

Задание 1

Task 1

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

1 _____

Named for the day stores and retailers start "getting in the black", Black Friday is the day following Thanksgiving. It is notorious for frustratingly long lines, thick crowds, and limited quantities of discount merchandise. But despite this, it's a highly anticipated occasion as shoppers hunt for amazing bargains and hope they'll get incredibly low prices for more expensive items.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan your budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Know what you want before heading out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize your transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Think laterally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan your shopping attack | <input type="checkbox"/> Find your bargains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take along anything you need | <input type="checkbox"/> Get introduced to the biggest shopping day of the year |

Задание 2

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 1.

2 _____

If you don't have any idea of what you want, seriously question your purpose in heading out into the crowds. Without a plan, it will be tempting to spend money you don't necessarily have on items you don't necessarily need and the experience will be fraught with exhaustion, impulse buying, and possibly even guilt. It is a lot better to have a plan in mind, or else you could be using this day more constructively to take a rest or see a movie!

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Задание 3

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 1.

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Not only is the budget and list important, but so are the methods you plan to adopt when going in for the bargain. Timing is everything with limited bargains, so the first thing to keep in mind is hour at which you intend to turn up. The earlier, the better, if you have your eye on items that you know will sell out fast. If you're super keen, you might like to camp out.

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Задание 4

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 1.

4 _____

It's a good idea to think about what alternative items you might substitute for items you're seeking that have already sold out. The chances that you won't always get the items you've planned to buy are fairly high, especially with popular items. Look through the catalogs for alternate, and less popular, items, including gift alternatives if you're gift shopping.

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Задание 5

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 1.

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While it's important not to be carrying too much, things you will probably benefit from include: a watch so that you know the time, a cell phone to keep in touch with family members and friends also hitting the shops, and bags to carry your purchases in. Even if the stores provide bags, it is a good idea to bring along your own, stronger bags, especially if you plan on carrying the purchases around for a bit before putting them in the car or elsewhere.

<http://www.wikihow.com>

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Задание 6

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6—10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Keep Your Dream

I have a friend named Monty Roberts who owns a horse ranch in San Isidro. He has let me use his house to put on fund-raising events to raise money for youth at risk programs.

The last time I was there he introduced me by saying, "I want to tell you why I let Jack use my horse. It all goes back to a story about a young man who was the son of an itinerant horse trainer who would go from stable to stable, race track to race track, farm to farm and ranch to ranch, training horses. As a result, the boy's high school career was continually interrupted. When he was a senior, he was asked to write a paper about what he wanted to be and do when he grew up."

"That night he wrote a seven-page paper describing his goal of someday owning a horse ranch. He wrote about his dream in great detail and he even drew a diagram of a 200-acre ranch, showing the location of all the buildings, the stables and the track. Then he drew a detailed floor plan for a 4,000-square-foot house that would sit on a 200-acre dream ranch."

"He put a great deal of his heart into the project and the next day he handed it in to his teacher. Two days later he received his paper back. On the front page was a large red F with a note that read, 'See me after class.'"

"The boy with the dream went to see the teacher after class and asked, 'Why did I receive an F?'"

"The teacher said, 'This is an unrealistic dream for a young boy like you. You have no money. You come from an itinerant family. You have no resources. Owning a horse ranch requires a lot of money. You have to buy the land. You have to pay for the original breeding stock and later you'll have to pay large stud fees. There's no way you could ever do it.' Then the teacher added, 'If you rewrite this paper with a more realistic goal, I will reconsider your grade.'"

"The boy went home and thought about it long and hard. He asked his father what he should do. His father said, 'Look, son, you have to make up your own mind on this. However, I think it is a very important decision for you.' "Finally, after sitting with it for a week, the boy turned in the same paper, making no changes at all."

He stated, "You can keep the F and I'll keep my dream."

