

Вопрос 1

Балл: 2

Fill in the word that suits best:

silent - audible - _____ - deafening

- splendid
- raucous
- clamor
- subtle

Правильный ответ:

raucous

Вопрос 2

Балл: 2

Fill in the word that suits best:

undemanding - challenging - _____ - gruelling

- wintry
- daunting
- harrowing
- exhilarating

Правильный ответ:

daunting

Вопрос 3

Балл: 2

Fill in the word that suits best:

warm - hot - _____ - scorching

- perishing
- scalding
- bracing
- frigid

Правильный ответ:

scalding

Вопрос 4

Балл: 2

Fill in the word that suits best:

edible - tasty - _____ - luscious

- pungent
- insipid
- tainted
- delectable

Правильный ответ:

delectable

Вопрос 5

Балл: 2

Fill in the word that suits best:

fragile - weak - strong - _____ - solid

- robust
- friable
- brittle
- spindly

Правильный ответ:
robust

Вопрос 6

Балл: 20

Choose the words that belong to the relevant groups of words.

genius, intellect, wonder	
memorial, monument, remembrance	
remedy, cure, medicine	
name, slur, insult	
grab, capture, catch	
energetic, lively, active	
offspring, family, descendants	
accuse, blame, criticize	
story, tale, narrative	
greedy, starved, devouring	

Верный ответ:

Choose the words that belong to the relevant groups of words.

genius, intellect, wonder	[prodigy]
memorial, monument, remembrance	[epitaph]
remedy, cure, medicine	[antidote]
name, slur, insult	[epithet]
grab, capture, catch	[apprehend]
energetic, lively, active	[vivacious]
offspring, family, descendants	[progeny]
accuse, blame, criticize	[reprehend]
story, tale, narrative	[anecdote]
greedy, starved, devouring	[voracious]

Вопрос 7

Балл: 20

Complete the definitions with the appropriate words. There are five extra words that you do not need to use.

A(n) _____ is someone who has been shipwrecked.

A(n) _____ is a person who enjoys talking about other people's private lives.	
A(n) _____ is a rich and powerful businessman or industrialist.	
A(n) _____ is someone who has committed a crime or done something wrong.	
A(n) _____ is a person who helps another person to commit a crime.	
A(n) _____ is a foreigner who has not yet become a citizen of the country in which he/she is living.	
A(n) _____ is a skilled manual worker or craftsman.	
A(n) _____ is someone who has withdrawn from society and lives alone.	
A(n) _____ is the former occupant of an office, position, etc.	
A(n) _____ is a person who is entitled to receive money or property from a will or insurance company.	

Верный ответ:

Complete the definitions with the appropriate words. There are five extra words that you do not need to use.

A(n) _____ is someone who has been shipwrecked.	[castaway]
A(n) _____ is a person who enjoys talking about other people's private lives.	[gossip]
A(n) _____ is a rich and powerful businessman or industrialist.	[tycoon]
A(n) _____ is someone who has committed a crime or done something wrong.	[swindler]
A(n) _____ is a person who helps another person to commit a crime.	[accomplice]
A(n) _____ is a foreigner who has not yet become a citizen of the country in which he/she is living.	[alien]
A(n) _____ is a skilled manual worker or craftsman.	[artisan]
A(n) _____ is someone who has withdrawn from society and lives alone.	[hermit]
A(n) _____ is the former occupant of an office, position, etc.	[predecessor]
A(n) _____ is a person who is entitled to receive money or property from a will or insurance company.	[beneficiary]

Вопрос 8

Балл: 2

Find a mistake in the quote below:

"There is no (1) sunrise so (2) beautiful that it (3) is worth to wake (4) me up to see it." (Mindy Kaling)

- 1
- 2
- 3

4

Правильный ответ:

4

Вопрос 9

Балл: 2

"People say money is (1) not the key from (2) happiness, but I have always figured (3) if you have enough money, you can have a key made (4)." (Joan Rivers)

1

2

3

4

Правильный ответ:

2

Вопрос 10

Балл: 2

"Sometimes you lay (1) in bed at (2) night and you don't have a (3) single thing to worry about (4). That always worries me!" (Charlie Brown)

1

2

3

4

Правильный ответ:

1

Вопрос 11

Балл: 2

"When I was growing up (1) I always wanted to be someone. Now I realize (2) I should be (3) more

specific (4)." (Lily Tomlin)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Правильный ответ:
3

Вопрос 12

Балл: 2

"There are (1) two types of people in this world, good and bad. The good sleep better, but the bad seem enjoying (2) the waking (3) hours much more (4)." (Woody Allen)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Правильный ответ:
2

Вопрос 13

Балл: 2

Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

The headteacher said she would expel Tom next time. THREATENED

Ответ:

Правильный ответ: The headteacher threatened to expel Tom next time.

