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ВЫСШАЯ ШКОЛА ЭКОНОМИКИ
НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЙ ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬСКИЙ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ

Вопрос 1

Балл: 5

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 1

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		⊗
2. Coarse		⊗
3. Curse		⊗
4. Cause		⊗
5. Cod		⊗

Правильный ответ: C, G, A, B, F.

Вопрос 2

Балл: 5

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 2

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

- A. [fɪə]
- B. [feə]
- C. [ɪə]
- D. [hɪə]
- E. [haɪə]
- F. [heə]
- G. [eə]

1. Here		×
2. Hair		×
3. Ear		×
4. Heir		×
5. Fear		×

Правильный ответ: D, F, C, G, A.

Вопрос 3

Балл: 10

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 3

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 addapted 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 musician, a secret he had managed to keep from the public until now.

Вопрос 4

Балл: 10

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 4

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.		⊗
Mary has already lain the table.		⊗
The lecture was rather dull, so I soon got bored and nearly fell asleep.		⊗
I hate putting away until tomorrow what I can do today.		⊗
I thought he would never agree to do it.		⊗

Правильный ответ: are, laid, ОК, off, ОК.

Вопрос 5

Балл: 10

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 5

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	get	succeed	remember	cope	plunge	remind
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Верный ответ:

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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

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 6

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: librarian, belongings, exchange, using, achievable.

Вопрос 7

Балл: 10

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 7**Прочитайте текст и выполните задания к нему.**

So the Archbishop of Canterbury, by the advice of Merlin, sent for all the lords and gentlemen of arms that they should come by Christmas even unto London. And many of them made them clean of their life, that their prayer might be the more acceptable unto God. So in the greatest church of London, whether it were Paul's or not the French book maketh no mention, all the estates were long or day in the church for to pray. And when matins and the first mass was done, there was seen in the churchyard, against the high altar, a great stone four square, like unto a marble stone. And in midst thereof was like an anvil of steel a foot on high, and therein stuck a fair sword naked by the point, and letters there were written in gold about the sword that said thus: — Whoso pulleth out this sword of this stone and anvil, is rightwise king born of all England. Then the people marvelled, and told it to the Archbishop.

I command, said the Archbishop, that ye keep you within your church and pray unto God still, that no man touch the sword till the high mass be all done. So when all masses were done all the lords went to behold the stone and the sword. And when they saw the scripture some assayed, such as would have been king. But none might stir the sword nor move it. He is not here, said the Archbishop, that shall achieve the sword, but doubt not God will make him known. But this is my counsel, said the Archbishop, that we let purvey ten knights, men of good fame, and they to keep this sword. So it was ordained, and then there was made a cry, that every man should assay that would, for to win the sword. And upon New Year's Day the barons let make a jousts and a tournament, that all knights that would joust or tourney there might play, and all this was ordained for to keep the lords together and the commons, for the Archbishop trusted that God would make him known that should win the sword.

1. What is the date by which "all the lords and gentlemen of arms" should be in London?

Формат написания ответа: *Month Date (January 1)*

Your answer: 

2. What is the full name of the church where the prayer could have happened?

Your answer: 

3. What is the translation of the phrase "Whoso pulleth out" into Modern English?

Your answer: 

4. Which word from the text is synonymous with the Modern English noun "writing"?

Your answer: 

5. Which author uses the name of the high ranking bishop's location in the title of his/her book?

Формат написания ответа: *First Name Last Name (Paul Smith)*

Your answer: 

Правильный ответ: December 24, St Paul's Cathedral, whoever pulls out, scripture, Geoffrey Chaucer.

Вопрос 8

Балл: 20

в.1 (последняя)

Задание 8

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!

Ваш ответ:

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

Правильный ответ: A, K, F, E, H, I, C, J, L, G.

Вопрос 9

Балл: 20

в.9 (последняя)

Задание 9

Заполните пропуски в утверждениях про культуру и традиции стран изучаемого языка. Количество слов, которые необходимо вписать, указано в конце предложения.

1. The  was a grand architectural gift from France to the U.S. (3 words)
2. The winter sport that was primarily played on frozen ponds in Scotland and was also known as "the roaring game" is called  . (1 word)
3. When an English-speaking person finds something to be quite easy, he or she calls it a(n)  . (3 words)
4. In the U.S., stuffed turkey is traditionally served on this holiday –  . (1 word)
5. A(n)  is the animal that is featured 9 times in the coat of arms of Great Britain and symbolises both England and Scotland. (1 word)
6. Traditionally when someone wants to wish good luck to an actor before a performance, he or she says to  .
(3 words)
7. Haka is a traditional dance that originated in  and is performed at all types of events, from parliamentary proceedings to sports competitions. (2 words)
8. This president's face was the last to be carved into Mount Rushmore –  . (2 words: *First Name Last Name (Paul Smith)*)
9. In Scotland, people celebrate the birthday of their national poet with a(n)  supper. (1 word)
10. This musical instrument, though played in different countries, has been popularised by the Scottish people –  .
(1 word)

Правильный ответ: Statue of Liberty, curling, piece of cake, Thanksgiving, lion, break a leg, New Zealand, Theodore Roosevelt, Burns, Bagpipe.