

LISTENING

Задание 1. Послушайте интервью. Выберите ответ (a, b, c), чтобы закончить предложения (1-5). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

10 БАЛЛОВ

- 1 Katia says that the life skills we need are influenced by ...**
 - a whether we are single or married.
 - b who we spend time with.
 - c where we live.
- 2 One reason why Katia believes communication skills are important is that ...**
 - a people like listening to good speakers.
 - b they have a positive effect on other skills.
 - c they're useful for explaining things clearly.
- 3 Katia says that communication ...**
 - a is mainly about speaking to people effectively.
 - b is all about listening carefully.
 - c involves more than just the words you use.
- 4 According to Katia, 'personal skills' include ...**
 - a looking good at all times.
 - b staying well physically and emotionally.
 - c being able to talk about how you feel.
- 5 Katia explains that managing your time well ...**
 - a helps you to organize your life.
 - b isn't as important as it used to be.
 - c may not be possible for very busy people.

Задание 2. Послушайте интервью ещё раз и запишите, являются ли утверждения 6-10 верными T(True) или неверными F(False). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

- 6 Katia says that the key life skills aren't the same for all of us.
TRUE / FALSE
- 7 For Katia, communication skills are the most important of the life skills.
TRUE / FALSE
- 8 Katia says that good communication skills come naturally to most people.
TRUE / FALSE
- 9 One example of a personal skill which Katia gives is staying healthy.
TRUE / FALSE
- 10 According to Katia, personal skills have always been essential.
TRUE / FALSE

READING

10 БАЛЛОВ

Задание 1. Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски (1-5) словами из текста. Используйте одно слово для каждого пропуска. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

The art of story telling

A There are many reasons why people have always told, and still tell, stories. They can be used to explain difficult ideas or common messages and bring communities together. Things that people have found scary, annoying or desirable have all been turned into stories by people who wanted to be sure that others felt the same. Stories have also long been used to explain how the world works and how we should behave. Many of them also explain what will happen if we do not behave appropriately; the terrible things that happen to some characters are usually caused by their own bad behaviour.

B Long before the invention of TV and radio, or computers and iPods, people entertained themselves by telling each other stories. And storytelling is not unique to any one culture. Most people enjoy a good story and storytellers from all around the world have answered this need for thousands of years. Many of us have a favourite story from childhood and very often these can be frightening and fascinating. And there are many different kinds of stories, including myths and legends, but how are they different from each other?

C A legend is a partly true story which has been handed on from person to person, and which has an important meaning for the culture which it comes from. A legend usually contains some truth, or is based around historic facts, but with extra qualities added. They often include the particular beliefs of the culture which they belong to. Legends can involve great heroes like King Arthur, unlikely creatures such as the Loch Ness Monster, or fantastic places like the lost island of Atlantis or the imaginary city of El Dorado.

D A myth, on the other hand, is a story that has a meaning deeper than the story itself. Myths usually 'explain a truth', rather than necessarily recording a true event, and so they are often used to explain how certain things have come about. For example, they may explain how the elephant got its trunk, why it rains, or why the sun rises every day and so on. The power of the meaning behind the stories, rather than the stories themselves, is the reason why certain myths continue to exist, sometimes for thousands of years.

E So how much truth is there in a myth or legend? Imagine a line that begins with accurate historical facts at one end and myths or legends at the other. As you move along the line towards the myths and legends, the facts become less important, and the meaning behind the story becomes more important. So by the time you reach the far end of the line, the story has often got a life of its own and the original facts have disappeared, or can no longer be recognized.

- In some stories, the characters' ¹ _____ causes bad things to happen to them.
- Storytelling can be found in every ² _____.
- There are many different types of stories, including myths and legends. Atlantis and El Dorado are examples of imaginary ³ _____ from legends.
- Myths often explain why things happen and aren't about a real ⁴ _____.
- Some stories survive for thousands of years. In myths and legends, the facts are less important than the story's ⁵ _____.

Задание 2. Прочитайте текст ещё раз. Соедините параграфы (А-Е) с их описанием (1-5). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов

Which paragraph ...

