

**ПРОТОКОЛ КОДИРОВАНИЯ ШКОЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА ВСОШ
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2023-2024 УЧЕБНЫЙ ГОД**

№	класс	код	балл	% выполнения работы	Результат статус
1.	6 Г	6Г01	15	39	
2.	6 Б	6Б02	9	23	
3.	6 Б	6Б03	16	42	
4.	8А	8А04	19	50	призер
5.	8А	8А05	18	47	
6.	8А	8А06	25	66	призер
7.	6 В	5В07	11	29	
8.	6 В	5В08	9	23	
9.	8А	8А09	15	39	
10.	8Б	8Б10	13	34	
11.	7А	7А11	15	39	
12.	8В	8В12	9	23	
13.	8В	8В13	15	39	
14.	8Г	8Г14	12	31	
15.	9А	9А15	10	17	
16.	9А	9А16	10	17	
17.	9А	9А17	40	67	призер
18.	9А	9А18	25	42	
19.	9Б	9Б19	13	22	
20.	9Б	9Б20	11	18	

21.	9B	9B21	24	40	
22.	9B	9Г22	22	37	
23.	9A	9A23	10	17	
24.	9A	9A24	10	17	
25.	9B	9B25	18	30	
26.	10A	10A26	36	60	призер
27.	10A	10A27	37	62	призер
28.	11A	11A28	13	22	
29.	7A	7A29	11	29	
30.	7A	7A30	12	32	
31.	7Б	7Б31	21	55	призер
32.	7A	7A32	13	34	
33.	7B	7B33	6	16	
34.	7B	7B34	15	39	
35.	7B	7B35	11	29	
36.	7Г	7Г36	11	29	
37.	7Г	7Г37	10	26	
38.	7Г	7Г38	12	31	
39.	6A	6A39	10	26	
40.	6A	6A40	12	31	
41.	6A	6A41	11	29	
42.	6B	6B42	10	26	
43.	6Б	6Б43	11	29	
44.	6Б	6Б44	15	39	
45.	6Б	6Б45	8	21	

46.	6Б	6Б46	8	21	
47.	6В	6В47	7	18	
48.	6В	6В48	11	29	
49.	6Г	6Г49	13	34	
50.	6Г	6Г50	10	26	
51.	7А	7А51	8	21	
52.	7А	7А52	13	34	
53.	7А	7А53	16	42	
54.	7Б	7Б54	16	42	
55.	7А	7А55	11	29	
56.	8А	8А56	17	45	
57.	8А	8А57	31	82	победитель
58.	8А	8А58	20	53	призер
59.	8А	8А59	21	55	призер
60.	7Б	7Б60	13	34	
61.	8Б	8Б61	-	-	
62.	8В	8В62	-	-	
63.	8В	8В63	13	34	
64.	8В	8В64	13	34	
65.	8Г	8Г65	-	-	
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67.	9Г	9Г67	-	-	
68.	9Г	9Г68	-	-	
69.	10А	10А69	42	70	победитель
70.	10А	10А70	38	63	призер

71.	10A	10A71	-	-	
72.	6B	6B72	12	31	
73.	5A	5A73	8	21	
74.	5A	5A74	12	31	
75.	5A	5A75	6	16	
76.	5B	5B76	10	26	
77.	5B	5B77	-	-	
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79.	5B	5B79	10	26	
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82.	5B	5B82	10	26	
83.	9A	9A83	28	47	
84.	11A	11A84	7	12	
85.	9A	9A85	10	17	
86.	8A	8A86	13	34	

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- How did his gap year affect Simon?
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I was curious about the signs that pointed away up endless long driveways to single houses, and started to wonder about the lives of people living there. But immediately the thought of living in such a quiet, remote place made my heart sink, and I thought longingly of my own house thousands of miles away.

If we were hoping to see some wildlife, we weren't disappointed. Large adult kangaroos were a common sight as the sun started to go down, feeding off the rather thin grass on the roadside – probably because on the other side of the fences the cattle had eaten absolutely all the nicer stuff, so nothing else remained for the poor kangaroos. Luckily they stayed away from vehicles, so at least we weren't in danger of crashing into them.

