

Задача 1

Соотнесите слово и его транскрипцию из предложенных вариантов. Две транскрипции являются лишними.

A. [ɪg'zækt]

B. [ɪk'stend]

C. [ɪk'spekt]

D. [ək'sept]

E. [ɪk'spænd]

F. [ɪk'sept]

G. [ek'stænt]

1. Accept	<input type="text"/>
2. Except	<input type="text"/>
3. Expect	<input type="text"/>
4. Exact	<input type="text"/>
5. Extend	<input type="text"/>

Ответ
1 - D
2 - F
3 - C
4 - A
5 - B

Задача 2

Соотнесите слово и его транскрипцию из предложенных вариантов. Две транскрипции являются лишними.

A. [ɪg'zɔ:t]

B. [ɪg'zɒt.ɪk]

C. [ˈæk.sən]

D. [ə'fɔ:d]

E. [ɪ'fek.tɪv]

F. ['ef.ət]

G. [ɪ'fekt]

1. Effect	<input type="text"/>
2. Effort	<input type="text"/>
3. Exhort	<input type="text"/>
4. Exotic	<input type="text"/>
5. Axon	<input type="text"/>

Ответ
1 - G
2 - F
3 - A
4 - B
5 - C

Задача 3

Из единого ассоциативного ряда уберите лишнее слово. В ответе напишите ЛИШНЕЕ СЛОВО.

1. golf – cricket – basketball – soccer – volleyball – ice hockey – croquet

2. loyalty – cruelty – compassion – comradeship – wisdom – decisiveness – optimism

3. bicycle – bus – minivan – shuttle bus – cable car – wagon – scooter

4. blouse – jacket – sweater – turtleneck – capris – camisole – cardigan

5. barista – sous-chef – waiter – busser – courier – maitre d – sommelier

Ответ
1 - ice hockey
2 - cruelty
3 - cable car
4 - capris
5 - courier

Задача 4

Прочитайте предложения. Если в предложении есть лексическая или грамматическая ошибка, укажите номер соответствующего пункта. Если ошибок нет, выбирайте цифру 0.

I

1. On my living-room wall
2. I have a painting of a wildcat
3. by John Holmes by which
4. I am extremely fond of.
5. It depicts a snarling, spitting animal,
6. teeth bared and back arched.

II

1. It is a typical image most folk
2. have of the beast, but it is very much a false one,
3. for the wildcat is little more
4. then a bigger version of the domestic cat,
5. and probably shows his anger as often.
6. However, the physical differences are tangible.

III

1. The wildcat is a much larger animal,
2. weighing in some cases up to seven kilos,
3. the same as a typical male fox.
4. The coat pattern is superficially similar to
5. a domestic tabby cat's
6. but it is all stripes and no spots.

IV

1. The tail is thicker and blunter, with three to five black rings.
2. The animal has an altogether heavier look.
3. The Scottish wildcat was originally distinguished
4. as a separate subspecies in 1912,
5. but it is now generally recognised that there is few difference
6. between the Scottish and other European populations.

V

1. According to a report on the wildcat, the animals
2. originally occurred in a variety of habitats in Europe.
3. They probably used to deciduous woodland
4. for shelter, particularly in winter, and hunted over more
5. open areas such as forest edge, open woodland,
6. thickets and scrub, grassy areas and marsh.

Ответ
1 - 3
2 - 4
3 - 0
4 - 5
5 - 3

Задача 5

Заполните пропуски в тексте словами из перечня, ПРЕОБРАЗОВАВ ИХ таким образом, чтобы они лексически и грамматически соответствовали тексту.

The Elgin Marbles is another famous and [CONTROVERSY] exhibit. Taken from the Parthenon temple in 1802 by Lord Elgin, the sculptures are considered a crucial part of Greek history. According to the Greeks, Lord Elgin "looted" the sculptures as well as seriously damaging the monument; however, the British claim that Elgin had the [PERMIT] of the Ottoman authorities to remove them. It wasn't until 1822 during the Greek War of Independence that the Acropolis was handed over to the Greeks, but by then the English Parliament had approved Elgin's [ACQUIRE] . No one can make the museum give back the marbles; however, the Greek government will go on campaigning for their return until they are back in Athens.

