

Школьный этап

7-8 классы

Время: 90 минут. Макс. 60 баллов.

Вариант 1

Listening (12 баллов)

Задание 1. (Трек 1) Послушайте высказывания четверых подростков о людях, живущих в их странах. Определите национальности говорящих. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

Nationality

1. Rosanna
2. Ethan
3. Junko
4. Cem

Задание 2. (Трек 1) Послушайте высказывания подростков ещё раз. Соедините высказывания (5-12) с говорящим. Напишите R (если высказывание принадлежит Rosanna), E (если высказывание принадлежит Ethan), J (если высказывание принадлежит Junko) и C (если высказывание принадлежит Cem). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

- 5 They are usually polite and formal with strangers.
- 6 They are very patriotic.
- 7 They are very talkative.
- 8 They are hard-working.
- 9 They are really cheerful.
- 10 They don't like to show their emotions.
- 11 They are very generous.
- 12 They are quite warm and friendly.

Reading (10 баллов)

Задание 1. Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски 1-5 предложениями, обозначенными буквами A-F. Одно предложение лишнее. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

The Memory Man

Can you remember people's faces but not their names? Are you bad at remembering people's birthdays? How many things have you forgotten this week? According to Andi Bell? You needn't be forgetful ever again.

Andi Bell, now in his forties, used to be unemployed. 1_____ He has been training his memory for around fifteen years, after being inspired by an article he read about the amazing memory man, Dominic O'Brien. In 2002 he beat his hero O'Brien at the World Memory Championships for the first time, an achievement which catapulted him out of his dull existence into the public eye.

Andi has broken many memory records and is currently the speed memory champion. He has correctly memorized a pack of cards in just 31.16 seconds. 2_____ So how does he do it? Andi`s method is an unusual but simple one. Journalist Lara Barton met him and wrote an account of his technique.

I`m here today so that Andi Bell can teach me how to improve my memory. In less than one hour, I will have a working knowledge of the past 1000 years in history.

“Right,” says Andi, “think of ten rooms in a building you know very well.” I think of the house I grew up in. 3_____ “What is your first room?” he asks.

“It`s my living room, Andi.”

“Your living room is in the eleventh century,” he says. 4_____ Then just beside the door I have to imagine a water clock to remind me of Su-Sung`s invention in China. I`ve never seen a water clock, so I imagine something like a sundial in water. By the end of the tour, I`ve put Marco Polo at the bottom of the stairs, Queen Victoria in the pantry, and the Mona Lisa in the dining room. Whatever will my mother say?

The basic idea is that you visualize events, and assign them to a particular point in the room, depending on when they happened during the century. This means that in your mind you will stumble upon events at the start of a century as soon as you open the door to a room.

Essentially, the historical events become like furniture – you learn to associate them with a particular room and place. 5_____ I have to manoeuvre around him to get to Beethoven!

Andi says that everybody can benefit from his techniques. All you have to do is think of the things you want to remember and put them in familiar places in your mind. “You can apply it to anything, you can apply it to learning,” he says.

So, have you ever been paying attention? If you have, you no longer have any excuses for not passing your exams....

A “Imagine the Battle of Hastings in the middle of the room.”

B Why is it that some people have better memories than others?

C To me, Mozart now sits, like a table, in the middle of my kitchen.

D He tells me we`re going to call each room a different century.

E He can also remember the order of over 1000 cards in one hour.

F Now he is a memory grandmaster who has won the World Memory Championships three times.

Задание 2. Прочитайте текст ещё раз. Закончите предложения, выбрав один вариант ответа из предложенных ниже (A-D). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

6 Andi Bell ...

A has always had a fantastic memory.

B didn`t have a job when he started to train his memory.

C has been a memory grandmaster for fifteen years.

D was only twenty when he became a memory grandmaster.

7 Andi started training his memory because ...

A he read an article about Dominic O`Brien.

B he wanted to meet his hero, Dominic O`Brien.

C he wanted to win the World Memory Championships.

D he was fed up of forgetting things.

8 Andi teaches Lara Barton to memorize ...

A ten rooms in a building she knows.

- B** historical events from the past 1000 years.
- C** ten rooms in the house she grew up in.
- D** British history.

