

2017 Test 2

I. Выберите слово, точно подходящее по смыслу, и обведите его кружком.

1. His whole life seemed to fall _____ when he lost his job.
apart through away out
2. It was obvious that his _____ intention was to cause an argument.
pure sheer sole mere
3. She was at the _____ of her fame when tragedy struck.
height point top head
4. I think it's _____ whether he's as good an actor as some people say he is.
debatable argumentative quarrelsome moot
5. We hadn't seen each other for ten years and she'd changed out of all _____.
identification recollection recognition familiarity
6. We went to the end of the street together and then we _____ company.
split parted separated broke
7. Although it was against my _____, I had to do as I was told.
benefit desire will preference
8. On the _____ occasions when I met him, I found him quite pleasant
scarce abnormal seldom rare
9. After years of making unsuccessful films, she is hoping that this one will _____ her career.
revive renew refresh reinstate
10. Once I had _____ myself that they could be trusted, I signed the contract.
assured confirmed ascertained guaranteed

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II. Заполните пропуски предложениями и наречиями.

1. Tom's normally very efficient but he's been making a lot of mistakes _____ late.
2. Everyone roared _____ laughter when I fell _____ the dog.
3. No one really knows who composed this piece of music, but it has been attributed _____ Bach.
4. Having been a wanderer for years, I have decided to become a respectable citizen and settle _____ in a nice little cottage in the country.
5. John is the peacemaker in our family. Whenever there's a quarrel, he's the one who calms everyone _____.
6. "Clear _____ ! This is private property!"

7. If you are a vegetarian, you should give _____ eggs and milk as well as meat if you want to be consistent.
8. The favourite was _____ the lead from the start and won the race easily.
9. I want to be rich so I've decided to go _____ 10. would stop
11. _____ accountancy
(бухгалтерское дело).
10. Some of your comments are a bit strong: you should tone them _____ a bit.
11. A: I'll never forgive Alan for breaking _____ the partnership.
B: Oh, you're mistaken. He had nothing to do _____ it.
12. Mr Jones says you are all to be given an extra day _____.
13. Nobody's seen him since the day he got up and walked out. He just vanished _____ thin air.
- 14.1 couldn't stop myself from sighing _____ boredom during the lecture.
15. Edinburgh is known _____ the Athens of the North.
16. A relief fund has been set _____ to help earthquake victims.
17. No one appreciated his work during his lifetime, but _____ retrospect it is clear that he was a great artist.

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III. Поставьте глагол в скобках в нужную форму, написав правильный ответ в отведенном месте. В случае, если перед глаголом стоит обозначение modal verb, выберите модальный глагол из предложенного списка: can, may, must, should, ought to, have to, be to, be able to, needn't и внесите его в отведенное место в нужной форме, при этом глагол, следующий за модальным, также необходимо поставить в соответствующую форму.

The Hitchhiker*

It was a very wet and windy day and David Williams (soak)(1) _____ to the skin as he (stand)(2) _____ at the side of the road (try)(3) _____ (hitch)(4) _____ a lift. So far, only four cars (come)(5) _____ along and each one (go)(6) _____ past without (stop)(7) _____. David (begin)(8) _____ (wonder)(9) _____ if anyone (stop)(10) _____ for him when a lorry suddenly (drive)(11) _____ up and the driver (tell)(12) _____ him (hop)(13) _____ on the back as there (not be)(14) _____ room in the cab. David (accept)(15) _____ gladly and quickly (climb)(16) _____ aboard.

To his horror in the back (be)(17) _____ an empty coffin. **
As it still (rain)(18) _____ heavily, David (decide)(19) _____ (climb)(20) _____ inside it for shelter. (Stand)(21) _____ by the roadside (make)(22) _____

_____ him **(feel)**(23) _____ very tired, so it wasn't long before he **(fall)**(24)
_____ fast asleep.

While he **(sleep)**(25) _____, the lorry **(stop)**(26) _____ again **(pick)**(27)
_____ up another hitchhiker. Like David, he too climbed on to the back of the lorry. By
now, the rain **(stop)**(28) _____ and the sun **(come)**(29) _____ out. It
(begin)(30) _____ **(feel)**(31) _____ very hot inside the coffin and David
suddenly **(wake)**(32) _____ up. Without **(think)**(33) _____, he **(lift)**(34)
_____ the lid off the coffin, **(see)**(35) _____ the stranger **(sit)**(36)
_____ there and **(shout)**(37) _____: "I **(be)**(38) _____ asleep for
long?"

