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ВАРИАНТ 1

7-9 классы

- 1. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Cindy. Write a letter to Cindy, answer her questions and ask her 3 questions. . Remember the rules of letter writing.**

...I think it is very important to be good at all the subjects at school. But I'm not sure that I will have only excellent marks next year. What about you? Do you think it is always necessary to do your best to get the best marks? Isn't it better to choose and study some subjects that you really need for your future?

Vladivostok
Russia

1 March 2019

Dear Cindy,
Thanks for your letter! Sorry I haven't answered earlier but I was really busy at school.
You ask me how I feel about our school subjects. To my mind, it's extremely important to learn all the subjects at school because you never know which of them you'll actually need in the future. I try to study hard, doing my best to get (the) excellent marks and I feel that the knowledge of both humanitarian and technical subjects makes me an open-minded person.

By the way, what subjects do you consider essential for your future career? Which do you prefer, Maths or History? Do you have any unfavourite subjects at school? Lx

Anyway, I'd better go now as I have lots of homework to do.

Write back soon!

All the best,

Polly

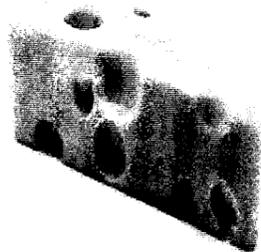
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2. Choose the correct response and mark the letter ((a) or (b)) it starts with.

- 1. A: What are you watching this for?
B: (a) Documentaries are boring!
 (b) I happen to find it interesting.
- 2. A: What's on later?
B: **(a)** Why don't you look in the TV guide?
 (b) I want to watch the news.
- 3. A: After this, there is a game show on Channel 3.
B: (a) It's nearly finished.
 (b) Isn't there anything else on?
- 4. A: Big Brother is on Channel 4.
B: **(a)** I 'm looking forward to it.
 (b) Actually, I'm enjoying the time!
- 5. A: Do you want me to change the channel at 7 p.m.?
B: **(a)** That's fine with me.
 (b) He sometimes had to watch that.

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3. Solve the rebus and write the word in the table.



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4. Explain the meaning of the following proverb using no more than 50 words:

East or West, home is best.

The proverb's meaning is connected with the role of home for ~~the~~ a person. It says that the place where ~~we~~ one was born, where he/she or his family lives is the most important spot for a man, as there he feels comfortable and relaxed. No matter where this place is situated.

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5. Render the text in English, avoid translating the text. In the end write what you think of the ideas expressed in the text using the space given below.

Роль английского языка в мире

На английском языке говорят практически во всем мире. Он родной язык людей, живущих в Великобритании, Ирландии, США, Канаде, Австралии и Новой Зеландии. Но множество людей в других странах свободно говорят по-английски. Английский язык один из шести официальных языков ООН. Он изучается как иностранный во всех странах мира.

Знание английского языка совершенно необходимо. Говоря по-английски, сегодня можно путешествовать по любимым странам и континентам. Английский язык поможет вам лучше узнать и полюбить культуру и традиции одной из древнейших стран мира, которая очень бережно относится к своему историческому и культурному наследию.

Английский язык не стоит на месте. Как и любой живой организм он живет и развивается. Считается, что английский язык имеет самое большое количество слов, многие из которых были привнесены путешественниками из других языков.

Сегодня английский язык – это язык компьютерного бизнеса, спорта и политики. Чтобы найти хорошую, престижную работу также важно знать английский язык. Английский язык сегодня необходим любому образованному человеку – хорошему специалисту.

A ⁴ ✓ English language is spoken and studied all over the world. People learn English for various reasons. One of them is international communication. More and more people travel abroad and the knowledge of English greatly helps them to understand the culture and traditions of the countries they visit as well as to avoid difficulties on a journey. Another reason is business. Big companies prefer hiring the employees who know at least one foreign language at advanced level. Moreover, English is the official language of some international organizations like the United Nations Organization and many others. In addition, it's impossible to think of it-technologies without thinking of English as it is the language of computing and is always used for writing programmes.

As for me, I totally agree with all the ideas expressed in the text. ✓ English language plays a significant role in modern world. I was also quite surprised to find out that English has the largest number of words comparing to another languages and that lots of them were borrowed! I'm sure that the knowledge of English will help me to find a good and well-paid job in the future and to work in a foreign company.

