

Практическое занятие №15

Вариант №1

Задание №1

Education in Russia

Everyone in our country has the right to education. It is said in our Constitution. However, it is not only a right; it is a duty, too. Every boy and every girl in Russia must go to school, that is they must get a full secondary education. Therefore, when they are 6 or 7 years old they begin to go to school.

There are thousands of schools in Russia. There are schools of general education, where the pupils study Russian (or a native language), Literature, Mathematics, History, Biology, Geography, Music, Foreign languages. There is also a number of specialized schools, where the pupils get profound knowledge of foreign languages, or Maths, or Physics.

After finishing 9 classes of the secondary school the young people can continue their education at different kinds of vocational or technical schools, colleges. They not only learn general subjects, but also receive a speciality there. Having finished a secondary or a vocational, or a technical school, young people can start working, or they may enter an institute or a university. By the way, some people think, that professional trainings makes it easier to get a higher education. As for high schools, there are a lot of them in our country. Some of them train teachers, others — doctors, engineers, actors and so on. Many institutes have evening and extra-mural departments. That gives the students an opportunity to study at an institute without leaving their jobs at plants or factories.

Определите, верны или нет следующие утверждения:

1. Secondary education is compulsory.
A) True; B) False
2. Entering extra-mural department students can work and study at the same time.
A) True; B) False
3. There are no specialized schools in Russia.
A) True; B) False
4. Colleges and technical schools in Russia provide general education.
A) True; B) False

Задание №2

Education in Great Britain

In Great Britain boys and girls begin to go to school when they are five years old. Some boys and girls go to school till they are fifteen years old, others go up to sixteen or eighteen.

English schools are open five days a week. On Saturdays and Sundays there are no lessons.

There are primary and secondary schools in Great Britain. English children begin to go to a secondary school when they are eleven or older. There are different kinds of secondary schools in Britain. Some secondary schools are only for boys, some are only for girls and some are for boys and girls. Some schools prepare pupils for work, others for the university.

The pupils of all schools have uniforms. The boys wear dark grey, dark green or dark blue uniforms. The girls in some schools wear blouses and skirts, in others they wear dresses.

Определите, верны или нет следующие утверждения:

- In Great Britain boys and girls begin to go to school when they are six.
A) True; B) False; C) Not stated
- English schools work five days a week.
A) True; B) False; C) Not stated
- On Saturdays and Sundays pupils have sports competitions at school.
A) True; B) False; C) Not stated
- There no primary schools in Great Britain.
A) True; B) False; C) Not stated
- Children go to primary schools till they are 12.

A) True; B) False; C) Not stated

Задание №3

Выберите правильный вариант ответа:

1. I feel so desperate. I wish there ... a way out!

1. will be
2. be
3. were
4. have been

2. I think my mother would be disappointed if I ... my lessons.

1. skip
2. would skip
3. had skipped
4. skipped

3. This phone doesn't work at all! I wish I ... it!

- didn't buy
- hadn't bought
- should not have bought
- would not have bought

4. ... you care for a full explanation, you know where you can find me.

1. Would
2. Should
3. Could
4. Will

5. The weather is perfect. I wish you ... here with me!

5. will be
6. were
7. can be
8. would be

6. The weather is awful, it rained all the week! If only it ... every day!

1. not rained
2. didn't rain
3. rained not
4. had rained

7. The teacher advised that the girl ... to a music school.

- 9) will be sent
- 10) is to be sent
- 11) would be sent
- 12) should be sent

8. Jenny looked at him as if she ... him for the first.

4. saw
5. had been seen
6. would see
7. seen

9. You'd better ... her alone.

- would leave
- leave
- left

- to leave
10. But for you, I ... my work.
- will not finish
 - didn't finish
 - couldn't finish
 - wouldn't finish

Задание №4

Переведите на русский язык фразы, используемые в телефонных разговорах:

- 12) Who's calling, please?
- 13) Could you tell me what it's about?
- 14) I'll put you through./ I'll connect you
- 15) Can you hold?/ Just a moment
- 16) Could you ask him/her to call me back? My phone number is...
- 17) The phone's busy/engaged. I can't get through to them.
- 18) I'm calling about.../The reason I'm calling is...