

Задание 1

Reading

Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A—F) to (1—5). There are three choices you do not need to use.

Which of the following inventions ... ?

1 _____

Automobile

By definition an automobile or car is a wheeled vehicle that carries its own motor and transports passengers. The automobile as we know it was not invented in a single day by a single inventor. The history of the automobile reflects an evolution that took place worldwide. It is estimated that over 100,000 patents created the modern automobile.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> owes its development to two other inventions | <input type="checkbox"/> is an indispensable small appliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is used to connect only University networks | <input type="checkbox"/> offers benefits over horses |

Задание 2

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 1.

2 _____

Wheel

The wheel is probably the most important mechanical invention of all time. Nearly every machine built since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution involves a single, basic principle embodied in one of mankind's truly significant inventions. It's hard to imagine any mechanized system that would be possible without the wheel or the idea of a symmetrical component moving in a circular motion on an axis. From tiny watch gears to automobiles, jet engines and computer disk drives, the principle is the same.

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Internet

The Internet is something which many of us now take for granted, but the invention of the Internet, is still recent. The Internet is essentially a network connecting thousands of smaller networks into a single global network. The Internet model and the Transmission Control Protocols used to implement the idea were developed in 1973 by Vinton Cerf, an American computer scientist. His project was backed by the United States Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA).

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4 _____

Radio

The invention of the radio was a great achievement in terms of communication between two positions. The inventors of the telephone and telegraph had already introduced the technology of wire-to-wire communication. Thus, the inventor of radio based his idea heavily on the technology that existed in the telephone and telegraph.

This invention was no immediate, but staggered over a number of years. The discovery of radio waves actually provided the platform for the invention of the radio.

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Airplane

The discovery of the airplane accelerated development in the transport industry. The time taken to travel greater distances has been dramatically reduced, and places have become increasingly more accessible.

Despite the Wright Brothers universally credited with the invention of the airplane, the emergence of the plane can be traced back an entire century before the brothers took to the sky. Sir George Cayley, born in Scarborough, in 1773, built his first model helicopter in 1796. In 1804, he successfully designed and manufactured a glider, before publishing three papers detailing the fundamental principles of aeronautics. It was within these papers that the ideas of thrust and lift were first explained.

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Задание 6

Task 2

Read the text below. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (6—11). There are two choices you do not need to use.

British Newspaper History

Britain has some of the most interesting newspapers in the world. However, the newspapers were not always so much fun.

In the early 17th century, newspapers were very different than the current versions. News and information were passed along via pamphlets, news sheets or posters. The first true newspaper published in Britain was *the Oxford Gazette*, (6) _____ .

By the 18th century, many more newspapers were being published — 24 papers in all. The very first daily newspaper, *the Daily Courant*, was first published in London on March 11, 1702. At the time, it ran two columns (7) _____. This century also saw the rise of the Sunday paper. Before, papers were published only through Saturday.

The 19th century saw a lot of growth for the British newspaper industry. As taxes on paper were lowered, it became cheaper for printers to publish them every day (8) _____. In London, 52 separate papers were running and the surrounding areas had around 100 other publications. It was also around this time that people's interest in the news began to grow as the world around them seemed to expand. Naturally, the papers (9) _____ flourished.

The 20th century has been a big era for the British newspaper. Many, many new papers have emerged all over the country. Most cities have their own privately-published papers (10) _____ , and there are several major publications that are published daily. For instance, one of Britain's most popular papers is *The Guardian*, which used to be *the Manchester Guardian*. *The Times* is also still going strong. There are even newspapers that combine serious news with large sections devoted to celebrities like *The Daily Mail*, (11) _____. Currently, like with the rest of the world, the newspaper industry is struggling as more people turn away from paper and ink cartridges to join the Internet revolution. Still, newspapers provide an important service for the world.

[Source.](#)

The first true newspaper published in Britain was *the Oxford Gazette*, (6) _____ .

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| <input type="checkbox"/> that published news from abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> when many papers were founded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> that circulate weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> that made people be interested in news |
| <input type="checkbox"/> which is still a popular paper | <input type="checkbox"/> that catered to their needs |

Задание 7

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 6.

At the time, it ran two columns **(7)** _____ .

☐ which was a huge change for the industry

☐ that published news from abroad

☐ that circulate weekly

☐ which is still a popular paper

☐ which was published in 1665

☐ when many papers were founded

☐ that made people be interested in news

☐ that catered to their needs

Задание 8

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As taxes on paper were lowered, it became cheaper for printers to publish them every day **(8)** _____ .

☐ which was a huge change for the industry

☐ that published news from abroad

☐ that circulate weekly

☐ which is still a popular paper

☐ which was published in 1665

☐ when many papers were founded

☐ that made people be interested in news

☐ that catered to their needs

Задание 9

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Naturally, the papers **(9)** _____ flourished.

☐ which was a huge change for the industry

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☐ that circulate weekly

☐ which is still a popular paper

☐ which was published in 1665

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Задание 10

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Most cities have their own privately-published papers **(10)** _____ , and there are several major publications that are published daily.

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Задание 11

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There are even newspapers that combine serious news with large sections devoted to celebrities like *The Daily Mail*, **(11)** _____ .