Monty then turned to the assembled group and said, "I tell you this story because you are sitting in my 4,000-square-foot house in the middle of my 200-acre horse ranch. I still have that school paper framed over the fireplace." He added, "The best part of the story is that two summers ago that same schoolteacher brought 30 kids to camp out on my ranch for a week." When the teacher was leaving, he said, "Look, Monty, I can tell you this now. When I was your teacher, I was something of a dream stealer. During those years I stole a lot of kids' dreams. Fortunately you had enough *gumption* not to give up on yours."

<http://www.moralstories.org/>

Why was Monty's mark for his composition bad?

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Because his teacher didn't believe him

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Because his teacher considered his dream great and vivid

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Because Monty's dream was unrealizable

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Because Monty was from a poor family

Задание 7

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 6.

Which of the following is NOT true?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monty's teacher was captivated by his project | <input type="checkbox"/> Monty's father understood and supported him |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monty managed to realize his dream | <input type="checkbox"/> Monty succeeded in keeping his ranch |

Задание 8

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 6.

According to the text, Monty's teacher...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> was very strict and rude to children | <input type="checkbox"/> had a lot of children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> was jealous of Monty | <input type="checkbox"/> admitted to his being wrong |

Задание 9

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 6.

What is the moral of this story?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow your teachers' advice | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow your heart, no matter what |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never obey your teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Never give up dreaming |

Задание 10

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 6.

According to the text, what does the word "*gumption*" mean (the last paragraph)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> common sense | <input type="checkbox"/> ability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> spirit |

Задание 11

Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A—H) to (11—15). There are two choices you do not need to use.

How different would your life be if you had been born in a different state?

Which of the following people _____ ?

Larry

If I were not born in Washington, DC, I probably would have been born in the Boston area. This would have had a very big impact on how I grew up and the course of my life. My parents moved from New England to DC for the work opportunities there. Both sides of my family have roots in New England. If I had been born there, I would have grown up there. It would mean spending a great amount of time with relatives across the region. Our ties would be stronger. I'd have a "Boston Accent". Being born in Boston, I'd probably be there right now, for life, with no desire to leave.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> would have had deeper knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> would have had an awful childhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> would have had tight family connections | <input type="checkbox"/> would prefer to live on another continent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wouldn't change his birthplace | <input type="checkbox"/> would have spoken English fluently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wouldn't have had such a lot of sweet memories | |

Задание 12

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 11.

Richard

I wouldn't have spent my youth in a house overlooking Lake Michigan, where evenings meant the sun dropping below the endless horizon of the waters of that Great Lake. I wouldn't have roamed for miles north and south along the beach during long summer days. I wouldn't have had the winter experience of walking a hundred yards out from the shore to where a sandbar caused ice-floes to accumulate and form 2 to 4 story mountains of ice — or see fox tracks heading further west through a break in the mountains.

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Задание 13

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 11.

Tim

I believe that we are all born in the same state, worldwide, the state of undress.

Well, for me, it might have presented different opportunities. I was born in a poor area of the deep south, where the educational level was quite a bit lower than those of the Northern states. I left for a year and when we moved back they skipped me a grade! That may have made things different, but I believe that our environment is like a rubber shell that covers the steel inside. Each can evidence changes from stimuli, but only the steel can effect permanent improvements.

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Задание 14

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 11.

Harry

Anyway, if I could choose where to be born and live, I'd have chosen my Country.

I'm proud to be British.

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Задание 15

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 11.

Anthony

If I had been born in North Korea I would have grown up having to depend on a fireplace for warmth as it is unlikely that I would have been born into a family with indoor heating privileges. If my parents decided to send me to a “free” state school, they would be expected to provide the schools with sand, cement, glass panes and other material goods as well as cash for management. They would also have to pay for my desk and chair.

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would have had deeper knowledge

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would have had an awful childhood

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would have had tight family connections

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would prefer to live on another continent

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wouldn't change his birthplace

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would have spoken English fluently

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wouldn't have had such a lot of sweet memories

Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A—G) the one which best fits each space (16—22). There are two choices you do not need to use.

Deeper

The Latin words "Citius, Altius, Fortius" have been used as the Olympic motto since the Modern Olympics started in 1894. In English, we translate that motto into "Swifter, Higher, Stronger." Now, with the possibility of adding "Extreme Sports," popular competitive events **(16)** _____ in ways not thought of in 1894, the current Olympics' organizers may also have to rethink their motto.

