

Максимальный балл за работу 65 баллов

LISTENING

Recommended time: 15 minutes

(17 points)

Задание 1.

Task 1

*Listen to the conversation about plans for the weekend. Which activities do the speakers say they are going to do? For items 1-8, write **A** if the activity named is **TRUE** and **B** – if it is **FALSE**.*

You will hear the text twice.

1. snowboarding
2. dirtboarding
3. bungee jumping
4. go up the Eiffel Tower
5. visit Notre Dame cathedral
6. visit the old parts of the city
7. go to the Musée D'Orsay
8. visit Montmartre and look at the views

Задание 2.

Task 2

For items 9-17, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

9. A dirtboard is ...

- A) a board with wheels that you stand on.
- B) a board with no wheels that you stand on.
- C) a board that you sit on.

10. To go canyoning you need ...

- A) ropes and a helmet.
- B) a guide and special equipment.
- C) ropes and special equipment.

11. Zip-wiring is ...

- A) scary and difficult.
- B) easy and exciting.
- C) scary but exciting.

12. Paris looks so beautiful ...

- A) at night.
- B) on television.
- C) in the photos.

13. The Impressionist paintings are in ...

- A) the Louvre.
- B) the Musée D'Orsay.
- C) the Rodin Museum.

14. The famous Rodin statue is called ...

- A) The Worker.
- B) The Thinker.
- C) The Philosopher.

15. The girl is going to Paris for ...

- A) the weekend.
- B) 4 days.
- C) 5 days.

16. She's going with ...

- A) her friend.
- B) her boyfriend.
- C) her family.

17. The girl fancies...

- A) Finnish food.
- B) French cuisine.
- C) Berlin hamburgers.

READING
Recommended time: 25
minutes (8 points)

Задание 3

Task 3

Leaving your family home to go to university is not always easy. Read the advice from a first-year student and her dad to get two points of view on the experience. For items 1-8, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Leaving home

Going away to university is always a tricky time, both for the students who are leaving home and their parents who are staying behind. We got advice on how to cope from a student daughter and her dad.

A daughter's advice to parents, by Kerry Price

My parents drove me to uni at the beginning of the first term. That was great, but then they hung around, so it was hard to chat to the people in the rooms near mine. It's best if you leave us to unpack ourselves.

Don't ask us to come home during term time. There's a lot going on at weekends, there just isn't time.

Get another interest or a pet if you feel lonely without us. Don't make us feel guilty about leaving home!

It is quite interesting to hear about your experiences at uni, but remember that it was a LONG time ago so don't go on about it so much. Things have changed a lot. Now we have a lot more debt and it'll be harder to find a job in the future.

Please don't check up on us or our friends on social media. We have the right to some privacy.

Don't change anything in our bedrooms. We have only half left home - we'll be back in the holidays, so please don't touch anything.

We'd still like to come on family holidays with you. Don't forget to include us just because we're not there all the time.

A father's advice to students, by Stuart Price

Don't complain so much about how much work you have to do. We work a lot too. You're an adult now, get used to it.

Put up with the fact that we refused to get a dog while you were at home, then suddenly bought one as soon as you moved out. We miss you!

Just because you're at university studying very complex subjects, it doesn't mean that you're more intelligent than everybody else. Don't treat your family as if they were stupid; we're really not.

Let us come and visit you now and again. We promise to try not to embarrass you in front of your friends. We just want to see you for a short time and take you out for a meal.

Don't waste so much time on social media. You need time for all that work you have to do, remember?

We might make a few changes to your room, so deal with it. It's great to have a guest room at last, but we won't change things too much, promise.

Don't forget to call home from time to time and don't get annoyed if we phone you. It's not pestering. If we didn't call, you wouldn't know that we care.

1. When children leave home to go to university, it's ____.
A) the moment they've been waiting for
B) a difficult experience
C) more difficult for parents than for children
D) more difficult for children than for parents
2. Kerry says when students first go to uni, parents should ____.
A) give their children a lift and then stay a while
B) give them a lift and then leave
C) let their children find their own transport
D) help them unpack their things
3. Kerry thinks students should ____.
A) do everything they can to avoid upsetting lonely parents
B) go home regularly while everyone gets used to the change
C) not feel bad about spending weekends in their university town
D) avoid visiting their parents too much during term time

Kerry thinks social media is ____.

- A) a good way to send private messages to family
 - B) a good way to show her parents what she's doing with her friends
 - C) a space that parents should keep away from
 - D) great for parents as long as you're careful with your privacy settings
5. Stuart thinks students sometimes ____.
A) look down on people who are not studying
B) ask for help with their work too much
C) talk about their university subjects too much
D) forget that their parents were young once
 6. Stuart says parents would like to ____.
A) stay for at least one night when they visit
B) meet their son or daughter's university friends
C) come and visit at least once a fortnight
D) visit every so often and go to a restaurant together

Stuart is ____.

- A) hurt that his daughter won't talk to him on social media
 - B) critical of the amount of time his daughter spends on social media
 - C) a big fan of social media
 - D) confused about how to use social media properly
8. Stuart promises to ____.
A) make only minimal changes to his daughter's bedroom
B) keep his daughter's bedroom exactly as she left it
C) redecorate his daughter's bedroom and turn it into a guest bedroom
D) clean his daughter's old room before she comes back to visit

USE OF ENGLISH
Recommended time: 60
minutes (40 points)

Задание 4.