The British Museum is a place dedicated to international understanding, and the advantages of an [ENCYCLOPEDIA] museum are clear to see. But this attempt to bring different cultures together has been self-defeating, ultimately having the opposite effect: taking treasures from other countries has resulted in never-ending international rows. So as you admire the [BREATH] objects on display at the museum, think about their legacy. Remember to ask yourself: Does the end justify the means?

Ответ

1 – controversial

2 - permission

3 – acquisition

4 – encyclopaedic; encyclopedic

5 – breathtaking

Задача 6

Прочитайте фрагменты текста и подберите заголовок к каждому фрагменту. Два заголовка являются лишними.

1. When animals travel from one region or habitat to another, it is called migration. Animals migrate in search of food or a mate. Migration helps animals survive on Earth. Many animals migrate. The monarch butterfly is one of them.	<input type="text"/>
2. Monarch butterflies are black and orange, and fly the farthest of any insect on Earth. These butterflies migrate 2,000 to 3,000 miles. They travel to the forests of Mexico from the United States and Canada – and back – every year. Since butterflies are so small, a mile is much farther for them than for people. A butterfly's 2,800-mile trip is like a person traveling 275,000 miles. That's like walking around Earth 11 times.	<input type="text"/>

<p>3. The female monarchs lead the butterflies north from Mexico. Their parents cannot guide them. They died soon after the eggs were laid. How do these butterflies know where to go? The monarchs know where to go by instinct. Sunlight signals them to migrate. Scientists believe that sunlight also shows them where to go.</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>4. Each year, the monarch's migration takes several generations. Three or four generations complete the trip north. But only one generation makes the return trip south. During the spring, the first generation hatches in the south. They fly north as far as they can. Then they lay eggs and later die. The second generation continues the journey, lays eggs, and dies. The third and sometimes fourth generations hatch through the spring and summer. They finish the journey north. At the end of the summer, a special super generation hatches. These butterflies live six to nine months, much longer than the generations before them. In the fall when it gets colder in the north, the monarchs fly south. They fly all the way back to the Oyamel forests in Mexico.</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>5. Migrating butterflies make a delicious snack for many predators. To keep enemies away, monarchs have built-in protection. Milkweed has toxins in it. When monarch caterpillars eat milkweed, it makes their skin poisonous. It even tastes bad. This keeps predators away. But some predators can withstand the toxins or feed on monarchs without eating their skin. Monarchs need warm temperatures to fly. When temperatures get too low, monarchs will die. Butterflies flock to the trees for shelter during high winds and rain. They cannot fly during bad weather.</p>	<input type="text"/>

Возможные варианты:

1	Amazing travelers
2	Lifecycle of a monarch
3	Endangered insects
4	Guided by nature
5	How to stay safe
6	Travelling at the speed of light
7	On the move

ОТВЕТ
1 - On the move
2 - Amazing travelers
3 - Guided by nature
4 - Lifecycle of a monarch

5 - How to stay safe

Задача 7

Поставьте предложения в логическую цепочку, чтобы получился связный текст. Два предложения являются лишними.

A. Somewhere on the north side of the Tennessee River near Muscle Shoals is an elusive limestone cavern which may contain several million dollars' worth of gold ingots and jewelry.

B. This treasure cave has been known of for centuries, but efforts to locate it during the past two hundred fifty years have not succeeded.

C. Though the Cherokee did not measure wealth with gold, they used the metal to fashion bracelets and other jewelry.

D. Arriving in Florida after months crossing the Atlantic Ocean, de Soto and his company of soldiers, miners, and priests traveled, explored, and prospected vast portions of the southern United States from the east coast to the Ozark Mountains.

E. As a result of his many successful business enterprises and his miserly ways, C.E. Sharps became one of the wealthiest men in northwestern Alabama.

F. In 1538, Charles V of Spain gave de Soto ample funding and a company of more than six hundred men to travel to the New World to search for silver and gold.

G. When the Spanish saw the abundance of gold the Indians possessed, they took it by force, often killing hundreds of the red men in the process.

