

Раздел 1. Аудирование

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 1-7 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

1 What do we learn about Maggie's musical education?

- 1) She didn't have a special music talent.
- 2) She attended a musical school for 9 years.
- 3) She didn't like playing the piano very much.

Ответ:

2 Why did Maggie want to become an actress?

- 1) This profession runs in her family.
- 2) She wanted to overcome the stage fright.
- 3) Acting on stage felt natural to her.

Ответ:

3 What does Maggie say about directors and directing?

- 1) She thinks David Lynch is the best director.
- 2) She feels she could herself direct a film one day.
- 3) She thinks she was fortunate to work with many talented directors.

Ответ:

4 What does Maggie say is the most important thing for her about a film?

- 1) The story.
- 2) The screenplay.
- 3) The partners.

Ответ:

5 Maggie often plays mothers because ...

- 1) such roles provide lots of opportunities to an actress.
- 2) people like her in such roles.
- 3) she is a future mother herself.

Ответ:

6 What does Maggie think of her appearance?

- 1) She thinks she should take care of the way she looks on screen.
- 2) She thinks her looks don't interfere with her job.
- 3) She thinks she's very beautiful.

Ответ:

7 What does Maggie love about being an actress?

- 1) Being able to play both men and women.
- 2) Being able to express complex characters.
- 3) Being able to look beautiful on screen.

Ответ:

Раздел 2. Чтение

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 8-14. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответов цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Doctor Who

Doctor Who is a British science-fiction TV series that follows the adventures of a time-traveling alien, called the Doctor, and his human companion, as they travel through time and space in a spaceship, called the TARDIS (Time and Relative Dimension in Space), and courageously save the world time and time again.

Doctor Who first aired on BBC on 23 November, 1963 and was one of the first science-fiction stories to appear on screen: 3 years before *Star Trek* and 14 years before the *Star Wars* franchise. In 1989, due to falling popularity, the show was suspended. But 16 years later, in 2005, it was brought back to the screen with a whole new cast of actors and has been ongoing ever since. It is considered to be the longest running sci-fi show in the world, having celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013.

But how has *Doctor Who* managed to survive for this long? What sets it apart from other amazing shows that are now over? What makes *Doctor Who* really unique, is that it does not have to rely on any particular actor to continue. When the Doctor is close to death, he is able to start a biological process within himself, called regeneration, that changes every single cell in his body, while still leaving his mind intact. Essentially, he becomes a different person: new looks, new personality, new everything. But one thing that never changes is his genius, and his sense of humor. This means, that every four years or so, when the actors playing the Doctor decide to move on to different projects and leave the show, the producers can find a new actor to take on the **iconic** role. So far twelve actors have played the Doctor.

Another reason the show has been running for so long is that there is no main storyline, it is very much episodic, each episode telling a story of a separate adventure. So as long as the writers of the show keep coming up with new planets for the Doctor and his companion to visit, and new alien villains for them to defeat, the show can continue forever.

Doctor Who has an unbelievably huge fan base all over the world, so big in fact, that the 50th anniversary episode aired in 94 countries simultaneously, earning it a *Guinness World Record*. There is also a large amount of music, inspired by *Doctor Who*, and since the series's renewal, a music genre called *Trock* (*Time Lord Rock*) has appeared. The most famous *Trock* band is *Chameleon Circuit*. They produce music exclusively about *Doctor Who*, and so far have released two albums.

Soon after *Doctor Who*'s appearance in 1963, novels surrounding the series started to appear. The first ever novelization came out on 12 November, 1964, almost exactly a year after the first episode came out. Since then over 150 novelizations and 200 spin-off books have been published, including some written by Neil Gaiman.

Doctor Who has been an important part of popular culture for over half a century now. The show is limitless, filled with possibility: you can go to Victorian London, or to Pompeii, or to the 51st century. It can be any genre: comedy, horror, fantasy, drama, sometimes all of them at the same time. It's clever, and funny, and sad, and makes you think. The plots are well written, and sometimes **you feel like you're twisting your brain into a knot**, trying to figure out the paradoxes. But most importantly it's kind-hearted and beautiful. No doubt *Doctor Who* will remain a fan-favorite for many years to come.

8 The first *Star Wars* movie came out in

- 1) 1963.
- 2) 1966.
- 3) 1977.
- 4) 1989.

Ответ:

9 Which of the following is NOT the reason why *Doctor Who* has been around for so long?

- 1) It is easy to change the actors playing the main character.
- 2) The TV series is extremely popular all over the world.
- 3) Separate episodes and seasons are not connected by plot.
- 4) The writers of *Doctor Who* keep writing new stories.

Ответ:

10 Which of the following words does NOT apply to the Doctor as a character?

- 1) clever
- 2) human
- 3) funny
- 4) brave

Ответ:

11 Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'iconic' at the end of the third paragraph?

- 1) difficult
- 2) famous
- 3) religious
- 4) desirable

Ответ:

12 Which of the following statements is true?

- 1) *Trock* is a music genre that first appeared in the middle of the 1960s.
- 2) *Chameleon Circuit* rock group writes music for the *Doctor Who* TV series.
- 3) Both albums of *Chameleon Circuit* are centered around *Doctor Who*.
- 4) The music genre that is used in the *Doctor Who* TV series is called *Trock*.