Extreme Free Diving (EFD) is a sport **(17)** _____ and is being discussed as a possible Olympic event. If accepted into the Olympics, EFD could make the Olympics' organizers think about **(18)** _____ that we could translate as "Deeper."

Most of us think of deep water diving as the use of snorkels, masks, and fins to help us dive down beneath the surface of the water. Then there is scuba diving. Scuba divers wear wet suits made out of material to protect against the cold; they need oxygen and other equipment **(19)** _____ while travelling deep beneath the surface of the sea. For those with the courage and opportunity to attend the required classes and certification process to scuba dive and have actually entered the deep and swum with the fish and coral, scuba diving is an extremely gratifying experience. But is it the ultimate underwater extreme sport for those **(20)** _____? When scuba diving is compared to Extreme Diving, diving without a tank of oxygen deeper and farther from the surface than anyone had imagined it would be possible to go, scuba diving seems a little less "Extreme."

The first official European record for Extreme Free Diving was recorded in 1911 when Greek Yorgos Haggi Statti descended to the depth of 253 feet, almost the length of a football field. He dove without a mask, fins, or an oxygen tank. He just dove. Today, EFDs sink to depths approaching 400 feet, **(21)** _____ descend vertically into the big blue depths of cold and darkness that surround the earth. Free divers like Italian Umberto Pelizzari and Cuban Pipin Ferreras frequently break world records by **(22)** _____, or oxygen tanks. Extreme Free Diving is truly a breathtaking sport. One day adding the word "Deeper" to the Olympic motto of "Swifter, Higher, Stronger" looks like a sure bet.

<http://studopedia.info/>

Now, with the possibility of adding "Extreme Sports," popular competitive events **(16)** _____ in ways not thought of in 1894, the current Olympics' organizers may also have to rethink their motto.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> using weights to help them | <input type="checkbox"/> adding a new Latin term into the motto |
| <input type="checkbox"/> that enable them to safely breathe | <input type="checkbox"/> who wipe water from their eyes, smile, and nod in approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> that is growing in participants worldwide | <input type="checkbox"/> who like to live on the edge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diving without the use of wet suits, fins | <input type="checkbox"/> that test the limits of human endurance and talents |

Задание 17

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 16.

Extreme Free Diving (EFD) is a sport **(17)** _____ and is being discussed as a possible Olympic event.

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Задание 18

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Задание 19

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 16.

Scuba divers wear wet suits made out of material to protect against the cold; they need oxygen and other equipment **(19)** _____ while travelling deep beneath the surface of the sea.

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Задание 20

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 16.

But is it the ultimate underwater extreme sport for those **(20)** _____ ?

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Задание 21

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 16.

Today, EFDs sink to depths approaching 400 feet, **(21)** _____ descend vertically into the big blue depths of cold and darkness that surround the earth.

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Задание 22

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 16.

Free divers like Italian Umberto Pelizzari and Cuban Pipin Ferreras frequently break world records by **(22)** _____ , or oxygen tanks.

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Задание 23

Task 5

Read the text below. For question (23—30) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Three quarters of the world's big carnivores are in decline. A study in the journal Science, notes that these large animals — such as lions, leopards, wolves and bears — are in decline, due to declining habitats and persecution by humans. In the developed world, most large carnivores are already extinct, while in the rest of the world, most face threats of extinction locally or globally.

This also has a negative (23) _____ on the environment, perhaps partly formed by outdated-views that predators are harmful for other wildlife. As the study (24) _____, these large carnivores are an intrinsic part of an ecosystem's biodiversity. As a simple example, the loss of a large carnivore may mean in the short term the herbivores they prey on may increase in numbers but this can also (25) _____ in a deterioration of the environment as the herbivores can graze more, largely unchecked.

(26) _____ for example the continued declining numbers of tigers, one of the largest of the big cats. The population of tigers is (27) _____ to have declined by 95 percent in the last century. Tigers continue to face challenges imposed by poaching, retributive killing and habitat loss.

