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С РАЗВЕРНУТЫМ ОТВЕТОМ**

**Темы: «Письмо»,
«Говорение»**

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ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

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Раздел единого экзамена «Письмо» представляет собой небольшую письменную работу и включает два типа заданий: письмо личного характера (С1) и письменное высказывание с элементами рассуждения (С2).

При ответе на *задание С1 — базового уровня* — учащийся должен дать развернутое сообщение в связи с предложенным заданием, запросить необходимую информацию, использовать неофициальный стиль, а также соблюсти формат неофициального письма.

При ответе на *задание С2 — высокого уровня* — уметь высказать свое мнение, приводя аргументы, доказательства, примеры, логически построить свое высказывание, употребляя соответствующие средства логической связи, сделать вывод, а также продемонстрировать владение грамматическими структурами и хорошим словарным запасом в соответствии с поставленной задачей.

Раздел экзамена «Говорение» также включает два типа заданий: тематическое монологическое высказывание (С3) и диалог с целью обмена оценочной информацией (С4).

При ответе на *задание С3 — базового уровня* — учащийся должен осветить все предложенные к нему вопросы, логично и аргументировано построить свое высказывание, а также ответить на вопросы экзаменатора.

При ответе на *задание С4 — высокого уровня* — уметь начать, поддержать и закончить беседу, предлагать варианты к обсуждению, выражать свою аргументированную точку зрения и отношение к обсуждаемому

вопросу, принимать совместное решение, а также продемонстрировать владение грамматическими структурами и хорошим словарным запасом в соответствии с поставленной задачей.

Пособие содержит 2 раздела, посвященных этим типам заданий. В нем представлено 30 писем личного характера и 30 сочинений по различным темам.

Для успешной подготовки к экзамену в сборнике даны рекомендации по оформлению письма личного характера, советы по написанию сочинения с элементами рассуждения, приведены схемы их оценивания.

Сборник включает 10 монологических и 10 диалогических заданий по различной тематике установленного общения. Здесь также помещены карточки экзаменатора-собеседника, которые можно использовать при работе в парах.

В пособии приведены возможные варианты ответов на задания C1 и C2, которые помогут оценить уровень требований к выполнению заданий по письму. Информативная насыщенность сочинений позволяет также использовать их для развития навыка устной речи.

В Приложении к пособию даны критерии оценки выполнения заданий. Они позволят учащимся получить представление о требованиях к полноте и правильности развернутого ответа и выработать правильную стратегию подготовки к сдаче ЕГЭ.

Пособие предназначено, главным образом, для подготовки учащихся выпускных классов школ, гимназий и лицеев к единому государственному экзамену по английскому языку. Однако, оно может быть использовано и на более раннем этапе для подготовки к олимпиадам, а также для углубленного изучения английского языка. Сборник может быть полезен и учителям, которые найдут в нем необходимый материал для своей работы на уроках.

Надеемся, что это пособие поможет быстро и качественно подготовиться к итоговой аттестации по английскому языку и успешно сдать единый государственный экзамен.

РАЗДЕЛ 1. «ПИСЬМО»

Задание № 1 (C1)

РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ К ВЫПОЛНЕНИЮ ЗАДАНИЯ № 1 (C1)

При написании личного письма необходимо придерживаться следующих правил.

- Не забудьте указать свой адрес в правом верхнем углу в следующем порядке:
 - номер дома, название улицы
 - город
 - страна

Допускается указывать адрес в кратком виде, например:

Moscow
Russia

- Под адресом, пропустив строку, необходимо написать дату письма:
 - September 7th, 2010
 - 7 September 2010или менее официально:
 - 07/09/10

- Письмо начинается с неофициального обращения. Представьте, что вы пишете настоящему другу, а знакомых людей обычно называют по имени. Если в задании оно не указано, вам следует его придумать:

Dear Tim,
Dear Rebecca,

После обращения обязательно ставится запятая!

- Разделите текст своего письма на несколько логических абзацев, каждый из которых начните с красной строки.

1. В первом абзаце вам следует поблагодарить своего друга за его письмо:

Thanks (a lot) for your letter.
Your letter was a real surprise.

I was glad to get your letter.

It was great to hear from you!/It was great to hear that ... /I was happy to hear ...

Вы можете также извиниться за то, что не писали раньше:

Sorry I haven't written for so long but .../Sorry I haven't been in touch for so long.

I'm sorry I haven't answered earlier but I was really busy with my school.

и/или упомянуть какой-либо факт из полученного письма:

I'm glad you passed your History test!

Sounds like you had a great time in London!

Great news about your ... !

2. Основная часть письма (2—3 абзаца). В ней вы должны раскрыть все аспекты, указанные в задании. Не забудьте задать необходимые вопросы.

Предполагается, что письмо должно быть написано в неформальном стиле, поэтому вы можете использовать неформальные слова-связки, такие как well, by the way, anyway, so, разговорные выражения типа Guess what? Или Wish me luck!, а также восклицательные знаки.

3. В последнем параграфе следует объяснить, почему вы заканчиваете письмо:

Well, I'd better go now as I have to do my homework.

Anyway, I have to go now because my Mum asked me to help her with the washing up.

I've got to go now! It's time for my favourite TV show.

и упомянуть о дальнейших контактах:

Write (back) soon!

Take care and keep in touch!

Drop me a letter when you can.

Hope to hear from you soon.

I can't wait to hear from you!

➤ В конце письма на отдельной строке указывается завершающая фраза-клише, которая зависит от близости автора и адресата. После нее всегда ставится запятая! Ниже приводятся семь возможных

ее вариантов от наименее формального (1) к более формальному (7):

- 1) Love,
- 2) Lots of love,
- 3) All my love,
- 4) All the best,
- 5) Best wishes,
- 6) With best wishes,
- 7) Yours,

- На следующей строке под завершающей фразой указывается имя автора (без фамилии!). Например: Andrew или Kate
- Таким образом, письмо к другу имеет следующий вид:

	Адрес пишущего (указывается в правом верхнем углу)
	Дата написания письма (указывается под адресом)
Обращение,	
В начале письма автор обычно: а) благодарит адресата за ранее полученную корреспонденцию; б) извиняется, что не писал раньше	
Основная часть письма (2—3 абзаца). В ней должны быть раскрыты все аспекты, указанные в задании. Не забудьте задать все необходимые вопросы.	
В конце письма автор обычно упоминает о дальнейших контактах (используются фразы-клише).	
Завершающая фраза,	
Подпись автора (имя)	

Задание 1.1.

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

...It was great to hear that you went to Italy during your spring holidays. I have always wanted to visit this wonderful country. Did you enjoy your journey? What places of interest did you visit? What impressed you most of all? Did you like your hotel?

As for me, I am awfully tired because we've got too many tests at school. Can't wait for the summer break...

Write a letter to Mary.

In your letter

- tell her about your journey to Italy
- ask 3 questions about her plans for the summer

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.2.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend.

...Do you often have arguments with your parents? I do. My mother thinks that I spend too much time hanging around with my friends. Do you often meet your friends?

What do you usually do together? And what do you do when you disagree with your parents about how you spend your free time?

Write back soon.

Love,

Ann

Write back to Ann.

In your letter

- answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about her relations with her younger sister

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.3.

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

...We moved to a new house a few weeks ago and I changed school. At first I was a bit afraid but I made new friends sooner than I expected. The teachers are nice and everything seems to be working out well. And what about you? Have you made any friends in your new school? Do you enjoy studying there? Have you got any new subjects this year?

I've got to go now! It's time for my music lesson. Drop me a line when you can.

*Lots of love,
Emily*

Write a letter to Emily.

In your letter

— answer her questions and tell her about your new school

— ask 3 questions about her preferences in music

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.4.

This is part of a letter from Harry, your English pen-friend.

...I'm fine but I've got a very busy week ahead. I'm a member of the school team and we are preparing for an important match in the National Championship. Are you fond of football? Do you watch football matches on TV? What other sports do you enjoy?

Well, I'd better go now. I've got to do some more training — I don't want to lose this match.

Take care and write back soon.

Write back to Harry.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his preparation for the match

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.5.

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

...At school we are doing projects on famous singers from different countries. Could you tell me about any famous Russian singer? What is he or she famous for? How long has he/she been singing? Do you enjoy his/her songs? Have you ever been to his/her concerts?

As for my school trip to London last week, it was really wonderful...

Write a letter to George.

In your letter

- tell him about the singer you admire most of all
- ask 3 questions about his trip to London

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.6.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend.

...So you see that I enjoy films based on true historic facts whereas most of my friends are fond of soap operas. Do you agree that soaps don't show life realistically? What kind of films do you like watching? Do you prefer watching films in the cinema or at home? Why?

We all miss you, too. Everybody sends their love. Can't wait to see you in the summer. Write back soon.

All my love,

Tina

Write back to Tina.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about her family

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.7.

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

...and then there's this chess tournament on Saturday. If I win, I'll be the champion of our school. Who knows?

Oh, yeah. I wanted to ask you something. We have to write a report on technology for school. Could you tell me a few things about how you use technology in your life? You know, computers, mobiles, TV, that sort of things. Oh, and tell me something about the other members of your family, too, and how they use technology.

Anyway, I was talking to Sam the other day and he says that...

Write back to Rob.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about playing chess

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.8.

This is part of a letter from Jane, your English pen-friend.

...My home town is rather small but I like it. The people here are very friendly and they try and keep our town clean and beautiful. And do you enjoy living in a big city? How do you spend your spare time there?

Anyway, I'm thinking of travelling around Russia next summer. Could you tell me what weather to expect? Should I take warm clothes with me?..

Write a letter to Jane.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about her home town

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.9.

This is part of a letter from your German pen-friend.

...I find it a bit difficult to understand English grammar. What about you? Do you do grammar exercises? Do you think that it's necessary to remember all grammar rules?

Have you got any plans for the summer? I was thinking of going to a language school in the UK to improve my English. It would be a lot more fun if we went together. What do you think?

Anyway, I have to go now as I'm helping my Dad in the shop.

Hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

Kerstin

Write back to Kerstin.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about the trip to the UK

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.10.

This is part of a letter from Adam, your English pen-friend, whom you're going to visit in summer.

...As for me, I'm crazy about skateboarding and I love rock and pop music. I think my favourite band at the moment is Radiohead. Do you know them? What kind of things do you like doing and what music do you enjoy?

Is there anything you particularly want to do while you're here? I guess you'll be busy at the language school during the day, but we can do something in the evenings and at weekends. Also, let me know if there are any kinds of food you don't like...

Write back to Adam.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about the language school

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.11.

You have received a letter from your English pen-friend Mary who writes

...In your previous letter you told me that you had joined your school Literature Club. I wonder what you do at your club meetings. Can I help you in any way?

As for me, I enjoy reading very much and I would be really interested to know about famous Russian writers. Who is your favourite writer at the moment? Have you got enough time for reading?..

Write a letter to Mary.

In your letter

— answer her questions and tell her about your Literature Club

- ask 3 questions about her reading preferences

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.12.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend.

...I've always wanted to visit Moscow so it'll be great to spend a week at your place. Any ideas as to what we might do? Should I bring any special clothes? Do

let me know if there is anything I can get you from England?

Write back soon.

All the best,

Gloria

Write back to Gloria.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about her eating habits.

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.13.

This is part of a letter you have received from your English pen-friend.

...We are doing a project at school on how computers are changing people's lives. Please could you tell me how computers are changing things and how people feel about it? Have you got a computer at home? What do you use it for?

As for me, I'm going on holiday with my parents next weekend...

Write back to your pen-friend.

In your letter

— answer his/her questions about computers

— ask 3 questions about his/her holiday

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.14.

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

...At school we are doing projects on sports popular in different countries. Could you tell me about two kinds of

sports that are popular with Russian teenagers? Why are they popular? Do you have enough time for sports?

By the way, I am thinking of joining our school drama club. Is that a good idea?..

Write a letter to Paul.

In your letter

- answer all his questions
- ask 3 questions about his school drama club

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.15.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend.

...By the way, we are doing a project at college on the fashion industry in different countries. It would be nice if you could tell me what clothes are popular with teenagers in Russia. Do you have any special fashion for teens? What kind of clothes do you prefer?

Write back soon.

*All my love,
Jessica*

Write back to Jessica.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about her tastes in clothes

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.16.

This is part of a letter from your English pen-friend. John who writes

...I'm going to visit Russia in July. I've read a lot about Moscow but I'm especially interested in its history. What historical sites and museums would you recommend me to visit? Is museum entrance fee

high in Moscow? Are there any weekdays when the entrance is free for students? Do they allow taking pictures inside?

Well, I must finish now because I've got an exam tomorrow. Write back soon and tell me all your news.

*All the best,
John*

Write back to John.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his exams and his journey to Russia.

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.17.

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

...In your letter you said you were organising a surprise party for your friend. Was it difficult to organise? Did you decorate the place? What kind of food did you provide? What did your friend say?

I'd love to hear how it went because my parents let me have a big party at home on my birthday but I've got to organise everything myself. I've never done anything like that before...

Write a letter to Andrew.

In your letter

- answer his questions giving relevant details
- ask 3 questions about his birthday party

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.18.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend.

...Guess what! My parents let me have a pet for my birthday. Isn't that great? I haven't decided yet what kind of pet to get. Have you got a pet? What animals do you think make good pets? Is it difficult to look after your pet? Let me know what you think.

Anyway, I'd better go now. I've got loads of homework to do tonight (unfortunately!). Write soon!

*All my love,
Donna*

Write back to Donna.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about her house

Write 100–140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Задание 1.19.

This is an extract from Jackie, your pen-friend's post-card.

...I'm having a busy time at the moment as I have to write lots of Christmas cards to all my friends and relatives. Do you celebrate Christmas in Russia? What holidays are celebrated in your country? What is your favourite holiday? How do you celebrate it?

Well, I'd better go now. I've got to help mum with cooking.

*I can't wait to hear from you.
Lots of love,
Jackie*

Write back to Jackie.

In your letter

- answer her questions about Russian holidays
- ask 3 questions about British holidays

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.20.

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

...We're doing a project this month at school on eating habits and customs around the world. Will you be able to help me by telling me what the traditional meals are in your country? What do people typically eat and at what time of day? What are your favourite dishes?

As for me, I'm thinking of going on a diet as I feel I'm too fat...

Thanks very much!

Write a letter to Susie.

In your letter

— answer her questions and tell her about eating habits in Russia

— ask 3 questions about her new diet

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.21.