Further along the way, we met some cattle drovers who'd been driving their cattle thousands of miles over a period of months, towards areas where they knew there'd been small amounts of rain. There were just five of them to look after more than a thousand animals, and we learnt that they just drove their cattle towards wherever it rained. They never knew what would happen from one day to the next, which seemed a strange, unattractive sort of life to me.

Then we finally approached a big town, where there was a huge zoo. By this time, we really wanted to get out of our car and do something, so we parked up and went in. The zoo had mainly Australian animals, some of which we'd already come across along the way, so we were quite keen to find out more about them. We saw a crocodile show, where they get crocodiles to jump out of the water by hanging some meat in the air. Far from being the quiet animals they look when they are fast asleep on a riverbank, they were transformed into fierce, snapping creatures that reminded me of ancient, terrifying dinosaurs.

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Then we went off to see some kangaroos. This time, rather than just seeing them from afar, you could touch them if you wanted and feel their soft fur. One actually had a baby in its special pouch, like a little pocket, with just the baby's tail sticking out! The keeper happened to mention that adult kangaroos can kick at their enemies really fiercely, so I decided against getting too near the mother, even though she was with the keeper, and just settled for a photo instead.

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2. The vegetation of the inland territory they were driving across was very diverse. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED
3. In the afternoon, the travelers saw a number of kangaroos along the road. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED
4. The cattle drovers were trying to keep the animals safe from the rain. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED
5. The zoo didn't appeal to the travelers as it kept only animals endemic to Australia, which they had already seen along the way. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED
6. The new crocodiles were transported to the zoo by air in individual cases. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED
7. Sarah decided to steer clear of the mother kangaroo for fear of being attacked. TRUE FALSE NOT STATED

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1. Sarah says that when her dad drove off the coast road to explore the countryside
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2. How does Sarah describe the towns they passed through?
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5. What did Sarah feel about the cattle drovers' way of life?
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 - c It was physically exhausting.
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6. When Sarah saw the crocodile show at the zoo, she was
- a frightened by their behaviour
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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes
(35 points)

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has made several (1) <u>appearances</u> on TV.	APPEAR +
She recently added 'designer' to her growing list of (2) <u>achievement</u> .	ACHIEVE -
Ceri's experience in the magazine industry means she has lots of advice on starting a career in (3) <u>modeling</u> .	MODEL +
"A lot of the most (4) <u>successful</u> girls and boys become models because	SUCCESS +
they are spotted on the street by the owner of an (5) <u>agency</u> .	AGENT +
But this is (6) <u>likely</u> to happen to many people, so you should send your photos to an agent instead.	LIKE -
Don't pay to have photos taken (7) <u>professionally</u> - if an agent likes you, they'll organize this.	PROFESSION -
You may find it (8) <u>surprisingly</u> to hear that models don't need to be really good-looking.	SURPRISE -
Your (9) <u>height</u> and your look matter more.	HIGH -
Finally, schools for models are (10) <u>expensive</u> and a waste of money, in my opinion."	EXPENSE +

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A YOUNG CONTENTER

(0) _____, bowls is described (1) as being a game which is played by senior citizens, so the announcement that a ten-year-old will be taking part in the National Bowls Championship has come as a shock to many players.

At the age of five, Ean Morton (2) has his football boots for a set of bowls which once (3) belonged to his great-grand-mother. He (4) did to bowls at once but it (5) has been easy for Ean because he had to play against people who could take (6) advantage of his inexperience. In spite of the fact that Ean did not achieve (7) success at bowls, he refused to allow it to spoil his enjoyment of it.

Now, five years later, Ean is more than a match for most of his opponents. He is very excited (8) to playing in the tournament but admits that he doesn't really know what to expect. His father, who will also be playing in the Championship, is more optimistic. He believes that Ean will reach the (9) final and is prepared to (10) help by him every step of the way.

