

Вопрос 1

Балл: 5,00

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

- A. [kɜ:s]
- B. [kɔ:z]
- C. [kɔ:t]
- D. [kɒt]
- E. [kɔ:d]
- F. [kɒd]
- G. [kɔ:s]

1. Caught	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼
2. Coarse	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼
3. Curse	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼
4. Cause	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼
5. Cod	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼

Правильный ответ: 1 – C, 2 – G, 3 – A, 4 – B, 5 – F

Вопрос 2

Балл: 5,00

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

- A. [fiə]
- B. [feə]
- C. [iə]
- D. [hiə]
- E. [haɪə]
- F. [heə]
- G. [eə]

1. Here	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼
2. Hair	Ответ <input type="text"/> ▼

3. Ear	Ответ <input type="text"/>
4. Heir	Ответ <input type="text"/>
5. Fear	Ответ <input type="text"/>

Правильный ответ: 1 – D, 2 – F, 3 – C, 4 – G, 5 – A

Вопрос 3

Балл: 10,00

Найдите пять ОРФОГРАФИЧЕСКИХ ошибок в представленном тексте. Выделите слова с ошибками, кликнув на них курсором. (Если вы захотите поменять свой выбор, кликните курсором на неверно выбранное слово еще раз.)

Neil Jacobs, widely known as one of the most **succesful** young authors, is currently writing his **fifh** novel. The plot is based on an old family myth that his grandfather had discovered hidden **treashure** on his plantation in the Bahamas. Ever since Neil heard the story it was inevitable that one day he would write about it.

Neil is rarely interviewed as he hates being in the limelight. His last book has now been **addapte d** for the big screen although he has not written the script for it. Surprisingly, though, he has written the musical script, as he is also an accomplished **musican**, a secret he had managed to keep from the public until now.

Вопрос 4

Балл: 10,00

Выделенные слова/словосочетания в данных предложениях могут содержать грамматические ошибки. Если выделенное слово/словосочетание является ошибочным, напишите в ответе верный вариант. Если ошибок нет, напишите ОК.

My mom will be very angry, if we will be late.	Ответ <input type="text"/>
Mary has already lain the table.	Ответ <input type="text"/>
The lecture was rather dull, so I soon got bored and nearly fell asleep.	Ответ <input type="text"/>
I hate put off until tomorrow what I can do today.	Ответ <input type="text"/>
I thought he would never agree to do it.	Ответ <input type="text"/>

Правильный ответ: 1 – are, 2 – laid, 3 –OK, 4 – to put, 5 – OK

Вопрос 5

Балл: 10,00

Для предложений 1–5 перетащите одно слово, которое грамматически и лексически соответствует содержанию конкретного предложения. Два слова являются лишними.

1. Always to say 'please' when you ask for something.
2. After a year of academic leave, I no longer neither in Math nor Physics.
3. Please, me to call my grandmother when we return home.
4. Admitted to Royal Ascot, I had to to a very strict dress code.
5. One of my old aunt's idiosyncrasies was to into long reminiscences of her childhood.

adhere cope plunge remind get remember succeed

Верный ответ:

1. Always [remember] to say 'please' when you ask for something.
2. After a year of academic leave, I no longer [succeed] neither in Math nor Physics.
3. Please, [remind] me to call my grandmother when we return home.
4. Admitted to Royal Ascot, I had to [adhere] to a very strict dress code.
5. One of my old aunt's idiosyncrasies was to [plunge] into long reminiscences of her childhood.

Вопрос 6

Балл: 10,00

Заполните пропуски в тексте, преобразовав данные в скобках слова таким образом, чтобы они ЛЕКСИЧЕСКИ и ГРАММАТИЧЕСКИ соответствовали тексту.

Jane Peterson, a 77-year-old American lady, has lived without money for the last 15 years, and has written a book about her experiences called 'Without money'.

We can hardly imagine our life without having money, without making purchases nearly every day. But Jane Peterson can. At the age of 62, Jane gave up her job as a [LIBRARY] , gave away all her money and her flat and threw away her credit cards. Today, apart from some clothes (three pullovers, three skirts, two pairs of shoes, and a coat) and a few personal [BELONG] , she doesn't own anything.

