Максимальный балл за работу – 80 баллов.

**LISTENING (максимум 20 баллов)**

**Time: 15 minutes**

*Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers. You will hear the recording twice in Task 1 for the first time, in Task 2 for the second time.*

**Planning a visit**

1. The woman works in the… .
* information office
* call centre
* travel agency
1. The man wants to visit some interesting places in… .
* Oxford
* Cambridge
* London
1. The woman gives the visitor a … .
* leaflet
* brochure
* newspaper
1. The woman doesn’t mention this museum.
* the Science Museum
* the Natural History Museum
* the British Museum
1. The man cannot go to Oxford by … .
* tram
* train
* bus

*Listen to the conversation again and decide if the statements are true or false.*

1. St Paul’s Cathedral is near the information office.
* True
* False
1. The Tower of London is near St Paul’s Cathedral.
* True
* False
1. You can read about the British Museum in the brochure.
* True
* False
1. There are a lot of modern paintings in the National Gallery.
* True
* False
1. There are three or four buses to Oxford every hour.
* True
* False

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**READING (максимум 20 баллов)**

**Time: 15 minutes**

*Read the text and decide if the sentences аrе true оr false.*

**Chocolate History**

A lot of people in the world like chocolate but do you know where it comes from?

People started making chocolate from the fruit of cacao trees thousands of years ago. The historians think that the first people who started growing cacao plants and making drinks from the cacao beans were the ancient Mexicans called Olmecs.

The ancient Maya of Mexico and Central America got cacao knowledge from the Olmecs. They turned chocolate into a spicy drink and used it in ceremonies. Cacao became very precious. Later the Aztecs traded in cacao and used the cacao seeds as a form of money. In 1502, Christopher Columbus was the first European explorer who saw cacao beans in a captured trade ship. He thought the beans were a type of almond and brought them back to Europe. He didn’t know the potential value of the unusual beans.

When the Spanish Conquistador, Hernán Cortés, arrived in Central America in 1519, he saw the Aztec Emperor drinking ‘Xocalatl’. It was the name of the earliest hot chocolate. Cortés realised the great value that it had. The Conquistador began growing cacao for trading ten years later. He took the beans and the chocolate drink recipe back to Spain. Here, cinnamon and other spices were added to the bitter drink and it was sweetened with sugar.

In 1657, the English opened the first chocolate house in London. Cacao was very expensive and only the rich could drink hot chocolate. In fact only the royal family could drink chocolate in France. Chocolate was a drink until the1700s, but in 1830 the first real chocolate bar was produced. By the late 19th century, chocolate companies such as Cadbury were mass-producing boxes of chocolates.

Today chocolate is a multi-billion dollar industry and people all over the world love the taste of chocolate.

1. The Maya people of Central America grew the first cacao plant.
* True
* False
1. Cacao seeds were used as money by the Aztecs.
* True
* False
1. Hernán Cortés was the first European who saw cacao beans.
* True
* False
1. Christopher Columbus understood the great value of unusual beans which looked like a type of almond.
* True
* False
1. The Aztec called hot chocolate ‘Xocalatl’.
* True
* False
1. The Aztec Emperor began trading with Spain and sold the chocolate drink recipe.
* True
* False
1. The Spanish used different spices and sugar to make the chocolate drink delicious.
* True
* False
1. The first chocolate house was opened in England in 1657.
* True
* False
1. In the 17 th century hot chocolate was very popular as it was cheap.
* True
* False
1. Companies started making the first chocolate bars in 1830.
* True
* False

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**USE OF ENGLISH (максимум 30 баллов)
Time: 30 minutes
Task 1**

*Read the sentences and guess the word unscrambling the letters in the brackets.*

1. A place where planes can land and take off and which is used by passengers travelling to other countries and cities.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (riaotpr)
2. A large area of land covered with trees and bushes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ofetrs)
3. Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson lived at 221B Baker \_\_\_\_\_\_. (erttes)
4. East or \_\_\_\_\_\_, home is best. (swte)
5. This large meat-eating animal of the cat family is often called the king of the jungle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nilo)
6. A means of transport. It is usually long and consists of several carriages. \_\_\_\_\_ (nrita)
7. What do you usually do at 4 o’clock in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_\_ (esple)
8. The third month of the year. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (cmrah)
9. When the lesson was \_\_\_\_\_\_, we ran out into the street. (eorv)
10. If you aren’t bald, you use it every day – to tidy, arrange or straighten your hair. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bomc)

**Task 2**

*Complete the text. Use only ONE word for each gap.*

***Do / but / too / an / on / at / old / takes / was / on***

**My Neighbours**

I can’t say that my town is unusual 1\_\_\_ I’m proud of people who live there. Mrs Thompson lives just around the corner. She is 2\_\_\_ incredible old lady of about 85 years 3 \_\_\_ . She lives all alone but she is never bored or lonely 4 \_\_\_ home. She travelled a lot when she 5 \_\_\_ younger and knows a lot of fascinating stories about other countries so neighbours like coming to her house to talk to her. 6 \_\_\_ Saturdays, she7 \_\_\_ her fishing rod and drives her car to the river to fish!

Ted Hopkins is my next-door neighbour. He likes fishing 8 \_\_\_, but he is very keen 9 \_\_\_ cooking. He is very good at preparing delicious food. Last year he even won the first prize in a cookery show on TV. Now he is our local celebrity. He’s famous for his pasta carbonara.

My friends and I have many different interests; for example, Anna goes hiking and she can put up a tent and make afi re easily. Bob goes paragliding once a month. And 10 \_\_\_ you know that Mrs Thompson goes birdwatching in the mountains? Incredible, isn’t it?

**Task 2**

*Read the article and choose the best answer.*

**A Young Hero**

Here’s a wonderful story about a 15-year-old boy who ***[become, has become, becoming]*** a hero. It happened ***[in, on, at]*** the13th of June in 2021 in Lancaster, the USA. The boy, Temar Bomms, was ***[hanged, hanging, hung]*** out with his friends when he heard the news that 5-year-old Joan Rolls had disappeared. So he and his friend Chris ***[takes, are taking, took]*** their bikes and joined the search ***[for, to, on]*** Joan.

Temar told reporters that one car caught his eye as ***[it's, his, its]*** behaviour was strange. It turned around at the top of a hill near Chris's house, where several police officers were gathered. It began turning in and out of different streets in the neighbourhood, which is known ***[about, with, for]*** its dead ends.

Bomms started chasing the car on his bicycle. He got close enough to it and saw a little girl inside. She was crying. The boy made eye contact with the driver, ***[which, who's, who]*** was a white man about 50 years old with red hairwearing a red-and-white striped shirt. The man ***[looked, looks, has looked]*** scared enough and, feeling caught, let Joan get out of the car.

"She ran up to me, hugged me tightly and said, 'I need to see my mommy,'" Bomms said. Some minutes later Temar took the girl to the policemen who then returned her to her family.

Today everybody in the town is proud ***[for, of, about]*** Temar.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

**WRITING (максимум 10 баллов)
Time: 25 minutes**

Your pen-friend Ann wrote you a letter:

*… My parents got so angry about the disorder in my room that they made
me spend the whole weekend tidying it up. I also have to take our dog for a
walk twice a day. How do you help your parents at home? What do you
like and dislike doing at home?
Some parents don’t make their children do anything at home except study.
Do you agree with such parents? Why/ Why not?*

Write a letter to your friend and answer her questions. Do not forget the rules of letter writing. The address and the date are not necessary.

**Write 80–100 words.**

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**