This is part of a letter from Sheryl, your English-speaking pen-friend.

...My friend and I are planning to start a new hobby but we haven't decided yet what hobby to choose. Do you have any hobbies? Do you feel you have enough time for your hobbies? What hobbies are popular with teenagers in Russia? Are there any hobbies you'd like to take up?

As for my school exams, they are almost over and I'm looking forward to my summer break...

Write back to Sheryl.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about her plans for the summer

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.22.

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

...At school we are doing projects on teenagers in different countries. What is your idea of a typical Russian teenager? You will help me a lot if you could tell me about Russian teenagers. What do they enjoy? What are their most popular leisure activities?

Anyway, the weather is fine today and I'm going to try my new skateboard...

Write a letter to David.

In your letter

- tell him about Russian teenagers
- ask 3 questions about his hobbies

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.23.

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

...At school we are doing projects on the greatest capitals of the world. I've decided to write about Moscow. Could you tell me about your city? What is special about your capital?

As for the family news, my sister got married last week...

Write a letter to Sam.

In your letter

- tell him about Moscow
- ask 3 questions about his school

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.24.

This is part of a letter from Jill, your English-speaking pen-friend Jill who writes.

...Thanks for inviting me to stay with you when I visit your country next month.

I'm not sure how to get to your apartment from the airport. Could you write back giving me some basic instructions? What would be the best way of transport for me? I'd prefer one that isn't too expensive!

Just one other thing — what will the weather be like when I get there? (Just so I'll know what clothes to pack!) ...

Write back to Jill.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about her plans

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.25.

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

It's a really brave step to take a year out of college to come and spend 6 months in the UK! What are you planning to do with your time? Find a job? Learn some new skills? Write back and give me more details of your plans so I can do my best to help you have a good time...

I've got to go now! It's time for my favourite TV show. Keep in touch!

Lots of love,

Chemmy

Write a letter to Chemmy.

In your letter

— answer her questions and tell her about your plans

- ask 3 questions about her favourite TV shows

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.26.

This is part of a letter from your English pen-friend Jack who writes

...Have you ever thought what you are going to do in the future? As for me, I really don't know what career to choose although my parents say it's time I made a choice. What kind of job would you prefer to do? Have you asked your parents for advice? Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

Anyway, we've got some time to think. Let me know what you think about it.

All the best,

Jack

Write back to Jack.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his hobbies and leisure activities

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.27.

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

... I don't think it's fair to make children do household chores because we're too busy at school. And what about you? Do you help your mum about the house? What kind of things do you have to do? Do you have enough time to do chores?

As for my plans for the summer, I am going to Italy with my friends. We'll be studying Italian at a summer school. It's really great!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,

Pam

Write a letter to Pam.

In your letter

- answer her questions, tell her about your household duties

- ask 3 questions about her trip to Italy

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.28.

This is part of a letter from Jenny, your English-speaking pen-friend.

...I'm getting ready for my A-levels at the moment. It's rather difficult for me to remember all the necessary facts and figures. And when do you have exams in Russia? Do you find it easy to revise? Do you study at night? Is there any advice you could give me?

And another thing! My parents say you could come and visit us in summer. Would you like to? ...

Write back to Jenny.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about your trip to England.

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.29.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Patricia who writes.

... All in all, my birthday party was great! However, one of my friends came to the party in casual clothes. Just jeans and a T-shirt! Of course I didn't say anything but she felt a bit left out. I was really sorry for her! And what do you usually wear when you go to a birthday party? Is it important in Russia to wear smart clothes at parties? What would you do if you were me?

I've got to go now as I have loads of homework to do. Drop me a line when you can.

Lots of love,

Patricia

Write a letter to Patricia.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask 3 questions about her birthday presents

Write 100–140 words.

Задание 1.30.

This is part of a letter from your English pen-friend Mark who writes.

...Guess what! All my friends are going to 'Waterland' next week and I can't swim! What shall I do? If I go with my friends, they will be teasing me all the time. I have wanted to learn to swim for a long time but I feel embarrassed to start learning at my age. What would you advise me to do? Is it difficult to learn how to swim? How many lessons will I need?

Well, I'd better go now as my mum's calling me for dinner.

Take care and keep in touch!

Yours,

Mark

Write back to Mark.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his favourite sports

Write 100–140 words.

ВАРИАНТЫ ПИСЕМ ЛИЧНОГО ХАРАКТЕРА

Задание 1.1.

Moscow
Russia
14 May 2010

Dear Mary,

Thanks a lot for your letter. I hope you passed all your tests!

First of all, let me tell you about my one-week package holiday to Rome. Everything was OK, but we didn't

like our hotel. It was too noisy and the food was awful. We even had a stomach-ache and consulted a doctor. However, all the excursions were extremely interesting. We visited the Vatican and were impressed by the famous St. Peter's Cathedral. All in all, we enjoyed our holiday.

And what about you? What are your plans for the summer? Will you come to visit us? I'll show you lots of interesting things. If you make up your mind, let me know what cities you would like to visit.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Lots of love,

Lucy

Задание 1.2.

Vladimir
Russia
15/06/10

Dear Ann,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you passed your History test!

I'm sorry you don't get on well with your parents. As for me, I have practically no problems with mine, although we do quarrel sometimes because I spend too much time playing computer games. In this case I try to talk to them and find the way out. Unfortunately, I can meet my friends only at weekends and we usually play football together. It's our favourite game.

And how do you get on with your sister? Do you play together? Do you help her with her homework? I wish I had a sister or a brother!

Anyway, keep smiling whatever happens! I'd better go now as I've got loads of homework to do (as always).

Write back soon!

Lots of love,

Kate

Задание 1.3.

Moscow
Russia
20/09/10

Dear Emily,

Thank you for your letter. It was great to hear about your new house!

As for my new school, it's very big! It has three computer rooms and wonderful sports facilities. Actually, it seems a nice place and I enjoy studying there. The kids in my class are very friendly. I've already made some new friends and we often meet after classes. I've got only one new subject this year. It's Economics and I'm beginning to think that it's not difficult, after all!

By the way, what music styles do you enjoy? Have you got any favourite bands? Would you like to go to their concert? As for me, I prefer Radiohead. They are cool!

I'd better go now. Mum wants me to help with the housework. Take care and stay in touch!

Love,
Ann

Задание 1.4.

Moscow
Russia
October 1st

Dear Harry,

Hi! How's it going? Thanks for your last letter. I'm glad you are in your school football team now!

In your letter you asked me about football. Well, I'm really fond of it. It's a great game and I'm always happy when my team wins. But I don't watch football matches on TV because it's rather boring. I prefer playing to watching as it's more exciting. I'm also keen on roller-skating. It's fun to take part in street competitions and to perform different tricks.

Anyway, what about your preparation for the National Championship? Do you work hard? How many times a

week do you train? Do you get on well with your team-mates?

Well, I'd better go now as I have to tidy up my room.
Write back soon!

All the best,
Ivan

Задание 1.5.

Moscow
Russia
April 11th

Dear George,

Thanks a lot for your letter. Sounds like you had a great time in London! What impressed you most of all? Did you take any pictures? Were you tired?

I'm glad I can help you with your project on famous singers. Well, my favourite singer is Dima Bilan. He made his debut at the festival 'New Wave' in 2002 so he has already been singing for 6 years. Now Dima is a famous pop singer known for his songs like 'Never Let You Go' and 'Believe'. I enjoy his songs because of his beautiful voice. Unfortunately, I've never been to his concerts but I'd love to.

Anyway, let me know if you have any other questions. I'd better go now as I have to take my dog for a walk. Write soon!

Yours,
Alex

Задание 1.6.

Moscow
Russia
15/02/10

Dear Tina,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you liked the postcard I sent you!

In your letter you asked me about my attitude to soaps. Well, I agree that soaps don't show life realistically

because their plots are rather unbelievable and all emotions are exaggerated. As for me, I prefer whodunits, which keep me in suspense till the very end. I usually watch films at home but I never miss a chance to go to the cinema with friends. It's more exciting to watch films together.

I miss you greatly! Write back and tell me all your latest news. How is your sister? Has she passed her driving test? And what about your mother? Has she got over the flu?

I'd better go now as I promised mum to help her with the washing.

Love,
Ann

Задание 1.7.

Moscow
Russia
25/05/10

Dear Rob,

It was great to hear from you! I'm glad you managed to talk to Sam.

You asked me about technology. Well, I've got a new mobile. It's got a camera so I'm taking lots of pictures at the moment. I've also got a computer but I use it mainly for surfing the Net. Of course we've got things like a TV, a DVD player and a music centre. My parents usually watch TV whereas my brother spends hours playing computer games.

Anyway, I'm glad you've made such progress in chess. Is it difficult to learn how to play it? Will I be able to do it on my own? How can I get started?

I've got to go now as I'm helping my Dad in the garage.

All the best,
Andrew

Задание 1.8.

Moscow
Russia
May 19th

Dear Jane,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you're going to visit Russia. The weather in summer is usually hot so I don't think you'll need lots of warm clothes.

In your letter you asked me about the life in a big city. As for me, I enjoy living in Moscow as there are lots of parks and cosy cafes, museums and galleries. In the evenings I usually go for a walk with my friends and at the weekend we go to the theatre or visit a museum.

By the way, have you got any museums in your town? Are they free for students? Are there any sports facilities?

I'd better go now as I've got to do my homework — boring! Can't wait to see you!

Lots of love,
Rita

Задание 1.9.

Moscow
Russia
October 1st

Dear Kerstin,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad your arm is out of plaster now!

I agree with you that English grammar is rather difficult so I think it's necessary to learn grammar rules and to do exercises. As for me, I do it on a regular basis.

Going to a language school together is a great idea! We could practise our English and visit lots of places of interest. I'm absolutely free this summer so I can go whenever you like:

Write and tell me what dates suit you best. Which course would you like to do? What level do you think we are? Where would you prefer to stay? Meanwhile, I'll

make some enquiries about language schools in the UK.
I'll get in touch soon. I hope it all works out!

Lots of love,
Helen

Задание 1.10.

St. Petersburg
Russia
21/04/10

Dear Adam,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you.
I can't wait to meet you and your parents in July!

Well, we've obviously got a lot in common. I'm also crazy about rock music and my favourite band is Radiohead, too! I've never done skateboarding, though, but I'd love to try. I enjoy basketball and I love playing computer games.

I'm a bit worried about the language school. Is it far from your house? Should I bring any books with me? Will I have to do much homework? If I have, I'm afraid I'll be busy in the evenings. Actually, I wouldn't mind any activity. It will be fun just to be in another country.

Anyway, I know we're going to be really good friends.
Please write back.

Buy for now!
Sasha

Задание 1.11.

Orel
Russia
October 15th

Dear Mary,

It was great to hear from you again! I'm glad you have no problems at school now.

In your letter you asked me about our school Literature Club. Well, at our club meetings we share our views on

books we've read and do projects on popular writers and poets. My favourite writer is A. Chekhov, who was one of the most famous Russian playwrights. However, I particularly admire him because of his wonderful short stories. Unfortunately, I don't have much time for reading as I'm too busy at school.

It'll be great if you could help me with my project. What kind of books do you enjoy? What book are you reading now? Who is your favourite writer?

Well, I'd better go now. There is a film starting in a minute. Keep in touch!

Lots of love,
Dasha

Задание 1.12.

Moscow
Russia
September 30th

Dear Gloria,

Hi! Thanks a lot for your letter. Sorry I haven't answered earlier but I was really busy with my school.

I'm glad you are going to visit Moscow. We can go wherever you want but I think you'd like the Kremlin and the Tretyakov Gallery. And if you fancy going to the theatre in the evening, you should bring an evening dress. I'll be delighted if you could get me a T-shirt with views of London.

Well, Mum wants to know what kinds of food you enjoy eating. Do you eat meat and fish? What do you usually have for breakfast? Are there any kinds of food you don't like?

Now I've got to do my homework. Please write back soon. Can't wait to meet you!

Lots of love,
Kate

Задание 1.13.

Moscow
Russia
June 16th

Dear Sam,

Hi! How is it going? Thanks for your last letter. It was great to hear from you!

I'll try to answer your questions. No doubt computers have made our lives easier and more exciting. We needn't go to libraries as we can find almost all information on the Net. Moreover, computers help us to relax although some people feel that they are rather addictive. I'm happy that I've got a computer. It helps me with my projects and I also use educational programmes. Of course I do play computer games but not very often.

Anyway, write back soon and tell me about your holiday. Did you enjoy it? What interesting places did you visit? Did you make any new friends?

I'd better go now as I have to feed my kitten.

Best wishes,

Artem

Задание 1.14.

Novosibirsk
Russia
September 28th

Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter. I'm really glad you like your new school!

I guess I should start by telling you about sports in Russia. I believe the most popular sport with boys is football because it's a very exciting game. Girls enjoy gymnastics as it helps them to keep fit. As for me, I'm crazy about football, too. I wish I could play every day but I don't have enough time (unfortunately!).

Well, I think joining a drama club is a good idea. Write back and tell me about your club. How many pupils

are there? What plays are you going to put on? Are you given any costumes?

Anyway, I'd better go now as I've got loads of homework to do. Keep in touch!

Best wishes,
Slava

Задание 1.15.

Krasnodar
Russia
May 1st

Dear Jessica,

I was so happy to get your letter! It was great to hear your news.

In your letter you asked me about popular teenage clothes in Russia. Well, I guess today's teenagers have a new tag line, 'I've just got to be me.' Wearing baggy jeans and T-shirts is still important but teens like to add their own unique pieces of clothing. As for me, I enjoy a popular layered style and I usually wear denim jeans and open cardigans as they're very comfortable.

Anyway, write back and tell me about your tastes in clothes. What kind of clothes do you prefer? Do you follow any fashion trends? Do you enjoy wearing a school uniform?

Well, I'd better go now as I have to cook dinner. Take care and keep in touch!

Love,
Marina

Задание 1.16.

Moscow
Russia
15/06/10

Dear John,

Hi! How's it going? Thanks for your letter. I hope you did well at your exam.

Well, I'm really glad you're going to visit Russia. There are lots of historical sites and museums in Moscow.

You should by all means visit the Kremlin, the State Historical Museum and the Borodino Panorama Museum. Unfortunately, there is no free admission for students; however, the entrance fees aren't very high. Taking pictures is usually allowed although sometimes you'll have to pay a small fee.