- 1 mentions an animal that probably doesn't exist? _____
- 2 explains why the truth behind a story often gets lost? _____
- 3 gives a general explanation for storytelling? _____
- 4 explains why some stories have been told for a very long time? _____
- 5 says that people from all times and places tell and listen to stories? _____

USE OF ENGLISH

20 БАЛЛОВ

Задание 1. Прочитайте текст. Для пропусков 1-10 выберите правильный ответ А, В или С. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

In My Opinion				
<i>Example</i>				
The C to contact people anywhere in the world very quickly is one (1)_____ of life which is different from the past. I think it is a good thing but there is a place where I	A duration A archive	B horizon B predecessor	C ability C comment	D increase D aspect
would like to (2)_____ this easy (3) _____ to communications and that is on trains. I always take the (4)_____ to read on trains but now I am (5) _____ distracted for the duration of my journey by the (6) _____	A control A attempt A style A eagerly A inspiring	B condense B material B opportunity B constantly B appropriate	C assemble C access C conference C solely C permanent	D neglect D state D surface D promptly D essential
noise of people on their mobile phones. Now, I know I have been (7) _____ of taking a bit too my friends. But people on mobiles shout endless details of their lives into the phone and do not seem to be (8) _____ of other people near them or even of their own (9) _____. I wish we could have more quite (10) _____ on trains where mobiles are banned.	A guilty A coarse A privacy A means	B nauseous B ridiculous B messaging B zones	C serious C relevant C convention C situations	D sweaty D aware D freedom D individuals

Задание 2. Для предложений 1-10 выберите ответ А, В или С, таким образом, чтобы оба предложения имели одинаковый смысл. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

Example: 0. The pool isn't deep enough to swim in.

too

The pool swim in.

- A. is too deep to
- B. is too shallow to

C. is not too shallow to

0	B
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1. The boy said that he hadn't done anything wrong.

denied

The boy anything wrong.

- A. denied having to do
- B. denied having done
- C. denied not doing

2. After seeing all the candidates they will announce their decision.

once

They'll announce their decision all the candidates.

- A. once they have seen
- B. when they see at once
- C. having seen once

3. He talked to me for ages about his new girlfriend.

kept

He about his new girlfriend.

- A. kept talking to me
- B. kept to talk to me
- C. kept me busy listening

4. It was reported that thousands of people were affected by the rail strike.

said

Thousands of people by the rail strike.

- A. said that they were affected
- B. are said to have been affected
- C. were said to be affected

5. The only exercise she does is jogging in the morning.

apart

She doesn't do any exercise in the morning.

- A. apart from to jog
- B. apart for a jog
- C. apart from jogging

6. You should be in bed by now!

high

It's went to bed!

- A. a high time you
- B. high time you
- C. high necessity you

7. I'll only phone if there's a problem.

hear

Don't expect to there is a problem.

- A. hear from me unless
- B. hear from me if

C. hear from me lest

8. I hope you haven't got the flu coming on.
down

I hope you are with the flu.

A. not down

B. not coming down

C. coming down away

9. Basically, the only reason I did it was because I was bored.

out

I just did it , to be perfectly honest.

A. out of boredom

B. out of being bored

C. not to be bored out

10. As soon as I came, I regretted ever being there.

than

No I began to regret ever being there.

A. sooner than I had come

B. sooner had I come than

C. sooner than I came that

WRITING

Прочитайте письмо. Найдите и выпишите 10 ошибок (пунктуационных, орфографических, грамматических). Занесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов. Перепишите письмо без ошибок

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05/06/20

Dear Mary

Tanks for your letter. Sorry I haven't written for so long because their was nothing special to write about. Anyway, I've got lots of news for you this time.

You wont guess where I'm being now after this hard school year! I'm in Wales together with my dad. We've already been camping for a week without all the usual comfort of home. For me it's new and useful experiense. What's more, I'm becoming sporty as we walking and climbing all the time. My dad and I are going to try canoing. You know, we're good swimmers, so there's nothing to worry about. I believe that we'll have wonderful time. Oh! I almost forgot. My father said that next time I could bring a friend along. What do you say? Are you up to it?

I look forward to hear from you!

Best wishes,

Lisa