

LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

Олимпиадная работа
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For items 1-10 listen to a man talking about the sport of elephant polo and decide whether the statements 1-10 are TRUE according to the text you hear (A), FALSE (B), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text (C). You will hear the text twice.

1. Elephant polo is the fastest game in the world.
2. The length of the pitch and the width of the goals are the same as in football.
3. There are two people sitting on an elephant in a game of elephant polo.
4. Using trunks during a game is prohibited to avoid suffocation of the animals.
5. The number of goals which a team might score depends on sheer luck.
6. Left-handed women can use both hands.
7. When a player misses the ball, the elephant lies down across the goal.
8. Elephants with attitude problems do not take part in polo games as it might be risky.
9. At half-time, players exchange their elephants and mahouts with the other team, which is an old tradition.
10. Indian elephants are preferred over African ones due to their large stature.

T F N
A B A C A B A C A
B A C A B A C B

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Sheer luck
suffocation
prohibited
attitud
mahouts
stature

If Pr.S , will
If Past Simple , would
If had been , would have V3
Hardly had mother made a pie, when children ate it

условные предложения

READING

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1.

Read the text about five people with different careers, choose from the people (A- E) for questions 1-10. The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person

- 1. admits they weren't good at one aspect of their job at first? B
- 2. changed their career plans because they wanted a steady income? D
- 3. benefited from drawing attention to their own ability? A
- 4. raised an issue that improved colleagues' working conditions? C
- 5. went abroad to live? C
- 6. followed a parent's advice? D
- 7. is self-taught in their field? E
- 8. regards working as better than being in higher education? B
- 9. used their reputation to build up their business? E
- 10. enjoys working with a particular type or group? A

HOW I GOT HERE

A. Lisa Jones, Secondary School Teacher

My mum was a teacher, and when I was small, it was a little awkward having her teach in the same school I attended. But after I grew up and met some of her former students, I realised what a difference she had made in people's lives. I started out as a teacher's assistant, but one day I daringly stepped out of my place and tried out some innovative teaching techniques. The head teacher got to hear about it, and was so impressed that I moved on to teaching my own class. I really enjoy teaching at secondary level, because I find that

teenagers are very engaging and we have some great discussions about modern issues in class.

B. Sarah Booth, Office Administrator

All I wanted at seventeen was to keep from going to university like all my friends, so I took a management course and then went to work as an office manager in a small real estate company. In the beginning I was a little nervous about making decisions that would have an impact on the entire office, but my boss is a close friend and luckily had faith in me and my abilities. My friends who are still at university don't appreciate the fact that I have a lot of responsibility right now and that I supervise a large number of employees. They're always calling me to go out - to parties or for pizza, but I usually turn down their invitations because I have to get up early the next day to go to the office.

C. Tom Dunmore, Diving Instructor

I am very interested in the field of marine biology and I devoted my younger years to researching and writing a book on the subject. I then went on to get my diving certificate. I started working in England as an instructor, but when I realised there was no real future for me there, I moved to the Caribbean. I started with a diving company in the British Virgin Islands, which was great, but I noticed that the equipment was somewhat outdated. When I pointed it out to my boss, he was so surprised that he immediately ordered new gear for all the instructors. I soon fell in love with the island lifestyle. I enjoy my job, as well as my time off, and now life is perfect.

D. Barbara Hammond, Illustrator

After art school I really wanted to become a 'serious' artist, but I knew that I couldn't be sure of supporting myself financially if I did. Then Mum suggested I try book illustration. She's pretty wise and she soon convinced me. I started at a small publishing company that produces children's books. I love working there, but in the beginning I was hopelessly disorganized - I kept ordering the wrong types and amounts of supplies. I eventually got the hang of it, though. Recently I branched out into drawing a weekly cartoon for the local

newspaper in my spare time, and I hope it will lead to more work of the same kind, perhaps with a national newspaper.

E. Kenneth Steward, Jewellery Designer

I never imagined I would end up doing this kind of work, and I actually fell into it by accident. I wanted to buy my mother a brooch for her birthday, but I couldn't find one I liked, so I decided to design my own. Some of her friends saw it and liked it so much that I started to get requests on a regular basis for new designs. My mother likes to boast that her son is a designer, but I wonder what her friends would think if they knew that I haven't had any formal training. My brooch designs became so popular that local jewellery stores began calling me for advice on their own jewellery lines, which is how my new jewellery consulting company was born. That's growing rapidly, and I'm also planning to take on some people to help me so I can expand into mail-order jewellery.

Task 2

For items 11-15, read the text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

FENG SHUI

On the face of it, there is little to connect the oriental art of Feng Shui with the world of hammers, power drills and paint. But the ancient Chinese philosophy, which involves changing the design of your living or working space to improve your fortune, is proving to be a big hit in the world of “**Do-It-Yourself**” stories, where people go to buy building materials and tools.

Two vast new **DIY** superstores have been designed in the UK following Feng Shui guidelines, and their business is booming. Both store managers maintain their success is due to the positive energy that has been channelled into their shops by Feng Shui experts, who

were called in for advice before the final decisions were made about the design of the new buildings. "I first encountered Feng Shui when I went to the opening of our company's first store in Taiwan. Everyone there takes it so seriously you cannot fail to be impressed," said David Ingliss, store manager.

Mr Ingliss's hosts in Taiwan told him of the Hong Kong millionaire who relocated his business empire into a new skyscraper. However, soon after the move, the business began to go down. In desperation the businessman called in the Feng Shui experts, who said that because his new office block was round "it" was like a huge cigarette, and all the energy was burning off through the roof. They said the only thing he could do was to build a swimming pool on the roof, which he did. And to this day there is an office block in Hong Kong with a swimming pool 40 floors up which no one ever uses, but there is a successful company underneath it.