Anyway, write back and tell me all your travel details. Would you like me to meet you at the airport? How long are you going to stay in Moscow? What other cities are you planning to visit?

I've got to go now because Mum's calling me to dinner. Take care!

All the best,
Paul

Задание 1.17.

Kazan
Russia
March 1st

Dear Andrew,

It was great to receive your letter and to learn the latest news! I wish you a happy birthday!

In your letter you asked me about a surprise party. Well, it wasn't difficult to organise it. A friend of mine offered his flat for the party as his parents went on holiday. We decorated it with flowers and balloons. We also bought sandwiches, fruit and lots of mineral water. Everybody danced and played different games. Our friend was delighted. He said he had never had such a party before. I hope this helps.

Anyway, write back soon and tell me how it all went. Did you have many guests? What did you do? Did you enjoy your party?

Unfortunately, it's time for me to go to bed.

All the best,
Dima

Задание 1.18.

St. Petersburg
Russia
15/05/10

Dear Donna,

I was glad to receive your letter. It's really great that your parents let you have a pet.

As for me, I've got a kitten called Musik. It's not difficult to look after him as I only need to clean his litter tray and to feed him. I think cats, dogs, hamsters and parrots make good pets because they are funny to watch and it's easy to take care of them.

Is your house big? Have you got a room of your own? Is there a garden around your house? If you say 'yes', you may have a dog or a cat. Otherwise you'd better buy a hamster or a parrot as they don't need so much space.

Well, I must finish now as I've got my aerobic class.

Love,
Mary

Задание 1.19.

Moscow
Russia
26/12/10

Dear Jackie,

Thanks a lot for your postcard. I also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Actually, in Russia, we celebrate Christmas but we do it on January 7th. There are lots of other holidays such as Women's Day and Victory Day. My favourite holiday is New Year's Day as I always get lots of presents. We usually decorate a fir-tree and put presents under it. When the Kremlin clock strikes twelve, we wish each other 'Happy New Year'. Then we go for a walk and let off fireworks.

And what about you? How do you celebrate New Year's Day? Are there any holidays connected with British history? How do you mark them?

Well, I'd better go now. It's time to do my homework.
Take care and write back soon.

Love,
Nina

Задание 1.20.

Tula
Russia
12/07/10

Dear Susie,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you did well at your GCSE exams!

In your letter you asked me about eating habits in Russia. Well, we've got lots of traditional dishes, for example, studen (jellied chopped pieces of meat) or pelmeny (meat-filled dumplings). My favourite dish is pancakes with caviar but I also eat them with honey or sour cream. In Russia, we have three main meals a day: breakfast in the morning, dinner at midday and supper in the evening. We also like to drink tea with lemon in the afternoon.

Anyway, I'm not quite sure about dieting. What kind of diet have you chosen? How long are you going to be on a diet? Will you eat meat?

Well, I've got to go now. Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,
Vera

Задание 1.21.

Moscow
Russia
June 16th

Dear Sheryl,

It was great to hear from you! I'm really glad you passed your History test.

You asked me about hobbies which are popular with Russian teens. Well, many teenagers are interested in

playing computer games. Others are into collecting or doing sports. As for me, my hobby is cooking. I collect Russian recipes and cook these dishes. However, I feel I don't have enough time for my hobby as I've got too much homework. If I had more free time, I'd take up photography. It's really exciting.

Anyway, it's great that school is over. What are you going to do in summer? Will you stay with your grandparents? Would you like to visit other countries?

Well, I'd better go now. I've got to get ready for my piano class. Wish me luck!

Love,
Alina

Задание 1.22.

St. Petersburg
Russia
24 April 2010

Dear David,

Thanks for your letter. Sorry for not having written earlier but I was too busy at school.

You asked me about a typical Russian teenager. Well, Russian teenagers are in fact very ordinary. They think their teachers make them work too hard and friendship is the most important thing in their lives.

Teens always invent new hobbies and the most popular leisure activity nowadays is playing computer games. Most teenagers are fond of sports and are crazy about modern music. Parents think that modern teens are awful but I think they are criticised for no reason.

Anyway, it's great that you like skateboarding. How long have you been doing it? Do you know any tricks? Have you got any other hobbies?

I've got to go now. Keep in touch!

Yours,
Andrew

Задание 1.23.

Moscow
Russia
16/03/10

Dear Sam,

Thanks for your letter! It was great to hear from you so soon!

You asked me to tell you about Moscow. Well, it is a very beautiful city especially in autumn when all trees are of different colours. The heart of Moscow is the Kremlin. It's an ancient fortress with beautiful churches inside.

Moscow is a unique city, where history and modern life are brought together. On the one hand, you can enjoy traditional Russian festivals such as Maslenitsa. On the other hand, Moscow is a modern 24-hour city where you can visit different theatres, cinemas and exhibitions.

By the way, will you tell me about your school and school life? Do you have any clubs at school? Are you given much homework?

Please write back. I look forward to your reply.

Yours,
Boris

Задание 1.24.

Moscow
Russia
26/05/10

Dear Jill,

Thanks for your letter. I'm looking forward to your arrival!

It won't be difficult for you to get to my place. Just take an express bus to "Rechnoy Vokzal" metro station. When you get off, turn right and go down Festivalnaya Street. My block of flats is about five minutes walk. I think it's the cheapest way.

As for the weather, it's quite nice at the moment and the forecast is fine. I think it will be hot and sunny so take a swimming costume.

By the way, what sights would you like to visit? What would you prefer to do in the evenings? I can buy tickets to the Bolshoi Theatre. Would you like to go?

Anyway, I'm sure we'll have a wonderful time together. Can't wait to see you!

Lots of love,

Nastya

Задание 1.25.

Moscow
Russia
20/02/10

Dear Chemmy,

It was great to get your letter. Thanks a lot for offering your help.

As for my trip to the UK, I'm planning to study at a language school and take the FCE exam. I'm going to enter Oxford University so I have to speak fluent English. I hope you can advise me a good school for preparation. It would be great if it was not far from your place so that we could spend time together.

Oh, and another thing! I'd like to find a part-time job to pay for my expenses.

By the way, what TV shows do you enjoy? Are they funny or educational? Do you watch soaps? Actually, I do but not often.

I'd better go now as I've got loads of homework. Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,

Sonya

Задание 1.26.

Ufa
Russia
23 March 2010

Dear Jack,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you get on well with your brother.

Well, I agree that it's difficult to choose our occupation as there are lots of different jobs. However, I wouldn't like to follow in my parents' footsteps as I'm not interested in their profession. I've asked my father for advice and he believes I must choose my future career according to my preferences.

As for me, I enjoy travelling and I want to see the world. So I'd rather work in tourism. But I haven't made the final choice yet.

Have you got any hobbies? What are your favourite leisure activities? Do you enjoy active or passive holidays? Some people turn their hobbies into their careers.

Hope this helps. Drop me a line when you can.

All the best,

Peter

Задание 1.27.

Moscow

Russia

24 May 2010

Dear Pam,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you!

In your letter you asked me about my household duties. Of course I have to do some chores because my mum's too busy at work. Actually, I don't do much, just go shopping and clean my room. It doesn't take long so I have enough time to do my homework and to chat with my friends.

Anyway, it was great to hear about your trip to Italy! What city are you going to? How long are you going to stay there? Will you take any exams? Write back and tell me about your holidays.

Well, I'd better go now as I've got to take my dog for a walk. It's also my duty.

Love,

Lucy

Задание 1.28.

Moscow
Russia
26/05/10

Dear Jenny,

I was happy to hear from you! I'm sure you'll pass successfully all your exams!

In Russia, we have State Exams in June and it's rather difficult to prepare for them, too. I started to get ready about a year ago. I usually don't study at night as I find it useless. I think the best way of revision is to study with your friend. It's easier for me to remember facts and figures when I talk about them.

Thanks a lot for your invitation. I'll be glad to visit you in summer. What clothes shall I bring? How much money should I take? Will we be able to travel round Great Britain?

Anyway, I'm sure we'll have a wonderful time together. Can't wait to see you!

Love,
Olesya

Задание 1.29.

Kazan
Russia
20/09/10

Dear Patricia,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad your birthday party was a great success!

Well, in Russia we don't pay much attention to clothes but of course everybody wants to look great! Actually, any clothes will do if a person feels comfortable. As for me, I usually wear a skirt and a smart blouse. You were quite right not to take any notice of your friend's clothes. If I were you, I would have done the same.

By the way, what birthday presents did you get? Did your parents give you what you wanted? What presents did you like most of all? As for me, I prefer books.

I'd better go now. Mum wants me to help with the housework. Take care and stay in touch!

Lots of love,
Iona

Задание 1.30.

Rostov
Russia
20 May 2010

Dear Mark,

Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you got over the flu!

Well, I think you shouldn't feel embarrassed. I guess there are lots of attractions in 'Waterland' like water slides or water games so nobody will notice that you can't swim. You should definitely go there and have fun!

Yet I would start learning to swim if I were you. It isn't very difficult so you will need five or six lessons. Swimming is my favourite sport because it's a good exercise for the whole body so you'll always stay in shape.

And what about you? What sports do you enjoy? Have you got any favourite sportsmen? Are you fond of extreme sports?

Well, I'd better go now as I have to do the shopping. Write back!

All the best,
Vasya

Задание № 2 (С2)

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- Еще раз перечитайте свое сочинение: проверьте грамматику, орфографию и пунктуацию.

Задание 2.1.

Comment on the following statement.

Most teachers believe that all subjects at school are equally useful.

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.2.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of young people choose to continue their education after finishing school. However, a number of school-leavers would rather find a job and start working.

What would you like to do after finishing school?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.3.

Comment on the following statement.

It is common practice to study a foreign language at school in your own country. However, many people think that the best way to learn it is to speak with native speakers.

What is your opinion? What do you think is the best way of studying a language?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.4.

Comment on the following statement.

The future of education — books or computers?

What is your opinion? Are computers going to replace printed books in the future?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.5.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of people would like to have one language on our planet. However, scientists think that having only one language is a disaster.

What is your opinion? Do you think that language diversity is important for our society?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.6.

Comment on the following statement.

Fast food is very popular among teenagers. However, many experts consider fast food harmful to our health.

What kind of food do you prefer?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.7.

Comment on the following statement.

Some teenagers would like to have a highly paid job; others believe that their future job should be interesting and bring satisfaction.

And what about you? What is the most important thing for you in your future occupation?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it

- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.8.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of teenagers want to work part-time to earn their pocket money. However, their parents are often against it.

What is your opinion? Would you like to work part-time?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.9.

Comment on the following statement.

Some teenagers dream of becoming rich whereas others consider it to be rather dangerous.

What is your opinion? Would you like to be a millionaire?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.10.

Comment on the following statement.

Only people who earn a lot of money are successful.

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.11.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of teens believe that it's important to look nice. However, adults often think that young people pay too much attention to their appearance and fashion.

What is your opinion? Do you care what you wear?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.12.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that modern teenagers are really awful. However, most teenagers think that they are criticised for no reason.

What is your opinion? Do you agree that teens are really so bad?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it

- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.13.

Comment on the following statement.

It is believed that young people today are not as healthy as they were fifty years ago.

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.14.

Comment on the following statement.

Should people be responsible for their own health care and have private health insurance?

What is your opinion?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.15.

Comment on the following statement.

Our grandparents say their way of life was much more secure. However, young people have many more life opportunities nowadays.

What is your opinion? Which way of life do you find more satisfying?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.16.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of people enjoy different sports. However, there are people who think that sport is not really useful.

What is your opinion? Are you for or against sport?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.17.

Comment on the following statement.

Extreme sports have taken off in a big way over the last twenty years. However, quite a few people object to these dangerous sports, highlighting the risk of accident.

What is your opinion? Do you understand people who are fond of extreme sports?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)

- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.18.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of people enjoy celebrating holidays. However, for some people a holiday is just a day off.

What is your attitude to celebrations? Which way of spending holidays do you find more enjoyable?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.19.

Comment on the following statement.

TV viewing is one of the most popular leisure pastimes among children. However, many parents believe that their children watch too much TV.

Do you agree or disagree? What is your opinion?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.20.

Comment on the following statement.

Many people watch soap operas because they find them enjoyable and realistic.

What is your opinion of soap operas?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.21.

Comment on the following statement.

Violence on TV and crime in society are clearly related.

Do you agree? Do you think that violence on TV should be forbidden?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.22.

Comment on the following statement.

Mobile telephones have become very popular nowadays. However, some people say that they are dangerous.

What is your opinion? Should we use mobile phones?

Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)

- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.23.

Comment on the following statement.

Computer games teach us nothing and young people should avoid them.

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.24.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that science plays the most important role in the development of our civilisation; others believe that our world would be impossible without poetry.

What is your opinion? Which is more important in our lives, science or poetry?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.25.

Comment on the following statement.

Today some scientists claim that cloning experiments should not be subject to government scrutiny.

What is your opinion? Should governments oversee human cloning research?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.26.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people enjoy living in big cities whereas others find such a lifestyle really harmful.

What is your opinion? Which way of life do you find more satisfying?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.27.

Comment on the following statement.

Lots of people believe that the invention of the car changed the world. However, some people think that our world would be better without cars.

Do you agree or disagree? What is your opinion?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.28.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that cars should be banned from the centres of big cities.

What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.29.

Comment on the following statement.

There are more good things than bad things about our future.

What is your opinion? Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

Задание 2.30.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people are sure that sending to prison is the only way to punish criminals. However, a lot of people believe there are far more effective punishments for criminals than prison.

What is your opinion? Which way of punishment do you find most appropriate?

Write 200—250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion

ВАРИАНТЫ СОЧИНЕНИЙ С ЭЛЕМЕНТАМИ РАССУЖДЕНИЯ

Задание 2.1.

People have various preferences so it is natural that school students want to study the subjects they are interested in. Yet many teachers are against this, arguing that students must learn all subjects equally.

In my opinion, students should be allowed to choose the subjects they want to study because in this case they will probably be more enthusiastic about their school work. In addition, if students are forced to study all subjects obligatorily, they can easily lose interest in education. What is more, if all subjects are compulsory for studying, students will not have enough time to learn all of them properly therefore they will be constantly under a lot of pressure.

On the other hand, most teachers believe their subject is of great importance and they will not let it be optional.

