**Examination Card №1**

**I. Read the text and decide if the statements are true (A), false (B) or not stated (C)**

**A Terrible Disaster**

A fire destroyed a large part of a forest in the north of Italy on Saturday. Thousands of

trees were burnt in one of the worst forest fires in the country’s history. The fire

started early on Saturday afternoon after a long period of drought. The fire very

quickly burned vast areas of forest due to high winds. Firefighters battled on foot and

from the air for several hours trying to bring the fire under control. By the time this

was achieved however, a large part of the forest had been totally destroyed. The smoke

from the fire formed such a large dark cloud that it was said to have turned day into

night. Several people were injured in the fire, but fortunately no one was killed. Rescue

workers have picked up casualties by helicopter and taken them to the nearest

hospitals. It is also feared that many animals have lost their homes or were killed in the

fire. A project will be set up by the government to clear the area so that the local

autho­rities can begin planting trees as soon as possible. “It’s a terrible disaster,” a

firefighter said. “It will take years for the forest to grow back again.”

1. This article is about a natural disaster which happened at the weekend.

2. The weather had been hot and dry for a very long time.

3. The firefighters only used airplanes to put the fire out.

4. The forest was completely destroyed by the fire.

5. Quite a few birds died in the fire.

------- 6. The injured people are being treated in nearby hospitals.

II. Choose the correct item (A-D) to complete the sentences (1-6)

I once thought that if I ate what I wanted and didn’t do much exercise it

1)………… my health. But my friend has made me realize that if I want

to have a long and 2)………. life I have to exercise more and eat 3)……….(good).  
  
She says most people wouldn’t have to make major changes. For example, if everybody

the stairs rather 4)……….. the lift, it will help strengthen their legs and muscles. I

not only started 5) ………… that I also began to exercise in the gym. I

find that if I go there often, it helps reduce my stress levels. I 6)………….. believe

that if I hadn’t listened to Naomi I would not have become the healthy person I am now.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A doesn’t affect | B won’t affect | C wouldn’t affect | D hadn’t affected |
| 2 | A healthful | B healthy | C healthier | D the healthiest |
| 3 | A better | B the better | C the best | D more better |
| 4 | A that | B then | C than | D as well as |
| 5 | A doing | B having done | C did | D done |
| 6 | A honesty | B honestly | C more honest | D more honestly |

**III. Writing**

Write an advert for a gadget for sale, and:

* write what the object is and describe it briefly;
* mention some of its advantages;
* say how long you have used it and give its price;
* give your contact details.

**Examination Card№ 2**

I.**Read the text and choose the correct item (A, B, C or D)**

Be Green!!

How green are you? Being green used to mean that you were young and inexperienced. Now people who call themselves ‘green’ seem to think that they know better than the rest of us. But just how wise are these new ‘greens’? How well do their ideas work in practice?

Take the example of what happened this week to Donna Challice, mother of three, from Exeter. She was actually taken to court by her local council for not recycling her rubbish. She was charged with putting food in the green recycling bin which is intended for cans, paper, plastic and glass. She faced a fine of up to 1,000 pounds and the court case cost much more than that. What a waste of the court’s time and money. The reality- is that recycling household rubbish is a waste of all our time. It takes hours and makes very little difference to the planet. Only 5 % of our waste is made up of household rubbish, while a massive 60% is agricultural and industrial. Why doesn’t the council do something about that first!

And it isn’t only local government that is anxious to be green. We are surrounded by green thinkers. Have those people who refuse to accept nuclear energy thought about what renewable energy means? They say that 20 % of our energy has to come from renewable sources such as wind and solar power. Can you imagine what our countryside- will look like? There will be forests of giant wind turbines and nothing in the fields except seed oil to make biofuel. There is no real alternative to using more nuclear energy, so why don’t we focus on building new safer nuclear plants? You have to be green, in the old sense of the word, to think that these ideas are a step forward. What a load of rubbish!