Task 4

For items 1-12, read the text below. Use the word given in brackets to form a new word that fits in the provided space before the brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 DAILY

A Weekend Getaway

Are you tired of the (0) _____ (DAY) grind? Do you dream of escaping the city for a few days and immersing yourself in nature? Perhaps it's time to consider a (1) _____ (PEACE) retreat to the countryside. Imagine waking up to the gentle sounds of birdsong and enjoying the fresh, clean air. This kind of break can offer a much-needed sense of (2) _____ (RENEW) after a demanding week.

The countryside offers a wealth of (3) _____ (ATTRACT) for those seeking a change of pace. You might find yourself exploring scenic walking trails, discovering (4) _____ (CHARM) local villages, or simply relaxing by a tranquil lake. The absence of constant noise and (5) _____ (DISTRACT) can lead to a profound sense of peace.

Many people find that spending time in nature has a (6) _____ (BENEFIT) effect on their mental well-being. The simple act of being surrounded by greenery can be incredibly (7) _____ (SOOTHE). For those who enjoy outdoor (8) _____ (ACTIVE), there are opportunities for hiking, cycling, and even.

When planning your getaway, consider the (9) _____ (ACCOMMODATE) options available. From cozy bed and breakfasts to self-catering cottages, there's something to suit every taste and budget. Don't forget to pack appropriate clothing for the weather, as conditions can be (10) _____ (VARY).

A weekend in the country can be a truly (11) _____ (REWARD) experience, leaving you feeling refreshed and (12) _____ (ENERGIZE) for the challenges ahead.

Задание 5.

Task 5

For items 1-8 match the idioms with their meanings. There is one extra meaning you are not to use.

1. all the same	A. have influence
2. be in charge of something	B. set a limit
3. get to the point	C. get angry
4. under the weather	D. uncomfortable
5. bark at the moon	E. no difference
6. draw the line	F. do a useless thing; waste time
7. fly off the handle	G. be responsible for something
8. ill at ease	H. feeling a little ill, a little unwell

						I. speak directly about the subject	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Задание 6.

Task 6

Read the text below and choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) for each gap.
There is an example at the beginning (0).

	A	B	C	D
0	home	estate	building	house

0	A
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Famous Museums in Russia

Russia is (0) __ to some of the world's most famous museums. The most (1) __ one is probably the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg. It is (2) __ in the Winter Palace, which was the official residence of the Russian tsars. The Hermitage has a huge (3) __ of art and culture, with over three million items.

In Moscow, the State Tretyakov Gallery is the most important museum of Russian (4) __ art. It contains a rich collection of icons and paintings by (5) __ artists like Repin and Vasnetsov. Another essential museum in Moscow is the Kremlin, which is not just a government building but also a historical (6) __ with cathedrals and treasures.

The State Russian Museum in St. Petersburg (7) __ the largest collection of Russian fine art in the world. For those (8) __ in history, the State Historical Museum on Red Square offers a fascinating journey through Russia's past.

Many museums are located in former estates of famous writers. For example, you can visit the Yasnaya Polyana estate, which was the home of Leo Tolstoy. These places help us (9) __ the lives of their owners. Some museums are also very unusual, like the Museum of Cosmonautics in Moscow, which tells the (10) __ of space exploration.

When you (11) __ a museum in Russia, you can often buy a ticket online to avoid long queues. It is important to (12) __ the museum rules; for example, you usually cannot touch the exhibits. Photography is sometimes allowed, but without using a (13) __.

Most museums offer audio guides or guided (14) __ in English. The staff is usually very helpful. Visiting Russian museums is a wonderful (15) __ to learn about the country's rich culture and history.

	A	B	C	D
1	known	popular	great	large
2	placed	located	built	found
3	library	selection	group	collection
4	modern	classic	national	fine
5	famous	important	old	skilled
6	place	complex	area	building
7	holds	owns	keeps	stores

8	interested	keen	fond	excited
9	forget	remember	understand	imagine
10	history	story	facts	news
11	visit	go	attend	see
12	make	do	follow	know
13	lamp	light	flash	phone
14	travels	walks	tours	tri
15	chance	time	period	method

Задание 8.

Task 7

Match the famous Russian cultural realia (1-5) with the correct city or region which is primarily associated with it (A-F). Use each option only once. There is one extra option.

Cultural Realia

1. The Kremlin and St. Basil's Cathedral.
2. The Valenok (traditional felt boot) museum.
3. The Mamayev Kurgan complex with its monumental statue.
4. The Kizhi Pogost open-air museum with its wooden churches.
5. The Vladivostok Fortress museum.

Locations

- A) Moscow — the political and historical capital of Russia.
B) Volgograd — a hero city on the Volga River, formerly known as Stalingrad.
C) Karelia — a republic in northwestern Russia known for its lakes.
D) Primorsky Krai — a region in the Russian Far East.
E) Myshkin — a small historic town on the Volga River in the Yaroslavl Region.
F) Kazan — the capital of Tatarstan, known for its blend of Tatar and Russian cultures.

1	2	3	4	5

Do not forget to transfer your answers to the Answer Sheet!