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Демонстрационная версия заданий  
вступительных испытаний стипендиальной программы Гимназии\*

**Класс – 11**

**Предмет – Английский язык**

**Раздел 1. Чтение**

**Задание 1.** Установите соответствие между текстами А–Г и заголовками 1–8.

Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

1. Perm's industry
2. City's cultural life
3. Natural resource as attraction
4. The greatest achievement
5. Traditionally liberal
6. Beneficial location
7. Where the name comes from
8. Too important to be left alone

**A.** The word “Perm” first appeared in the 12th century in the Primary Chronicle, the main source describing the early history of the Russian people. The Perm were listed among the people who paid tribute to the Rus. The origin of the word “Perm” remains unclear. Most likely, the word came from the Finno Ugric languages and meant “far land” or “flat, forested place”. But some local residents say it may have come from Per, a hero and the main character of many local legends.

**B.** Novgorodian traders were the first to show an interest in Perm. Starting from the 15th century, the Muscovite princes included the area in their plans to create a unified Russian state. During this time the first Russian villages appeared in the northern part of the region. The first industry to appear in the area was a salt factory, which developed on the Usolka river in the city of Solikamsk. Rich salt reserves generated great interest on the part of Russia's wealthiest merchants, some of whom bought land there.

**C.** The history of the modern city of Perm starts with the development of the Ural region by Tsar Peter the Great. Perm became the capital of the region in 1781 when the territorial structure of the country was reformed. A special commission determined that the best place would be at the crossroads of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, which runs east-west and the Kazan line, which runs north-south. This choice resulted

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in Perm becoming a major trade and industrial centre. The city quickly grew to become one of the biggest in the region.

**D.** Perm is generally stable and peaceful, so the shocks of 1917 did not reach it right away. Neither did they have the same bloody results as in Petrograd. Perm tried to distance itself from the excesses and did not share the enthusiasm for change of its neighbours. Residents supported more moderate parties. They voted for the establishment of a west European style democracy in Russia. Unfortunately, the city could not stay completely unaffected, as both the White and the Red armies wanted its factories.

**E.** Perm's desire for stability and self-control made the region seem like a "swamp" during the democratic reforms of the 1990s. Unlike other regions, there were no intense social conflicts or strikes. Nevertheless, Perm was always among the regions that supported the democratic movement. In the 1999 elections, the party that wanted to continue the reforms won a majority in the region. So the city got an unofficial status of "the capital of civil society" or even "the capital of Russian liberalism".

**F.** During the Second World War many factories were moved to Perm Oblast and continued to work there after it ended. Chemicals, non-ferrous metallurgy, and oil refining were the key industries after the war. Other factories produced aircraft engines, equipment for telephones, ships, bicycles, and cable. Perm press produces about 70 percent of Russia's currency and stamped envelopes. Nowadays several major business companies are located in Perm. The biggest players of Russian aircraft industry are among them.

**G.** Perm has at least a dozen theatres featuring productions that are attracting audiences from faraway cities, and even from abroad. The broad esplanade running from the city's main square has become the site of almost continuous international art, theatre and music fairs during the summer. Even the former prison camp with grim walls outside town was converted into a theater last July for a production of "Fidelio", Beethoven's opera about political repression. The performance was well-reviewed.

**Задание 2.** Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски А–F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 лишняя.

#### The life of Pi

"The Life of Pi" published in 2001 is the third book by the Canadian author Yann Martel. It has A \_\_\_\_\_, won several prizes and been translated into forty-one languages.

At the start of the book, we B \_\_\_\_\_ in India. His father owns the city zoo and the family home is in the zoo.

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When they aren't at school, Pi and his brother help their father at the zoo and he learns a lot about animals. When Pi is sixteen, his parents decide to close the zoo and move to Canada. They travel by ship taking the animals with them. On the way, there is C \_\_\_\_\_. Sadly, Pi's family and the sailors all die in the storm, but Pi lives and finds himself in a lifeboat with a hyena, zebra, orangutan and an enormous tiger.

At first, Pi is scared of the animals and jumps into the ocean. Then he remembers there are sharks in the water and decides to climb back into the lifeboat. One by one, the animals in the lifeboat kill and eat each other, till only Pi and the tiger are left alive. Luckily for Pi, there is D \_\_\_\_\_, but he soon needs to start catching fish. He feeds the tiger to stop it killing and eating him. He also uses a whistle and E \_\_\_\_\_ and show it that he's the boss.