1. Being Green today means you…

A are young and inexperienced C care for the environment

B accept nuclear energy D are absolutely wise

2. Which word can replace “INTENDED” in the text?

A meant B cared C purpose D lost

3. What per cent of our waste is not household rubbish?

A. 60% B 95% C 10% D 5%

4. Seed oil is used to…

A fuel wind turbines B. create forests C. make biofuel D. produce oil

5. The author’s attitude towards Green Thinkers is…

A. negative B. positive C. neutral D. changing

6. There’s no real alternative to…

A. deforestation B. overfishing C. using more nuclear energy D. destroying plants

II. Choose the correct item (A-D) to complete the sentences (1-6)

Environmental Concerns

Earth is the only place we know of in the universe that can support human life. (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_human activities are making the planet less fit to live on. As the western world (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on consuming two-thirds of the world's resources while half of the world's population do so(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay alive we are rapidly destroying the very resource we have by which all people can survive and prosper. Everywhere fertile soil is (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built on or washed into the sea. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover completely. We discharge pollutants into the atmosphere without any thought of the consequences. As a (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the planet's ability to support people is being reduced at the very time when rising human numbers and consumption are (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increasingly heavy demands on it. The Earth's natural resources are there for us to use.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A Although | B Still | C Yet | D Despite |
| 2 | A continues | B repeats | C carries | D follows |
| 3 | A already | B just | C for | D entirely |
| 4 | A sooner | B neither | C either | D rather |
| 5 | A development | B result | C reaction | D product |
| 6 | A doing | B having | C taking | D making |

**III. Writing**

Share your opinion on the topic: “No one ever said growing up was easy”.

Use the prompts given below.

-Is it easy to be a teenager?

-What problems do you usually face with?

-Do you think students your age experience the same incidents?

**Examination Card №3**

**I.Read the text and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (1-6). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use*.***

A Languages

B Reason to Emigrate

C Education and Learning

D Hopes for the Future

E Ecology

F Home Towns

THE AMISH

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The name ‘Amish’ comes from Jacob Amman, a seventeenth-century bishop in Swit­zerland. Although the Amish originated in Europe, they emigrated to the USA in search of religious freedom.

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They live in small towns, also called settlements, in nineteen states in the USA, southern Canada and Central America. No matter where they settled, they continued their traditional farm life and their religious customs.

3.

Amish children are frequently educated at home or in traditional Amish one-room schools and they do not attend classes after the eighth grade. The Amish teach their young people how to be homemakers and farmers, carpenters and tradesmen from a very early age.

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Some people think that the Amish are strange because they do not use petrol or electri­city which pollutes the environment. They are against cars, tractors, radio, television and telephones. They believe they should keep our planet clean.

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They speak a dialect of German at home; they use ‘standard’ German at their church services; and they learn English at school. They speak English when they have to com­municate with anyone who is not Amish.

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Amish never make any predictions as lots of other people usually do. They just live and enjoy their life. They never bother themselves with different plans and hope God will help them and show them the right way.

II. Choose the correct item (A-D) to complete the sentences (1-6)

Dear George,

When you told about your social anxiety issues, I decided I wanted to do 1)………… to help you. You have always been a good friend to me, so I’ll do everything I can do for you. I wish you never had any problems like you are facing now. But in fact we have to confess that everyone can have the same troubles as our social life has changed greatly recently.  
2)……….., I want you to know that nobody 3)…………you. All of your friends understand that it is a quite common phobia. My friend told me that the 4)……….. way for you to get help is with a counsellor. She had been seeing a counsellor for six months and she was cured!! Now, she can go everywhere she wants 5)…………. having no fear at all! Why not try it?   
Please, call 6)…………. email me any time, day or night, if you need support.  
Love,  
Max

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A everything | B anything | C something | D nothing |
| 2 | A First | B Moreover | C However | D All in all |
| 3 | A judging | B judges | C is judging | D has judged |
| 4 | A worse | B good | C better | D the best |
| 5 | A at | B up | C by | D with |
| 6 | A both | B and | C or | D either |

**III. Writing**

Your English friend has sent you a new best-seller. Write an e-mail to him/her. Include this information:

* thank him/her for the present;
* tell your friend when you are going to read it;
* say if you are interested in such types of books.