It all began as an experiment. In her home city of Boston, she started up a "swapping" programme where people [CHANGE] services without [USE] money, for example, a haircut for a literature class. To prove that this idea was [ACHIEVE] she decided to give up using money just for half a year. But when this time ended she made up her mind to go on and has not used money since then.

Правильный ответ: 1 – librarian, 2 – belongings, 3 – exchange, 4 – using, 5 – achievable

Вопрос 7

Балл: 30,00

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

- A. Andrew Heward, a British swimmer, was only sixteen when he lost his leg in a road accident.
- B. Finally, his trainer called him.
- C. But Andrew was determined to carry on.
- D. Moreover, he could not swim as fast as he had done before the accident.
- E. He underwent a very complicated surgery on his spine and legs.
- F. Andrew was rushed to hospital.
- G. Although he didn't win a medal, he still made history.
- H. Unfortunately, his leg had to be amputated at the knee.
- I. Everybody thought that he would never be able to swim that well again.
- J. He went back into the pool only two months after the operation.
- K. He was going to a training session at the swimming pool on his bicycle when a car hit him.
- L. And just a year later, in the world championship in Paris, Andrew swam 800 metres in 9 minutes 10 seconds and qualified for the final – but not for disabled swimmers, for able-bodied ones!

1. Ответ
2. Ответ
3. Ответ
4. Ответ
5. Ответ
6. Ответ
7. Ответ
8. Ответ
9. Ответ
10. Ответ

Правильный ответ: 1 – A, 2 – K, 3 – F, 4 – E, 5 – H, 6 – I, 7 – C, 8 – J, 9 – L, 10 – G

Вопрос 8

Балл: 20,00

Сопоставьте имена авторов с кратким описанием сюжета книги.

1. Our hero is a skilled mechanic in an arms factory in America. A bump in the head sends him back in time and he awakens to find himself transported to early medieval England. After helping to save the kingdom from the evil wizard, he re-awakens in his own time.

ОТВЕТ

2. In a dystopian future, where books are forbidden, our hero works as a firefighter. The mission of firefighters in this society is to burn any books they find. After falling in love with a book-loving lady he decides to read confiscated books. From this moment his life will never be the same.

ОТВЕТ

3. The novel features an elderly African-American slave who experienced a lot of suffering during his life. Almost being freed, our hero is sold to a plantation owner, who beats him to death, because the former refuses to reveal the truth about two other slaves who have managed to escape.

ОТВЕТ

4. A New-Yorker leaves his home and sets off on his first sea voyage. With a strong desire to get rich he takes part in an illegal trade voyage to Africa. However, the ship gets caught in a storm and the man is the only survivor of the crew. He swims to the island, which at first sight seems to be uninhabited.

ОТВЕТ

5. A legendary English King has fallen in love with the beautiful wife of one of his vassals. Helped by a wizard the King appears as her husband and a year later the lady gives birth to a boy who is to become the King of England.

ОТВЕТ

6. The book tells about the fate of a tamed wolf during the gold rush in Alaska in the late 19th century. The story describes different behaviour and attitude of people towards animals.

ОТВЕТ

7. The plot revolves around an orphan boy who has to live in a poorhouse, where he goes hungry and suffers constant abuse. One day he decides to flee to a big city, where he gets involved with a gang of thieves and pickpockets.

ОТВЕТ

8. An arrogant but brilliant private detective solves crimes with the help of his companion and a lovely, but sassy landlady. The detective is an acquired taste since his intellectual superiority makes him feel removed from regular human society. Still, when a puzzling crime needs to be solved, there's no one better for the job.

ОТВЕТ

9. After a plane crash a group of boys finds themselves deserted on an uninhabited island, where they are alone without adult supervision. In an attempt to establish their own society they go from civilisation to savagery, destruction, terror and even death.

ОТВЕТ

10. This science fiction novel is credited with popularizing the idea of time travel using a special vehicle called 'time machine'. The novel centres around a man called 'the time traveller' who has a powerful device that enables him to travel in time. So he sets off to the future to see what will happen to our civilization.

Ответ

Правильный ответ: 1 – Mark Twain, 2 – Ray Bradbury, 3 – Harriet Beecher Stowe, 4 – Daniel Defoe, 5 – T.H. White, 6 – Jack London, 7 – Charles Dickens, 8 – Arthur Conan Doyle, 9 – William Golding, 10 – H.G. Wells