

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях A8–A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

A8 Greg believes that his present professional success depends on ...

- 1) his happy family life.
- 2) rich experience.
- 3) putting pressure on himself.

A9 Speaking about his past Greg says that he ...

- 1) was a good family man.
- 2) never experienced a failure.
- 3) was too busy achieving his goals.

A10 What is said about Dina's relations with Greg's children from his previous marriage?

- 1) She tries to avoid meeting them.
- 2) She doesn't know anything about them.
- 3) She is friendly with them.

A11 Describing his relations with his little daughter, Greg stresses that ...

- 1) he now has the opportunity to give her enough attention and care.
- 2) it is quite difficult to raise a child at his age.
- 3) she is brighter and more spiritual than his other children.

A12 In his youth, Greg had a dream to ...

- 1) serve in the army.
- 2) act in westerns.
- 3) play jazz.

A13 What does Greg say about his age?

- 1) It has affected his strength and energy.
- 2) It has no influence on his career.
- 3) It makes him think about stopping work.

A14 Which of the following may refer to one of the most important lessons of Greg's life?

- 1) Anger helps to achieve a lot in life.
- 2) Life cannot be always perfect.
- 3) Plan your life and follow your ambitions.

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Раздел 2. Чтение

B2 Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами A–G. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.

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| 1. Perfect time for a picnic | 5. Diving into history |
| 2. See them fly | 6. Famous religious celebrations |
| 3. From pig to pork | 7. Animal races and shows |
| 4. From a holiday to a sport | 8. Music from every corner of the world |

- A.** Diwali is a five-day festival that is celebrated in October or November, depending on the cycle of the moon. It represents the start of the Hindu New Year and honors the victory of good over evil, and brightness over darkness. It also marks the start of winter. Diwali is actually celebrated in honor of Lord Rama and his wife Sita. One of the best places to experience Diwali is in the "pink city" of Jaipur, in Rajasthan. Each year there's a competition for the best decorated and most brilliantly lit up market that attracts visitors from all over India.
- B.** The Blossom Kite Festival, previously named the Smithsonian Kite Festival, is an annual event that is traditionally a part of the festivities at the National Cherry Blossom Festival on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Kite enthusiasts show off their stunt skills and compete for awards in over 36 categories including aerodynamics and beauty. The Kite Festival is one of the most popular annual events in Washington, DC and features kite fliers from across the U.S. and the world.
- C.** The annual Ostrich Festival has been recognized as one of the "Top 10 Unique Festivals in the United States" with its lanky ostriches, multiple entertainment bands and many special gift and food vendors. It is truly a unique festival, and suitable for the entire family. The Festival usually holds Ostrich Races, an Exotic Zoo, Pig Races, a Sea Lion Show, a Hot Rod Show, Amateur Boxing and a Thrill Circus.
- D.** Iceland's Viking Festival takes place in mid-June every year and lasts 6 days, no matter what the weather in Iceland may be. It's one of the most popular annual events in Iceland where you can see Viking-style costumes, musical instruments, jewelry and crafts at the Viking Village. Visitors at the Viking Festival see sword fighting by professional Vikings and demonstrations of marksmanship with bows and muscle power. They can listen to Viking songs and lectures at the festival, or grab a bite at the Viking Restaurant nearby.

- E.** Dragon Boat Festival is one of the major holidays in Chinese culture. This summer festival was originally a time to ward off bad spirits, but now it is a celebration of the life of Qu Yuan, who was a Chinese poet of ancient period. Dragon boat festival has been an important holiday for centuries for Chinese culture, but in recent years dragon boat racing has become an international sport.
- F.** The Mangalica Festival is held in early February at Vajdahunyad Castle in Budapest. It offers the opportunity to experience Hungarian food, music, and other aspects of Hungarian culture. The festival is named for a furry pig indigenous to the region of Hungary and the Balkans. A mangalica is a breed of pig recognizable by its curly hair and known for its fatty flesh. Sausage, cheese and other dishes made with pork can be sampled at the festival.
- G.** Hanami is an important Japanese custom and is held all over Japan in spring. Hanami literally means "viewing flowers", but now it is a cherry blossom viewing. The origin of hanami dates back to more than one thousand years ago when aristocrats enjoyed looking at beautiful cherry blossoms and wrote poems. Nowadays, people in Japan have fun viewing cherry blossoms, drinking and eating. People bring home-cooked meals, do BBQ, or buy take-out food for hanami.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

B3

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски A–F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

America’s fun place on America’s main street

If any city were considered a part of every citizen in the United States, it would be Washington, DC. To many, the Old Post Office Pavilion serves A _____. If you are in the area, be a part of it all by visiting us – or B _____. Doing so will keep you aware of the latest musical events, great happenings and international dining, to say the least.

Originally built in 1899, the Old Post Office Pavilion embodied the modern spirit C _____. Today, our architecture and spirit of innovation continues to evolve and thrive. And, thanks to forward-thinking people, you can now stroll through the Old Post Office Pavilion and experience both D _____ with international food, eclectic shopping and musical events. All designed to entertain lunch, mid-day and after work audiences all week long.

