the global population requires more efficient agricultural practices. (SIGNIFY)

Agriculture must **50.** _____ its operations to meet the rising demand for food. (INTENSE)

The **51.** _____ managed use of fertilizers ensures both high yields and environmental protection. (CARE)

Despite the challenges, integrated nutrient management offers a **52.** _____ solution for sustainable farming. (PROMISE)

An **53.** _____ approach to plant nutrition helps farmers maintain soil fertility and optimize crop yields. (INTEGRATE)

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (10 points)

Your school wants to start a community garden to teach students about sustainable farming. Write a proposal (200–230 words) outlining the project's goals, activities, and expected benefits for students and the environment. Do not forget to mention:

- project's purpose and relevance;
- key activities;
- benefits for students and environment.