

**ИНОСТРАННЫЙ ЯЗЫК  
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ВАРИАНТ 000

**Раздел 1. Чтение – рекомендованное время выполнения 30 минут**

**Задание 1. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1-7. Одна из частей в списке лишняя. (12 баллов)**

**LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The problem of learning foreign languages 1) \_\_\_\_\_. Students should learn foreign languages. Knowledge of foreign languages became 2) \_\_\_\_\_. They are necessary as the main and the most efficient means of information exchange between the people of our planet.

Today English 3) \_\_\_\_\_. Over 350.000.000 (three hundred and fifty million) people speak it as a mother tongue. The native speakers of English live in Great Britain, in the United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. English is one of the official languages in the Irish Republic, Canada and South African Republic. As a second language it 4) \_\_\_\_\_.

English is the major international language in such areas as science, technology, business and mass media. English ought 5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the United Nations Organisation and other political organisations. It is the language of computer software, literature, education, modern music, and international tourism.

You may learn any foreign language. They are all important. Learning a foreign language is not an easy thing. It is a long and slow process that 6) \_\_\_\_\_. But every educated person, every good specialist has to know English because it is absolutely necessary nowadays. It is well known that reading books in the original, talking with the English-speaking people will help a lot when you study English. When learning a foreign language, you learn the culture and history of the country.

1. to be used as one of the official languages
2. is very important today
3. takes a lot of time and patience
4. helps a lot when you study English
5. is used in the former British and US colonies
6. is the language of the world
7. important especially at the present time

**ОТВЕТ:**

- 1) 2
- 2) 7
- 3) 6
- 4) 5
- 5) 1
- 6) 3

**Задание 2. Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 1-9. (18 баллов)**

**ENGLISH WEATHER**

The weather in England is very changeable. A fine morning can change into a wet afternoon and evening.

And a nasty morning can change to a fine afternoon. That is why it is natural for the English to use the comparison “as changeable as the weather” of a person who often changes his mood or opinion about something. “Other countries have a climate, in England we have weather”. Englishmen often say so to describe meteorological conditions of their country.

The English also say that they have three variants of weather: when it rains in the morning, when it rains in the afternoon or when it rains all day long.

The weather is the favourite conversational topic in England. When two Englishmen meet, their first words will be “How are you?” And after the reply “Very well, thank you! How are you?” the next words are almost certain to be about the weather. When Englishmen go abroad they often surprise people of other nationalities by this tendency to talk about the weather, a topic of conversation that other people do not find so interesting.

The best time of the year in England is spring (of course, it rains in spring too). The two worst months in Britain are January and February. It is cold, damp and unpleasant outside. The best place in the world then is at home by the big fire.

Summer months are rather cold and there can be a lot of rainy days. So most people who look forward to summer holidays, plan to go abroad for the summer, to France or somewhere on the Continent.

The most unpleasant feature of English weather is fog and smog. They are typical for big cities and especially for London. The fog spreads everywhere, it is in the streets and it creeps into the houses. Cars move along slowly because road accidents are frequent in the fog. People cannot see each other. They move along the houses touching them with their hands not to lose their way or not to be run over by a car.

1) The weather in England is described as:

1. unstable
2. wet
3. natural

2) The phrase “as changeable as the weather” in paragraph 1 refers to a person who:

1. often changes the countries
2. may easily alter his or her point of view on something
3. is very moody

3) When the English say they have three variants of weather, they are:

1. ironic
2. glad
3. angry

4) The people of other nationalities find talking about the weather:

1. surprising
2. exciting
3. boring

5) The worst months in Britain are January and February because:

1. you need to stay by the fire all the time
2. it snows a lot
3. the temperature is low and it is wet outside

6) Most people in England wait for the summer to come because:

1. they want to move abroad
2. summer months are rather cold
3. they want to visit some European countries

7) Smog is described as:

1. preventing people from coming into their houses
2. very common for the capital of England

3. typical for all towns and villages in England

8) In the fog people move along the houses touching them:

1. for safety reasons
2. because they lost their way
3. because of car accidents

9) The author of the text does not like about English weather most of all:

1. cold and rainy weather
2. cold and damp conditions
3. fog and smog

**ОТВЕТ:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 1
- 4) 3
- 5) 3
- 6) 3
- 7) 2
- 8) 1
- 9) 3

**Раздел 2. Грамматика и лексика – рекомендованное время выполнения 20 минут**

**Задание 1. Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова в колонке справа так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами в заданиях 1-8. (16 баллов)**

**MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY**

There are many 1) _____ in our country. They are: New Year Day, Christmas, Women's day or the 2) _____ of March, Victory day, Independence day and 3) _____.	HOLIDAY EIGHT OTHER MUCH
I like New Year's Day 4) _____ of all. It's my favourite holiday. The first of January is on winter holidays and it is the first day of New Year.	
I 5) _____ to school and my parents don't go to work. The first of January is the middle of winter. The weather is usually fine and there 6) _____ a lot of snow everywhere.	NOT TO GO TO BE
Our family prepares for New Year holiday beforehand. My father buys and brings home a beautiful New Year tree at the end of December. Our family 7) _____ a tradition to decorate it every year with toys, little coloured lights, sweets and the beautiful star on the top.	TO HAVE
My mother and I 8) _____ our holiday supper. I help my mother to lay the table. We put some beautiful candles on the table so it will look nice. At 12 o'clock we are sitting at the table and we are glad to see the New Year in.	TO PREPARE

**ОТВЕТ:**

- 1) holidays
- 2) eighth
- 3) others
- 4) most
- 5) don't go / do not go
- 6) is

- 7) has
- 8) prepare

**Задание 2. Прочитайте текст и выберите один из вариантов ответа в заданиях 1-7. (14 баллов)**

**MASS MEDIA**

Mass media — that is press, radio and television play an important 1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the life of society. They inform, educate and entertain people. They also influence the way people look 2)\_\_\_\_\_ the events and sometimes make them change their views. Mass media usually create public opinion.