A highlight of the Old Post Office Pavilion is its 315-foot Clock Tower. Offering a breath-taking view of the city, National Park Service Rangers give free Clock Tower tours every day! Individuals and large tour groups are all welcome. The Old Post Office Clock Tower also proudly houses the official United States Bells of Congress, a gift from England E _____. The Washington Ringing Society sounds the Bells of Congress every Thursday evening and on special occasions.

Visit the Old Post Office Pavilion, right on Pennsylvania Avenue between the White House and the Capitol. It is a great opportunity F _____, this is a landmark not to be missed no matter your age.

1. that are offered to the visitors
2. its glamorous past and fun-filled present
3. as a landmark reminder of wonderful experiences
4. by joining our e-community
5. that was sweeping the country
6. celebrating the end of the Revolutionary War
7. to learn more about American history

A	B	C	D	E	F

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания A15–A21. В каждом задании обведите цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Meat eaters – you are daredevils or dumb. Or both.

I am a vegetarian as well as my parents and all my family members. I’ve been a vegetarian for as long as I can remember. There have been times during my years of vegetarianism when I’ve wondered if I may indeed grow out of it. I’ve wondered if there might come a day when I’ll put aside my childish aversion to the thought of dead stuff travelling through my intestines, like a corpse on a raft ride.

However, it could never happen, and not because I’m so enlightened, sensitive or any of the other euphemisms for "whining hippie" usually dumped on vegetarians. My conversion to flesh-eating couldn’t happen because, frankly, I’m not stupid enough. As in, I can read.

Analysis of more than 6,000 pancreatic cancer cases published in the *British Journal of Cancer* says that eating just 50g of processed meat a day (one sausage or a couple of slices of bacon) raises the likelihood of pancreatic cancer by a fifth. 100g a day (the equivalent of a medium burger) raises it by 38%, 150g by 57%. Men are worst hit, as they tend to eat the most processed meat. And while pancreatic cancer is not the most common of cancers, it’s frequently diagnosed late, with four-fifths of sufferers dying within a year of diagnosis.

It should be pointed out that **this** is about *processed* meat. However, many past studies have stated a probable link between too much meat and all manner of cancers and heart problems, as well as links to other conditions, from diabetes and high blood pressure to obesity and Alzheimer’s.

If, by now, you’re thinking that I’m out to shock you, then you couldn’t be more wrong. I’d be shocked if any of this was considered new enough to shock anyone. This information has popped up regularly for years in all forms of popular media – newspapers and numerous TV and radio programs, to say nothing of the Internet. Indeed, in this era of info overload, if you’ve never come across the "burgers and kebabs are unhealthy" revelation, one would have to presume you’ve been lying in a coma.

Sympathy is in short supply these days. You can’t move for people being blamed for their own miserable situations: smokers who "burden" the NHS; alcoholics who don’t "deserve" liver transplants; obese people who "should" pay more for flights. By this logic, people who’ve been regularly informed of the dangers of meat, particularly the cheap processed variety, but who continue to wolf it down should be held just as accountable.

Yet if these meat eaters are mentioned at all, it’s in general poor lifestyle terms, as an afterthought to drinking, smoking, and lack of exercise. You just don’t get people making emotional pronouncements about bacon lovers not deserving cancer treatment or kebab fans burdening the NHS.

It’s not as if they haven’t been warned countless times about the dangers – how willfully ill-informed can people be? Or maybe they’re just hard. In fact, when I say I’m not dumb enough to eat meat, I should probably add brave enough. With

so much frightening information, so readily available for so long, the modern committed carnivore must have nerves of steel. And yet, we should admit it, meat eaters still predominate and even grow in number. Must all of them be deaf and blind, and immune to a general sense of self-safety?

A15 Speaking about her vegetarianism, the author admits that ...

- 1) it is the result of her childhood experiences.
- 2) there were times when she thought she might abandon it.
- 3) it was provoked by the sight of corpses.
- 4) she became a vegetarian out of fashion.

A16 According to the author, how much of processed meat a day is enough to raise the chance of pancreatic cancer by more than a half?

- 1) 50–100 g.
- 2) Less than 50 g.
- 3) From 150 g.
- 4) 100–150 g.

A17 “This” in paragraph 4 stands for ...

- 1) death.
- 2) diagnosis.
- 3) information.
- 4) pancreatic cancer.

A18 Why does the author think that her information can't be shocking?

- 1) It's not news.
- 2) It's outdated.
- 3) It's not proven.
- 4) It's too popular.

A19 Saying “sympathy is in short supply these days”, the author means that ...

- 1) people tend to blame sick people in their sickness.
- 2) meat eaters do not deserve her sympathy.
- 3) society neglects people who have problems.
- 4) overweight people should pay more.

A20 The author is disappointed that eating meat is not ...

