

Time limit: 120 minutes
Maximum score: 100

**Внимание! Обязательно перенесите ответы в бланк ответов.
 Жюри проверяет только бланк ответов.**

LISTENING AND WRITING (35 points)

Task 1. Listen to the text. Decide which of the following statements 1-10 are (A) true, (B) false, or (C) there is no information in the text. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

№	Statements	A	B	C
1	The speaker argues that empathy may be misleading.			
2	Science as a field is a supporting example of the speaker's idea.			
3	Indifference causes the speaker to favor s one nationality over another.			
4	Pessimists are more emotional than optimists.			
5	The speaker believes in one's destiny.			
6	The speaker always gets praising feedback to his ideas.			
7	Emotional people are more successful.			
8	The speaker wants to convince the audience to declare war against Syria.			
9	People used to be more inclined to kill other human beings.			
10	The speaker feels optimistic about the future.			

Task 2. Listen to the text again and write a paragraph based on the text you have just listened to. You should follow the structure:

- topic sentence;
- supporting arguments;
- conclusion.

You should write about 100-120 words.

VOCABULARY (Vocabulary+Grammar+Culture Study - 30 points)

Task: For items 1-5, think of one word that fits all three sentences. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

Example:

The computer was delivered late so they agreed not to _____ me for delivery.

He's been put in _____ of accounts while the boss is away!

The director shouted " _____!" and all the soldiers ran into battle.

Answer: charge

1. Welcome to our _____ abode,' Ricky said, entering the room, his guest beside him.'

In my _____ opinion, the single best thing to do in Paris is to get lost.

Even when she became rich and famous, she never forgot her _____ background.

2. Baking a cake isn't difficult - it's just a _____ of following the recipe.

Global climate change is no laughing _____.

The interview was over in a _____ of minutes.

3. Sally is a singer with the outstanding talent and determination to go the _____

My gut feeling warned me to put some _____ between us.

The company is trying to _____ itself from remarks made by the former director.

4. Violence of some type seems to _____ in every society.

Does it ever _____ to you that I might want to be on my own sometimes?

Minerals _____ naturally in the earth's crust.

5. "Could you give me a copy of this page, please?" " _____ it done."

James did not _____ his mother important and how she was going to feel about him leaving.

If you _____ how long he's been learning the piano, he's not very good.

Task 2. For items 6-10, read the text and choose from the table below a word (A, B, or C) that fits each gap best. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

If one could put on magic spectacles – with lenses that make the murky depths of the ocean become transparent – and look back several centuries to an age before widespread abuse of the oceans began, even the most (6)_____ observer would quickly discover that fish were previously much more (7)_____. Likewise, many now-depleted species of marine mammals would appear (8)_____. But without such (9)_____ glasses, the differences between past and present oceans are indeed hard to (10)_____.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A casual	A generous	A threatened	A special	A ignore
B prescient	B rich	B plentiful	B specific	B discern
C clearheaded	C abundant	C unfamiliar	C peculiar	C dismiss

Task 3. For items 11-15, read the idioms below and decide which idiom fits each gap best. You can use each idiom only once. There are extra idioms. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

A cross that bridge when you come to it	F a penny for your thoughts
B an arm and a leg	G he keeps something at bay
C he jumps on the band wagon	H a piece of cake
D the ball is in his court	I back to the drawing board
E all-singing, all-dancing	J cry over the spilt milk

11. _____, Jack! You haven't said anything all evening!
12. I heard good food here costs _____.
13. The regulations must be sent _____ and revised to conform to the real world.
14. If they later raise rates and institutions balk, _____.
15. She showed us the _____ new graphics software she'd bought for her computer.

GRAMMAR

Task: For items 1-5, write the second sentence using a given word, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. **Do not change the given word.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the given word. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0. "Where do you think he is?" she said.

WONDERED

She _____.

Answer: She **wondered where he was.**

1. She's never been in greater need of a friend than now.

HARDLY

_____ in greater need of a friend.

2. Photography interests her.

FIND

She _____.

3. Her parents believe nothing she tells them.

WHATEVER

_____, _____ don't believe her.

4. People who arrive late to the theater must wait for an intermission to take their seats.

ARE

People arriving late to the theater _____ for an intermission to take their seats.

5. I worry that I don't speak another language well.

WHAT

_____ I don't speak another language well.

CULTURE STUDY

Task: Arrange the geographical sites in a direction from the West to the East. Put the appropriate number in the right column.

Geographical Site	Number
The Great Lakes	
The Atlantic Ocean	
The Pacific Ocean	
The Cordillera Mountains	
The Appalachian Mountains	

CREATIVE WRITING (35 points)

Внимание! В работе не должно быть указания на авторство.

Write a story based on **one** of the given sayings:

- 1) God helps those who help themselves.
- 2) Those who chase two rabbits will catch neither.
- 3) All's well that ends well.

Use your imagination. Your story must have:

- A title
- Characters and their characteristics
- A setting (when and where the story is taking place)
- A plot (sequence of events)
- A conclusion based on the saying.

Total: 200 - 250 words.