**Examination Card № 4**

**I. Read the text and answer the questions (1-6) after the text in *no more than five words.***

TWO DAYS IN PARIS

Paris. What a fantastic city! We arrived at the railway station early on Saturday

morning and we walked to our hotel. It was quite a long way but it was sunny and

warm. The hotel owner was happy to see us and showed us our room. It was amazing.

From our window we could see the River Seine and the famous cathedral, Notre Dame.

We stayed at the hotel for one night and ordered real French food in the restaurant!

Later on Saturday morning we decided to take a boat trip down the Seine and we

passed our hotel! Then we visited an art gallery and the Museum D’Orsay, which was

once a railway station. There are a lot of Monet’s paintings there. I love his work.

On Sunday we walked in the park by the Eiffel Tower and, of course, we looked in

some shops! The clothes weren’t very expensive but you can buy the same things at

home, and anyway we couldn’t put any more clothes in our bags! In the afternoon we

walked to the Sacre Coeur, a beautiful white church on a hill. Nearby there is a place

h a lot of artists. One of them painted a picture of Amy. It was very good!!!

In the evening, sadly it was time to come home. Paris was lovely and we have

some beautiful photos to remember it. Next time we want to stay for a week!

1. Did the author enjoy his trip to Paris?...........................................................

2. What was the weather like?.....................................................................

3. What well known building could they see?..................................................

4. Whose paintings are there in the Museum D’ Orsay?.......................................

5. They bought a lot of new clothes, didn’t they?...................................................

6. Why was it sadly to come home?.....................................................................

II. Choose the correct item (A-D) to complete the sentences (1-6)

The Beatles

On Wednesday 24, October 1962, the song *Love Me Do*, 1)………… the

British Top Thirty. It was the first single by an 2)…………… group from

Liverpool called *the Beatles* and the first of a number of big hits that made John Lennon,

Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr 3)………… successful pop

group the world has ever known.

The road to success wasn’t always easy. John and Paul had studied American 4)………. music

before they 5)………….to write the best songs. They admired Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley.

But the young musicians understood perfectly well that they had to work out their personal style

to become stars in the world of music. Both John and Paul worked hard to succeed.

The Beatles played in the nightclubs but 6)……………. much money. But they found this

experience useful when playing to huge audiences later on. The group with its new style of

singing, unusual haircuts and crazy sense of humour became the latest fashion.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A enter | B enters | C entered | D entering |
| 2 | A known | B knows | C unknown | D famous |
| 3 | A the more | B more | C less | D the most |
| 4 | A star’s | B stars | C star | D stars’ |
| 5 | A were able | B could | C capable | D capable of |
| 6 | A never earn | B hadn’t earned | C haven’t earned | D didn’t earn |

**III. Writing**

You have got a new pen friend. Write an email about yourself. Include this information:

* your age;
* your family;
* your interests and hobbies.

**Examination Card №5**

**I. Read the interview with the actor Robert Pattinson who plays Cedric in *The Goblet of Fire.*Match the questions (A-H) below to the answers (1-6). There is one extra question you do not need to use.**

A. Hey, Robert!! I bet you must be the only one!!! What was your first day like?

B. Do your fans think you’re hotter than Daniel Radcliffe?

C. Have you got any run-ins with your crazy fans yet?

D. Did you get to hang out with Harry, Hermione and Ron in between filming?

E. Do you think Ron and Hermione will ever get together?

F. Any funny stories from the set?

G. ‘Fess up, what is Daniel Radcliff really like?

1. He’s a very cool guy- he’s really talented and intelligent too. I wouldn’t have been able

to handle all the stuff that’s happened the way that he has.   
  
2. In one scene, Michael Gambon, who played Dumbledore, couldn’t remember the

characters’ names! He’d be like “Ron Potter”. It was really funny.

3. I think they will get together- then Ron will find out and kill Harry, ha-ha!

4. It was quite intimidating, as on my first day we filmed the maze sequence from the end

of the film. It was so strange punching Harry Potter!