Ответ:

13 In the 6th paragraph the author implies that

- 1) the *Doctor Who* TV series inspired writers to create novels about the Doctor.
- 2) every *Doctor Who* episode later gets published in the format of a book.
- 3) Neil Gaiman has written some episodes for the *Doctor Who* TV series.
- 4) *Doctor Who* is based on more than 150 books by different authors.

Ответ:

14 Which choice is closest in meaning to the phrase 'you feel like you are twisting your brain into a knot' in the last paragraph?

- 1) You are trying very hard to solve a problem.
- 2) You come to a dead-end while solving a problem.
- 3) You give your brain some good training.
- 4) You are using intuition rather than your brain.

Ответ:

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 15-21 так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 15-21

The Renaissance

Around 1350, art, learning, and science started to flourish in some parts of Europe. To many people, this was the beginning of a new golden age.

15 This period was not the _____ golden age in Europe. ONE

16 Greece _____ one 1,900 years before. About 500 years later, Roman civilization had been at its height. HAVE

17 Because this new golden age was something like _____ Greek and Roman periods, it is called the Renaissance. The word 'renaissance' means 'rebirth.' Many Greek and Roman values were reborn in the Renaissance. EARLY

Windsor Castle

Windsor is a small town not far from London which is about a thousand years old.

18 It became the setting for *The Merry* _____ of Windsor,

WIFE

Shakespeare's only comedy that takes place in England, when Queen Elizabeth I commanded _____ to write a play for her court.

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HE

What the town is famous for today is Windsor Castle, the Royal residence. From a plane Windsor Castle with its big round tower looks like a child's dream of a sand castle. Sadly, in 1992 fire _____ a large part of the castle buildings.

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DESTROY

Since then the Castle _____. It required a lot of money. To pay for it, it was decided to open Buckingham Palace to the public at selected times of the year and to charge visitors a fee.

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REPAIRE

24 Moving to Australia was part of their _____. In time they were joined by more willing settlers who wanted to find adventure and a better life.

PUNISH

Like the settlement of the United States, much of Australia's history deals with the push west. There was, however, one big _____. In their drive westward, the Australians found no rich river valleys or fertile plains. Instead, they found only dry empty land they called the outback.

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DIFFER

The outback was _____ any place the early settlers had ever seen. For months there would be no rain at all. Then suddenly the skies would open up. Within hours, rivers overflowed their banks. Yet only a few days later the land would be as dry as ever.

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LIKE

Few settlers were willing to risk their life in such a harsh land. Then gold was _____ there in 1852. Thousands flocked to the outback of Australia to make their fortunes.

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COVERED

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 22-21 однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы

22-21

Australia

In 1770, James Cook landed on the east coast of Australia and claimed the land for Great Britain. For many years after that, only a few people came to Australia _____. It was too far from Europe to attract many outsiders.

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WILLING

The first settlers were _____. They were not asked if they wanted to come.

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PRISON

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 28-34. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 28-34 в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Growing up with Joey

I enjoy thinking of my childhood. But when I think of my home town where I grew up, all that I [28] _____ to remember is dust. I remember the brown, crumbly dust of late summer that gets into the eyes and makes them water. It is the kind of dust that gets into the throat and between the [29] _____ of bare brown feet. I don't know why I should remember only the dust. There must have been green lawns and paved streets under leafy shady trees somewhere in town.

One day returns to me clearly for some reason. I was resting under the great oak tree in the yard. I was deep in thought which I have now forgotten except that it involved some secret. Joey and a bunch of kids were bored now with the old tire hanging from an oak limb. It had [30] _____ them busy for a while. "Hey, Lizabeth," Joey yelled. He never talked when he could yell. "Hey, Lizabeth, let's go somewhere."

I came back from the thoughts of my private world. "Where at, Joey?"

The truth was that we were becoming tired **31** ___ the empty summer days.

"Let's go over to Miss Lottie's," said Joey.

The idea caught on at once. Annoying Miss Lottie was always fun. I was still child **32** ___ to run along with the group.

We went over old fences and through bushes that tore our **33** ___ ripped clothes, back to where Miss Lottie lived. I think now that we must have looked partly funny and partly sad. There were six of us, all different ages, dressed in only one thing **34** ___. The girls wore faded dresses that were too long or too short. The boys wore patched pants. A little cloud of dust followed our thin legs and bare feet as we tramped over the dusty ground.

28 1) seem 2) think 3) look 4) believe

Ответ:

29 1) fingers 2) thumbs 3) toes 4) pinkies

Ответ:

30 1) got 2) preserved 3) held 4) kept

Ответ:

31 1) from 2) for 3) of 4) by

Ответ:

32 1) yet 2) enough 3) so far 4) after all

Ответ:

33 1) before 2) already 3) earlier 4) sooner

Ответ:

34 1) everyone 2) anyone 3) all 4) each

Ответ: