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ЧТЕНИЕ

*Задание I. Прочитайте текст. Для каждого пропуска выберите наиболее подходящее слово (A, B, C или D), которое могло бы его заполнить. Поставьте соответствующую букву в месте пропуска.*

1	A carries	B holds	C takes	D makes
2	A send up	B turn up	C come up	D play up
3	A crowds	B mobs	C groups	D audiences
4	A making up	B setting off	C looking up	D moving out
5	A voyage	B tour	C parade	D circuit
6	A staying	B waiting	C coming	D being
7	A economic	B commercial	C industrial	D wealthy
8	A do	B make	C reach	D come
9	A profit	B cash	C foe	D fortune
10	A conclusion	B reason	C solution	D feeling.

**Breaking into Film**

Hollywood 1 \_\_\_\_\_ out the promise of fame, fortune and glamour. Every year, thousands of young hopefuls 2 \_\_\_\_\_ there, hoping that a producer will spot them and think they have that special something that 3 \_\_\_\_\_ want to see. Unfortunately, most of them are 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on a journey that leads to disappointment. Take a 5 \_\_\_\_\_ round Los Angeles and ask any waiter or waitress and they will tell you that they are only working there for the time 6 \_\_\_\_\_, until they get their break in films. A combination of failure and 7 \_\_\_\_\_ problems usually means that they eventually 8 \_\_\_\_\_ their minds to leave and return to the small town they came from, without having made their 9 \_\_\_\_\_.

Before you come to the 10 \_\_\_\_\_ that a life in film is for you, ask yourself carefully if you are ready for that.

*Задание II. Прочитайте рассказ и выберите один вариант из трёх предложенных в соответствии с содержанием и смыслом прочитанного. Обведите букву a, b, c или d, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.*

Kevin Cookson, a 23-year-old engineering student, has been keen on windsurfing for many years. Recently, he set a new record for travelling all the way round the coast of Great Britain on a windsurf Board. 'I don't really know why I did it,' says Kevin, 'just for the fun of it, I suppose. It was there to be done, that was all.'

Despite lacking both the obsessive ambition and the funds that normally go with attempts to break records, Kevin made the journey in eight weeks and six days, knocking one week off the previous record set in 1984.

Leaving from Exmouth in the south-west of England, Kevin travelled up the west coast of England and Wales, before going round the top of Scotland and then coming back down the other side. The journey officially covered 2,896 kilometres, although given the changes of direction to find the right wind paths, the actual distance Kevin travelled is probably closer to 4,000 kilometres.

Kevin fitted his fitness training in around his final year university examinations. 'I didn't have that much time to prepare,' he explains. 'But I often went running and supplemented that with trips to the gym to do weight training. I found I got a lot better during the trip itself actually. At the start, I was tired and needed a rest after four hours, but by the end I found I could do ten hours in a row no trouble.'

Kevin had a budget of £7,000 to cover the whole expedition. The previous record had been set with a budget twice that size, while a recent unsuccessful attempt had cost £40,000. Budgets have to meet the cost of fuel, food and accommodation for the support team, as well as the windsurfer's own equipment and expenses.

Previous contenders had been accompanied by a boat on which they slept at night, as well as a fleet of vehicles on land to carry their supplies. Kevin made do with an inflatable rubber boat and an old van manned by four friends who followed his progress. Overnight arrangements had to be found along the way. Apart from the odd occasion when they enjoyed the hospitality of friends, the team made use of the camping equipment carried in the van, and slept on the beach.

When asked if his athlete's diet was a closely kept secret, Kevin replied that he ate a lot of pasta and relied on the odd tin of tuna to keep up his energy. 'Basically, we had anything that was on special offer in the nearest supermarket,' he confided.

Such a prolonged period of Gruelling Windsurfing made relaxation important, however, and for this, Kevin favoured the pub method. This also provided social opportunities. The people we met were really encouraging,' he recalls. 'They thought what we were doing was really great. It was hard work, but we had a lot of fun along the way.'

Kevin has been windsurfing since he was thirteen years old and is also a highly-ranked competitor at national level. 'I don't know where I'm ranked now,' he says, 'because I've missed a lot of important competitions this year. But what I did has more than made up for that and I'll be doing my best to be up there amongst the winners once I get back into the competitive sport next season.'

Given his unique achievement this year, Kevin seems well-placed to take on the world's top windsurfers.

- 1) Kevin decided to try and break the record because
  - a) he enjoyed the challenge;
  - b) it had always been his ambition;
  - c) it was a way of making money;
  - d) he was invited to do it by others.