	A	B	C	D
1	from	with	as	for
2	swapped	converted	switched	bartered
3	owned	belonged	possessed	effected
4	liked	stood	set	took
5	mustn't	can't	oughtn't	shouldn't
6	benefit	advantage	profit	gain
7	sudden	straight	direct	instant
8	for	from	about	with
9	peak	top	summit	crest
10	support	set	stand	back

Task 3

For questions 1–15, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct put a tick. Use the letter "V" as a tick. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in a given space. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

NEIGHBOURS FROM HELL

	V		V
0		The BBC has just announced that it will be showing	by
00		a new series called <i>Neighbours from Hell</i> from by the	
1		beginning of next month. Since it is being thought that	
2		many citizens have to stand up for their neighbours' rude	
3		behaviour either because they do not have enough of	of +
4		evidence for the police to act or they are too much	
		frightened	
5		of their neighbours, the show is likely to be popular.	V +
6		Although the first episode shows the case of two elderly	V
7		men who have had an argument about a water supply	V
8		last year. As a result of this, one of the men threatened	V +
9		the other. Despite of the fact that threats had been	
10		made, the police could not do nothing until they	
11		had proof that the law had been broken. The man	V +
12		who had been threatened decided that he should to get	+ +
13		the evidence required so he went to home, got out his	+ +
14		video camera and waited for his neighbour to carry out	V +
15		his threat. When his neighbour reached to his garden and	
		started to destroy his vegetables, he secured the evidence	
		the police needed.	V

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Now, five years later, Ean is more than a match for most of his opponents. He is very excited **(8) C⁺** playing in the tournament but admits that he doesn't really know what to expect. His father, who will also be playing in the Championship, is more optimistic. He believes that Ean will reach the **(9) B⁺** and is prepared to **(10) C** by him every step of the way.

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NEIGHBOURS FROM HELL

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	frightened		
5	of their neighbours, the show is likely to be popular.	r	+
6	Although the first episode shows the case of two elderly	although	+
7	men who have had an argument about a water supply	have	+
8	last year. As a result of this, one of the men threatened	r	+
9	the other. Despite of the fact that threats had been	of	+
10	made, the police could not do nothing until they	do	+
11	had proof that the law had been broken. The man	do r	+
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LISTENING

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(10 points)

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 - pretty much the same as at school.
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- When Simon got to Australia he
 - got a job in a zoo.
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 - working as a waiter.
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 - in the USA and Brazil.
- How did his gap year affect Simon?
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READING
Time: 20 minutes
(15 points)

Read an extract from a novel and answer questions.

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The scenery was mostly dry plains, spotted with eucalyptus trees and a few flowering plants somehow managing to survive the climate. It seemed just about the loneliest place I'd ever visited. We drove through several towns – tiny groups of houses with a handful of stores – separated by miles and miles of empty road in between, sometimes punctuated by the odd house on the roadside here and there.

I was curious about the signs that pointed away up endless long driveways to single houses, and started to wonder about the lives of people living there. But immediately the thought of living in such a quiet, remote place made my heart sink, and I thought longingly of my own house thousands of miles away.

If we were hoping to see some wildlife, we weren't disappointed. Large adult kangaroos were a common sight as the sun started to go down, feeding off the rather thin grass on the roadside – probably because on the other side of the fences the cattle had eaten absolutely all the nicer stuff, so nothing else remained for the poor kangaroos. Luckily they stayed away from vehicles, so at least we weren't in danger of crashing into them.

Further along the way, we met some cattle drovers who'd been driving their cattle thousands of miles over a period of months, towards areas where they knew there'd been small amounts of rain. There were just five of them to look after more than a thousand animals, and we learnt that they just drove their cattle towards wherever it rained. They never knew what would happen from one day to the next, which seemed a strange, unattractive sort of life to me.

