

Раздел 1. Аудирование

В тесте по аудированию перед каждым заданием дана пауза с тем, чтобы вы смогли просмотреть вопросы к заданию, а также паузы после первичного и повторного предъявления аудиотекста для внесения ответов.

В



*Вы услышите 6 высказываний о друзьях. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего 1-6 и утверждениями, данными в списке A-G. Используйте каждую букву, обозначающую утверждение, **только один раз**. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение.*

Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

- A. I don't see this person very often any more.
- B. I have not always liked this person.
- C. My friend sometimes gets angry with me.
- D. Some people dislike my friend.
- E. This person is my best friend.
- F. My friend's character has changed.
- G. This person and I are not friends any more.

| Говорящий | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| Утверждение | | | | | | |

Вы услышите разговор о курсах фигурного катания. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений (A1-A7) соответствуют содержанию текста (1), какие не соответствуют (2) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3). Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A1** It is possible to have one-to-one lessons on the Learn to Skate programme.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated
- A2** Children under five cannot take a course.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated
- A3** Some people take a long time to progress through the levels.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated
- A4** There are no formal tests at each level.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated
- A5** Instructors check people's skates and socks before lessons.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated
- A6** Skaters must not use the centre of the rink.
1) true 2) false 3) no stated
- A7** People taking courses must buy their own skates.
1) true 2) false 3) not stated

Вы услышите интервью с известным американским спортсменом. В заданиях A8-A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A8** Joe says that when he was a child,
1) his father encouraged him to play sports.
2) there was a range of sports facilities near his home.
3) he was better at sports than other local children.
- A9** Joe says that when he was growing up,
1) he was equally good at athletics, baseball and football.
2) he was better at baseball than football.
3) he could have chosen to play baseball as a career.

A10

What does Joe say about his parents?

- 1) They did a lot of things to help him in his sporting activities.
- 2) At first they didn't want him to become a professional sportsman.
- 3) He inherited some of his sporting skills from his father.

A11

Joe says that some people told him that

- 1) he should ignore criticism from other people.
- 2) he would not be a successful professional sportsman.
- 3) being a sportsman was the best thing he could do with his life.

A12

Joe says that when he was at university,

- 1) he saw no connection between his studies and his future.
- 2) he felt that his studies interfered with his sporting activities.
- 3) he found the subjects that he studied boring.

A13

Joe says that when his career ended,

- 1) he still believed he could come back one day.
- 2) he had been expecting to retire soon.
- 3) he was quickly forgotten.

A14

Joe says that he was able to work in broadcasting because of

- 1) his willingness to learn new skills.
- 2) his tendency to give honest opinions.
- 3) his status as a former great sportsman.

Раздел 2. Чтение

B2

*Установите соответствие заголовков А-Н абзацам текста 1-7. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.*

- A. CLASSES WILL CONTINUE
- B. THE FINANCIAL BENEFIT FOR OTHERS OF STAYING IN THE SAME PLACE
- C. OUR ATTITUDE WILL NEVER CHANGE
- D. A DIFFICULT TASK
- E. NO CHOICE
- F. MAKING THE WHOLE DISTRICT LOOK BETTER
- G. THE PLAN AND THE COST
- H. FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS

NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS

- 1 The College intends to modernise its current site in a multi-million pound investment to upgrade its buildings and create a new campus. The College has secured support and funding for the project and is now looking for a suitable developer to take the project forward. Although no formal plans have been submitted at this stage, the College aims to redevelop the existing location with new buildings in one area and sell the remaining land for development. The total amount of spending for the whole project will be about £40 million.
- 2 We are aware of people's worries concerning the redevelopment of the site, but we cannot continue in the existing buildings in the long term. They have become tired and unworkable and are now proving very costly to maintain - which is money that should be spent directly on teaching and learning. The buildings do not meet our needs for the 21st century or the requirements of our students. They are, quite simply, outdated.
- 3 The quality of the teaching and learning at the College will always be the most important consideration. That's why we intend to create a brand new College campus. We want our students to have the opportunity to learn in modern, up-to-date facilities. This investment is timed to make sure that our future students will also have top-class facilities.

- 4 During the creation of our new campus, we intend to ensure that the redevelopment takes place away from any buildings that will still be in use. It will be business as usual for the College. An assessment of all the existing buildings will be carried out to make sure that they are capable of providing a suitable learning environment until the new buildings are complete. Where necessary, money will be made available to ensure that these buildings remain fit-for-purpose until the new buildings are ready.
- 5 We are determined to work closely with our local neighbours on this project. Although there will be a formal public consultation process as part of the planning procedures, we will also be inviting our immediate local residents to more informal meetings where we can give our full attention to their views and opinions. Our consultants are beginning work on putting together plans that will give us an idea of what the new campus will look like. We will consult closely with local people as the project progresses. Our intention is to create a College that benefits everyone.
- 6 The College understands the contribution that it makes to the local economy, both in terms of employment and the business generated by our thousands of students and staff. We believe the decision to rebuild the campus here in the town centre, rather than moving to a location outside it, will be very good for the town centre and will help it to continue to be economically successful.
- 7 We are very aware of the fact that the College stands at the heart of the historic part of the town, with its many attractive old buildings. We view this as an opportunity to improve this area in general. With the exception of the historic Great Hall, all the existing buildings, which are in a mixture of styles and are not attractive, will be pulled down. A new state-of-the-art campus will be constructed that will greatly improve the appearance of this part of the town.

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A 1

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1-6 частями предложений А-Г. Одна из частей в списке А-Г - лишняя. Перенесите ответы в таблицу.

A QUICK WORKOUT CAN DO YOU AS MUCH GOOD AS A LONG ONE

For those who are too busy to spend as long exercising at the gym as they would like - and for those who are a bit lacking in the willpower department - there is good

news. Researchers have found that fitness enthusiasts can reduce the time they spend working out by two-thirds **1** _____.