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Задание 12

Task 3

Read the text below. For questions (12—19) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Youth Problems

Today it is **(12)** _____ to speak about teenage problems. A few years ago alcohol, fights, murders and other kinds of violence were more problems of adults rather than young people.

But now, as official reports **(13)** _____, violence, AIDS, drugs and alcohol are more and more associated with youngest. For many children from poor families violence, drinking problems and all that is associated with poverty becomes more and more real.

The Government surveys show that every fifth teenager who was arrested for criminal actions, was younger than 14 and couldn't be sent to prison. Almost half of teenagers have an experience with drugs and alcohol under age of 16. A lot of teenagers who have drug or alcohol **(14)** _____ almost never believe that they are **(15)** _____. These things are often combined with family and school problems.

What has gone wrong? Some specialists explain that the changes in our society, the system of our life **(16)** _____ young people to choose their own lifestyle. On the one hand, our society agrees that 15—17-year-old people are old enough to be **(17)** _____ for what they do and gives them quite a lot of freedom and rights. On the other hand, most adults think that teenagers are **(18)** _____ young to be taken seriously. This misunderstanding has produced many problems. Actually, a lot of teenagers say that their parents **(19)** _____ them do anything they want and are quite indifferent to their problems. Many teenagers get upset or depressed when they can't solve their problems.

No doubt, the teens' problems will increase. And young people should feel that they are cared about.

[Source.](#)

Today it is **(12)** _____ to speak about teenage problems.

☐ fashionable

☐ popular

☐ trendy

☐ modern

Задание 13

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

But now, as official reports **(13)** _____, violence, AIDS, drugs and alcohol are more and more associated with youngest.

☐ accord

☐ admit

☐ attempt

☐ accept

Задание 14

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

A lot of teenagers who have drug or alcohol **(14)** _____ almost ...

☐

addiction

☐

habit

☐

fascination

☐

weakness

Задание 15

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

... never believe that they are **(15)** _____ .

☐

dependence

☐

dependent

☐

depend

☐

depending

Задание 16

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

Some specialists explain that the changes in our society, the system of our life **(16)** _____ young people to choose their own lifestyle.

☐

demand

☐

force

☐

oblige

☐

make

Задание 17

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

On the one hand, our society agrees that 15—17-year-old people are old enough to be **(17)** _____ for what they do and gives them quite a lot of freedom and rights.

☐

reliable

☐

responsible

☐

innocent

☐

doubtable

Задание 18

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

On the other hand, most adults think that teenagers are **(18)** _____ young to be taken seriously.

☐

too

☐

enough

☐

very

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more

Задание 19

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 12.

Actually, a lot of teenagers say that their parents **(19)** _____ them do anything they want and are quite indifferent to their problems.

☐

encourage

☐

allow

☐

permit

☐

let

Задание 20

Task 4

Read the texts below. For questions (20—27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

In a notoriously polluted city in China, a young student painted on trees to turn **(20)** _____ into colorful works of art. She **(21)** _____ that she had done it after having noticed the knots on trees and wanted to paint on them.

She has painted a range of things such as pandas and white cats, **(22)** _____ people can see on 15 tree trunks along a street.

It takes her about 4 hours to finish painting. She says that her main motivation was to raise awareness for the environment. She hopes that people **(23)** _____ and treasure nature after seeing her paintings and will not be depressed by the smoggy weather.

People say that her water-colour paintings do not harm the trees.

[Source.](#)

Jia Jia, the oldest panda in captivity, **(24)** _____ at the age of 38 years, which is around 114 in human years. During her last two weeks, Jia Jia **(25)** _____ quite a bit, was unable to walk without difficulty, and no longer ate or drank as she **(26)** _____. Before her illness, she ate around 10 kilograms of food per day, but towards the end of her life, she was eating **(27)** _____ than 3 kilos. In the end, her owners at Ocean Park in Hong Kong made the decision to put her down.

She came to the park in 1999 when people gifted her to Hong Kong to mark the second anniversary of the city's handover from Britain.

[Source.](#)

In a notoriously polluted city in China, a young student painted on trees to turn **(20)** _____ into colorful works of art.

☐

them

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their

Задание 21

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

She **(21)** _____ that she had done it after having noticed the knots on trees and wanted to paint on them.

☐ had said

☐ says

☐ said

☐ has said

Задание 22

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

She has painted a range of things such as pandas and white cats, **(22)** _____ people can see on 15 tree trunks along a street.

☐ that

☐ what

☐ which

☐ who

Задание 23

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

She hopes that people **(23)** _____ and treasure nature after seeing her paintings and will not be depressed by the smoggy weather.

☐ protect

☐ would protect

☐ will protect

☐ have protected

Задание 24

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

Jia Jia, the oldest panda in captivity, **(24)** _____ at the age of 38 years, which is around 114 in human years.

☐ has died

☐ is dying

☐ died

☐ had died

Задание 25

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

During her last two weeks, Jia Jia **(25)** _____ quite a bit, ...

☐ slept

☐ was sleeping

☐ had slept

☐ had been sleeping

Задание 26

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

... was unable to walk without difficulty, and no longer ate or drank as she **(26)** _____ .

☐

had used to

☐

was used to

☐

used

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used to

Задание 27

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 20.

Before her illness, she ate around 10 kilograms of food per day, but towards the end of her life, she was eating **(27)** _____ than 3 kilos.

☐

little

☐

more

☐

much

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less