Then we finally approached a big town, where there was a huge zoo. By this time, we really wanted to get out of our car and do something, so we parked up and went in. The zoo had mainly Australian animals, some of which we'd already come across along the way, so we were quite keen to find out more about them. We saw a crocodile show, where they get crocodiles to jump out of the water by hanging some meat in the air. Far from being the quiet animals they look when they are fast asleep on a riverbank, they were transformed into fierce, snapping creatures that reminded me of ancient, terrifying dinosaurs.

While we were there, two new crocodiles arrived. The two adults had been

found injured in the wild, and transported to the zoo in a plane, inside special long wooden boxes designed to keep crocodiles cool and quiet during a journey. Once they were at the zoo, they were released into their pond, and they ran straight into the water to cool off, sinking down until just their eyes were visible.

Then we went off to see some kangaroos. This time, rather than just seeing them from afar, you could touch them if you wanted and feel their soft fur. One actually had a baby in its special pouch, like a little pocket, with just the baby's tail sticking out! The keeper happened to mention that adult kangaroos can kick at their enemies really fiercely, so I decided against getting too near the mother, even though she was with the keeper, and just settled for a photo instead.

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• TRUE • FALSE NOT STATED +
2. The vegetation of the inland territory they were driving across was very diverse.
 TRUE • FALSE • NOT STATED –
3. In the afternoon, the travelers saw a number of kangaroos along the road.
• TRUE FALSE • NOT STATED –
4. The cattle drovers were trying to keep the animals safe from the rain.
 TRUE • FALSE • NOT STATED –
5. The zoo didn't appeal to the travelers as it kept only animals endemic to Australia, which they had already seen along the way.
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6. The new crocodiles were transported to the zoo by air in individual cases.
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7. Sarah decided to steer clear of the mother kangaroo for fear of being attacked.
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Choose option which best fits according to the text. Circle the correct letter in boxes
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2. How does Sarah describe the towns they passed through?
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- hoped they wouldn't be the only wildlife they saw.
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- frightened by their behaviour
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 - had been transported there in an inappropriate way.
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 - had been brought in because they were babies. -
8. At the zoo, Sarah managed to
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 - see how kangaroos defend themselves.
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USE OF ENGLISH
Time: 30 minutes
(35 points)

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Example:
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WANT TO BE A TEENAGE MODEL?

Ceri Palmer used to be the (0) <u>editor</u> of a magazine for teenagers and	EDIT
has made several (1) <u>appearances</u> on TV.	APPEARANCE
She recently added 'designer' to her growing list of (2) <u>achievements</u> .	ACHIEVEMENT
Ceri's experience in the magazine industry means she has lots of advice on starting a career in (3) <u>models</u> .	MODEL
"A lot of the most (4) <u>successful</u> girls and boys become models because	SUCCESSFUL
they are spotted on the street by the owner of an (5) <u>agency</u> .	AGENCY
But this is (6) <u>unlikely</u> to happen to many people, so you should send your photos to an agent instead.	UNLIKELY
Don't pay to have photos taken (7) <u>professionally</u> - if an agent likes you, they'll organize this.	PROFESSIONAL
You may find it (8) _____ to hear that models don't need to be really good-looking.	SURPRISE
Your (9) <u>height</u> and your look matter more.	HIGH HEIGHT
Finally, schools for models are (10) <u>expensive</u> and a waste of money, in my opinion."	EXPENSIVE

For items 1–10, 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).

Task 2

Example:

	A	B	C	D
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A YOUNG CONTENDER

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At the age of five, Ean Morton (2) was his football boots for a set of bowls which once (3) belonged to his great-grand-mother. He (4) did not to bowls at once but it (5) was have been easy for Ean because he had to play against people who could take (6) advantage of his inexperience. In spite of the fact that Ean did not achieve (7) success at bowls, he refused to allow it to spoil his enjoyment of it.

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes
(10 points)

For items 1–10, listen to a young man called Simon talking about the 'gap year'-he took after finishing secondary school and choose the best answer. You will hear the text twice.