Tiger bone is also in high (28) _____ for traditional medicines in China and some other parts of the world, often based on mistaken (29) _____, or weak evidence for their effectiveness. It's not just tigers (30) _____. Rare leopards, deer and other animals are also being illegally traded and many other animals are dwindling in numbers.

<http://www.globalissues.org/>

This also has a negative (23) _____ on the environment, perhaps partly formed by outdated-views that predators are harmful for other wildlife.

☐ impact

☐ affect

☐ influence

☐ effect

Задание 24

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

As the study (24) _____, these large carnivores are an intrinsic part of an ecosystem's biodiversity.

☐ notes

☐ agrees

☐ argues

☐ considers

Задание 25

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

As a simple example, the loss of a large carnivore may mean in the short term the herbivores they prey on may increase in numbers but this can also **(25)** _____ in a deterioration of the environment as the herbivores can graze more, largely unchecked.

☐

cause

☐

result

☐

finish

☐

lead

Задание 26

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

(26) _____ for example the continued declining numbers of tigers, one of the largest of the big cats.

☐

Take

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Give

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Put

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Include

Задание 27

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

The population of tigers is **(27)** _____ to have declined by 95 percent in the last century.

☐

expected

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believed

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regarded

☐

appeared

Задание 28

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

Tiger bone is also in high **(28)** _____ for traditional medicines in China and some other parts of the world...

☐

need

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demand

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order

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necessity

Задание 29

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

... often based on mistaken **(29)** _____, or weak evidence for their effectiveness.

☐

ideas

☐

beliefs

☐

notions

☐

views

Задание 30

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 23.

It's not just tigers **(30)** _____ .

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too

☐

also

☐

neither

☐

either

Задание 31

Task 6

Read the texts below. For questions (31—36) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Mysterious Case

It all happened on the night of 6th July. A large truck bumped into a building in the Maryland Street. The strange thing was the truck had no drivers at all. The police started investigating the case immediately. The locals ask a simple question: "Where is the driver?" If the police **(31)** _____ to solve this mystery, they will need the video recordings of the street. One of the locals claimed that the truck had never been seen in the neighborhood before. He said: "We're deeply worried about that truck. We want to know what's happening in our town. If we'd seen that truck before, we **(32)** _____ this mystery now." The police **(33)** _____ eleven people in the town till now. No one has uttered a significant word about that night. The chief officer Amanda Slippers says: "This looks like a tough case. The truck plate belongs to this town, but nobody has seen it here. The owner of the truck moved from the town years ago. And no one knows where he moved. If we **(34)** _____ the owner, we would probably solve this mystery. "A witness on the crime scene reported more interesting details about the event: "There was a loud noise **(35)** _____ from the truck while it was going towards the building and its speed... I couldn't believe its speed. If it had been slower, I **(36)** _____ the driver seat. But all I saw was a red truck going inside the bakery as fast as it could. If a truck moves, then it has driver. Well, maybe we should change this fact with mysterious red truck.

<http://www.englishschooling.com/>

If the police **(31)** _____ to solve this mystery, they will need the video recordings of the street.

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want

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will want

☐

wants

☐

wanted

Задание 32

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 31.

If we'd seen that truck before, we **(32)** _____ this mystery now."

☐

would have solved

☐

had solved

☐

would be solving

☐

would solve

Задание 33

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 31.

The police **(33)** _____ eleven people in the town till now.

☐

are asking

☐

ask

☐

has asked

☐

have asked

Задание 34

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 31.

If we **(34)** _____ the owner, we would probably solve this mystery.

☐

found

☐

would find

☐

had found

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have found

Задание 35

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 31.

"A witness on the crime scene reported more interesting details about the event: "There was a loud noise **(35)** _____ from the truck while it was going towards the building and its speed..."

☐

coming

☐

come

☐

to come

☐

came

Задание 36

Текст к этому заданию смотрите в вопросе 31.

If it had been slower, I **(36)** _____ the driver seat.

☐

would see

☐

would have been seen

☐

would have seen

☐

would be seen