What is more, teachers claim that students must be well rounded so they need to study all subjects equally. I am afraid, however, that when we learn a variety of subjects, we get very poor knowledge and we are not able to get an idea of what our interests are. Besides, some subjects can be of no use for us in the future and we will forget everything we learned at school.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that being free to choose what to study is an effective form of education. Nevertheless, I must admit that we should not completely reject all the other subjects. Instead, teachers must find an easier form of teaching them.

Задание 2.2.

Many roads are open before school-leavers therefore it is not easy for us to make the right choice. Some students believe that it is necessary to get higher education whereas others prefer to earn money.

In my opinion, it is better to continue our education and get necessary knowledge and skills for our future profession. At universities we learn how to learn so that we can make use of this ability later on in life. In addition, students have lots of practical work and gain useful experience. More than that, if we have good qualifications, we will be able to find a highly paid job because every company needs well-qualified employees.

However, many students start working in order to find out what their interests are and choose their future career. Besides, they want to earn money and become independent of their parents. I do not think this is the best choice because it is easier to study when you are young. Moreover, while studying at university, we can make lots of new friends and university life is usually interesting and exciting. As for our parents, they are always ready to help us and it is easier to start your career relying on their help.

In conclusion, I want to say that the final choice depends on a person's attitude to education. Personally,

I think that further education is very important so after finishing school I am going to enter a college or university and to continue my education.

Задание 2.3.

Nowadays people spend lots of money in order to go to an English-speaking country to improve their language skills. But is it really the most effective way of learning a language?

From my point of view, studying in a foreign country has certain drawbacks. Firstly, this way is very expensive as the tuition fee for overseas students is rather high. Besides, when you study abroad, you have to adapt to a very different way of life, which can be quite stressful. What is more, English teachers do not speak Russian so if you don't know English well, you will not understand their explanation.

It is often assumed that it is better to study a language abroad because you can always use it speaking with native speakers. However, I doubt that we will have lots of opportunities to speak abroad as we do not know many people there. Moreover, today it is possible to improve our skills in Russia using the Internet. It is also believed that Russian teachers are not as qualified as those in England. I absolutely disagree with this opinion because Russian teachers can compare two languages and better explain grammar rules.

To sum up, I would argue that the best way to learn a language is to study it in your native country because you can always get the necessary help from your teachers. I think that we should travel abroad so as to practise a language but not to study it.

Задание 2.4.

The latest advances in information technology make people think that schools of the future will use computers instead of printed books. Although electronic books have not been widely accepted yet, they have certain advantages

over traditional paper volumes. But will they be able to replace printed books?

In my opinion, students will be widely using computers for studying in the future. To begin with, computers can store lots of books in their memory and modern software allows us to find quickly the necessary information. Besides, with the interactive programmes on computers studying will be much more exciting. What is more, electronic books will not degrade overtime like their printed counterparts.

On the other hand, lots of disbelievers argue that computers will not replace printed books because a printed book is better for human eyes than a computer screen. In addition, books are cheaper and easier to use since they do not need electricity or the Internet connection. I cannot agree with this because modern computer screens emit no radiation and allow us to read even in low light conditions. Of course we will have to pay for electricity but I think it will be cheaper than to pay for printed books, which are very expensive nowadays.

To sum up, I think computers and printed books will peacefully coexist for years to come, but in the future technological progress will make it possible for students to carry laptops or even palmtops instead of traditional bags with lots of heavy books.

Задание 2.5.

No doubt that learning languages takes up a lot of time. That is why some people think that it would be better to have only one language on our planet. But will it be really beneficial for mankind?

In my opinion, the reduction of the number of languages is a disaster because it will totally destroy our great cultural heritage. With each loss of a language comes a loss of a culture, a loss of a way of life that deserves to be protected and treated as valuable. I also believe that leaving one language for communication will greatly reduce the linguistic diversity of our planet, which

is the key to our survival. What is more, it will be rather difficult to choose which language to use and it may even lead to wars.

Many people think that if we have only one language, communication will become easier and there will be no need to learn foreign languages. I cannot agree with them because knowledge of foreign languages makes a person educated and well rounded. You cannot broaden your mind if you see the world only from the perspective of your own culture. Besides, people are a lot more helpful if you speak their language.

In conclusion, I would argue that we should try our best to preserve the linguistic diversity of our planet. I think that larger cultures should have a respect for minority languages, but first of all the younger generation must want to preserve their native language.

Задание 2.6.

Fast food restaurants are becoming increasingly popular nowadays, especially among teenagers. Yet not everyone understands how junk food affects our health.

From my point of view, this kind of food is not nutritious because it is high in fat, which is believed to be one of the major causes of obesity and heart disease. Besides, it is loaded with calories because fries, burgers, nuggets and other items which you can find at fast food establishments are usually three times larger than the amount you should be consuming. What is more, fast food may be addictive as the high levels of salt and sugar content found in most fast food items cause the brain to seek them out.

Nevertheless, lots of young people enjoy fast food because it is tasty and they do not have to wait for a long time until their food is prepared. In addition, fast food is rather inexpensive, which is very important for teenagers who usually do not have much pocket money. However, what is tasty is not always healthy. In my opinion, it is better to have a plate of soup than to eat

a hamburger. Moreover, a plate of soup in our school canteen is cheaper than a hamburger and lunch is not very expensive either.

To sum up, I want to say that everybody should make their own choices whether to eat junk food or healthy food. Personally, I am convinced that fast food is harmful to our health so I prefer home-made meals.

Задание 2.7.

Nowadays young people have various job opportunities. No wonder that it is difficult for them to choose their future occupation. They often have to make a choice between money and job satisfaction.

I believe that the major concern when choosing a job should be our interests and talents. To begin with, a future career should fit our personality, otherwise it is not going to be very fulfilling. Besides, it is unlikely that a job will be done properly unless we are interested in it. Our attitude will surely have a negative impact. So I think it is better to choose a profession that suits our interests.

It is natural that many teenagers want to have high salaries to be able to buy everything they want. In their opinion, the more money they get, the more they will be respected. However, countless surveys show that money does not necessarily lead to job satisfaction. What is more, if you only work to earn money, your life will soon become extremely boring. On the contrary, if you really enjoy your job, you will achieve success and get the reward and respect that you truly deserve.

In conclusion, I want to stress that while salary is important, teenagers should not consider earnings as the primary factor when choosing their future occupation. Personally, I enjoy travelling therefore I want my career to be connected with tourism. I cannot say that I am indifferent to money but the most important thing for me is job satisfaction.

Задание 2.8.

Most teenagers today are given some pocket money by their parents. Yet teens often feel this is not enough for their needs. As a result, the question of whether they should have a part-time job often comes up.

In my opinion, young people should be allowed to work part-time if they want to. First of all, it will give them a useful introduction to the world of work. By earning money, teens can learn how a business works as well as get some working experience. Besides, a part-time job will teach teenagers the value of things and make them more responsible and careful with money. They will understand that money does not grow on trees, it has to be earned. Finally, having extra money will make young people more independent of their parents.

However, many parents say that teenagers are too young to work and that they should concentrate on their school work. Although this is true, I believe there are special jobs for teenagers that do not take up too much time or can be done at weekends such as delivering newspapers or babysitting. In addition, young people can find a holiday job during the summer which will not interfere with their studies and earn money for something special.

In conclusion, I want to stress that teenagers will really benefit from having a part-time job so I would like to have one. Nevertheless, we should not forget that our part-time jobs must not distract us from studying.

Задание 2.9.

No doubt that everybody wants to earn as much as possible so as to be able to do whatever they want. However, a lot of young people are afraid of being wealthy.

As for me, I do not see any drawbacks in being rich. On the contrary, with lots of money you can get a prestigious education, travel around the world and

support your family. Besides, if you have a large income, people think you are very successful and respect you more. Finally, being rich means you can help poor people. For instance, if I had a lot of money, I would give some to cancer research or donate to charities.

Nevertheless, many teenagers are afraid of becoming rich because they think someone will rob or even kill them. Moreover, they consider rich people to be criminals who have made a fortune by committing crimes. However, this is not true at all. In our world even the poorest person can be robbed or killed. I also believe there are many millionaires who are absolutely honest, for example, Bill Gates, who has turned a tiny software company into a multi-billion dollar powerhouse. Now Bill Gates is one of the wealthiest people on the planet and yet he is a noted philanthropist.

In conclusion, I want to say that money is power, and having money means having the power to make positive changes. Personally, I would like to be a millionaire so as to be able to help people who are in need.

Задание 2.10.

Does one's success depend on the amount of money a person earns? This question has always worried people and the answer to it is not simple.

In my opinion, being rich does not necessarily mean that you are successful. First of all, if you only work for money, you will not get satisfaction from your job. What is more, while making your fortune, you may not have enough time for your family so you are bound to have problems in family relationship. Finally, lots of money can worsen your character because rich people are very often greedy and arrogant so you are unlikely to have any true friends.

Unfortunately, most people view success in terms of money. They believe money will bring happiness because they will be able to buy luxurious things, travel around the world and realise their dreams. However, there are

lots of millionaires with personal problems and they are often unhappy. You can buy houses and cars but I am sure that money will not help you to buy love, friendship and good health, which are the most valuable things in life. Moreover, being wealthy is often a powerful predictor that people spend less time doing pleasurable things and therefore feel stressed.

In conclusion, I would argue that being rich is not the only way of being successful in life. From my point of view, it is more important to have an interesting job, good friends and a happy family. Other people make you happy, not money!

Задание 2.11.

What people wear says a lot about who they are and what they do. It is not surprising that teenagers are so concerned about their clothes. However, their parents think that following fashion is a waste of time.

From my point of view, it is important to look smart and attractive. We cannot go through life with the same hairstyle or make-up. I believe it is also necessary for teenagers to follow fashion. When you are up with fashion, you feel confident. Nevertheless, I feel that looking clean and tidy is even more important than looking stylish. What is more, everyone should find their own style to express their individuality. I hate when people dress alike. As for me, I prefer hand-made or designer clothes and try to look stylish.

Many adults do not understand why teens spend so much time and money on their clothes. Moreover, they are often quite old-fashioned and do not accept modern trends in clothing. They say that fashion comes and goes but classical style remains. I cannot agree with them because teenage fashion is quite specific. Nobody likes to dress in styles that are too old for them, and it is no fun being teased because of it.

In conclusion, I would argue that modern lifestyle forces us to look stylish because people judge us by our

clothes. It is especially important in business where your looks can actually make or lose you money. Therefore I think we should learn how to look nice.

Задание 2.12.

It is often believed that today's teenagers are much worse than they used to be in the past. However, are they really as bad as they are thought to be?

To my mind, teenagers are criticised for no reason. To start with, nowadays more teenagers leave school with good qualifications and go to universities than ever before. There are millions of young people who achieve great things and become successful. In addition, lots of teens do household chores or look after their younger siblings. More than that, a growing number of teenagers take part in different sports competitions and win medals.

Yet many adults criticise teens for having bad habits like drinking or smoking. They also claim that modern teenagers are cruel and aggressive. I do not think it is fair that all teenagers are being labelled as problem. Not everyone who is a teenager smokes, drinks or takes drugs. What is more, very few of them think it is clever to go out and start fighting. There are some rebellious teenage subcultures, but they are opposed to the materialism in the society. In fact, most teens think about changing the world to the best.

To sum up, I believe that the main reason for such unjust attitude to teenagers is the generation gap. It is difficult for adults to admit that teenagers have their own fashion, music and habits. Of course not all teens are ideal, but by and large they are no worse than their parents.

Задание 2.13.

We often hear a statement that the health of modern teenagers is much worse than that of their counterparts who lived fifty years ago. But is it really so?

In my opinion, nowadays young people are not as healthy as they used to be. To begin with, young people today eat lots of genetically modified and junk food, which is definitely harmful. Besides, modern teenagers often smoke, drink alcohol and take drugs, which leads to serious diseases. What is more, lots of teenagers are addicted to computers or watch TV all day long instead of walking and doing sports. As a result, many young people are overweight and suffer from heart diseases.

However, many people ignore these facts claiming that teenagers' health is steadily improving due to modern health care and better nutrition. I do not think they are right. Of course, young people do not die today of such diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis but their health is definitely getting worse because they breathe polluted air, drink polluted water and eat food with different harmful additives. Additionally, teenagers usually eat what they want or even skip meals. What is more, we must admit that today we are threatened by such incurable diseases as AIDS or hepatitis.

In conclusion, I want to say that our society should pay more attention to the health of younger generation because they are the basis of our future development. I strongly believe that teenagers should be actively involved in various health projects.

Задание 2.14.

In the USSR almost all medical care was guaranteed by the state and was free of charge. Nowadays only a small part of it is covered by state insurance. In other cases people have to pay for their medical expenses or to buy private health insurance. Is it right?

In my opinion, the government should have overall responsibility for people's health. Firstly, those people who work pay enough taxes for the government to ensure sufficient health care for everybody and the authorities should provide money to keep medical service at a proper

level. In addition, disabled people who do not work and have no money to pay for their treatment should not be underprivileged. Finally, medications are getting more and more expensive that is why not all people can afford to pay for the required medical care.

However, there are people who think private health insurance will provide better health care than state insurance. I think the quality of health care does not depend on who pays for your expenses but depends on the development of medicine in the country. What is more, private insurance companies may go bankrupt and people will not get any medical help at all.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that in a democratic society everybody should have the right to health insurance. Of course, people ought to be responsible for their health and avoid bad habits or do sports. But if they need medical help, the government must provide them with proper treatment and medications.

Задание 2.15.

There is no doubt that the present way of life differs much from the one people had in the past. However, while young people appreciate the advantages of the modern lifestyle, it is often criticized by older people.

In my opinion, nowadays young people are offered many more life opportunities than in the past. To begin with, due to technological progress teenagers can travel around the world and expand their outlook. In addition, the Internet allows talented people to show their achievements and to find a job in any part of the world. What is more, new technology has made our everyday lives easier therefore we can spend more time on our education and leisure activities.

However, our grandparents think young people today are in greater danger because of drugs, new viruses and violence. I would not say that because nowadays teenagers are aware of the bad effects of drug addiction and take care of their health. Besides, most dangerous

diseases can now be cured whereas in the past people died of incurable illnesses. As for violence, crime has always existed in the world but today we have better ways of protection.

In conclusion, I want to say that the old days were not as good as some people think they were. Of course, we still have lots of problems but, nevertheless, I find modern way of life more attractive as it allows me to make the most of my abilities.

Задание 2.16.

Sport is one of those things that make our lives really worth living. In one way or another, everyone is involved in sports, whether they play or watch it. Although a lot of people seem to be interested in sports, not all of them consider it beneficial.

