

A1. ... of new employees ... going to receive appropriate training at the expense of the firm.

1. A number ... are
2. A number ... is
3. The number ... are
4. Number ... is

A2. My neighbour and I always borrow ... bikes.

1. each other
2. each other's
3. each others'
4. each of other's

A3. The company promised ... good salary for the right person.

- 1) a
- 2) an
- 3) the
- 4) –

A4. ... Grand Canyon is in ... Arizona.

- 1) The, the
- 2) The, –
- 3) –, the
- 4) –, –

A5. It is ... pleasure to do ... business with such an efficient organization.

- 1) –, –
- 2) a, the
- 3) the, a
- 4) a, –

A6. They are congratulating him ... his victory.

- 1) with
- 2) for

- 3) on
- 4) to

A7. They examined all the cupboards in search ... the garage key.

- 1) of
- 2) –
- 3) for
- 4) to

A8. He was afraid of darkness and needed psychologist's advice ... how to cope ... it.

- 1) on, with
- 2) about, on
- 3) on, to
- 4) of, with

A9. The play turned ... to be a complete success and the audience were carried ... from the very start of the performance.

- 1) up, on
- 2) out, away
- 3) in, off
- 4) on, out

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Three people (A10) ... in a crash involving two lorries and a van on the A-45 near Brighton on Saturday. The accident (A11) ... in heavy rain when a lorry which (A12) ... grain (A13) ... on the wet road spilling its load across both lanes. A police spokesperson said that the driver of the lorry (A14) ... to avoid hitting a dog which (A15) ... out into the road in front of him. The drivers of the two other vehicles involved (A16) ... too close behind to be able to stop in time. The injured (A17) ... to the nearby hospital immediately. The van driver has three broken ribs and (A18) ... under observation. The drivers of the lorries (A19) ... for minor injuries and sent home.

A10.

- 1)
- 2) injured
- 1) had been injured
- 2) were injured

3) have been injuring
A11.

- 1) was happened
- 2) happened
- 3) has happened
- 4) has been happening

A12.

- 1) was carrying
- 2) was being carried
- 3) has been carrying
- 4) was carried

A13.

- 1) skidded
- 2) was skidded
- 3) has skidded
- 4) skid

A14.

- 1) has braked
- 2) has been braking
- 3) had braked
- 4) was braking

A15.

- 1) had been running
- 2) run
- 3) had been run
- 4) had run

A16.

- 1) have driven
- 2) had been driven
- 3) were driving
- 4) were driven

A17.

- 1) were taking
- 2) were taken
- 3) had taken
- 4) had been taking

A18.

- 1) is still
- 2) had still been
- 3) still has been
- 4) is still been

A19.

- 1) are treated
- 2) had been treated
- 3) were treating
- 4) have treated

A20. If he ... keen on gardening, he ... his country house the same year when he retired.

- 1)
- 2) weren't, would have sold
- 4) wasn't, would sell
- 5) hadn't been, had sold
- 6) weren't, had sold

A21. He wishes he ... because he finds it impossible to find a good job now.

- 1)
- 2) didn't resign
- 7) hadn't resigned
- 8) wouldn't resign
- 9) couldn't resign

A22. Jane's mother has reminded ... some milk.

- 1)
- 2) her buying
- 10) her buy
- 11) her to buy
- 12) she bought

A23. It's no use ... to the city centre for concert tickets, as they are all sold out.

- 1)
- 2) to go
- 13) go
- 14) to be going
- 15) going

A24. Don't use the car ... it is absolutely necessary.

- 1) when
- 2) even
- 3) if
- 4) unless

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A25. In most European countries people have given up wearing traditional dress,

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besides on special occasions.

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Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A26. That's the man which house has burnt down.

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Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A27. The teacher could hardly keep the exciting children in their seats

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during the circus performance.

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Из предложенных вариантов выберите слово, относящееся к заданному ряду слов.

A28. boat, canoe, yacht, liner, ferry

- 1) steamer
- 2) coach
- 3) helicopter

A29. Определите ряд, в котором не все слова относятся к одной теме.

- 1) jumping, fencing, weight-lifting, wrestling
- 2) rowing, boating, swimming, sailing
- 3) racing, parachuting, jogging, failing

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The house is situated among beautiful scenery, two miles from the nearest village, (A30) ... by fields. On a hill a short (A31) ... from the house is a forest, and a small river flows past the end of the garden, which also (A32) ... a small pond. The name of the house, Ross Cottage, is on the garden (A33) ... , from which a path (A34) ... to the front door.

A30.

- 1) occupied
- 2) surrounded
- 3) crowded
- 4) covered

A31.

- 1) path
- 2) road
- 3) distance
- 4) gap

A32.

- 1) contains
- 2) consists
- 3) concludes
- 4) confides

A33.

- 1) opening
- 2) roof
- 3) gate
- 4) exit

A34.

- 1) leads
- 2) brings
- 3) comes
- 4) drives

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной

реплике-стимулу.