5. No, and I went to a convention the other day and the fans were all really nice.

6. Well, they had five hours of tutoring a day so I was hanging out by myself. They are really nice, though.

II. Choose the correct item (A-D) to complete the sentences (1-6).

My friend Alice

Alice lives next door to me. You can’t 1)………. her because she never leaves her

house without her green sneakers. Alice says they make her the fastest runner in her

soccer school team. She has more freckles than 2)………… I know. Alice says she tried

to count them once but she gave up after fifty-five.

When she talks, she 3) ………… her hands. Sometimes I know exactly she is feeling just

by watching her arms. When she gets a bad mark at school or is mad 4)……… her brother, her

arms move 5)………… than ever. Someone once said Alice might fly off one day.

She is 6)………… friendliest person I have ever met. She is really great!!

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A to miss | B missing | C miss | D misses |
| 2 | A everyone | B no one | C someone | D anyone |
| 3 | A always uses | B is always using | C uses always | D used to use |
| 4 | A with | B of | C at | D by |
| 5 | A fast | B faster | C more faster | D the fastest |
| 6 | A the | B a | C an | D---- |

**III. You are spending your holidays with your friends. Leave a phone message for your parents. Include this information:**

- where you are staying;

- what you think of the place;

-what you are doing there.

**Examination Card №6**

**I. Read the film review and choose from the list (A-G) the phrase which best summarizes each part (1-6) of the article. There is one extra phrase which you do not need to use.**

A Mad Mel

B A disappointing ending

C The man who knows too much

D The perfect couple

E A reluctant heroine

F A villain to remember

G An exciting love story

1

Mel Gibson is Jerry Fletcher, a New York taxi driver with a conspiracy theory for everything. He publishes his ideas on the Internet. One day one of his theories upsets some very powerful men and suddenly his life is in serious danger.



The only person who can help him is also the woman he is secretly in love with. Ju­lia Roberts plays Alice Sutton, a justice department lawyer. She wants nothing to do with Fletcher at first but suddenly finds herself drawn into his world.

3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Conspiracy Theory* is a well-written, entertaining film which successfully mixes two popular genres. As a thriller, there is plenty of action to keep the audience on the edge of their seats and, as a romance, we end up believing that a top lawyer really could fall in love with a taxi driver.

4

Perhaps the reason for this is in the strength of the acting. Gibson is at his best as the paranoid Fletcher (so paranoid that he keeps his food locked in canisters, locked inside his fridge). And Julia Roberts reminds us that as well as being one the most beautiful women on the planet, she is also one of the world’s finest actresses.

5

But good as Gibson and Roberts are, the best performance of the film is from *Star Trek’s* Patrick Stewart as Dr Jones, a psychologist from a sinister government depart­ment. Every minute he is on the screen he leaves the audience wondering what evil he will do next.

6

My only criticism is the last 20 minutes of the film, when director Richard Dormer forgets his convincing, tense storyline and the film descends into a traditional good vs. bad shoot-out. Maybe because he’s working with Mel Gibson again, Donner suddenly seems to think it will be perfect.

**II. Read the text below and choose the correct word (A-D) for each gap.**

Scientists believe that rainforests may be home to more than ten million different

forms of wildlife. And it is really true as nobody can ever count and maybe even imagine all the inhabitants of these exciting and to certain extent mysterious regions. First of all, scientists dived the fauna of these territories into a few groups. The largest group (1)……….of insects, which climb or fly easily from tree to tree. Most people are familiar 2)………..colourful parrots, but they are only one part of the total bird (3)…………which goes from tiny hummingbirds to huge toucans.

Many rainforest animals have developed for living in the treetops. Some monkeys have

thin webs of skin between their legs that 4)………….them to almost fly between 5)………. .

Others have long, strong tails, like an 6)………….arm.

Scientists have been trying their best to discover all the species that live there for centuries. But it can stay a mystery which may be never solved.

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| 1 | A keeps | B consists | C holds | D claims |
| 2 | A with | B to | C of | D by |
| 3 | A set | B company | C population | D society |
| 4 | A let | B allow | C make | D admit |
| 5 | A branches | B leaves | C flowers | D plants |
| 6 | A accurate | B equal | C extra | D alive |

**III.Writing**

You have just had a wonderful holiday staying with your friends in the mountain cot­tage they own. Write an email to your friends. Include this information:

* thank them for your stay;
* what you enjoyed about the place;
* suggest where you could meet next time.