Millions of people watch TV and read newspapers in their 3)\_\_\_\_\_ time. People listen to the radio while driving a car. 4)\_\_\_\_\_ the radio one can hear music, plays, news and various discussions of current events. Lots of radio or TV games and films attract large audience.

Newspapers give more detailed reviews of political life, culture and sports. Basically they are read by the people who are subscribers and those who are interested in politics.

There is a lot of advertising in mass media. Many TV channels, radio stations and newspapers are owned by different corporations. The owners can advertise 5)\_\_\_\_\_ they choose.

But we cannot say that mass media do not try to 6)\_\_\_\_\_ the cultural level of people or to develop their tastes. Mass media bring to millions of homes not only entertainment and news but also cultural and educational programs.

There is a great 7)\_\_\_\_\_ of TV channels, cable TV, satellite TV and lots of radio stations and newspapers now in the Russian Federation.

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|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) 1. place    | 2. role    | 3. part     | 4. game   |
| 2) 1. for      | 2. after   | 3. at       | 4. on     |
| 3) 1. freed    | 2. extra   | 3. some     | 4. spare  |
| 4) 1. On       | 2. By      | 3. In       | 4. At     |
| 5) 1. wherever | 2. whoever | 3. whatever | 4. every  |
| 6) 1. rise     | 2. raise   | 3. pick up  | 4. pick   |
| 7) 1. amount   | 2. figure  | 3. sum      | 4. number |

**ОТВЕТ:**

- 1) 2
- 2) 3
- 3) 4
- 4) 1
- 5) 3
- 6) 2
- 7) 4

**Раздел 3. Письмо – рекомендованное время выполнения: личное письмо 30 минут, эссе – 50 минут.**

**Задание 1. Вы получили письмо от Вашего англоговорящего друга. Напишите ответ другу, согласно заданию ниже, оформив письмо в соответствии с правилами написания личных писем. Объем письма – 100-140 слов. (12 баллов)**

**You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:**

... This term our class is doing a project on music preferences among teenagers in different countries. Can you help me by answering some questions? Do teenagers in your country listen to

music a lot? What are their favourite styles and are they different for boys and girls? How often do they go to live concerts?

Well, after the end of this term I will have 2 weeks of winter holidays but I haven't decided yet what I would like to do...

**Write a letter to Tom.**

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his winter holidays

**Write 100-140 words**

**ОТВЕТ (примерный):**

Tomsk  
Russia  
29/05/21

Dear Tom,

Thanks a lot for your letter. It was great to hear from you again.

In your letter you asked me several questions about music preferences among teenagers. I will be glad to help you with your project! Well, in our country teenagers listen to music a lot. They like different styles, such as rap, hip-hop or pop. I don't think that they are much different for boys and girls. As for live concerts, teenagers don't go to the live concerts as now you can listen to all your favorite performers on youtube or on tick tock. By the way, tell me about your winter holidays! Have you decided how to spend them? How long are they? Would you like to go somewhere or stay at home?

I'm sorry, but I need to go now. Hope to get a letter from you soon. Write me back!

Best wishes,

Maria

**Задание 2. Прокомментируйте утверждение, приведенное ниже. Используйте предложенный план. Объем эссе «Мое мнение» – 200-250 слов. (28 баллов)**

It is better to get higher education in your home country than abroad.

**What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?**

**Use the following plan:**

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

**Write 200-250 words**

**ОТВЕТ (примерный):**

Getting university education is a very important step for many people. Someone chooses to enter the university in their native country while someone prefers going to other countries to get higher education.

In my opinion, getting higher education in your own country has much more advantages than disadvantages. Firstly, in your country you can get higher education free of charge if you have good knowledge, while abroad you need to pay for it. Secondly, while studying in your own city, you are getting the necessary connections in the professional sphere, which can be useful when you start working. Finally, if you get education in your native language, you will have no problems in understanding the subjects.

However, some people consider that going abroad to study at the university is better. The main reason is that if you get higher education in some European country, your diploma will be accepted anywhere in the world. Moreover, education abroad is considered to be better in some specialties, for example, in information protection.

I cannot agree with my opponents' opinion. First of all, nowadays higher education has the same standards in all the countries so you can work wherever you want after graduation. In addition, if you want to improve the knowledge in your chosen field, you can use the programs of academic mobility and get access to the most advanced knowledge in other universities as well.

In conclusion, I would like to say that even if there are some reasons for going to study at the university abroad, I still think that it is better to get higher education in your native country.

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