- 2) Before making the trip, Kevin
  - a) spent a lot of time practising on water;
  - b) could already windsurf all day without a break;
  - c) had only a limited amount of time for training;
  - d) spent most of his time working out in a gym.
  
- 3) Unlike earlier attempts at the record
  - a) Kevin had no support team;
  - b) Kevin used better equipment;
  - c) only one vehicle was used;
  - d) it took less time to organize.
  
- 4) Most of the time Kevin slept
  - a) on a boat; c) in the van.
  - b) in a tent; d) in friends' houses.
  
- 5) Kevin says about his diet that
  - a) he didn't keep to his plan;
  - b) variety was important;
  - c) certain foods were essential;
  - d) it was largely left to chance.
  
- 6) In paragraph 8 'gruelling' means
  - a) extremely fast;
  - b) quite lonely;
  - c) highly uncomfortable;
  - d) very tiring.
  
- 7) How does Kevin feel about regular windsurfing competitions?
  - a) They no longer interest him;
  - b) He's sure he can do well in them;
  - c) He regrets missing them;
  - d) He has no plans to enter any.

### СЛОВООБРАЗОВАНИЕ

*Задание III. Найдите русские соответствия английским словам.*

*Поставьте номер русского слова рядом с английским.*

- |                    |                   |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. trainee _____   | 1. восхищённый    | 11. приезд                    |
| 2. broaden _____   | 2. тренер         | 12. рассказ                   |
| 3. admirable _____ | 3. расширять      | 13. невежливый                |
| 4. vary _____      | 4. очень          | 14. ненависть                 |
| 5. sixtieth _____  | 5. преемник       | 15. рассказчик                |
| 6. hatred _____    | 6. непочитаемый   | 16. шестнадцатый              |
| 7. successor _____ | 7. восхитительный | 17. прибывающий по расписанию |
| 8. narrative _____ | 8. широко         | 18. ненавистный               |

9. arrival \_\_\_\_\_

10. disrespectful

9. успешный

10. практикант

19.шестидесятый

20. отличаться

### ЛЕКСИКА И ГРАММАТИКА

*Задание IV. Заполните таблицу недостающих форм глаголов.*

Инфинитив	Прошедшее время	Причастие II	Причастие I	Русский инфинитив
bear				
	flowed			
		mown		
			rising	
				класть
lie				
	founded			
		found		
			flying	
				поднять

*Задание V. Выберите один правильный ответ из предложенных вариантов. Вместе пропусков в предложениях поставьте нужную букву.*

1) He lost some money, but, fortunately, soon found \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf.

a) it; b) them; c) its

2) Expected \_\_\_\_\_ of unemployment this year is higher than the previous one.

a) relations b) rate c) experience d) skills

3) \_\_\_\_\_ of her arrival, I went to see her.

a) to tell b) being told c) told d) had told e) telling

4) If it \_\_\_\_\_, we'll have the party outside.

a) wouldn't rain b) don't rain c) won't rain d) doesn't rain

5) When we \_\_\_\_\_ the lecture already \_\_\_\_\_.

a) had come, had begun b) came, began c) came, had begun d) had come, began

6) He said, "Where is Kate going?"

a) He asked where was Kate going.

b) He asked where Kate went.

c) He asked where Kate is going.

d) He asked where Kate was going.

e) He asked where was going Kate.

- 7) Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
a) my help; b) me to help; c) me help to
- 8) You had to do the work alone, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) hadn't you? B) had you? c) didn't you? d) did you?
- 9) He seemed \_\_\_\_\_ of Sondra since their last meeting.  
a) to think; b) to be thinking; c) to have been thinking d) to have thought
- 10) Your face seems familiar to me. We \_\_\_\_\_ have met somewhere.  
a) must b) should c) ought d) need e) can
- 11) I wish he \_\_\_\_\_ here now.  
a) is; b) had been; c) were d) was e) would be
- 12) This article deals with the problem of the country's economic \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) politics; b) policy; c) police
- 13) What did he have for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning?  
a) -; b) a; c) the
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ he overslept, Clive wasn't late for work.  
a) although b) because c) but d) so
- 15) Paul insisted \_\_\_\_\_ visiting his parents.  
a) in b) at c) on d) of e) to
- 16) The bank \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks ago.  
a) broke into b) was broken into c) had broken into
- 17) The book was much spoken about. I couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) to read b) reading c) read d) to have read
- 18) You should work \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve your goal.  
a) hard; b) hardly; c) the hardest
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ house needs a coat of paint.  
a) My parent's b) My parents' c) My parents's
- 20) I had my watch \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days ago.  
a) repaired b) repairing c) being repaired d) repair

*Задание VI. Допишите вопросы к предложениям.*

1) Everyone has to do his own research.