A35. I'm going to a disco with Cathy.

- 1) It's up to her.
- 2) She doesn't mind.
- 3) Are you?
- 4) Have you, really? What for?

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

A36. It's O.K. I've got a jacket.

- 1) Well, make sure you don't get cold.
- 2) What were you wearing when you were on a bike?
- 3) Why didn't you put on your jacket if it was as cold as that?
- 4) What do you usually wear when it is cold?

Прочитайте вопрос. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A37. Which of these British literary men is a poet?

- 1) Ch. Dickens
- 2) C. Doyle
- 3) D. Defoe
- 4) R. Burns

Прочитайте текст и выберите вариант ответа (1, 2 или 3), соответствующий содержанию прочитанного текста.

§1. The fourth form, in which Tom found himself at the beginning of the next half-year, was the largest form in the lower school and numbered upwards of forty boys. Young gentlemen of all ages from nine to fifteen were to be found there, expending their energy on the Latin and Greek texts that were handed out daily. Having to teach this form must have been difficult work for the unfortunate master as it was the most unhappily constituted class in the school. Here were the weaker boys, who, for the life of them, could never learn the necessary grammar for them to move to a higher form. They were the objects of **amusement** and terror to the youngsters, who were daily pointing out their mistakes and laughing at them in the lesson, and getting kicked by them for doing so in play hours.

§2. Then came the mass of the form, boys of eleven and twelve, the most mischievous and reckless age of British youth, of whom East and Tom Brown were fair specimens. As full of tricks as monkeys, they were always making fun of their master, one another, and their lessons and trying to get them to be steady or serious for half an hour together was simply hopeless. The remainder of the form consisted of clever young boys of nine or ten, who were going up the school at the rate of a form a

half year, all boys' hands and wits against them in their progress. It would have been one man's work to see that the talented youngsters had fair play and as the master had other things to do, these boys were forever being shoved, their books stolen or written on, their jackets whitened and in general, their lives made difficult for them.

§3. Tom had come up from the third form with a good character, but the temptations of the fourth soon proved too strong for him, and he rapidly fell away, and became as unmanageable as the rest. For some weeks he succeeded in **maintaining** the appearance of steadiness and was looked upon favourably by his new form master, whose eyes were soon opened to Tom's true character.

§4. The only occasions which the pupils really cared about were the monthly examinations when the Doctor came round to examine their form, for one long, awful hour in the work which they had done in the preceding month. Tom's second monthly examination came round and the boys waited anxiously for it to begin. Tom never lifted his eyes from his book but could feel the Doctor's mood as he whispered to the master. At last the whispering ceased, and the name called out was not Brown. The boy who was called up to be examined first was a clever, merry boy and a great favourite of the Doctor, who asked him to translate a Latin passage. On common occasions the boy could have translated the passage well enough, but now his head was gone and he made some terrible mistakes. A shudder ran through the whole form and the Doctor's wrath fairly boiled over. He made three steps up to the boy, and gave him a good box on the ear. The blow was not a hard one, but the boy was so taken by surprise that he fell back over the bench onto the floor behind. There was a dead silence over the whole school. Never before and never again while Tom was at school did the Doctor strike a boy in a lesson. The provocation must have been great.

A38. What was the main problem with the fourth form?

- 1) There were too many students.
- 2) It had a mixture of ages and abilities.
- 3) Latin and Greek were difficult to teach.

A39. The clever boys always seemed to

- 1) recognize their talents.
- 2) play fairly with others.
- 3) have a difficult time.

A40. During the second monthly examination, Tom

- 1) really cared about the results.
- 2) realized that the teacher was in a bad mood.
- 3) whispered so as not to disturb the others.

A41. What happened to the clever boy?

- 1) He became confused.
- 2) He became silent.
- 3) He surprised the Doctor.

Определите значение указанного слова в тексте.

A42. amusement (§1)

- 1) admiration
- 2) excitement
- 3) entertainment

A43. maintaining (§3)

- 1) preserving
- 2) pretending
- 3) hiding

Выберите правильный вариант перевода (1, 2 или 3) в соответствии с содержанием текста.

A44. ... for the life of them, could never learn ... (§1)

- 1) ... в течение своей жизни не смогли выучить ...
- 2) ... ни за что на свете не смогли бы выучить ...
- 3) ... из-за своей привычной жизни не могли выучить ...

A45. Tom had come up from the third form with a good character, ... (§3)

- 1) Том пришел из третьего класса с хорошей характеристикой, ...
- 2) Том пришел в четвертый класс покладистым мальчиком, ...
- 3) Том пришел из третьего класса с хорошими намерениями, ...

Прочитайте тексты и выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Nairn Attallah, Publisher: I hardly ever take holidays but fourteen years ago I was pressurised into going to the Costa Smeralda with my wife and son. I enjoyed the first day: I hired a boat, sat in the sun for about twenty minutes and had tea on the veranda. By the second the novelty of doing nothing had worn off. I love the bustle of towns and my excitement comes from working. I can't stand people who appear lazy. All I could see were people sitting and frying in the sun. I got very agitated: the holiday was turning into a nightmare and we went home immediately. My wife and son were not upset because they know my nature.