- 1) officially prohibited.
- 2) considered as bad as drinking and smoking.
- 3) related to a poor lifestyle.
- 4) recognized as a major life-risking habit.

A21 The author believes that meat eaters are very ...

- 1) aggressive.
- 2) irresponsible.
- 3) pessimistic.
- 4) ill-informed.

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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **B4–B10**, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B4–B10**.

Zanzibar history

In 1896, Said Khalid seized power in Zanzibar. A British fleet soon arrived at the port of Zanzibar and ordered him out of the royal palace. Khalid refused to leave. At 9:02 on the morning of August 27, British ships started a fire on the palace, _____ a war between Britain and Zanzibar.

B4 _____ BEGIN

The palace _____ very quickly. At 9:40 that morning, Said Khalid surrendered and the war ended.

B5 _____ DESTROY

This “war” was the _____ in history. It lasted a total of 38 minutes!

B6 _____ SHORT

The British _____ requested money from the people of Zanzibar to pay for the shells the British warships had used to win the war.

B7 _____ LATE

A palace with 1,300 rooms

It was King Louis XIV of France who ordered a palace with 1,300 rooms in the 1600s. Louis wanted a bigger palace than any other king. In 1661, the French started _____ this new palace.

B8 _____ BUILD

It was located at a place outside Paris, _____ Versailles.

B9 _____ CALL

It had to be big – Louis’s court had 20,000 people, and Versailles _____ the centre of court life.

B10 _____ BECOME

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **B11–B16**, однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B11–B16**.

2012 London Olympics

How has London 2012 changed the sporting map of the world? The United States won the highest number of gold medals and the most medals in total, with China dropping to second place on the medals table after unprecedented _____ at their home Olympics in Beijing four years ago.

B11 _____ DOMINATE

The third place for Great Britain exceeded all _____.

B12 _____ EXPECT

Previously, 2008 Beijing Olympics were considered the most _____ for the British with only the fourth place.

B13 _____ SUCCESS

In 2008, Russia took the third place. This year, Russia fell out of the top three _____ for the first time since the end of the Soviet era.

B14 _____ WIN

South Korea improved to the fifth, their best finish since hosting the Games in Seoul 24 years ago. For Australia it was a _____ miserable Olympics, where it took the tenth place.

B15 _____ COMPARATIVE

It was their worst _____ in two decades.

B16 _____ PERFORM

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами A22–A28. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям A22–A28, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа.

The prize

William and Philippa were rivals. They were considered the best students at New College. At the beginning of the third year they applied for the Charles Oldham Shakespeare prize for an essay. The chosen theme for the prize essay that year was “Satire in Shakespeare”. *Troilus and Cressida* clearly called for the most attention, but both students [A22] _____ to find satirical nuances in almost every play by Shakespeare. As the year was coming to an end, [A23] _____ anyone doubted that either William or Philippa would win the prize while the other would come in second. [A24] _____, no one was willing to express an opinion as to who the victor would be.

Before the prize essay submission date, they both had to take their final degree examinations. [A25] _____ students studied as hard as William and Philippa. It came as no surprise to anyone that they both achieved first-class degrees in the final honors school. Rumor spread around the university that the two rivals had been awarded As in every one of their nine papers.

“I would be willing to believe that is the case,” Philippa [A26] _____ William. “But I feel I must point out to you that there is a considerable difference between an A-plus and an A-minus.”

“I couldn’t agree with you *more*,” said William. “But [A27] _____, when you discover who has won the Charles Oldham, you will know who was awarded *less*.”

It turned [A28] _____ that the examiners felt unable on this occasion to award the prize to one person and had therefore decided that it should be shared by William and Philippa.

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| [A22] | 1) managed | 2) achieved | 3) described | 4) fulfilled |
| [A23] | 1) closely | 2) nearly | 3) merely | 4) hardly |
| [A24] | 1) Therefore | 2) However | 3) Although | 4) Moreover |
| [A25] | 1) Little | 2) Much | 3) Few | 4) Many |
| [A26] | 1) talked | 2) told | 3) spoke | 4) said |
| [A27] | 1) remind | 2) repeat | 3) recollect | 4) remember |
| [A28] | 1) over | 2) out | 3) on | 4) off |

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Раздел 4. Письмо

Для ответов на задания **C1** и **C2** используйте бланк ответов № 2. Черновые пометки могут делаться прямо на листе с заданиями или можно использовать отдельный черновик. При выполнении заданий **C1** и **C2** особое внимание обратите на то, что Ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в бланке ответов № 2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. Запишите сначала номер задания (**C1**, **C2**), а затем ответ на него. Если одной стороны бланка недостаточно, Вы можете использовать другую его сторону.

C1 You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

*...I'm going to do a project on reading in different countries. Could you help me? Do young people read as much as old people in your country? Do you prefer to read E-books or traditional books? Why? How much time do you and your friends spend reading daily?
As for the latest news, I have just joined a sport club...*

Write a letter to Nick.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about Nick's sport club

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

C2 Comment on the following statement.

A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position