A study involving male weightlifters has suggested that there is no point in exercising for long periods. Those who exercised less saw a significant decrease in body fat. The study focused on 16 students aged 19 to 23, **2** _____. They were split into two groups. Both carried out upper-body training three times a week for eight weeks. One group did one series of eight repetitions, **3** _____. At the end of the study, both groups had improved `significantly` in terms of muscular strength, said the researchers.

Report author Dr Julien Baker said: This study indicates that it is unnecessary

4 _____ and that a shorter work-out may achieve the same results. Many fitness classes are now shorter in duration and promise results in quicker times, and there is much research to suggest that interval training - intense activity **5** _____ and shorter, high-intensity workouts - performing at 80 per cent of your maximum aerobic capacity - can achieve maximum results in shorter periods. This kind of research may see a change in the way we exercise and show that it may be better to do a number of regular express workouts which would fit in with the busy lives that many lead.`

Dr Baker said he also hoped the findings would encourage more people **6** _____.`The more people we get doing a little exercise which is beneficial, as opposed to fewer people doing a lot of exercise, the better it will be,` he added.

- A. to spend hours at the gym
- B. who already worked out regularly
- C. but this made no difference
- D. followed by a short recovery period
- E. and still achieve the same results
- F. to take up exercise
- G. while the other did three sets of the same

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Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами B4-B10 так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы B4-B10.

WHY RUNNING IS SO GOOD

- B4** Over the years, I've done many types of exercise but in my opinion the of _____ them all is running. **GOOD**
- B5** It _____ what age, shape or sex you are: running suits everyone. **NOT MATTER**
- B6** There are many things that make running a great physical activity for _____ who does it. **BODY**
- B7** _____ benefits include lowering your blood pressure and, although you may feel tired as you jog, helping to increase your energy levels. **IT**
- B8** It is also a great way of _____ weight, burning around 450 calories in half an hour, compared with 250 when cycling. **LOSE**
- B9** _____ what I like most about running is that it has a wonderful effect on the mind. **HOW**
- B10** This is because running releases substances in the body _____ endorphins, which are responsible for making us feel good. **CALL**

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами B11-B16 так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы B11-B16.

THE BRITISH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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| B11 | Air quality in London has improved since the _____ of the congestion charge, which makes people pay to take their cars into central London. | INTRODUCE |
| B12 | After decades of being driven away by pollution, _____ such as otters which used to be endangered species are returning to British rivers. | CREATE |
| B13 | The British are realising that their day-to-day _____ have an impact on the environment. | CHOOSE |
| B14 | And they are realising that these things directly _____ their families' health', says recycling campaigner Georgina Bloomfield from the organisation Friends of the Earth. | EFFECT |
| B15 | So more and more British people are washing out jam jars and putting them in recycling bins or writing to local _____ about the environment. | POLITICS |
| B16 | It seems that most British people want to make a _____ - and that's exactly what they're doing. | DIFFERENT |

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами A22-A28. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям A22-A28, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

THE MEANING OF LANGUAGE

Laughter is a series of vowel-like notes, repeated every one-fifth of a second, **A22**_____ 15 facial muscles. People make a `huh-huh-huh` noise rather than `ho-ho-ho` or `ha-ha-ha`. Young children laugh about 300 times a day, an adult only 17.

Your laugh says a lot about you. According to a study, cacklers rejoice in others' misfortunes, howlers are attention-seekers, snorters are **A23**_____ to feelings of superiority, sniggerers are immature and insensitive, belly-laughers are trustworthy and friendly, and chucklers are kind but introspective.

Laughter really is contagious. In January 1962, an outbreak of giggling at a Tanzanian girls' school **A24**_____ to local villages and 14 other schools, forcing several to close. The epidemic finally ended two years later. It is believed that the brain may be programmed to respond when it hears other people's laughter. That's how canned laughter on TV comedy programmes **A25**_____.

Most laughter has nothing to **A26**_____ with humour. One researcher examined what people said or heard before they laughed and found it was usually things like `Are you sure?` or `See you later`. We laugh at the end of a sentence as a subconscious signal that we've finished speaking or, if someone else is speaking, that we have understood.

Some experts believe that laughter is an unconscious recognition of status - which is why people laugh at their boss's terrible jokes. One study in a hospital found that senior staff **A27**_____ average made 7.5 witty remarks per staff meeting, junior staff 5.5 and lowly paramedics only 0.2. The study also found that women laugh almost twice as much listening to a man as men do listening to a woman.

Men and women laugh at different things. During an online study, a researcher asked 100,000 people to **A28**_____ various jokes on a scale of 1 to 10, according to how funny they found them. Males preferred aggressive, nasty jokes. Women, who tend to be more linguistically skilled than men, preferred wordplay.

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| A22 | 1) requiring | 2) taking | 3) obliging | 4) insisting |
| A23 | 1) likely | 2) habitual | 3) prone | 4) tending |
| A24 | 1) widened | 2) spread | 3) enlarged | 4) grew |
| A25 | 1) affects | 2) works | 3) runs | 4) uses |
| A26 | 1) get | 2) be | 3) go | 4) do |
| A27 | 1) by | 2) at | 3) with | 4) on |
| A28 | 1) rate | 2) class | 3) reckon | 4) estimate |

Раздел 4. Письмо.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people say that young people should have as much fun as possible and enjoy themselves during their youth. Others, however, believe that young people should think seriously about their futures and plan for them.

What can you say for and against the idea that youth is a time for having fun?

Write **200-250 words**.

Use the following plan:

1 Introduction (Describe the situation)

2 Arguments `for`

3 Arguments `against`

4 Conclusion