9 In order to memorize historical events and people Lara has to ...

- A** visualize them next to the door.
- B** pretend they are famous composers.
- C** imagine she took part in the event.
- D** visualize them as parts of the house.

10 Andi says his technique ...

- A** is best used for studying.
- B** is better for some people than others.
- C** is good for learning anything you need to remember.
- D** can only be used for memorizing historical events.

Use of English (38 баллов)

Задание 1. Закончите предложения, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответов. Вариант 0 является примером. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

Many Thanks

Giving thanks is (0) a custom among people all around the world. Like the American Thanksgiving, (1) ____ celebrations began as a way of showing gratitude for a good harvest. In Korea people (2) ____ an autumn holiday called Ch`usok for (3) ____ than 1000 years. Families (4) ____ special foods (5) ____ newly harvested crops. On (6) ____ holiday itself, (7) ____ give thanks and remember (8) ____ ancestors – relatives who lived long before them. (9) ____ in the day, they (10) ____ a feast of rice cakes, fresh fruit and vegetable soup. In the United States Thanksgiving honors a tradition that (11) ____ in 1621 with the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. A typical American Thanksgiving (12) ____ foods such as turkey, potatoes, cranberries, stuffing, vegetables and pumpkin pie.

0	a	the	-
1	many	much	few
2	celebrate	celebrated	have celebrated
3	more	much	many
4	prepare	prepares	preparing
5	use	uses	using
6	a	the	-
7	Korea	Korean	Koreans
8	there	their	they`re
9	Later	Lesser	Last
10	enjoy	enjoyed	are enjoying
11	has begun	was beginning	began
12	include	includes	is including

Задание 2. Анаграмма – это слово или словосочетание, образованное путём перестановки букв, составляющих другое слово (или словосочетание). В предложениях 13-20 переставьте буквы местами так, чтобы получилось требуемое слово. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

Пример: Change teach into something dishonest people do. cheat

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| 13 | Change <u>cars</u> into a mark from a deep cut that doesn't go away. | _____ |
| 14 | Change <u>dusty</u> into something students do. | _____ |
| 15 | Change <u>lamp</u> into a tropical tree. | _____ |
| 16 | Change <u>boredom</u> into a place where you sleep. | _____ |
| 17 | Change <u>inch</u> into a part of the face. | _____ |
| 18 | Change <u>sport</u> into places where ships stop. | _____ |
| 19 | Change <u>grown</u> into the opposite of right. | _____ |
| 20 | Change <u>skis</u> into something you do with your lips. | _____ |

Задание 3. Прочитайте утверждения о Великобритании. Определите, являются ли утверждения 21-30 правдивыми (True) или ложными (False). Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

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| 21 | Britain has several active volcanoes. | True / False |
| 22 | A true Cockney is anybody born in the East End of London. | True / False |
| 23 | Big Ben is the official name of the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in Westminster. | True / False |
| 24 | In Shakespeare's time there were no actresses, all female parts were played by man. | True / False |
| 25 | The Queen is not allowed to take part in political activity. | True / False |
| 26 | Bank holidays are called so because these are the days on which banks are legally closed. | True / False |
| 27 | Yorkshire pudding is usually eaten as a desert like other puddings. | True / False |
| 28 | The Queen's official limousines are the only cars in Britain to have no number plates. | True / False |

Задание 4. Заполните пропуски (29-38) в электронном письме, вставив одно слово в каждый пропуск. Вставляемые слова должны лексически и грамматически соответствовать содержанию текста. Внесите ваш ответ в бланк ответов.

Пример: (0) you

From: Parveen

To: Marta

Hi Marta,

I hope (0) you are well. I was trying (29) _____ call you yesterday but you didn't answer. Is your phone broken, (30) _____ have you lost it again?

Anyway, I wanted to ask (31) _____ you could come to my birthday party next Saturday. My birthday was actually two weeks (32) _____, but I couldn't have the party then (33) _____ lots of people were (34) _____ holiday.

I've invited (35) _____ few people from our swimming club, as well as my friends from school.

(36) _____ you think your brother (37) _____ free that day? Please invite (38) _____ to come too. The party's at my house and starts at 8 p.m.

See you then.

Parveen