- Simon's parents
 - supported the idea of a gap year.
 - preferred him to continue his education.
 - wanted him to work until he retired.
- What was the main reason Simon wanted a gap year?
 - to become independent.
 - to get away from his family.
 - to forget about his schooldays.
- Life at university is
 - pretty much the same as at school.
 - unbearable for some students.
 - full of entertainments.
- What did Simon do in his last year of school?
 - prepare for a change of lifestyle.
 - daydream instead of studying.
 - plan his gap year trip.
- Simon planned to visit some particular countries because
 - they were not very far from his home country.
 - the language would be no problem there.
 - he would be able to earn his living there.
- What did Simon enjoy about working in France?
 - He learnt to pick fruit.
 - He improved his language skills.
 - He became interested in Vietnam.

- What proved to be useful when Simon got to Vietnam?
 - having met a lot of other gap year students.
 - brushing up his French.
 - fruit picking skills.
- When Simon got to Australia he
 - got a job in a zoo.
 - had no money left.
 - bought a pet.
- Simon ended his gap year
 - working as a waiter.
 - travelling as a tourist.
 - in the USA and Brazil.
- How did his gap year affect Simon?
 - He was encouraged to diet.
 - He decided to follow a different career.
 - He wanted to go to university when he was older.

READING

Time: 20 minutes
(15 points)

Read an extract from a novel and answer questions.

Australian Road Trip

Dad had been driving our family through the beautiful countryside of Australia for some days, mainly along the coast. Then he suddenly decided we should explore what the scenery was like inland too, so we turned away from the sea and drove for miles through the countryside. Dad was very optimistic about what an adventure it would be, but it wasn't long before the rest of us suspected it was going to be pretty dull, not to mention uncomfortable as the roads were now full of hazardous holes.

The scenery was mostly dry plains, spotted with eucalyptus trees and a few flowering plants somehow managing to survive the climate. It seemed just about the loneliest place I'd ever visited. We drove through several towns – tiny groups of houses with a handful of stores – separated by miles and miles of empty road in between, sometimes punctuated by the odd house on the roadside here and there.

I was curious about the signs that pointed away up endless long driveways to single houses, and started to wonder about the lives of people living there. But immediately the thought of living in such a quiet, remote place made my heart sink, and I thought longingly of my own house thousands of miles away.

If we were hoping to see some wildlife, we weren't disappointed. Large adult kangaroos were a common sight as the sun started to go down, feeding off the rather thin grass on the roadside – probably because on the other side of the fences the cattle had eaten absolutely all the nicer stuff, so nothing else remained for the poor kangaroos. Luckily they stayed away from vehicles, so at least we weren't in danger of crashing into them.

Further along the way, we met some cattle drovers who'd been driving their cattle thousands of miles over a period of months, towards areas where they knew there'd been small amounts of rain. There were just five of them to look after more than a thousand animals, and we learnt that they just drove their cattle towards wherever it rained. They never knew what would happen from one day to the next, which seemed a strange, unattractive sort of life to me.

Then we finally approached a big town, where there was a huge zoo. By this time, we really wanted to get out of our car and do something, so we parked up and went in. The zoo had mainly Australian animals, some of which we'd already come across along the way, so we were quite keen to find out more about them. We saw a crocodile show, where they get crocodiles to jump out of the water by hanging some meat in the air. Far from being the quiet animals they look when they are fast asleep on a riverbank, they were transformed into fierce, snapping creatures that reminded me of ancient, terrifying dinosaurs.

While we were there, two new crocodiles arrived. The two adults had been

found injured in the wild, and transported to the zoo in a plane, inside special long wooden boxes designed to keep crocodiles cool and quiet during a journey. Once they were at the zoo, they were released into their pond, and they ran straight into the water to cool off, sinking down until just their eyes were visible.

Then we went off to see some kangaroos. This time, rather than just seeing them from afar, you could touch them if you wanted and feel their soft fur. One actually had a baby in its special pouch, like a little pocket, with just the baby's tail sticking out! The keeper happened to mention that adult kangaroos can kick at their enemies really fiercely, so I decided against getting too near the mother, even though she was with the keeper, and just settled for a photo instead.