Вопрос 14

Балл: 2

Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

I'm sure that City will win the match. BOUND

Ответ:

Правильный ответ: City are bound to win the match.

Вопрос 15

Балл: 2

Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

It was very kind of you to bring me chocolates! SHOULDN'T

Ответ:

Правильный ответ: You shouldn't have brought me chocolates!

Вопрос 16

Балл: 2

Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

It may seem strange but I like stale cake. AS

Ответ:

Правильный ответ: Strange as it may seem, I like stale cake.

Вопрос 17

Балл: 2

Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

It's not worth staying here. MIGHT

Ответ:

Правильный ответ: We might as well leave.

Вопрос 18

Балл: 2

Fill in the gap with ONE word:

The ship is thought to been captured by pirates.

Правильный ответ: have

Вопрос 19

Балл: 2

Fill in the gap with ONE word:

If the soup is too salty, adding some water and boiling it.

Правильный ответ: try

Вопрос 20

Балл: 2

Fill in the gap with ONE word:

having seen him for over ten years, I didn't think I would be able to recognize him.

Правильный ответ: Not

Вопрос 21

Балл: 2

Fill in the gap with ONE word:

being no money left, the fund asked for donations.

Правильный ответ: There

Вопрос 22

Балл: 2

Fill in the gap with ONE word:

I rich, I would embark on a round-the-world journey.

Правильный ответ: Were

Вопрос 23

Балл: 10

Use the verbs in **bold** in the right form:**Memory problems**

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Would you like me to bring you something?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'If I were you I (**1 write**)

it down so I could remember it,' she says.

'I can remember it.'

'Well, I would like some strawberries on top, too. I'd rather you (**2 write**)

it down, so as not to forget it.'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I would also like whipped cream. Look, unless you (**3 write**)

it down, you (**4 forget**)

it!'

Irritated, he says, 'I wish you (**5 stop**)

patronizing me! I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream – I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says, 'Where's my toast?'

Вопрос 24

Балл: 5

Match the sentences and the phrases:

There is some evidence of an improvement in the economy but, _____, there is unlikely to be much change before next year.	
The content of the resulting gender identity is culturally defined – at least _____.	
_____ the limits of scientific knowledge I must strongly disagree with you as well. There is really no reason to believe that there is anything about the universe that we as parts of that universe cannot understand given the time and the requisite advances in knowledge and technology.	
It appears that the brain incorporates hybrid digital-analogue computing techniques. _____ can these techniques be emulated by a purely digital computer?	
Many other design blogs just deal with what's trendy _____ the underlying rules that structure things.	

Верный ответ:

Match the sentences and the phrases:

There is some evidence of an improvement in the economy but, _____, there is unlikely to be much change before next year.	[be that as it may]
The content of the resulting gender identity is culturally defined – at least _____.	[for the most part]
_____ the limits of scientific knowledge I must strongly disagree with you as well. There is really no reason to believe that there is anything about the universe that we as parts of that universe cannot understand given the time and the requisite advances in knowledge and technology.	[as regards]
It appears that the brain incorporates hybrid digital-analogue computing techniques. _____ can these techniques be emulated by a purely digital computer?	[to what extent]
Many other design blogs just deal with what's trendy _____ the underlying rules that structure things.	[as opposed to]

Вопрос 25

Балл: 5

Match the sentences with their meanings.

You should have asked me first.	
Why don't you think about it for a while?	
He must have forgotten about the appointment.	

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If only I had chosen a different career path!	
You might have asked me first.	

Верный ответ:

Match the sentences with their meanings.

You should have asked me first.	[Criticism]
Why don't you think about it for a while?	[Advice]
He must have forgotten about the appointment.	[Supposition]
If only I had chosen a different career path!	[Regret]
You might have asked me first.	[Reproach]