I strongly believe that sport is really important as it allows us to keep fit and to stay healthy. Among the benefits of regular exercise are a healthier heart, weight control and less susceptibility to illnesses. In addition, sport helps us to overcome difficulties and gives a chance to acquire self-confidence. What is more, sport makes us more organized and better disciplined in our daily activities.

Nevertheless, some people argue that sport is not useful because it takes a lot of energy and time. Besides, they consider sport rather dangerous claiming that people often have serious injuries. I cannot agree with this point of view because not all sports are equally exhausting and if you are not a professional sportsman, it won't take up much of your time. Moreover, improvements in equipment allow the reduction in risk and if you do not take things to the edge, sports activities are rather safe.

To sum up, I would argue that sport is essential for people's health. However, it is not necessary to become a professional sportsman. If you go in for sports just for pleasure, to stay in good shape or to relax, then I am sure sport is definitely useful.

Задание 2.17.

There is no doubt that extreme sports are becoming more and more popular nowadays. Nevertheless, these sports are considered rather dangerous and it is quite difficult to understand why people put their lives at risk.

As for me, I can understand people who are addicted to risky sports. First of all, they try extreme sports for the thrill and excitement. They just want a new experience and new emotions to conquer. For them extreme sport is an antidote to our safety-first, shrink-wrapped world. Besides, risky sports enable people to confront fears and to satisfy their curiosity. Finally, young people are likely to take risks because they want to look daring and outrageous.

However, parents are often against extreme sports because of the possibility of injury. They are also afraid that teenagers will become addicted to taking risks. I cannot agree with them because many extreme sports are even less dangerous than traditional ones. Improvements in equipment allow the reduction in risk and if you do not take things to the edge, extreme sports are rather safe. In addition, risky sports help people to relax and to find new friends who share the same passion. In my opinion, it is much better than drug addiction.

To sum up, I strongly believe that extreme sports are as beneficial as traditional kinds. They offer the opportunity to carve your own path and find out where your limits lie. Personally, I am not a risk taker but I respect people who go to extremes.

Задание 2.18.

Holidays are an essential part of our culture but not all people understand the importance of these celebrations. They consider any celebration to be a waste of time. Are they right?

To my mind, we should celebrate holidays because they help to keep up our traditions and to preserve

our culture. I also think it is a good chance to bring the family together and to meet all your friends and relatives. What is more, there is a special atmosphere behind each holiday and it is a good opportunity to make people happy.

Yet not all people enjoy celebrations. They are not interested in ancient traditions and think that holidays are just an excuse for spending money or making it. I do not think they are right because it is very important that traditions do survive in the country as they help to define who people are. Of course people spend lots of money on presents. However, it is not only the present that counts, but also the fact that people greet each other and share the joy of the day.

To conclude, I want to say that holidays are a very important part of our lives because they help to bring generations together. Personally, I enjoy celebrations. For me, a holiday is not just a day off but a special occasion and I usually prepare for it beforehand. I like the spirit of a holiday and always try and keep the traditions connected with it.

Задание 2.19.

Most kids plug into the world of television long before they enter school. No wonder that their parents are worried about the consequences of excessive TV viewing and I completely agree with them.

In my opinion, children are too addicted to watching television nowadays. On average, kids spend several hours in front of a TV screen every day. As a result, TV can get in the way of studying, playing and interacting with parents and friends. In addition, excessive TV viewing can result in obesity as kids are inactive and tend to snack while watching TV. What is more, there is a lot of violence on television, which can set a bad example for children.

Nevertheless, kids need entertainment and they consider TV one of the best ways of spending their free

time. They also say that TV helps them to learn about the world. I cannot totally agree with them. Although TV can be an excellent entertainer and educator, there are lots of active ways of entertainment such as playing games or doing sports, which are actually much healthier. Moreover, we should not forget about the educational value of reading a good book.

To sum up, I agree that television, in moderation, can be a good thing. However, if children watch TV all day long without choosing programmes, then it is really harmful. That is why I believe parents should set viewing limits to ensure their kids do not spend too much time watching TV.

Задание 2.20.

Several years ago, nobody could have predicted that soap operas would have taken over most of TV prime time. Yet there are quite a few people who consider watching soaps a complete waste of time.

As for me, I am not a die-hard fan analysing every episode but I certainly enjoy watching soaps. The main reason is that they help me to release tension and to escape from the pressures of everyday life. Another thing that attracts me to soaps is the presence of suspense. They always keep me guessing about the characters and their fate and I want to know what is coming next and how it all ends up. Finally, watching soaps has become part of my daily routine and I always look forward to watching another episode.

Admittedly, there are people who dislike soaps claiming that they have boring scripts and unbelievable story lines. I do not think it is correct to blame soaps for being unrealistic. On the contrary, the reality of the problems portrayed in soaps make them so recognisable to the viewer. I also disagree that all soaps are boring and predictable as people involved in watching them are usually captivated by their story lines.

In conclusion, I want to stress that despite the criticisms we cannot escape from the fact that soap

operas are one of the most popular genres on television. Whatever the reason for watching them, soaps possess an incredible magnetic attractiveness and power that must never be underestimated.

Задание 2.21.

Over the last fifty years we have seen a huge rise in TV violence and a corresponding rise in the crime rate. Many people are sure this is not coincidence and blame television for the negative influence.

In my opinion, those who think that TV violence accounts for the rise of crime in society get the situation the wrong way round. Television just reflects the increase in violence and crime in society. Besides, crime programmes can actually stop people from breaking the law as they usually show that crime doesn't pay. Moreover, programmes where real life crimes are re-enacted get people to ring in with information and eventually help to catch criminals.

It is supposed that violence on TV has a negative influence on children as they become more aggressive after watching violent shows. There is also an opinion that young people tend to imitate crime techniques watched on TV and therefore are likely to be arrested for criminal acts as adults. However, lots of people watch violent crimes on TV without wanting to commit similar crimes themselves. That is why I believe that the main reason for committing crimes is poverty and bad education, not television programmes.

To conclude, I do not think it is necessary to forbid all crime programmes because television should tell people the truth about the world they live in. I strongly believe we should concentrate on what people experience in their daily life before we worry about what is on TV.

Задание 2.22.

There are lots of different ways of communication nowadays, but perhaps the most popular one is a

mobile phone. While some people think that a mobile telephone can be harmful, I cannot imagine my life without it.

In my opinion, we should not stop using mobiles because they are very convenient. To begin with, they are small enough to fit into our pockets so we can easily take them everywhere and always stay in touch. Besides, they allow us not only to phone, but to send messages, which is very cheap. What is more, with new multimedia mobiles, we can log on to the Internet, pay games, interact with TV programmes and take photos to send to friends.

However, some people are afraid that radiation from mobiles can lead to cancer. Another concern is that teenagers are becoming addicted to their mobiles. I think these concerns are groundless. Firstly, there is still no proof that radiation from mobiles and cancer are interrelated. In addition, modern telephones have the level of radiation far below the safety limit. As for mobile addiction, I believe no one is crazy about mobiles now because they have become part of our everyday lives.

To sum up, I want to say that virtually every technology has both advantages and disadvantages. I am sure we should not reject mobile phones for the bad effect they might have. On the contrary, we must learn how to make the best use of them.

Задание 2.23.

People have always had different hobbies but technological progress has caused the appearance of computers and computer games, which can keep a child occupied for hours. However, adults consider computer games a complete waste of time.

In my opinion, computer games are more than mindless entertainment. To begin with, computer games can teach people to achieve their aims as they regularly put obstacles and traps in the way of players which are necessary to overcome in order to progress through the

rest of the game. Additionally, computer games can be a valuable source of accidental learning that can be applied to school, home, and social events. Moreover, teachers have also started to appreciate educational games as an opportunity to make their lessons more exciting.

Nevertheless, quite a few people are against this activity as they find it rather addictive and harmful for children's health. They argue that computer games make students neglect their school work. However, I believe that if we learn to control our computer use and play games for an hour just to relax after a hard day at school, this will not do us any harm. What is more, modern technology has made it possible to eliminate the bad effect of computers on our eyes.

To sum up, I would argue that computer games have more advantages than drawbacks. They make us persistent, develop our logical reasoning and help us escape from everyday problems. The thing is to find a right balance between virtual reality and everyday life.

Задание 2.24.

People often argue about the role of science and poetry in the development of our civilization. This question seems rather controversial as both of them contributed to our society and without them mankind seems impossible to exist.

As for me, I consider science to be of higher priority as it helps to make our lives more comfortable. Most of the things we use nowadays are the results of scientific research. What is more, due to the improvements in medical science many of incurable diseases can now be cured and people live longer. However, the importance of science does not only derive from its use in technology or medicine. It is a vital tool in expanding our knowledge about the world and, consequently, about ourselves. Without science we are unable to reveal our past and to predict our future.

On the contrary, some people argue that poetry is more important as it helps to tell good from evil and teaches us to be sympathetic and honest. They doubt the necessity of science blaming it for the appearance of chemical weapons and nuclear bombs. In my opinion, without mistakes, no development is possible, and the humanity has learned quite a lot from this sad experience. I am sure that science can be as rich a teacher as poetry although it differs in technique.

To sum up, I believe that science has been more beneficial to mankind. Nevertheless, we should not underestimate the importance of poetry as it advances our understanding of beauty.

Задание 2.25.

Recent advances in genetic biology have led us to quite a doubtful situation. People all over the world argue whether human cloning research should be controlled by the government as solving problems connected with human cloning is definitely not a piece of cake.

In my opinion, human cloning experiments are extremely dangerous because there are huge risks of abnormalities in human clones. Moreover, if clones have been made, they will obviously have serious psychological problems connected with their unusual birth. Finally, there is no doubt that human cloning will change our perception of what is the value of a human life as we might change from having children to manufacturing them.

However, scientists claim that human cloning could be very beneficial as therapeutic cloning could provide stem cells for regenerative medicine and tissues for transplantation. Besides, reproductive cloning will probably give parents who are both infertile an opportunity to have children. I am afraid that this technology is not safe enough to use on humans. It is also possible that clones will age quicker since the cell used in the

cloning procedure has already been used in a real life individual.

To sum up, we must question whether human cloning is really worth it when weighed against the problems it raises. From my point of view, human reproductive cloning should be under the tight control of the government and the UN because it is dangerous to interfere with nature and the consequences can be really disastrous.

Задание 2.26.

Nowadays many adults consider city life quite dangerous. On the contrary, lots of young people tend to move to big cities in search of better life and I can understand their point of view.

In my opinion, life in a big city has lots of advantages. For example, it is often easier to get prestigious education and to find a well-paid job. Besides, there is a wider choice of shops, sports facilities and health centres. What is more, if you live in the city, you can eat in good restaurants, visit museums or go to the theatre. All in all, city lifestyle is full of variety so you will never feel bored.

However, many people argue that city life is rather unsafe as there is a lot of crime and violence. In addition, they claim that city dwellers have more problems with their health owing to pollution. I don't consider these arguments really crucial because much is done by the government to eliminate crime in cities. I think that we must all do our best to make our city a safer place. As for pollution, there are lots of parks in cities and the restrictions on harmful emissions are tougher nowadays.

In conclusion, I believe that if we try and solve the problems of crime and pollution, city life will be really enjoyable. As for me, I would prefer to live in the city because I am keen on visiting theatres and don't mind noise and pollution.

Задание 2.27.

There is no doubt that the invention of the car completely changed the way people thought about travelling causing the development of many other means of transport. However, the drawbacks of cars make people think that we should stop using them.

In my opinion, cars are necessary in today's world. To begin with, they help us transport goods to places that cannot be reached by other means of transport. In addition, cars are the main way of transportation for people who live far from their workplaces, especially now when public transport is frequently lacking. It is even more difficult to use public transport if you have children with you or heavy goods to carry. Finally, cars are the best way of travelling because you need not buy tickets and you can stop wherever you like.

Nevertheless, cars are often criticised because they cause air pollution. Another argument against using cars is that people are turning into legless creatures and inactivity leads to serious diseases. I cannot agree with these views because nowadays all cars are to be equipped with special control systems to reduce their exhaust fumes and new environmentally friendly cars are being developed. Moreover, with cars, people have better opportunities to reach sports facilities and therefore spend more time doing sports.

To sum up, I would argue that although cars have certain disadvantages, people would not be able to survive without them. However, I believe that we should improve cars to lower their harmful influence on people's health.

Задание 2.28.

There is no doubt that the invention of the car changed the world and nowadays we can hardly find a family without a car. Nevertheless, some people are against cars, especially in the centres of big cities.

In my opinion, cars should not be allowed into the city centres as they add to pollution and poison the air we breathe. We must also think about the people who live in the centre and suffer from the noise made by cars. Moreover, the streets in the centre are usually narrow therefore people are often stuck in traffic for many hours and, as a result, arrive late at their destination. Finally, with no cars in city centres, there would be no need for large ugly car parks, which would allow more space for gardens.

However, many people believe we would not be able to survive without cars because most of the products for shops and other businesses are transported by cars. Besides, they are afraid that public transport would be overloaded. I do not think these are great problems. I am sure it is possible to solve them by introducing a reliable high frequency tram service as well as developing the underground. As for goods, we could use electric vehicles for their delivery.

To sum up, I believe that a clean, reliable and environmentally friendly public service would encourage people to use public transport and help smooth the transition to a car-free zone, which would improve the local environment.

Задание 2.29.

People have always been intrigued of what the future will look like. That is why there are lots of futuristic books and films, both optimistic and pessimistic. But what does the real future hold for us? Will life in the future be better, worse or the same as now?

As for me, I am optimistic about the future. We have already seen major technological advances over the last fifty years and the next fifty years are going to be equally exciting. For example, in fifty years' time scientists will have created robots that will be doing all dangerous and difficult jobs. In addition, medicine technology will have

conquered many diseases including AIDS and cancer. As for entertainment, I believe we will get it from the Internet and television will probably disappear.

However, some people feel pessimistic about our future. They worry about the activity of terrorists and the possibility of nuclear war. Another concern is our environment, which is in a sorry state. I do not share this opinion as I am sure that people will be able to control their weapons. Everybody understands what disastrous consequences nuclear wars may have. We will also take care of our environment and in the future people will drive petrol-free cars, drink purified water and recycle their rubbish.

To sum up, I believe that we will finally solve all our problems and live happily. History shows that people can make the right choices. That is a good reason to be optimistic about science and humanity.