Task 1

In boxes 1–7 on your answer sheet, circle: TRUE if the statement agrees with the information given in the text; FALSE if the statement contradicts the information given in the text, or if the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text.

1. Sara had never been to Australia before.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
2. The vegetation of the inland territory they were driving across was very diverse.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
3. In the afternoon, the travelers saw a number of kangaroos along the road.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
4. The cattle drovers were trying to keep the animals safe from the rain.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
5. The zoo didn't appeal to the travelers as it kept only animals endemic to Australia, which they had already seen along the way.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
6. The new crocodiles were transported to the zoo by air in individual cases.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED
7. Sarah decided to steer clear of the mother kangaroo for fear of being attacked.
• TRUE
• FALSE
• NOT STATED

Task 2

Choose option which best fits according to the text. Circle the correct letter in boxes 1–8 on your answer sheet.

1. Sarah says that when her dad drove off the coast road to explore the countryside
- he quickly decided he had made a mistake.
 - the family were relieved to be on better roads.
 - he was thrilled with the views they discovered
 - the family soon realised the drive wouldn't be very exciting. +
2. How does Sarah describe the towns they passed through?
- There was no sign of life between each one.
 - They were located very far apart. +
 - There were a lot of gardens in each one.
 - They had quite a few shops.
3. How was Sarah affected by the remote homes she saw along the way?
- She began to feel quite homesick.
 - She was keen to know more about the owners' lifestyles.
 - She found the thought of living there scary. -
 - She wondered why people wanted to live so far from other people.
4. When Sarah first spotted some wild kangaroos, she
- hoped they wouldn't be the only wildlife they saw.
 - was afraid they might be dangerous.
 - felt concerned about their lack of food. +
 - was surprised at their size.
5. What did Sarah feel about the cattle drovers' way of life?
- She envied them their lifestyle. -
 - It was very unpredictable.
 - It was physically exhausting.
 - She decided she'd like to work with animals too.
6. When Sarah saw the crocodile show at the zoo, she was
- frightened by their behaviour. +
 - disappointed that they were asleep.
 - keen to have a better look at them.
 - attracted by their unusual appearance.

7. Sarah says that the new crocodiles at the zoo
- appeared stressed by the journey they'd had.
 - had been transported there in an inappropriate way.
 - seemed pleased to be in their new home. +
 - had been brought in because they were babies.
8. At the zoo, Sarah managed to
- photograph some kangaroos.
 - see how kangaroos defend themselves. -
 - ask the kangaroos' keeper some questions.
 - stroke the kangaroos.

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USE OF ENGLISH
Time: 30 minutes
(35 points)

Task 1

For items 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0	EDITOR		
		WANT TO BE A TEENAGE MODEL?	EDIT
		Ceri Palmer used to be the (0) _____ of a magazine for teenagers and has made several (1) <u>appearances</u> on TV.	APPEAR
		She recently added 'designer' to her growing list of (2) <u>achievements</u> .	ACHIEVE
		Ceri's experience in the magazine industry means she has lots of advice on starting a career in (3) <u>modeling</u> .	MODEL +
		"A lot of the most (4) <u>successful</u> girls and boys become models because they are spotted on the street by the owner of an (5) <u>agent</u> ."	SUCCESS + AGENT
		But this is (6) <u>unlikely</u> to happen to many people, so you should send your photos to an agent instead.	LIKE +
		Don't pay to have photos taken (7) <u>professionally</u> if an agent likes you, they'll organize this.	PROFESSION
		You may find it (8) <u>surprising</u> to hear that models don't need to be really good-looking.	SURPRISE +
		Your (9) <u>highlight</u> and your look matter more.	HIGH +
		Finally, schools for models are (10) <u>expensive</u> and a waste of money, in my opinion."	EXPENSE

Task 2

For items 1–10, 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	B	C	D
	Conservatively	Traditionally	Customarily	Practically
0	B			

A YOUNG CONTENDER

(0) _____, bowls is described (1) C being a game which is played by senior citizens, so the announcement that a ten-year-old will be taking part in the National Bowls Championship has come as a shock to many players.