H. According to ancient records and documents found in Spanish monasteries, the explorers were successful, for they eventually shipped hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of gold and silver back to the Iberian Peninsula.

I. Hiding by day and searching by night, the two men spent the next several weeks trying to find the cave.

J. As well as mining for it, de Soto's men took great quantities of gold from several of the Cherokee villages they encountered in their explorations.

K. Legend attributes the origin of the gold to Spanish explorers who came to this region under the leadership of Hernando de Soto.

L. The ore was to be smelted, cast into ingots, and shipped to the motherland, Spain.

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9.	<input type="text"/>
10.	<input type="text"/>

Ответ
1 - A
10 - G
2 - B
3 - K
4 - F
5 - L
6 - D
7 - H
8 - J
9 - C

Задача 8

Сопоставьте имена литературных героев и краткое описание сюжета книги.

Character's name	Plot summary
<input type="text"/>	A. This is a tragic tale of a family struggling between greed and cruelty, support and consolation, rage and forgiveness. Our hero is left with nothing after her father abandons her in favor of his other children, who are deceiving him for his fortune. When their cruel plan is revealed, the father tries to reconcile with the only child who never lied to him.
<input type="text"/>	B. This epic tale of adventure, deceit and self-sacrifice switches from land to ocean. The main character of the story is either a hero to some, and a villain to others. He walks a thin line between danger and safety, honor and shame, wealth and ruin.
<input type="text"/>	C. After a horrific plane crash leaves a group of adolescent boys stranded on an island, our hero takes on the role of a leader. He aims to organize the survivors into useful groups, working together to ensure everyone's survival. However, things quickly take a turn for the worse, and the boys discover how chaos and savagery take over even the most righteous souls.

<input type="text"/>	D. A spoiled heir of a vast fortune is tricked into going on an adventure to find buried treasure of his ancestors. In his absence, a cunning enemy plans to destroy his family and fortune. Our hero must get back home to stop that from happening, but it's not so easy to get back from the deep jungle.
<input type="text"/>	E. A teenager living in an orphanage has her whole life turned around by a mysterious wealthy gentleman who offers to pay for her schooling. The girl is immediately swept away by fantasies of a new life with her long-lost relative, or at least someone who truly cares about her. To her surprise, her benefactor wishes to remain anonymous, but she doesn't give up hope to discover his real identity.
<input type="text"/>	F. This is a tragic tale of a man corrupted by hedonistic pleasures. The young naive man is enthralled by an aging aristocrat whose only aim is to enjoy all the luxuries of life. However, pleasure comes at a price, and this debt must always be repaid.
<input type="text"/>	G. This is an epic saga of a family torn apart by clashing allegiance and greed. The protagonist is disinherited by his father and must prove himself through battling in tournaments and embarking on a quest. During his travels our hero encounters many instances of injustice and violence, and must fight against the odds to reclaim his rightful place.
<input type="text"/>	H. A young man feels depressed and disappointed with his own life and the people around him. His greatest ambition is to be of use to society, so he sets off on a long journey to find his life's purpose. He travels across Europe, taking part in battles, fighting for inner and outer peace.
<input type="text"/>	I. This humorous story is set in motion through a series of misunderstandings, rumors and deliberate lies. While one couple is broken apart by deception and jealousy, another is forced together. In the end, true love prevails and marriages are celebrated.
<input type="text"/>	J. A hero that defined a generation goes on an epic quest around his hometown after he fails another educational venture. Always an outcast by his own design, he tries to find a place where he belongs. He encounters many peculiar characters along the way, and finally discovers that no matter how far you travel, you can never run from yourself.

Возможные варианты:

1	Francis Morgan
2	Harold
3	Conrad
4	Holden Caulfield
5	Cordelia
6	Beatrice
7	Lord Henry Wotton
8	Sir Wilfred
9	Jerusha Abbott
10	Jack Merridew

Ответ
1 - Cordelia
2 - Conrad
3 - Jack Merridew
4 - Francis Morgan
5 - Jerusha Abbott
6 - Lord Henry Wotton
7 - Sir Wilfred
8 - Harold
9 - Beatrice
10 - Holden Caulfield