Задание 2.30.

There is a lot of violence in the modern world. Although prisons keep us safe from dangerous criminals, they do not completely solve the problem of crime.

In my opinion, people should find more effective punishments for criminals than prison because imprisonment in fact works adversely against crime. First of all, prisoners face horrible conditions such as inadequate medical care or abuse by guards, which, coupled with an environment of criminal peers, often make prisoners more violent than when they went in. In addition, some criminals learn in prison how to commit worse crimes. What is more, they are released with only a few roubles in their pockets and a perspective of being unemployed. As a result, most ex-prisoners commit a crime again.

Yet some people consider prisons to be the most effective punishment for criminals. They also believe that prisons protect people from those who might harm

us. Although murderers and other violent criminals deserve being sent to prison, a vast majority of prisoners are locked up for non-violent crimes such as low level property crimes. In this case they only need help finding jobs. Moreover, some people who commit crimes are mentally ill and doctors can help them much more than prisons.

In conclusion, I believe that prisons are necessary for criminals who are a real danger to society. It may be better if less dangerous criminals receive different punishments, such as community service or a fine. Rehabilitation programmes cost far less and are more effective than prisons.

РАЗДЕЛ 2. ГОВОРЕНИЕ

Задание № 3 (СЗ)

РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ К ВЫПОЛНЕНИЮ ЗАДАНИЯ № 3 (СЗ)

1. Цель задания № 3 (СЗ) — составить самостоятельное монологическое высказывание в соответствии с ситуацией общения, указанной в коммуникативном задании.
2. При подготовке к ответу подумайте, какие аргументы вы можете привести по каждому из пунктов задания. Для успешного выполнения задания вам следует дать не менее двух развернутых аргументов по каждому вопросу.
3. Объем тематического монологического высказывания зависит от темпа вашей речи. На ответ по заданию СЗ отводится не более 2 минут. При среднем темпе речи вам следует сказать 15—20 предложений.
4. Рекомендуется обсуждать вопросы в том порядке, в котором они даны в задании, однако вы можете изменить порядок обсуждения при условии, что ваше монологическое высказывание будет логичным.
5. Не останавливайтесь слишком подробно на каком-либо пункте, так как вам может не хватить времени осветить все вопросы задания, а это приведет к снижению общего балла. Не стоит также отходить от темы и сообщать информацию, не относящуюся к заданному вопросу, так как неуместная информация не будет учитываться при оценивании ответа. Помните, что точность, логичность и правильная аргументация — главные критерии оценивания вашего ответа.
6. При ответе обязательно используйте средства логической связи между отдельными частями монолога (вводные слова, разговорные клише, союзы и т.д.).

Постарайтесь, по возможности, проиллюстрировать свои тезисы примерами.

7. Не пытайтесь вспомнить слово, если вы его вдруг забыли. Если вы не знаете какого-либо слова, постарайтесь заменить его синонимом или объяснить другими словами. Помните, что время вашего ответа ограничено.
8. Ваш ответ будет записываться на магнитофон. Не обращайтесь на это внимание, но старайтесь говорить четко и громко.
9. Перед началом вашего ответа экзаменатор задаст вам 3 вопроса для разминки. Ваши ответы на эти вопросы на магнитофон не записываются и экзаменатором не оцениваются. Однако они дают вам возможность справиться с волнением и привыкнуть к голосу экзаменатора-собеседника.
10. Когда вы закончите свой ответ, экзаменатор задаст вам несколько вопросов. Внимательно выслушайте вопросы и постарайтесь дать развернутые ответы, аргументируя свою точку зрения.

Задание 3.1.

Give a talk on communication.

Remember to discuss:

- whether modern communication is easier than a hundred years ago, why
- whether ordinary letters will disappear in the future, why
- which is better—written or oral communication, why
- which ways of communication you prefer, why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.2.

Give a talk on education.

Remember to discuss:

- why it is important to study
- which school subjects are most difficult for you, why

- which is better—school education or home education, why
- whether you want to continue your education, why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.3.

Give a talk on Great Britain.

Remember to discuss:

- what you imagine when you think of Great Britain, why
- whether Great Britain has a unique climate, why
- why people travel to Great Britain
- what places in Great Britain you would like to visit and why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.4.

Give a talk on traditions.

Remember to discuss:

- why it is important to keep up traditions
- whether old traditions have survived in Russia, why
- what traditions are kept in your family, why
- what traditions make you especially proud of your country, why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.5.

Give a talk on leisure activities.

Remember to discuss:

- how leisure activities have changed over the last years
- what teenagers like doing in their spare time, why
- whether teenagers have enough leisure time, why

- what you prefer doing when you're alone, why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.6.

Give a talk on nutrition.

Remember to discuss:

- why it is important to eat healthy food
- whether eating habits have changed in recent years, why
- whether it is good to follow a special diet, why
- what your eating preferences are

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.7.

Give a talk on family relations.

Remember to discuss:

- what family relations can be between the members of the family, why
- what the reasons for disagreements between parents and children are, why
- whether it is good to be an only child, why/why not
- your relations with your family members

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.8.

Give a talk on art.

Remember to discuss:

- why people enjoy art
- which art galleries you enjoy, why
- whether you understand modern art, why
- what artists you admire, why

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.9.

Give a talk on teenage groups and movements.

Remember to discuss:

- why teenagers join different groups and movements
- what subcultures are popular with teenagers nowadays, why
- why adults are against teenage subcultures
- whether you would like to join any subculture, why/why not

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

Задание 3.10.

Give a talk on animals.

Remember to discuss:

- why animals are important for people
- why people keep animals as pets
- whether you would like to keep an exotic animal as a pet, why/why not
- how people can help animals survive

You will have to talk for 1.5—2 minutes. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then she/he will ask you some questions.

КАРТОЧКИ ЭКЗАМЕНАТОРА-СОБЕСЕДНИКА

Skills to be tested

The student is expected to demonstrate her/his ability to:

- speak at length elaborating on the topic;
- produce coherent utterances;
- give reasons;
- use accurate grammar structures and a good range of vocabulary appropriate to the context and function.

Задание 3.1.

1. Have you got any friends?
2. How do you usually spend your spare time?
3. What games do you enjoy playing?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Is modern communication easier than a hundred years ago? Why?

2. Will ordinary letters disappear in the future? Why?

3. Which is better — written or oral communication? Why?

4. Which ways of communication do you prefer? Why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do you have a mobile? How often do you use it?

— Which do you prefer: sending a message or making a call? Why?

— Can you imagine your life without modern means of communication? Why?

Задание 3.2.

1. Do you like going to school?
2. What are your favourite classes/subjects?
3. What do you like doing in your free time?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why is it important to study?

2. Which school subjects are most difficult for you? Why?

3. Which is better — school education or home education? Why?

4. Would you like to continue your education? Why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do you enjoy studying? Why?

— Would you like to study in a boarding school? Why?

— Would you like to get education abroad? Why?

Задание 3.3.

1. Do you enjoy travelling?
2. What places have you already visited?
3. What means of transport do you prefer? Why?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. What do you imagine when you think of Great Britain? Why?

2. Has Great Britain got a unique climate? Why?

3. Why do people travel to Great Britain?

4. What places in Great Britain would you like to visit and why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Does Great Britain differ much from Russia? Why?

— What is your personal attitude towards the British?

Give your reasons.

— Do you believe that a huge monster lives in Loch Ness? Why?

Задание 3.4.

1. Do you enjoy celebrating holidays?

2. Do you celebrate holidays with your friends or with your family?

3. What is your favourite holiday?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why is it important to keep up different traditions?

2. Have old traditions survived in Russia? Why?

3. What traditions are kept in your family? Why do you keep them?

4. What traditions make you especially proud of your country? Why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do your friends follow old Russian traditions? Why?

— Have you got any traditions in your school?

— Would you like to have more traditions in your life?

Why?

Задание 3.5.

1. Do you like playing sports?
2. What is your favourite kind of sport?
3. What sports event do you usually watch on TV?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. How have leisure activities changed over the last years?

2. What do teenagers like doing in their spare time? Why?

3. Have teenagers got enough leisure time? Why?

4. What do you prefer doing when you're alone? Why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do you think that parents worry too much about what their children are doing when they are out? Why?

— Will some leisure activities disappear in the future? Why?

— Will people have more free time in the future? Why?

Задание 3.6.

1. Do you like listening to music? Why? Why not?

2. When and where do you listen to music?

3. What do you like doing in your free time?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why is it important to eat healthy food?

2. Have people's eating habits changed in recent years? Why?

3. Is it good to follow a special diet? Why?

4. What are your eating preferences?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do you follow any healthy diet? Why?

— Why do many people don't take care of what they eat?

— Do you think that following a diet is the only way to stay healthy? Why/why not?

Задание 3.7.

1. Do you like watching TV?
2. What are your favourite TV shows?
3. What do you like doing in your free time?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. What family relations can be between the members of the family? Why?

2. What are the reasons for disagreements between parents and children? Why do you think so?

3. Is it good to be an only child? Why/why not?

4. What are your relations with your family members?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Would you like to have a big/small family? Why/why not?

— How many children would you like to have in the future? Why?

— Why are family relations so important for people?

Задание 3.8.

1. Do you enjoy reading? Why? Why not?
2. What is your favourite book? Why?
3. What do you like doing in your free time?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why do people enjoy art?

2. Which art galleries do you enjoy? Why?

3. Do you understand modern art? Why/why not?

4. What artists do you admire? Why?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Why do people become professional artists?

— What would life be like without art?

— Do you think graffiti is art? Why/why not?

Задание 3.9.

1. Do you like playing computer games?
2. What are your favourite leisure activities?
3. Where do you prefer to spend your holidays?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why do teenagers join different groups and movements?

2. What subcultures are popular with teenagers nowadays? Why?

3. Why are adults against teenage subcultures?

4. Would you like to join any subculture? Why/why not?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Does belonging to a group help to express one's individuality? Why/why not?

— What is easier: to join a group or to leave it? Why?

— What is your ideal subculture? Why?

Задание 3.10.

1. Do you like going to school?
2. What are your favourite classes/subjects?
3. What do you like doing in your free time?

Let the student talk for 1.5—2 minutes.

Ask only those questions which the student has not covered.

1. Why are animals important for people?

2. Why do people keep animals as pets?

3. Would you like to keep an exotic animal as a pet? Why/why not?

4. How can people help animals survive?

Finally, you should ask each student the following:

— Do you like animals? Why?

What animals make good pets? Why?

— Do you think people should keep animals in zoos? Why/why not?

Задание № 4 (С4)

РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ К ВЫПОЛНЕНИЮ ЗАДАНИЯ № 4 (С4)

1. Цель задания № 2 (С4) — обсудить с партнером предложенные варианты решения коммуникативной задачи (опции) и принять совместное решение.
2. Во время подготовки к ответу продумайте аргументы «за» и «против» каждого пункта задания. Помните, что для успешного ответа вы должны высказывать не только развернутые аргументы в пользу своего мнения, но также и контраргументы на мнение собеседника.
3. Вы должны начать диалог — ввести в ситуацию. Для этого вы можете использовать формулировку задания, перефразировав её, и затем спросить мнение экзаменатора-собеседника по этому вопросу.
4. Ваша задача — последовательно обсудить все предложенные варианты и прийти к единому мнению. Время диалога ограничено (3—4 минуты), однако не спешите переходить от одной опции к другой. Для успешного ответа вам надо по каждой опции сказать не менее 2 развернутых аргументов и высказать хотя бы один контраргумент.
5. Во время беседы будьте активны: предлагайте варианты и запрашивайте мнение собеседника. Как правило, экзаменатор-собеседник высказывает точку зрения, противоположную вашей. Это отличный повод возразить ему и высказать весомый контраргумент.
6. Следует помнить, что диалог предполагает соблюдение очередности реплик, поэтому после 2—3 предложений следует поинтересоваться мнением собеседника. При этом желательно использовать разнообразные вопросительные структуры.

7. Диалогическая речь предполагает знание и использование разговорных формул и клише. Обязательно реагируйте на реплики собеседника, выражая согласие или несогласие, одобрение, сомнение или удивление. Если вы не согласны с собеседником, выражайте свое несогласие вежливо и корректно. Большое значение имеют также поддерживающие реплики типа I see, Oh yes, You are right.
8. А что делать, если вы не поняли собеседника? Не молчать, а стараться восстановить беседу. Для этого вы можете использовать следующие фразы: I didn't quite catch what you said. Could you explain what you mean? или Well, would you say it again, please?
9. Не забудьте, что в конце беседы вы должны принять совместное решение, то есть выбрать одну из опций с учетом мнения собеседника. Помните, что экзаменатор-собеседник, как правило, не соглашается с вами, и вам надо его убедить принять вашу точку зрения. Есть и второй вариант: согласиться с мнением экзаменатора, но это надо сделать логично и аргументировано. Обязательно сформулируйте ваше совместное решение в конце диалога. Без данного решения задание не может считаться выполненным.
10. При оценивании задания С4 учитываются не только содержание и коммуникативность, но также лексический запас, грамматика и произношение.

Задание 4.1.

You and your friend are discussing the ecological situation in your city. Discuss the following ecological problems and choose the one you both find most serious:

- air pollution
- water pollution
- rubbish
- noise

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite

- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.2.

You and your friend are discussing the best way of getting information about the world. There are several options but you may choose only one of them:

- newspapers
- radio
- TV
- the Internet

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.3.

Your school is considering what to buy to help students with their English. Here are some of the things that have been suggested. Discuss all of the suggested possibilities with your friend and choose the one that both of you find most useful:

- a cassette recorder
- video cassettes
- dictionaries
- books for reading

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.4.

You and your friend are discussing how you could spend time at the weekend. There are several options but you may choose only one of them:

- go to a football match
- go to a café
- watch a thriller at the cinema
- go to a music concert

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.5.

You and your friend are thinking of how you could celebrate New Year's Day. Discuss the following options and choose the one you both like most of all:

- with your family

- at a youth hostel
- go for a walk
- go to a disco party

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.6.

You and your friend have decided to work part-time so as to earn some pocket money. Discuss the following options and choose the one you both like most of all:

- working as a librarian
- babysitting
- delivering newspapers
- errand-running

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.7.

Your local youth club has been awarded some money by the local council. Here are some of the things that you are considering buying. You can choose from:

- a TV set
- a computer
- a microwave oven
- a music centre
- Discuss the options with your friend and choose the one you both like most of all.

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.8.