At the age of five, Ean Morton (2) A his football boots for a set of bowls which once (3) B to his great-grand-mother. He (4) D to bowls at once but it (5) B have been easy for Ean because he had to play against people who could take (6) R of his inexperience. In spite of the fact that Ean did not achieve (7) S success at bowls, he refused to allow it to spoil his enjoyment of it.

Now, five years later, Ean is more than a match for most of his opponents. He is very excited (8) G playing in the tournament but admits that he doesn't really know what to expect. His father, who will also be playing in the Championship, is more optimistic. He believes that Ean will reach the (9) B and is prepared to (10) G by him every step of the way.

	A	B	C	D
1	from	with	as	for
2	swapped	converted	switched	bartered
3	owned	belonged	possessed	effected
4	liked	stood	set	took
5	mustn't	can't	oughtn't	shouldn't
6	benefit	advantage	profit	gain
7	sudden	straight	direct	instant
8	for	from	about	with
9	peak	top	summit	crest
10	support	set	stand	back

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Task 3

For questions 1–15, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct put a tick. Use the letter "V" as a tick. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in a given space. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

NEIGHBOURS FROM HELL

	V	
0		The BBC has just announced that it will be showing a new series called <i>Neighbours from Hell</i> from by the
00	by	
1	✓	beginning of next month. Since it is being thought that
2	up ✓ +	many citizens have to stand up for their neighbours' rude
3		behaviour either because they do not have enough of
4	to ✓	evidence for the police to act or they are too much
5	✓ +	frightened
6		of their neighbours, the show is likely to be popular.
7	✓	Although the first episode shows the case of two elderly
8	✓ +	men who have had an argument about a water supply
9	of ✓ +	last year. As a result of this, one of the men threatened
10	not ✓ +	the other. Despite of the fact that threats had been
11	✓ +	made, the police could not do nothing until they
12	to ✓ +	had proof that the law had been broken. The man
13	to ✓ +	who had been threatened decided that he should to get
14	to ✓ +	the evidence required so he went to home, got out his
15	✓ +	video camera and waited for his neighbour to carry out
	to ✓ +	his threat. When his neighbour reached to his garden and
		started to destroy his vegetables, he secured the evidence
		the police needed.

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READING
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1-D +
2-F +
3-H -
4-C +
5-B +
6-G -

1	2	3	4	5	6
F	H	B	G		

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Task 2

In which paragraph can we find some information about the following?

- The kind of a car Mr. Walsh had
• A • B • C + • D • E
- The name of Mr. Walsh's illness
• A • B • C • D + • E
- Mr. Walsh's character
• A + • B • C • D • E
- The celebration that Mr. Walsh organized
• A • B • C • D • E +
- Who Mr. Walsh's best friend was
• A + • B • C • D • E
- What Mr. Walsh grew on his farm
• A • B + • C • D • E
- Frank's job
• A • B • C + • D • E

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USE OF ENGLISH

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(20 points)

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Example answer: 0 A B C D

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17	they	them	their	there
18	---	at	in	on
19	accept	accent	exceed	except
20	---	at	on	to

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 A B + C D E
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 A B C D E +
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 A + B C D E
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USE OF ENGLISH
Time: 15 minutes
(20 points)

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Example answer: 0 A B C D

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20	---	at	on	to

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes
(5 points)

Listen to part of a city tour around Moscow and decide whether the statements (1–5) are TRUE, FALSE or this information is not provided in the text – NOT STATED – according to the text you hear. You will hear the text twice. Now you have 15 seconds to read the sentences.

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 TRUE + • FALSE • NOT STATED
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 TRUE - • FALSE ~~• NOT STATED~~
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• TRUE FALSE + • NOT STATED
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 TRUE + ~~• FALSE~~ • NOT STATED
- 5. As soon as Ivan Turgenev died, his mother's house became a museum.
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READING

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(13 points)

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