**What** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2) They have been to the theatre this week.

**When** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3) The broken dishes lay on the floor.

**Where** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

4) Joan and Mary speak English.

**Who** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

5) They are thinking of going to France in August.

**Who** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

6) The book cost 10 dollars.

**How much** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7) A lot of beautiful flowers are planted on this flowerbed in spring.

**What** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

8) They have been travelling in the Crimea for two weeks already.

**How long** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

9) His friend is a good driver.

**Who** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

10) We are interested in sports.

**What** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*Задание VII. Составьте предложения из набора слов.*

1) Reported, harbor, to, is, the, the, leaving, ship, be.

2) I, work, finished, my, have, if, me, you, wouldn't, helped, hadn't.

3) Heard, wonder, if, I, anything, neighbors, the.

4) To, middle, of, in, suddenly, the, the, picnic, began, it, rain.

5) How, it, you, fast, did, to, manage, translate, so?

6) Son-in-law, her, she, advice, much, think, of, didn't, took, never, his, and.

7) swimming / year / go / to / how / did / often / you / the / to / last / pool

## СТРАНОВЕДЕНИЕ

*Задание VIII. Выберите один правильный ответ из предложенных вариантов. Вместе пропусков в предложениях поставьте нужную букву.*

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ on the official flag of Canada.

a) a red star b) stars and stripes c) a red maple leaf d) a red cross

2. When people travel to the USA they want to see \_\_\_\_\_

a) Big Ben b) the Statue of Liberty c) the Eiffel Tower d) the National Gallery

3. St. Paul's Cathedral, the greatest masterpiece of architecture, is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

Oxford b) Liverpool c) London d) Manchester e) Washington

4. Cambridge is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_.

a) university b) theatre c) square d) museum e) castle f) football team

5. The first president of the USA was \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Lincoln b) Jefferson c) Washington c) Kennedy

6. England consists of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) counties b) districts c) regions d) states

7. The US president lives and works in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) the White House b) the Capitol c) Buckingham Palace d) New York City Hall

8. The British money is

a) francs b) dollars c) pounds d) euro

9. Who is the head of the government in the UK?

a) Prime Minister b) Queen c) Speaker d) President

10. The Tower of London is \_\_\_\_\_ now.

a) prison b) church c) museum d) treasury

11. French is the second official language in ...

a) Australia b) Canada c) The USA d) New Zealand

12. The national symbol of the USA is the national flag \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Union Jack b) St. George's cross c) Stars and stripes d) Marple leaf

13. Westminster Abbey is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) the church b) the hotel c) the palace d) the seat of government

14. William Shakespeare was born in...

a) Oxford b) London c) Glasgow d) Stratford-on-Avon e) New York

15. Who is not an American writer?

a) Agatha Christie b) O. Henry c) Mark Twain d) Ernest Hemingway e) Jack London

16. What is not situated in New York?

a) Broadway b) Empire State Building c) Piccadilly Circus d) Manhattan

17. What kind of state is Great Britain?

a) Absolute Monarchy b) Republic c) Parliamentary Monarchy

18. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland consists of \_\_\_\_.

- a) 2 parts b) 3 parts c) 4 parts d) 5 parts

19. The Scottish kilt is \_\_\_\_

- a) a shirt b) a skirt c) an alcoholic drink d) a musical instrument e) a cap

20. Match the country and its capital.

1) Australia	a) Cardiff
2) Canada	b) London
3) The USA	c) Ottawa
4) New Zealand	d) Canberra
5) England	e) Washington
6) Scotland	f) New York
7) Wales	g) Wellington
8) Northern Ireland	h) Sydney
	i) Glasgow
	j) Belfast
	k) Edinburgh

21. Who lives in №10, Downing Street, London?

- a) the British Queen b) Elton John c) the Prime Minister of the UK d) prince William

22. The first sky-scrappers appeared in 1880-s in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) New York b) Washington c) Chicago d) San-Francisco e) Los-Angeles

23. The native Americans were\_\_\_\_\_

- a) the Indians b) the British c) the Spanish d) the Afro-Americans

24. The USA consists of\_\_\_\_\_

- a) fifty states b) fifty states and one federal district c) fifteen states d) fifty-one states

25. On the back of the dollar banknotes we can see the motto of the American nation:\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) shift expectations b) drive the change c) God is with us d) In God we trust e) the best or nothing f) just do it

26. What can you see in Trafalgar Square?

- a) Nelson statue b) King memorial c) Queen memorial d) Big Ben