You and your friend are thinking of going in for sports and you are discussing what sport to take up. Discuss the following options and choose the one you both like most of all:

- jogging
- skateboarding
- swimming
- basketball

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.9.

You and your friend are discussing where both of you would like to live in the future. There are several options to choose from:

- in a city
- in the countryside
- in the mountains
- at the seaside

Discuss the options with your friend and choose the one you both like most of all.

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Задание 4.10.

You and your friend are considering what film you would like to see in the evening. Discuss the following options and choose the one you both like most of all:

- a cartoon
- a thriller
- a love story
- a detective film

You begin the conversation. The examiner will play the part of your friend.

Remember to:

- discuss all the options
- take an active part in the conversation and be polite
- come up with ideas

- give good reasons
- find out your friend's attitudes and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

КАРТОЧКИ ЭКЗАМЕНАТОРА-СОБЕСЕДНИКА

Skills to be tested

The student is expected to demonstrate her/his ability to:

- initiate and maintain conversation:
- explain the situation
- come up with suggestions
- give good reasons
- find out the partner's attitudes
- invite the partner to come up with suggestions
- agree or disagree with her/his partner's opinion
- reach an agreement by taking into account the partner's attitudes.

Note: Make sure all the options have been discussed.

When discussing each option first use the information that is contrary to what the student says. You may choose to make use of some ideas only.

Do not speak first all the time but ask the student what she/he thinks about the options.

Invite the student to come up with her/his suggestions, especially if she/he readily agrees with the things you say. If the student says all the time, "What do you think about it?" without expressing her/his own opinion, say, "Sorry, I don't know." or "I'm not sure. How do you feel about it?"

Задание 4.1.

You and your friend are discussing the ecological situation in your city. These are your ideas about each option:

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Air pollution	<p>— Every day a huge number of plants and factories emit lots of harmful substances into the atmosphere of our city so the concentration of harmful substances in the air is over ten times the admissible level.</p> <p>— A great increase in the use of private cars has caused an increase in a new kind of air pollution. The most dangerous pollutant from cars is lead. Even small amounts of it can affect the brain and nervous system of people.</p>	<p>— We can take measures to decrease the level of harmful substances in the air. For example, car owners should install special filters on their cars, besides the government should move all plants and factories outside the city.</p> <p>— And of course we should plant more parks because trees produce oxygen and clean the air so the problem of air pollution is not so urgent.</p>
Water pollution	<p>— Industrial pollution has made the water in our river completely undrinkable and thousands of fish die every year as a result of the illegal dumping</p>	<p>— I don't think that the situation is so critical because we have lots of water underground.</p>

<p>Water pollution</p>	<p>of waste into our river by factories and plants. If this trend continues, one day we won't have any fish at all.</p> <p>— Another problem is that people consume too much water so in the future we won't have enough fresh water for everybody.</p>	<p>— We can also improve the quality of water in our river by installing different purifying systems.</p> <p>— It's possible to recycle rain water and use it to water plants or for washing.</p>
<p>Rubbish</p>	<p>— Don't you think that our city is slowly turning into a big landfill site? There is loads of litter everywhere. People throw it on the ground instead of putting it into a litter bin.</p> <p>— We're producing a huge amount of rubbish each year and the existing landfill sites are nearly full. I'm afraid that soon we won't have enough landfill sites to dispose of our rubbish.</p>	<p>— The reason is that there aren't enough litter bins in public places. If there were more litter bins, our city would be much cleaner.</p> <p>— Besides, we shouldn't dump our rubbish without thinking which things, such as bottles and paper, can be recycled.</p>
<p>Noise</p>	<p>— People living near the airport suffer from the noise of large and powerful jet airliners taking off and landing. Exces</p>	<p>— I've never thought that noise can be a real problem.</p>

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<p>— I think we can try to reduce the level of noise near the airport by installing special screens.</p>	<p>sive noise can lead to serious psychic disorders. — People who are exposed to loud noises all the time become very nervous and upset. Moreover, they run a risk of going deaf. — I think that other people in our city are also exposed to loud noise, for example, noise from cars, buses or trains. Besides, when people listen to loud music they may disturb their neighbours. And the power of our music centres is growing all the time. — We can install different air filters and water treatment facilities or recycle rubbish but we don't know how to fight against the growing noise around us.</p>	
		<p>Noise</p>

Задание 4.2.

You and your friend are discussing the best source of getting information about the world. These are your ideas about each option:

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Newspapers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspapers are packed with the latest news, information and facts and help us to be in the know of everything. - They usually provide us with extra details, commentaries and background information. - Newspapers cater for a variety of political views, interests and levels of education so you can choose a newspaper according to your interests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I don't like reading very much. It takes so much time. - Newspapers make my hands dirty! - The print is so small! My eyes usually get so tired.
Radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's good to listen to the radio in a car, or in the open air, or when you do something about the house. - You can tune into all kinds of stations: pop or classical music, news, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Radio station newscasts are very short and you have to believe the presenter's opinion, because you don't have enough information.

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Radio	<p>sport or foreign radio stations so you can keep up-to-date with the news.</p> <p>— Radio has fresher news than newspapers. They are informed every half-hour.</p>	<p>— The newsbreaks on the radio are also recorded beforehand so they are not always fresh.</p> <p>— Sometimes it's difficult to find the necessary radio station.</p>
TV	<p>— It is a wonderful source of information. When you need immediate information about the latest world events, you switch the TV on.</p> <p>— I like TV news because I can see everything with my own eyes.</p> <p>— Television is a reflection of the modern world and it allows me to follow the events in faraway countries without visiting them.</p>	<p>— All channels usually show the same news.</p> <p>— If I want to learn the latest news, I have to wait until the news programme is on.</p> <p>— You can't get information about everything on TV.</p>
The Internet	<p>— All the latest information is available to you in your home at any hour of the day and night. You don't have to wait for news programmes to be in the know of everything.</p>	<p>— You have to pay for the Internet! It is very expensive!</p> <p>— We can't see everything with our own eyes.</p> <p>— Computers affect our eyesight.</p>

The Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The Internet allows you to watch all TV programmes. Moreover, it has additional video films on different topics. — Modern computer screens have no radiation. 	
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Задание 4.3.

Your school is considering what to buy to help students with their English. These are your ideas about each option:

A cassette recorder	<p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — You know that listening skills are very important in learning languages. If you can't understand a person you are speaking to, you won't be able to communicate, will you? — There is no cassette recorder in our classroom and our teacher always 	<p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — We should buy things not only for our group. — Modern textbooks include audio CDs so a cassette recorder will soon be useless.
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A cassette recorder	has to ask somebody to lend it to her when we have listening tasks in our textbook.	
Video cassettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Watching English films is a good way to train our listening skills and to learn about English culture. — We've got TV sets in almost all classrooms so video cassettes can be used in all groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The problem is that we don't have video players to watch them. — All films now are on DVDs. If we had DVD players, it would be the best option for us but, unfortunately, DVD players are rather expensive so we can't afford to have them in all classrooms.
Dictionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dictionaries are very useful at the lessons and we don't have any dictionaries in the classroom. — Good dictionaries not only help pupils translate words but also teach grammar and collocations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Good dictionaries are rather expensive so we won't be able to supply all students with them. — Lots of our students use electronic dictionaries in their computers and mobile phones so they don't need printed dictionaries. That's why I think we shouldn't buy them.

<p>Books for reading</p>	<p>— Reading English books is the best way to enlarge our vocabulary and today there is a great choice of books in the shops. — Most books go together with audio cassettes or CDs so we'll also be able to improve our listening skills. — We could keep them in the library so all students will be able to read them at home if they want. — They are rather cheap so we'll be able to buy quite a big number of different books.</p>	<p>— I'm afraid they are rather expensive. — Reading takes up a lot of time and it is quite boring.</p>
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Задание 4.4.

You and your friend are discussing how you can spend time at the weekend. These are your ideas about each option:

<p>Go to a football match</p>	<p>+</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>— I am a great fan of football. This game is really exciting.</p>		<p>— It's really noisy at the stadium because fans are always shouting.</p>

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Go to a football match	<p>— I haven't been to a real football match for ages.</p> <p>— My favourite team plays this weekend and I can't miss the game.</p> <p>— It's fun to watch a football match at the stadium because there are lots of other fans there.</p>	<p>— It is dangerous to go to football matches because fans can be really aggressive if their team loses.</p> <p>— It may rain at the weekend so we won't feel comfortable at the stadium. We'd better watch the match on TV.</p> <p>— I am not a football fan. I think this game is rather boring to watch.</p>
Go to a café	<p>— We could treat ourselves to delicious food.</p> <p>— It's a good way to relax.</p> <p>— Well, there is usually nice music in the cafe and we can dance a lot.</p> <p>— It's a great opportunity to make new friends.</p>	<p>— Cafes are usually crowded at weekends. And they are stuffy, too.</p> <p>— I think it's boring to sit all day in the cafe.</p> <p>— There can be lots of drunken people and they can be nasty.</p> <p>— I'm afraid of making friends in a cafe.</p>
Watch a thriller at the cinema	<p>— These films are often full of action and they are really fascinating.</p> <p>— I've seen a trailer and this film has lots of breathtaking scenes and you get so involved.</p>	<p>— I hate thrillers because there's always a lot of violence and the plot is usually rather simple.</p>

<p>Watch a thriller at the cinema</p>	<p>— There are lots of overwhelming special effects and the cast is really brilliant.</p>	<p>— At the cinemas there are always some people who talk and laugh at the very interesting moment. We'd better buy a DVD-disk and enjoy watching it at home.</p>
<p>Go to a music concert</p>	<p>— Why not go to a music concert of your favourite rock group? They are playing at our concert hall on Sunday! — We can meet different celebrities there. — My aunt works in the box-office of the concert hall and I'll ask her to buy tickets for us.</p>	<p>— I am afraid we won't be able to get tickets. — Music concerts are so noisy.</p>

Задание 4.5.

You and your friend are thinking of how you could celebrate New Year's Day. These are your ideas about each option:

<p>With your family</p>	<p>+</p> <p>— Well, I think I'll stay with my relatives as usual. First of all, New Year is a family holiday.</p>	<p>—</p> <p>— I think it's rather boring to celebrate this holiday with relatives. There's not much to do except watch</p>
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With your family	<p>I usually get lots of presents from my relatives so I'm looking forward to this day. It's a great time of the year!</p> <p>There will be lots of young people in the hostel so you can make a lot of new friends.</p> <p>I'm sure we'll have a lot of fun playing games and dancing.</p>	<p>ing TV and talking.</p> <p>Your parents usually go to bed rather early and won't allow us to stay up all night.</p> <p>There can be lots of different parties in the hostel and I'm afraid there will be lots of drunken people. I think it may be dangerous.</p> <p>We'll have to cook a lot of food.</p> <p>We'll have to do lots of washing up and cleaning and I don't feel like doing it on holiday.</p>
At a youth hostel	<p>It's rather exotic! We'll watch fireworks and listen to music.</p> <p>And then we can play snowballs and have a lot of fun!</p> <p>If we are hungry, we can go to a café and have a snack.</p>	<p>You are crazy! It's freezing and it's going to be rather cold at night.</p> <p>I'm afraid we'll get hungry.</p> <p>I'm sure all cafes will be full that night.</p>
Go for a walk		

<p>Go to a disco party</p>	<p>— Great ideal There will be lots of young people and we can make new friends. — I'm fond of dancing. — I think there will be a special concert programme, too. So we will have a lot of fun. — We won't have to care about food. Everything is included into the price. — We won't have to wash dishes and to clean the room after the party!</p>	<p>— I'm afraid we won't be able to buy tickets. — I don't like dancing. It's boring.</p>
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Задание 4.6.

You are discussing options for a part-time job to earn some pocket money. These are your ideas about each option:

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<p>Working as a librarian</p>	<p>— You'll have loads of fascinating books around you and you can spend your free time reading them.</p>	<p>— It's the most boring job in the world. I wouldn't like to stay all day in a stuffy library with no one to speak to.</p>

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Working as a librarian	<p>— We'll be able to make lots of new friends.</p>	<p>— Books collect dust on the shelves and I'm allergic to it.</p>
Baby-sitting	<p>— Most young mums need help with their newborn babies. — I like being with kids.</p>	<p>— I don't think we'll earn a lot of money. — We don't have any qualifications so we're unlikely to get this job.</p>
Delivering newspapers	<p>— This work doesn't take up a lot of time. — We'll spend much time walking so we'll be fit and healthy.</p>	<p>— I think this work is rather difficult. You'll have to carry a heavy bag with newspapers. — I can't get up early in the morning and I feel very sleepy.</p>
Errandrunning	<p>— There are thousands of small firms, so it'll be easy for us to find a job. — We could learn a lot about the world of business. — We won't have to stay in the office all the time.</p>	<p>— We won't be able to earn much. — We won't be able to work together.</p>

Задание 4.7.

You are discussing what to buy for your local youth club. These are your ideas about each option:

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A TV set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We could watch different films together and have fun. - We'll be able to keep up-to-date with the news. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watching TV is a waste of time because most of the programmes are rather boring. - I'm not sure that we'll be able to agree on what programme to watch.
A computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's very exciting to play computer games. - If we have an Internet connection, we'll be able to find out more about our hobbies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We'll be arguing about whose turn it is to play. - Computers are rather expensive and I'm afraid we won't have enough money for it.
A microwave oven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We often have parties and with a microwave oven it'll be easier for us to prepare food. - We often spend our evenings in the club and we are often hungry. We could bring sandwiches and heat them in the oven. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We come to the club to have some fun rather than to eat. - We can eat sandwiches without heating if we are hungry.

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A music centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — We all enjoy dancing so everybody will approve of our choice. — Music centres are not very expensive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — We've got a cassette recorder in our club. — We have no place for dancing.

Задание 4.8.

You are discussing which sport to take up. These are your ideas about each option:

	+	—
Jogging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — We have a wonderful park nearby where we can go running. — It's easy: we'll need only a pair of trainers and a tracksuit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — If the weather is bad, jogging is really awful. — I wouldn't call it "a sport". Sport involves exciting competitions whereas jogging is too boring.
Skateboarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — We can skate in the street or in the park and make a lot of new friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — It's dangerous because there is always a possibility of injury. — You need a skateboard, which is

	<p>— We could learn special tricks and take part in street competitions.</p>	<p>rather expensive, and some safety gear as well.</p>
Swimming	<p>— All you need is a swimming costume and perhaps a cap. — We can swim in the river in summer and go to the swimming pool in other seasons. — It's a good exercise for the whole body and you can go swimming when you like and as long as you like. — It's never too late to start learning.</p>	<p>— To tell the truth, I can't swim. — I prefer team sports because they are more exciting.</p>
Basketball	<p>— When you play it, you can make a lot of new friends. — This sport doesn't require any expensive equipment.</p>	<p>— I don't like sports games. You can't always win and it's very upsetting when you lose. — If you want to play basketball well, you need a coach as well as a basketball court and we don't have any basketball clubs nearby.</p>

Задание 4.9.