His fellow hitchhiker took one look at David, screamed with fear and
jumped off the lorry in panic. Needless **(say)**(39) _____, he never **(hitchhike)**(40)
_____ again.

*hitchhiker - тот, кто путешествует бесплатно на попутных машинах ** coffin – гроб

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IV. Переведите с русского языка на английский следующие предложения.

1. Желательно, чтобы ты, следуя семейной традиции, поступил на юридический факультет (law school). Твой отец настаивает, чтобы ты получил образование в Оксфорде.

2. Обидно, что я не увижу вашу выставку; я к этому времени уже уеду из Москвы. Однако мне пришлют все каталоги и буклеты.

3. Большинство детей любят мороженое и шоколад, но, как это ни странно, ни один ребенок в нашей семье никогда не ест ни то, ни другое.

4. Тщательно подбирая слова, Анна отклонила мое приглашение: "Ты знаешь, что я терпеть не могу огорчать (disappoint) тебя, но как бы сильно мне ни хотелось сходить куда-нибудь сегодня вечером, мне придется остаться дома и подготовиться к зачету (credit)."

5. Ей объяснили, кто мы такие, и почему нам нужно срочно встретиться с ней, но она ни за что не соглашалась. Нам ничего не оставалось, как обратиться за помощью к ее шефу.

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6. А: Мне кажется несправедливым, что ты будешь вынуждена взять на себя всю стряпню (to do all the cooking) для нашей завтрашней вечеринки.

В: Ты тоже могла бы предложить помочь, когда мы это обсуждали.

А: Ну, я подумала, что лучше предупредить тебя с глазу на глаз (tete-a-tete) о такой опасности.

7. А: Новость не была неожиданностью для Маргарет, насколько я знаю. К сожалению, не всегда бывают только хорошие новости.

В: Ладно, скажешь мне о ней после того, как я съем свой обед, потому что я хочу получить от него удовольствие.

8. А: Именно тогда, когда он упомянул, что жил в Кембридже, я понял, кто он.

В: Ты мог бы мне сказать! Почему тебе всегда нужно все держать при себе?

9. А: После подобного путешествия я больше никогда не буду летать на двухместном самолете (two-seater plane). Это точно.

В: Да-а, похоже, оно доставило тебе массу неприятностей.

10. А: Я смотрю, ты не имеешь никакого понятия, как приготовить себе еду.

В: Видишь ли, я еще в детстве привык к тому, чтобы всю еду готовили мне, и сейчас совсем не собираюсь отвыкать от этой дурной привычки.

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V. Прочтите текст и ответьте на предложенные вопросы, обведя кружком букву, соответствующую правильному варианту ответа.

Why Are Americans Getting Older?

In 2000, persons sixty-five years and over already represented 13 percent of the total population in America, and by 2025, there will be 59 million elderly Americans, representing 21 percent of the population of the United States. Furthermore, the percentage of the population over age eighty-five will increase from about 1 percent currently to 5 percent in 2050. This population trend has been referred to as the graying of America.

To explain this demographic change, we must look to three factors. Fertility, mortality, and immigration in large part influence all demographic trends and the graying of America is no exception. The large number of children born after World War II will increase the pool of elderly between 2010 and 2030. The “baby boom” will have become the “senior boom” sixty-five years later as this large segment of the population ages.

Although the increase in the birth rate is the most dramatic factor, the decline in the death rate is also significant. Medical advances have influenced life expectancy. Antibiotics and drug therapies as well as new surgical techniques have made a significant contribution. In addition, technological devices for diagnosis and treatment have saved and extended lives. For example, whereas only 40 percent of those Americans born in 1900 had a life expectancy of sixty-five, in the year 2000, 80 percent reached the classic retirement age. The average male life span in 2000 was 71 years and increased to 73.3 by 2005. Among females, the life span increased from 78.3 years in 2000 to 81.3 years by 2005.

In addition, immigration has contributed to the increasing number of elderly. After World War I, a massive immigration of young adults of child-bearing age occurred. Because the customs and traditions of the immigrants encouraged large families, and birth rates among this specialized population were very high, their children, now among the elderly, are currently a significant segment of the older population.