9. Form plurals of the nouns.

- 1. taxi - taxis
- 2. gentleman - gentlemen
- 3. nucleus - nuclea
- 4. photo - photos
- 5. foot - feet
- 6. basis - bases
- 7. cactus - cacti
- 8. thesis - theses
- 9. phenomenon - phenomena
- 10. criterion - criteria

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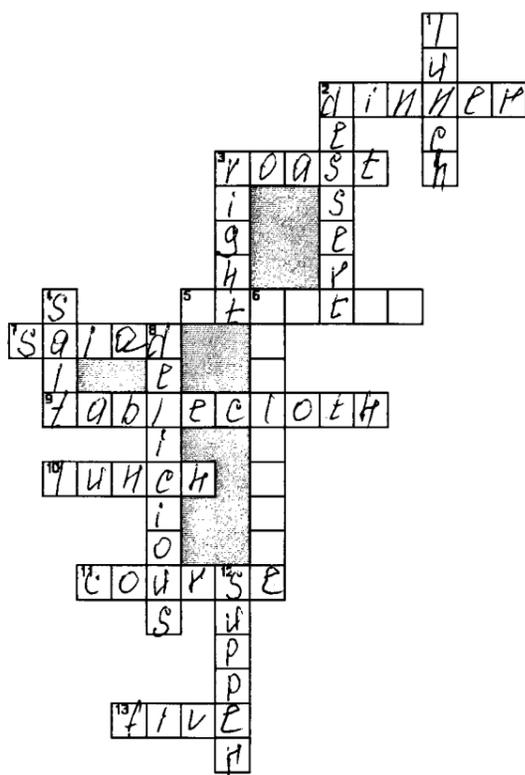
10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

- 1. [bɜ:θ] - birth
- 2. ['ʧɪldrən] - children
- 3. ['pu:dɪŋ] - pudding
- 4. [ɪg'zæm] - exam
- 5. ['hæŋkətʃɪf] - handkerchief

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6. Solve the crossword and write the necessary words in the boxes and after each definition below.

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There is an ~~phenomenon~~ ^{opinion} that when we wear stylish and beautiful clothes we start to feel beautiful and more confident too. It explains the fact why some people are so obsessed with their looks and tend to spend all the money at tailor's or in expensive shopping centre. They seek to follow the latest fashion even if it doesn't suit them at all. Anyway, they believe that the clothes and jewellery they wear demonstrate their wealth and intelligence. In real life, however, the situation is not so easy. The main problem is that meeting a person we don't esteem only his or her appearance and look. The thing we're really interested in a person is a soul. It often happens that the most intelligent, sensitive and fascinating people wear ~~the~~ ordinary inexpensive clothes which are comfortable which suit them and which they can afford. Such people always feel confident without any fashionable elements of wearing. As for those who adore clothes without them their self-esteem falls dramatically. They can't impress the others anymore as their souls are rotten and their hearts are empty. (We should not ~~look~~ ^{search} for happiness in clothes, looks or wealth. All these things are not permanent: we can lose them as fast as we got them.)

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По горизонтали

2. The most important meal of the day dinner
3. To cook over an open fire roast
- * 5. A dish served before the beginning of a meal —
7. It can be vegetable or fruit salad
9. With what do you cover the table tablecloth
10. A synonym for «a break» lunch
11. What is the English for «блюдо» course
13. At what time do they have tea in England five

По вертикали

1. What meal do they have at 1 o'clock in England lunch
2. Another word for «a third course» dessert
3. In what hand should you hold a knife right
4. Without what can't you imagine any dish salt
- * 6. What sweet is the favourite one in England —
8. What is the name for a very tasty food delicious
12. The name for an evening meal supper

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7. Choose the correct word/words to complete the sentence.

(1) When _____ you born?

- a) did (b) were
c) was d) have been

(2) He said he _____ to Rome.

- (a) had never been b) has never been
c) never was d) never were

(3) They don't know French. Neither _____ she.

- a) doesn't (b) does she
c) don't d) is she.

(4) She had to work a lot last year, _____ ?

- (a) hadn't she b) didn't she
c) did she d) had she



(5) Neither John, nor Ann _____ to London

- a) ever were
- b) ~~has ever been~~
- c) ever was
- d) ~~have ever been~~

(6) When _____ him last.

- a) have you seen
- b) do you see
- c) did you see
- d) had you seen

(7) You have to get up early every day, _____ you?

- a) do
- b) haven't
- c) have
- d) ~~don't you~~

(8) _____ of these girls do you like best of all?

- a) Who
- b) Either
- c) Which
- d) What

(9) I'll _____ the work by 5 o'clock to-day.

- a) finish
- b) have finished
- c) be finishing
- d) have been finished

(10) We had to take five exams last year. _____.

- a) They also had
- b) So had they
- c) So did they.
- d) They did as well.

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8. Comment on the story in pictures