**Examination Card №7**

**I. Read the text and choose from (A-G) the one which best fits each space (1-6). There is one choice you do not need to use.**

**A Great Mountain**

At an elevation of 29,028 feet (8,848 metres) 1)…………., Mount Everest is the

world’s tallest mountain. It is relatively young, having been formed only 60 million

years ago, and it is still growing a few millimetres every year! Mount Everest is

situated in the mountain range called the Himalayas. The summit ridge of Mount

Everest separates Nepal and Tibet. Each place has a special name 2)…………….

The Nepalese name is Sagarmatha, which means “goddess of the sky”. The Tibetan

name is Chomolungma, which means “mother goddess of the universe”. In English,

Mount Everest is named after Sir George Everest, the first person to record the

height and location of the mountain. A climb to the summit was attempted by

George Mallory in 1922,who famously gave his reason for wanting to climb Everest

as “because it’s there”. 3)…………..to reach the summit again in the company of

Andrew Irvine in 1924, but on this trip both climbers disappeared. The first

successful ascent (and descent) of Mount Everest 4)………………by Sir Edmund

Hillary and Tenzing Norgay on May 29th,1953. The first ascent by a woman was on

May 16th, 1975, by Junko Tabei from Japan. 5)………………, over two thousand

people have climbed Mount Everest, somemore than once. Since the first ascent in

1953, 6)………..climbers from 20 different countries have reached the summit.

However, over two hundred climbers have died attempting to climb Mount Everest,

most commonly from avalanches, but also from falls in crevasses, cold, or high-

altitude sicknesses.

A. was accomplished

B.above sea level

C. Between 1921 and 2007,

D. to climb Chomolungma

E. more than 600

F. for this giant mountain

G. He attempted

**II. Read the text below and choose the correct word (A-D) for each gap (1-6).**

Sam and Dave are of the same age and they 1)……….at the same university now. It seems a bit strange that they are the best friends and always have to discuss and do together. You see, they are absolutely different, at least at the first sight. At first you may even think they have nothing in common. Sam 2)…………out, he works hard. Yet he pays lots of attention not only to his appearance, but to his outfits as well. He looks (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_very well. He also cares of his health and (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his gym class. He has been trying his best to involve his best friend in doing sports but all his efforts have been in vain so far. Their group mates really wonder how they can find enough time to communicate with each other because Dave is absolutely lazy and never accompanies Sam. Dave is very sociable and he has lots of friends - he (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bored! Both Sam and Dave are super, they are full of life and they never bother with any problems!!!

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A studies | B studying | C are studying | D study often |
| 2 | A doesn’t often go | B doesn’t go often | C don’t often go | D isn’t often going |
| 3 | A into | B through | C up | D after |
| 4 | A myself | B yourself | C herself | D himself |
| 5 | A never misses | B is misses never | C is never missing | D does never miss |
| 6 | A is never feeling | B isn’t feeling | C never feels | D feels |

**III. Writing**

There is a New Year party in your school. Invite your friend to go to the party with you. Write the text of the phone message you’ve left for him / her on the answering machine. Include this information:

-invite your friend;

-say how you will spend the time;

-say when and where you could meet.

**Examination Card №8**

**I. Read the text and choose the correct item A, B, C or D to answer the questions (1-5).**

From “Roald Dahl Biography”

Roald Dahl was born in Wales on September 16, 1916 to Norwegian parents. His father died when he was 3 years old and he was raised by his mother. He had a fairly unhappy time at boarding school which provided some of the inspiration for his later stories.

After leaving school he worked for the Shell Oil Company based in Africa until the out­break of World War II, when he signed up with the Royal Air Force. Unfortunately, he was injured in action and eventually returned home as an invalid. He was then sent to Washington DC to work as an attaché where, almost by accident, he started his writing career. When he was interviewed for an article about his time in action he offered to write about his experiences. His piece was published in the Saturday Evening Post, that signed him up to write more articles.