You and your friend are discussing where both of you would like to live in the future. These are your ideas about each option:

	+	—
In a city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — You can visit museums and galleries, cafés and restaurants. — It's easier to find a well-paid job. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Just think about noise, pollution and traffic jams during rush hours. — Accommodation in big cities is rather expensive.
In the countryside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The air in the countryside is fresh and there is no pollution. — I'll live in my own house with lots of rooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — There is nothing to do in the countryside. — You'll soon get bored with such a lifestyle. — It's difficult to earn money in the country.
In the mountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The air and water in the mountains are exceptionally clean. — We will be able to enjoy magnificent mountain views. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — I think it's impossible to find any work in the mountains. — Life in the mountains can be really dangerous because of severe weather conditions.

<p>At the seaside</p>	<p>— The climate is warm and nice there. — We could open a small hotel near the sea. It's not hard to run a private hotel. — There is no pollution at the seaside and we can enjoy a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>— We'll need lots of money to open a private hotel. — If we leave our city/town, we'll miss our friends and relatives.</p>
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Задание 4.10.

You are discussing what film you would like to see in the evening. These are your ideas about each option:

	<p>+</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>A cartoon</p>	<p>— Cartoons are usually funny and amusing. — Modern cartoons are like films with exciting plots and unusual characters. And computer graphics makes them really colourful.</p>	<p>— Cartoons are for little kids. I'm fed up with silly cartoons like 'Tom and Jerry'. — Their plots are rather simple and predictable.</p>

	+	-
A thriller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thrillers are never boring and the action in them never stops. - Thrillers are usually full of special effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thrillers are full of violence and blood.
A love story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I enjoy films about love because they usually have happy endings. - The actors and actresses are always so beautiful! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I hate love stories. They are very boring. - I've seen the trailer of this film on the Internet. It's a tragedy about unhappy love.
A detective film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I enjoy detectives because of their sophisticated story lines. There is always suspense up to the very end. - This one is a psychological film. - The actor who stars in this film is really talented so his acting should be brilliant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most detective films have rather predictable plots. I always understand who the criminal is. - Some detective films are really frightening, aren't they?

**Схема оценивания выполнения задания С1 «Личное письмо»
(максимум 6 баллов)**

Баллы	Решение коммуникативной задачи (содержание)	Организация текста	Языковое оформление текста
2	<p>К1</p> <p>Задание выполнено полностью: содержание отражает все аспекты, указанные в задании; стилевое оформление речи выбрано правильно с учётом цели высказывания и адресата; соблюдены принятые в языке нормы вежливости.</p>	<p>К2</p> <p>Высказывание логично; структура логической связи использованы правильно; текст разделен на абзацы; структурное оформление текста соответствует нормам, принятым в стране изучаемого языка.</p>	<p>К3</p> <p>Используемый словарный запас и грамматические структуры соответствуют поставленной задаче (допускается не более 2-х негрубых лексико-грамматических ошибок); орфографические и пунктуационные ошибки практически отсутствуют (допускается не более 2-х негрубых орфографических и пунктуационных ошибок).</p>
1	<p>Задание выполнено не полностью: содержание отражает не все аспекты, указанные в задании;</p>	<p>Высказывание не всегда логично; имеются недостатки/ ошибки в использовании средств</p>	<p>Имеются лексические и грамматические ошибки, не затрудняющие понимание текста</p>

Баллы	Решение коммуникативной задачи (содержание)	Организация текста	Языковое оформление текста
1	<p>К1</p> <p>встречаются нарушения стилового оформления речи и/или принятых в языке норм вежливости.</p>	<p>К2</p> <p>логической связи, их выбор ограничен; деление текста на абзацы нелогично / отсутствует; имеются ошибки в формате высказывания.</p>	<p>К3</p> <p>(допускается не более 4-х негрубых лексико-грамматических ошибок); имеющиеся орфографические и пунктуационные ошибки не затрудняют коммуникацию (допускается не более 4-х негрубых орфографических и пунктуационных ошибок).</p>
0	<p>Задание не выполнено: содержание не отражает те аспекты, которые указаны в задании, или не соответствует требуемому объёму.</p>	<p>Отсутствует логика в построении высказывания; формат высказывания не соблюдается.</p>	<p>Многочисленные ошибки базового уровня в языковом оформлении текста препятствуют эффективной коммуникации: ограниченный словарный запас / многочисленные ошибки в словоупотреблении и сочетаемости; несоблюдение грамматических правил; многочисленные орфографические и пунктуационные ошибки.</p>

**Схема оценивания выполнения задания С2
«Сочинение с элементами рассуждения» (максимум 14 баллов)**

Баллы	Решение коммуникативной задачи (содержание)	Организация текста
	К1	К2
3	Задание выполнено полностью: содержание отражает все аспекты, указанные в задании; стиливое оформление речи выбрано правильно с учетом цели высказывания и адресата; соблюдены принятые в языке нормы вежливости.	Высказывание логично; средства логической связи использованы правильно; текст разделен на абзацы; оформление текста соответствует нормам, принятым в стране изучаемого языка.
2	Задание выполнено: некоторые аспекты, указанные в задании, раскрыты не полностью; имеются отдельные нарушения стилового оформления речи; в основном соблюдены принятые в языке нормы вежливости.	Высказывание в основном логично; имеются отдельные недостатки при использовании средств логической связи; имеются отдельные недостатки при делении текста на абзацы; имеются отдельные нарушения формата в оформлении текста.
1	Задание выполнено не полностью: содержание отражает не все аспекты, указанные в задании; нарушения стилового оформления речи встречаются достаточно часто; в основном не соблюдаются принятые в языке нормы вежливости.	Высказывание не всегда логично; имеются многочисленные ошибки в использовании средств логической связи, их выбор ограничен; деление текста на абзацы отсутствует; имеются многочисленные ошибки в оформлении текста.
0	Задание не выполнено: содержание не отражает те аспекты, которые указаны в задании, или не соответствует требуемому объему.	Отсутствует логика в построении высказывания; текст не оформлен.

Баллы	Лексика	Грамматика	Орфография и пунктуация
3	Используемый словарный запас соответствует поставленной задаче; практически нет нарушений в использовании лексики.	Используются грамматические структуры в соответствии с поставленной задачей. Практически отсутствуют ошибки.	—
2	Используемый словарный запас соответствует поставленной задаче, однако встречаются отдельные неточности в употреблении слов либо словарный запас ограничен, но лексика использована правильно.	Имеется ряд грамматических ошибок, не затрудняющих понимание текста.	Орфографические ошибки практически отсутствуют. Текст разделен на предложения с правильным пунктуационным оформлением.
1	Использован неоправданно ограниченный словарный запас; часто встречаются нарушения в использовании лексики, которые из них могут затруднить понимание текста.	Либо часто встречаются ошибки элементарного уровня, либо ошибки немногочисленны, но затрудняют понимание текста.	Имеется ряд орфографических и/или пунктуационных ошибок, которые noticeably затрудняют понимание текста.
0	Крайне ограниченный словарный запас не позволяет выполнить поставленную задачу.	Грамматические правила не соблюдаются.	Правила орфографии и пунктуации не соблюдаются.

Эксперты оценивают выполнение заданий С1 (личное письмо) по критериям К1—К3, а задание С2 (Сочинение) оценивается по критериям К1—К5. Критерий «Орфография и пунктуация» (К5) в разделе «Письмо» оценивается по шкале 0—2 балла.

Особенностью оценивания заданий С1—С2 является то, что при получении экзаменуемым 0 баллов по критерию «Содержание» все задание оценивается в 0 баллов.

При оценивании заданий раздела «Письмо» (С1—С2) следует учитывать такой параметр, как объём письменного текста, выраженный в количестве слов. Требуемый объём для личного письма С1 — 100—140 слов; для сочинения С2 — 200—250 слов. Допустимое отклонение от заданного объёма составляет 10%. Если в выполненном задании С1 менее 90 слов или в задании С2 менее 180 слов, то задание проверке не подлежит и оценивается 0 баллов. При превышении объёма более чем на 10%, т.е. если в выполненном задании С1 более 154 слов или в задании С2 более 275 слов, проверке подлежит только та часть работы, которая соответствует требуемому объёму. В этом случае при проверке задания С1 отсчитываются от начала работы 140 слов, задания С2 — 250 слов и оценивается только эта часть работы.

При определении соответствия объёма представленной работы вышеуказанным требованиям считаются все слова, начиная с первого слова по последнее, включая вспомогательные глаголы, предлоги, артикли, частицы. В личном письме адрес, дата, подпись также подлежат подсчёту. При этом:

— стяженные (краткие) формы *can't, isn't, I'm* и т.п. считаются как одно слово;

— числительные, выраженные цифрами, т.е. 1; 25; 2009; 126204 и т.п. считаются как одно слово;

— числительные, выраженные словами, считаются как слова;

— сложные слова, такие как *good-looking, well-bred, English-speaking, twenty-five*, считаются как одно слово;

— сокращения, например *USA, e-mail, TV, CD-rom*, считаются как одно слово.

**Схема оценивания задания С1
«Личное письмо»**

Номер задания		1	2	3	4	5
Содержание	Ссылка на предыдущие контакты. Благодарность за полученное письмо.					
	Даны ответы на вопросы, заданные в письме					
	Заданы три вопроса в соответствии с заданием					
	Объем высказывания соответствует поставленной задаче					
	Обращение (правильная форма в соответствии с неофициальным стилем)					
	Завершающая фраза (правильная форма в соответствии с неофициальным стилем)					
	Подпись (правильная форма, только имя пишущего)					
Итоговый балл за содержание (максимальный балл — 2)						
Организация	Логичность					
	Деление на абзацы					
	Средства логической связи					
	Обращение на отдельной строке					
	Завершающая фраза на отдельной строке					
	Подпись на отдельной строке					
	Адрес автора в правом верхнем углу (можно краткий)					
	Дата под адресом					
Итоговый балл за организацию текста (максимальный балл — 2)						
Балл за языковое оформление текста (максимальный балл — 2)						
Итоговый балл за задание С1 (максимальный балл — 6)						

Схема оценивания задания С2
«Сочинение с элементами рассуждения»

Номер задания		1	2	3	4	5
Содержание	Вступление — постановка проблемы					
	Мнение автора с аргументами					
	Другие точки зрения и объяснения, почему автор не согласен с ними					
	Заключение (вывод)					
	Объем высказывания соответствует поставленной задаче					
Итоговый балл за содержание (максимальный балл — 3)						
Организация	Логичность					
	Деление на абзацы					
	Использование средств логической связи					
Итоговый балл за организацию текста (максимальный балл — 3)						
Лексика (максимальный балл — 3)						
Грамматика (максимальный балл — 3)						
Орфография и пунктуация (максимальный балл — 2)						
Итоговый балл за задание С2 (максимальный балл — 14)						

Схемы оценивания выполнения заданий раздела «Говорение» (С3, С4)
(максимум 20 баллов)

Баллы	Решение коммуникативной задачи (содержание)		Взаимодействие с собеседником		Лексическое оформление речи	Грамматическое оформление речи	Произношение
	К6 (С3)	К6 (С4)	К7 (С3)	К7 (С4)			
3	<p>Задание полностью выполнено: цель общения успешно достигнута, тема раскрыта в заданном объеме, социокультурные знания использованы в соответствии с ситуацией общения.</p>		<p>Демонстрирует способность логично и связано вести беседу: начинает, при необходимости, и поддерживает ее с соблюдением очередности при обмене репликами, проявляет инициативу при смене темы, восстанавливает беседу в случае сбоя.</p>		<p>Демонстрирует словарный запас, адекватный поставленной задаче.</p>	<p>Использует разнообразные грамматические структуры в соответствии с поставленной задачей; практически не делает ошибок.</p>	—

	Задание выполнено: цель общения достигнута, однако тема раскрыта не в полном объеме, в основном социокультурные знания использованы в соответствии с ситуацией общения.	В целом демонстрирует способность логично и связно вести беседу: начинает, при необходимости, и в большинстве случаев поддерживает ее с соблюдением очередности при обмене репликами, не всегда проявляет инициативу при смене темы демонстрирует наличие проблемы в понимании собеседника.	Демонстрирует достаточный словарный запас, в основном соответствующий поставленной задаче, однако наблюдается некоторое затруднение при подборе слов и отдельные неточности в их употреблении.	Использует структуру, в целом соответствующую поставленной задаче; допускает ошибки, не затрудняющие понимание.	Речь понятна: соблюдает правильный интонационный рисунок; не допускает фонематических ошибок; практически все звуки в потоке речи произносятся правильно.
2					
1	Задание выполнено частично: цель общения достигнута не полностью, тема раскрыта в ограниченном объеме соци-	Демонстрирует способность логично и связно вести беседу: не начинает и не стремится поддерживать ее, не проявля-	Демонстрирует ограниченный словарный запас, в некоторых случаях не-	Делает многочисленные ошибки или допускает ошибки, затрудняю-	В основном речь понятна: не допускает грубых фонематических ошибок; зву-

	К6 (С3)	К6 (С4)	К7 (С3)	К7 (С4)	К8 (С4)	К9 (С4)	К10 (С4)
1	культурные знания мало использованы в соответствии с ситуацией общения.	ет инициативы при смене темы, передает наиболее общие идеи в ограниченном контексте; в значительной степени зависит от помощи со стороны собеседника.	достаточный для выполнения поставленной задачи.	щие понимание.	ки в потоке речи в большинстве случаев правильно, интонационный рисунок в основном правильный.		
0	Задание не выполнено: цель общения не достигнута.	Не может поддерживать беседу.	Словарный запас недостаточен для выполнения поставленной задачи.	Неправильное использование грамматических структур делает невозможным выполнение поставленной задачи.	Речь почти не воспринимается на слух из-за большого количества фонематических ошибок и неправильного произнесения многих звуков.		

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