1. Which of the following would be an alternative title for the passage?
 - (A) The Graying of America
 - (B) Immigration Patterns in America
 - (C) Trends in Life Expectancy
 - (D) Baby Boomers
2. The average life expectancy for an American woman in 2000 was
 - (A) 71.4 years
 - (B) 73.3 years
 - (C) 78.3 years
 - (D) 81.3 years
3. The word “pool” in line 8 refers to
 - (A) a group of people
 - (B) a general direction
 - (C) a negative attitude
 - (D) an increase in influence
4. The word “trends” in line 7 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) many questions
 - (B) small mistakes
 - (C) final conclusions
 - (D) general directions
5. The word “their” in line 22 refers to
 - (A) families
 - (B) elderly
 - (C) immigrants
 - (D) birth rates
6. Where in the passage does the author explain what has influenced life expectancy?
 - (A) Lines 7-10
 - (B) Lines 11-13
 - (C) Lines 15-18
 - (D) Lines 19-22
7. What does the author mean by the statement in lines 11-12: “Although the increase in the birth rate is the most dramatic factor, the decline in the death rate is also significant”?
 - (A) Both the increase in births and the decrease in deaths are significant.
 - (B) The higher number of births is less significant than the decrease in deaths.
 - (C) Lower birth rates and higher death rates have had dramatic results.
 - (D) A significant change in the number of births has balanced the change in the death rates.
8. When will the number of elderly people exceed 20 percent of the population?
 - (A) 2010
 - (B) 2020
 - (C) 2025
 - (D) 2030
9. The authors mentions all of the following as factors that have influenced population trends EXCEPT
 - (A) the “baby boom” after World War II
 - (B) the immigration after World War I
 - (C) the improvements in health care
 - (D) the decline in the birth rate among young Americans
10. It can be inferred from the passage that the word “gray” is a reference to
 - (A) the hair color typical of older people
 - (B) the last name of the person who has studied the population trends
 - (C) the diversity of colors in the population that mix to make gray
 - (E) the dismal outlook for the future because of population trends

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I.

1. Apart
2. Mere
3. Height
4. debatable
5. ~~recognised~~
6. parted
7. will
8. rare
9. revive
10. assured

II.

1. of
2. with, over
3. to
4. down
5. ~~down~~
6. out
7. up
8. in
9. in, for
10. down
11. up, with
12. off
13. into
14. of
15. as
16. up
17. in

III.

1. was soaked
2. stood
3. trying
4. to hitch
5. had come
6. had gone
7. stopping
8. was beginning
9. to wonder
10. would stop
11. drove
12. told
13. to hop
14. wasn't
15. accepted
16. climbed
17. was
18. was still raining
19. decided
20. to climb
21. Standing
22. had made
23. feel
24. had fallen
25. was sleeping
26. stopped
27. to pick
28. had stopped
29. had come
30. began
31. to feel
32. woke
33. thinking
34. lifted
35. saw
36. sitting
37. shouted
38. have I been
39. to say
40. has never hitchhiked

V.

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| 1. A | 6. B |
| 2. C | 7. A |
| 3. A | 8. C |
| 4. D | 9. D |
| 5. C | 10. A |

IV.

1. It's desirable that you enter a law school following the family tradition. Your father insists on your getting the education in Oxford.
2. It's a shame that I'm going to miss your exhibition; by that time I will have already left Moscow. Yet I will be sent all the catalogues and brochures.
3. Most children like ice-cream and chocolate, but strange as it may seem, neither child in our family ever eats either of them.
4. Picking the words carefully, Ann declined my invitation: 'You know that I hate to disappoint you, but no matter how much I want to go out somewhere tonight, I will have to stay at home and get ready for the tomorrow's credit'.
5. It was explained to her who we were and why we needed to see her urgently, but she wouldn't agree. We had nothing left to do but address her boss for help.
6. - It seems unfair to me that you will have to do all the cooking for the tomorrow's party.
-You might have offered your help when we were discussing it.
-Well, I thought that it was better to warn you of such danger tete-a-tete.
7. -The news wasn't unexpected for Margaret, as far as I know. Unfortunately, news is not always good.
-Well, tell me about it after I've eaten my lunch, because I want to enjoy it.
8. -It was when he mentioned that he had lived in Cambridge that I realised who he was.
-You might have told me! Why are you always keeping everything down to yourself?
9. -After such a trip I will never fly a two-seater plane anymore. That's for sure.
-Well, it looks like it caused you much trouble.
10. -I see that you've got no idea how to cook your own meal.
-You see it was in my childhood that I got used to having all the food cooked for me, and I don't want to shake off this bad habit now at all.