Pi and the tiger spend 227 days in the lifeboat. They live through terrible storms and the burning heat of the Pacific sun. They are often hungry and ill. Finally, they arrive at the coast of Mexico, but you will have to F \_\_\_\_\_ in the end!

1. read the book to find out what happens
2. some food and water on the lifeboat
3. his knowledge of animals to control the tiger
4. received an award for being strong
5. sold seven million copies worldwide
6. learn about Pi's childhood in Pondicherry
7. a terrible storm and the ship sink

## **Раздел 2. Грамматика и лексика**

**Задание 1.** Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в скобках, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

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### **The Thorn Birds**

The Thorn Birds is a 1977 bestselling novel by the Australian author Colin McCullough. The story gives (WE ) information about life on Australian sheep stations, but it also includes a dramatic love story.

The book (BRING ) the writer international fame as soon as it was published. In 1983 it was adapted into a TV miniseries (STAR ) Richard Chamberlain and Rachel Ward.

### **GPS functions**

Car GPS Tracking appears a lot in new vehicles, offering drivers tracking and navigation. Yet, the (LATE) inventions are even more modern and sophisticated, offering extra opportunities to people.

Smart box technology is one example of how car GPS tracking systems (USE) to lower car insurance. If the driver (NOT BREAK ) the rules, he gets a discount or an insurance premium.

Without doubt, this new technology (BECOME ) popular among drivers very soon.

### **Auckland**

Auckland is the largest and most populous city in New Zealand. The (POPULATE) of Auckland is getting close to 1.4 million residents.

It is (CONVENIENT) situated in the North Island of the country, between the Waitakere Ranges and the Hauraki Gulf.

The city enjoys an oceanic climate, which is (COMPARE ) to the climate in most of Europe.

Nothing can (APPOINT) you about Auckland, which is why it is a popular destination for numerous immigrants to New Zealand.

Expats have an overall good experience when staying in Auckland. Most expats find it very easy to communicate with the locals, who are very (FRIEND ).

Another positive thing about Auckland is the amount of nature and free space, which is appreciated a lot, especially by those coming from more densely inhabited (LOCATE).

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Задание 2. Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 1–7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1–7, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов.

**Olivia**

I never took Olivia to the theatre, but it was there I met her. I 1)\_\_\_\_\_ the habit now of going every Saturday night, usually alone, sometimes with George. It was George who 2)\_\_\_\_\_ me to Olivia Nelson. She was an only child whose father, a cotton merchant, had died and left her all he had. She was not very beautiful but she was tall, very graceful, smartly dressed and 3)\_\_\_\_\_ me at once. Olivia got interested when George said that I was a novelist. Novelists were not too common in Cornwall then, though I believe they are now as numerous as knights. Olivia adored famous people. She was delighted to meet me. It turned 4)\_\_\_\_\_ that Olivia had read my books, at least some of them and she liked them. She could 5)\_\_\_\_\_ intelligently about them. She praised them and criticized them with a good deal of common sense. She discussed new plays and new books with me. She developed a habit of being wherever I was to be found. We had a few meals together at restaurants, and I 6)\_\_\_\_\_ that I was dressing with unusual care. She was so excited and happy, so full of good conversation, that I was charmed and captivated by her company. But I couldn't help thinking that something was wrong. There was no 7)\_\_\_\_\_ to think the worst. However, I couldn't make myself propose to her.

1) a) formed b) held c) used d) kept

Ответ:

2) a) represented b) acquainted c) introduced d) familiarized

Ответ:

3) a) engaged b) involved c) attracted d) appealed

Ответ:

4) a) up b) down c) on d) out

Ответ:

5) a) tell b) talk c) say d) discuss

Ответ:

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6) a) discovered b) disclosed c) revealed d) determined

Ответ:

7) a) account b) reason c) matter d) cause

Ответ:

### **Раздел 3. Письмо**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Olivia who writes:

... I know it's often cold in Russia in winter. What do you usually do not to catch a cold? What is a healthy lifestyle for you? How can you catch up with the class if you do fall ill?

My cousins have come to stay with us for the weekend ... Write a letter to Olivia.

In your letter

– answer her questions

– ask 3 questions about her cousins

Write 100–140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

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