In 1943 he wrote his first children’s book, “The Gremlins,” which was originally inten­ded to be made into an animated film by Walt Disney. The film was not made and instead, Dahl turned to writing adult fiction, not writing another children’s story until the 1960s.

By this time he was a father himself and had started making up stories to entertain his own children. From this came the stories of “James and the Giant Peach” and “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” He went on to write 21 children’s books including “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”, “The BFG”, “Matilda”, and “The Witches”, all of which have been made into films. Roald Dahl died on November 23, 1990.

1. Which place DIDN’T Roald Dahl live in?

A America B Africa C Great Britain D Norway

2. Of these books by Roald Dahl, which has NOT been made into a film?

A Matilda C The Witches

B The Gremlins D Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

3. Why did Roald Dahl start writing most of his children’s books?

A He was injured in the war and needed work.

B He wrote about his experiences as a child.

C He wasn’t successful writing for adults.

D He made up stories to tell his own children

4. Which profession did Roald Dahl NOT have in his life?

AAttaché B Author C Film director D Oil company worker

5. What did Roald Dahl do from 1943 to the 1960’s?

A Worked as an attaché B Published children’s stories

C Wrote adult fiction D Made films

6. He started making stories to

A become famous B to make a fortune

C to entertain his children D win a prize

**II. Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets:**

My friend Terry is a not only a great cinema goer, he is very interested in this art and has been studying a lot about the most 1)…………… film stars and directors. By the way, Terry is always ready to share his knowledge with anyone who is eager to listen to 2)………. . It is sometimes very interesting, though.   
Last week I went to the cinema with Terry. I can’t say I adore going to the cinema but Terry was really eager to take me there. I must confess I don’t regret going there. We saw an exciting film. It was directed by Stanley Kubrick. I 3)……………… of him before but after the film I started to read about him in the Internet. He appeared 4)……….. one of the best modern directors in the world! I was full of emotions and 5)………… shared my impressions with my mum, who is an experience expert in the film industry. It’s awful but my mum does not like his films and thinks they are 6)……………. . I’m not ready to argue with her yet but I think I will start studying the world of films.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | A outstand | B outstanding | C standing out | D stood out |
| 2 | A him | B his | C he | D he is |
| 3 | A hear | B heard | C has heard | D had heard |
| 4 | A is | B being | C to be | D was |
| 5 | A willing | B unwilling | C willingly | D more willing |
| 6 | A senseful | B sense | C sensely | D senseless |

III. Write a note about your shopping preferences. Include the following:

* How often do you go shopping?
* Where do you prefer to do the shopping and with whom?
* What do you mostly buy?

**Examination Card №9**

**I. Read the text and underline the correct item.**

MELONS

Do you like watermelons? Well, after a week at the Watermelon Festival in Chin-

chilla, Australia, you might not like them so much!

Chinchilla is a watermelon capital of Australia and produces an amazing number of

melons. This is because the ground here is excellent for growing them. It holds water

well and this is really important for growing melons.

Every two years in the middle of February the people of Chinchilla hold a special

festival and participants come from far away. A visit to the festival is very

entertaining! If you go this year, you’ll see a crazy competition where people smash

melons with their heads! There are easier competitions too such as melon throwing

and melon skiing (where you put your feet in a melon and get pulled along by a rope!).

Of course there are cooking competitions for meals using melons and a lot of melon

eating too.

The festival started in 1994 and is getting bigger each year. If you want to go to the

festival in Chinchilla, you must book your ticket soon. This year they are expecting

between six and seven thousand people!

1. There has been a melon festival in Chinchilla for *over* / *under* 20 years.

2. Melons grow well here because there is a *lot of rain / good earth.*

3. The festival is*only for local people / open to everyone.*

4. There are some unusual *people* / *competitions* at the festival.

5. *Some of/ all*  the events are really crazy.

6. This year there will be much *more/ less* visitors*.*

**II. Think of the best word that fits in the gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

Dear Diana,

Hi. How are you? Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you! Your new job sounds

very interesting and you seem pleased with it. You ask me how I am getting on. You

know, I’m quite OK here in Germany 1)­­…………I miss being with my friends. I

managed to get a 2) ………….as a translator - I should be working now but I’m

3)………….a break. Although I’m quite happy here, I must confess that I sometimes feel

that I have to move as I want to try something else. And by the way, you know that I adore

travelling and looking for new places to live! But I can’t move right now. I decided to

(4)………………here for another two weeks. I promised to help (5)………….boss because

he’s always been very friendly to me and it’s busy here. You’ve written you are free now, so

why don’t you come and stay with us one weekend? That 6)………. be very pleasant.

Right, I must go!!!

Best wishes,

Keith

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| 1 | A and | B but | C or | D ------ |
| 2 | A proposal | B job | C course | D studies |
| 3 | A spending | B trying | C working | D having |
| 4 | A stay | B be | C relax | D enjoy |
| 5 | A his | B her | C their | D my |
| 6 | A was | B is | C would | D has been |

**III. Writing**

**Write an email to your friend about the nearest and dearest per­son in your family. Include the information:**

-What are the main features of his/ her character?

-Why do you admire this person?

**Examination Card №10**

**I. Read an article and fill in the missing sentences (A-G). There is one extra sen­tence that you do not need to use.**

A Day in the Life of Therapy Dog

Jordan has short brown hair and brown eyes. He is three years old and he lives in

Oxford, England, with his handlers, Helen and Chris. 1………… — In fact, he is a

therapy dog who helps hospital patients to feel better. Jordan sleeps in his own bed,

which is in Helen’s bedroom. 2………………\_Helen washes and gets dressed, while

Jordan runs outside to play with Helen’s other dog, Wally. After they all have

breakfast, Jordan waits for Helen and they drive to work together. Working with

Helen is hard work, but Jordan doesn’t mind. He has to go to the hospital every day

and meet lots of patients. 3…………-The nurses love him, too - he’s very popular!

When he meets patients who are too ill to get out of bed, Jordan puts his pawns on

their bed and lets them pat his head. 4………….Even patients who say they don’t like

dogs can’t help smiling when they see Jordan waiting for attention. He is impossible to

resist! After work, Helen and Jordan go home where he usually plays in the garden for

a while. 5…………He needs to relax after a busy day on call at the hospital!“ Jordan

loves his work, and he is very good with people. 6…………….says Helen. “I see the

patients’ eyes light up when Jordan walks into the room. That’s when I know that

everyone at the hospital really appreciates Jordan’s help.”

A He sometimes puts his head in people’s laps and lets them stroke him.

B Jordan works with Helen, who is a nurse.

C “He seems to understand how they feel,”

D Some of them are very ill, but they are always happy to see Jordan.

E Jordan doesn’t like playing with people.

F Then Helen prepares dinner while Jordan rests.

G They both wake up at 7:30 every morning.

**II. Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-6) in the text.**

On the Edge of Extinction

These days more and more animals are on the 1)……………….. list.

Everyone has heard of the tiger and the elephant, but what about some of the more

2)………………… animals?

Take the slow and sleepy sloth, for instance. A resident of Central and

South America, 3)…………. friendly animals are disappearing as their habitats are being

destroyed these days.

Sloths are gentle and 4)…………… animals that like to spend their days hanging upside

down from trees using their long powerful arms. Sadly, the trees that

they live on are being cut down 5)……… illegal logging companies. Because

of this they don’t have where to live and their numbers are falling down.

So what can people do to help these beautiful creatures? Well, sponsoring a sloth

through a charity organization can help 6)……………. their homes and

provide a safe environment for them to live in. So don’t delay, sponsor a sloth today!

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| 1 | A endanger | B endangered | C endangering | D endangers |
| 2 | A unusual | B unusually | C more unusual | D the most unusual |
| 3 | A this | B that | C those | D these |
| 4 | A harm | B harmful | C harmless | D harmlessly |
| 5 | A with | B by | C on | D of |
| 6 | A to protect | B protecting | C protected | D protects |

III. Writing

You are on holiday and you at the seaside and you’ve just met a famous person. Write a postcard to your friend. Include the information about:

-the weather

-the person who you met

-the place where you met him/her