"Some people may think Feng Shui is just mystical rubbish and I must admit there is a superstitious element to it," said Mr Ingliss. "But much of it is just common sense and has a direct relevance to good selling. Experts believe that things shouldn't be messy and crowded, so we made a policy of keeping the aisles wide and spacious." Mr Ingliss's store with a floor area greater than two football pitches, has been described as a DIY Disneyland, which he takes as a great compliment. And it has also been one of the most successful in its first year of any of the chain of stores.

Jon Dorset, manager of a sister store, also pays close attention to advice on colour, lighting and especially on the distribution of indoor plants to provide clear and welcoming atmosphere. "I'm not sure that I believe in the magical side to it, but I did move a mirror at home that was facing the front door- that is very unlucky apparently- and it actually just looks better in its new place," said Mr Dorset.

11. What did the Feng Shui experts do for the UK stores?

1. They gave some advice about business.
2. They taught the managers their philosophy.
3. They made suggestions about design. ✓
4. They helped to build the stores.

12. What impressed Mr Ingliss in Taiwan?

1. The people's attitude to Feng Shui
2. The opening of a new store ✓
3. How serious everyone seemed
4. The amount of business there was

13. What does "it" refer to?

1. A cigarette
2. The building ✎
3. Some energy
4. The roof

14. Why was the swimming pool built?

1. To provide somewhere for the employees to relax
2. To stop the building from falling down
3. To make the building safer in case of fire
4. To stop the building's energy from being lost ✎

15. What does Mr Ingliss think about Feng Shui?

1. It is superstitious rubbish
2. It can give you more energy
3. It can help your sales •
4. It doesn't tell you anything new

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1.

For items 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

There is an example at the beginning (0)

From New York To Los Angeles - In A Yellow Cab! Two New Yorkers (0) have accomplished a challenge that most people would have considered impossible - convince a Yellow Cab driver to take (1) part cross-country from the Big Apple to Los Angeles. (2) _____ trip started as a crazy idea that New Jersey resident John Belitsky, (3) _____ up with at his pal, Dan Wuebben's birthday party. After convincing Dan to go

ong with (4) _____ on the approximately 3,000-mile bi-coastal trip, they started looking (5) for a yellow cab driver, crazy enough to agree to (6) _____.

While this may sound easy, in a city (7) some drivers refuse to go from Brooklyn to Queens, this was an enormous task. In fact, John's father, a retired cab driver was convinced that (8) _____ would agree - John of course took that as a challenge!

Task 2.

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 a) priceless b) rewarding c) precious d) prized

BALLROOM DANCING

One of the more unusual but 0) rewarding of hobbies is ballroom dancing. A good dancer must 9) ^{have} ... a lot of different skills. Ballroom dancing 10)..... a combination of rapport with your partner, grace and technical know-how, but perhaps the most important skill is being able to 11) out what the other couples sharing the floor are going to do 12) Couples dance together, sometimes at a distance of only a few centimetres from each other. Because everybody will be doing different things, it is sometimes difficult to 13) ... hold of the sequence of movements in your head. The man usually leads and 14)..... to his partner what to do, moving his body so that it is 15) for his partner to follow.

As with most dancing, clothing 16) a very important part. Special soles on the shoes are used for 17) easily across the floor. Female dancers usually wear dresses that stop above the ankle so that they can 18) off their footwork. The number of

competitions dancers can take 19) in is almost endless. And the 20) of time between competitions can make life very tiring for serious dancers.

9. a) control b) hold c) own d) possess
10. a) requires b) orders c) calls d) insists
11. a) work b) stand c) try d) set
12. a) after b) then c) next d) following
13. a) keep b) stay c) continue d) maintain
14. a) shows b) displays c) portrays d) indicates
15. a) sure b) easy c) hard d) obvious
16. a) acts b) does ~~c) plays~~ d) makes
17. a) tumbling b) slithering c) skidding d) sliding
18. a) put b) show c) keep d) throw
19. a) part b) place c) shape d) heart
20. a) need b) demand c) lack d) gap

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Write a story (100-120 words).

Past Perfect

The story must end with these words: ... and then I woke up and realized that the whole thing had been a dream.

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ITEM	ANSWER
1	B
2	A B
3	A A
4	C
5	A B
6	A A
7	A B
8	A A
9	C
10	B

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ITEM	ANSWER
1	B
2	D
3	A E
4	C
5	C
6	D
7	E
8	D
9	E
10	A
11	A
12	A
13	A
14	A
15	A

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1	Part them
2	the
3	came
4	him
5	for
6	it
7	some where
8	no body
9	B A
10	A A
11	A A
12	C
13	A
14	A
15	A B C
16	A B C
17	A B A
18	D B A
19	A C
20	A C

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She was about 16 years old. ~~#~~

Everything I knew about her that she didn't have any friends. Nobody wanted to be friends ~~with~~ with her, because she seemed ^{to be} ~~stranged~~.

Usually I could see Katy Booth walking around our ~~Dark~~ Forest. It wasn't surprise ^{to} for me that she was alone. She always was alone!

That day was strange. I met Katy at school and asked her about my friend Tom. She answered ^{in a} by strange language. ^{way}

It wasn't German, Spanish or other language that we could learn at school.

These words, that she said to me, seemed like elves language. ~~But~~ I thought so, because I watched a lot of films about elves.

Then I knew my friend Tom had been killed.

He left a piece of paper with letters "K. B."

and then I woke up and realized that the whole thing had been a dream.

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