Ines de la Fresange, Model: When I was seven I was sent to boarding school in England to learn English during the summer holidays. The school was supposed to be a paradise for children. There was a tennis court, a swimming pool and horses, but I hated tennis, thought it was too cold to swim and was afraid of horses. The school was filled with foreigners learning English, but I was very shy and didn't like the other children. I cried all the time and wrote long letters to my grandmother saying I was lonely. As I was quite tiny, my family decided that my nanny should stay in a nearby hotel for the month I was at school. I was allowed to see her on Sundays when she took me to her hotel which was full of old people who danced at teatime. I

remember crying and crying on Sunday evenings when I had to catch the bus back. It was a nightmare for a child, but I was sent back several years running because my family was obsessed with my learning English.

Maureen Lipman, Actress: This year my husband Jack and I went skiing in Switzerland with the actress Julia McKenzie and her husband Gerry. Although the holiday was a laugh, the skiing part was a nightmare. It probably wasn't the best time to learn. It was April and there wasn't much snow, just lots of hard packed ice. Jack refused to go near the slopes; Gerry could ski a bit and went into the big boys' class, Julia and I started on the nursery slopes. I could snow plough, but Julia kept skiing into a fence. I had to pick her up, which is not easy when you're over forty and have big wooden things on your feet. After she had fallen several times, Julia gave up and headed for the restaurant. I was more foolhardy, and went up the mountain with the rest of the class. Our instructor told us to ski down. After a couple of zig-zags my heart was pounding. I took off my skis and said, "I'm walking." It took me an hour and a half to get down. I reached a farm and was attacked by three dogs. By the time someone came to call them off, I was terrified and weeping. When I reached the bottom I could hardly speak.

Malcolm McLaren, Record Producer: While I was an art student I decided to travel to Libya and halfway there I realised I'd forgotten to have the jabs (прививки). I was courting Vivienne Westwood at the time and she joined me in Marseilles. We slept in a tent on the beach, and one morning we woke up to discover we were floating in the middle of the ocean. We found a sympathetic baker who let us dry out by his ovens, but we lost everything – it had all floated away. We had no money, and I thieved fruit and sardines from the local market so we could eat. There was a bullring in Marseilles and if you stayed in the ring with the bull for a certain length of time you got fifty francs. I did it because we were desperate, but I was terrified.

Bill Bryson, Travel Writer: The happiest holiday I ever had was on Lundy Island with my wife and three children. It is run by the Landmark Trust, and unspoilt. There are no towns or shops and nothing to do but go for invigorating walks and look for puffins. The island generates its own electricity which is turned off at 10 o'clock at night. Having tucked the children up in bed, we would build a roaring fire in our little cottage and read by the firelight. It was perfect.

A46. Who appreciated the simple life?

- 1) Bill Bryson
- 2) Maureen Lipman, Nairn Attallah
- 3) Malcolm McLaren
- 4) Ines de la Fresange

A47. Who received understanding from family members?

- 1) Nairn Attallah
- 2) Ines de la Fresange
- 3) Nairn Attallah, Bill Bryson
- 4) Malcolm McLaren, Maureen Lipman

A48. Who was forced to repeat the same experience in following years?

- 1) Nairn Attallah
- 2) Ines de la Fresange
- 3) Maureen Lipman, Bill Bryson
- 4) Malcolm McLaren, Ines de la Fresange

A49. Who failed to take the necessary precautions?

- 1) Nairn Attallah, Maureen Lipman
- 2) Ines de la Fresange
- 3) Maureen Lipman, Malcolm McLaren
- 4) Malcolm McLaren

A50. Who was obliged to do something dangerous?

- 1) Malcolm McLaren, Maureen Lipman
- 2) Ines de la Fresange, Nairn Attallah
- 3) Maureen Lipman
- 4) Malcolm McLaren

В каждом предложении заполните пропуск словом, образованным от указанного в скобках.

B1. This animal is dangerous. It should be handled with the greatest ... (cautious).

В каждом предложении заполните пропуск словом, образованным от указанного в скобках.

B2. Can you ... your explanation a bit? It's very complicated. (simple)

В каждом предложении заполните пропуск словом, образованным от указанного в скобках.

B3. Please, don't be so I can't do all the work by myself. (reason)

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

B4. I don't think it will rain today, (не так ли)?

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

B5. She was deep (в мыслях) and didn't hear a man open the dinning room

door.

Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

B6. His teaching methods are strange, (сказать самое малое) of it.

Прочитайте текст. Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

Nowadays most airlines offer their passengers a good choice of meals, including vegetarian food, all of **(B7)** ... is of a much higher standard **(B8)** ... it was ten years ago. The type of meal offered **(B9)** ... on the time of the day and meals **(B10)** ... always followed by tea, coffee or refreshments.