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Письменное задание по дисциплине «Английский язык» для 8 класса

Задание 1

Установите соответствие тем A—F текстам 1—6. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. В задании одна тема лишняя.

- A. REPTILES
- B. APPETITE INCREASE
- C. BUSINESS NEWS
- D. POLITICAL NEWS
- E. MEDICINE
- F. ADVICE FOR MOTORISTS
- G. HISTORY

1. The chemists of Louisiana State University have found that the popular supplement melatonin has the potential to cause unwanted reactions in the body. Melatonin is sold as a sleeping aid, but it is needed in only low concentrations as its secondary products which form in the body have a serious effect on health. They can change behaviour, so the use of melatonin may cause more harm than good.

2. The name "alligator" is nothing more than the English pronunciation of the Spanish name of the animal: "el lagarto". The Spaniards, who discovered and explored the warmer parts of America, were the first Europeans to see these huge creatures. For a long time after this discovery scientists believed that the South of America was the only place in the world where alligators lived. But in 1870 similar but smaller animals were found in the Yangtze River in China.

3. The researchers from the University of Florida who studied the influence of body temperature on post-exercise appetite said that exercise in cold water instead of warm water might increase people's appetite, making it harder to them to lose extra pounds. Caloric intake after exercise in cold water was 44% higher than after exercise in warm water.

4. South Korea offered to provide its North Korean neighbour with 500,000 metric tons of rice to head off a potential food crisis. The goodwill gesture came after it had been announced that the country would participate in 6-party negotiations on scrapping its nuclear weapons programme.

5. The Svalbard Treaty was signed in Paris on February 9, 1920 between Norway, the USA, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Great Britain and Sweden. It proclaimed Norway's full and exclusive sovereignty over Spitsbergen (the Norwegians call it Svalbard). Article 3 enabled all signatories to the Treaty to engage in economic and commercial activities there, while Article 9 formalized Russia's right to engage in such activities even before the Treaty's ratification. Russia took advantage of this provision, acquiring a number of land plots and launching a coal production operation.

6. Experts say that, just as in case with weather forecasts, drivers don't fully trust the traffic jam forecasts even if they often prove to be correct. As a result, instead of a single forecasted jam several unexpected blockings occur. A solution to this situation is to have a satellite navigation system in every car. Such a system will advise everyone where to drive.

Задание 2

Прочитайте вопросы 7-12 и тексты, обозначенные буквами А—G. Установите, в каких текстах можно найти ответы на эти вопросы. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. В задании один текст лишний.

Which film ...

7. ...reflects life in the Middle Ages?

8. ...is based on the novel?

9. ...shows how dancing can change one's life?

10....is about a chance acquaintance?

11....can we see a strong-willed character in?

12....is the winner of the Moscow festival?

A. An overworked Chicago accountant, tired of the boring routine that his life has become, sees a beautiful dance teacher through a window and decides to start taking lessons from her, and as the joy of dancing enters his life, he discovers that it might just be the secret to saving his troubled marriage.

B. Set during the 12th century in the holy city of Jerusalem, a young Muslim peasant and blacksmith becomes a knight so that he may help repel the Crusaders who took control of the city in 1099. Meanwhile, the young knight also falls in love with the city's beautiful princess.

C. Everyone has bad mornings but for a man named Arthur Dent this goes far beyond a bad day. When he learns that a friend of his is actually an alien with advanced knowledge of Earth's impending destruction, he is transported off the Earth seconds before it is exploded to make way for a new hyperspace motorway.

D. The movie takes place in 1957. It is the story of a simple small-town restaurant cook, his waitress girlfriend and a mysterious friend and boxing rival who constantly lies, gets into fights, studies English and listens to foreign radio stations. This film won the top prize, the Golden George, for Best Film at the Moscow International Film Festival.

F. Five people are killed in an accident when a lofty rope bridge collapses. The film details a priest's journey to discover if there was a reason for the bloody disaster. Set in Lima, Peru, during the 18th century. Based on the Thornton Wilder's novel, and first filmed in 1929.

G. An elite member of the world's fiercest and most highly trained navy force thought he was prepared to take on any duty no matter how dangerous or impossible it was until he tried babysitting.

Задание 3

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 1-10. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1-10 в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Внесите номер выбранного вами варианта в лист ответов.

2006 was the Centenary Commemoration Year of the death of the Norwegian poet and playwright Henrik Ibsen (1828—1906).

Henrik Ibsen is actually the world's most (1) playwright after Shakespeare. He (2) the father of (3) modern drama. Ibsen wrote plays about the (4) of people of (5) time. His books ("Peer Gynt", "Pillars of Society", "A Doll's House", "Hedda Gabler", etc.) (6) influence and inspire cultural life world-wide.

Ibsen's works (7) into 75 languages. In the past five years his plays (8) 675 opening nights all over the world, 71 of them in Norway. There (9) approximately 10,000 premieres since 1850, 20 of them in Norway in the year 2004—2005 alone. Ibsen's literary heritage consists (10) 26 plays and a collection of poems.

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| 1. 1) extraordinary | 3) great |
| 2) popular | 4) important |
| 2. 1) is considered | 3) considers |
| 2) considered | 4) is considering |
| 3. 1) a | 3) the |
| 2) an | 4) – |
| 4. 1) dreams | 3) fates |
| 2) problems | 4) achievements |
| 5. 1) their | 3) his |
| 2) her | 4) our |
| 6. 1) yet | 3) while |
| 2) already | 4) still |
| 7. 1) translated | 3) have translated |
| 2) were translated | 4) have been translated |
| 8. 1) saw | 3) were seen |
| 2) have seen | 4) had seen |
| 9. 1) were | 3) was |
| 2) had been | 4) have been |
| 10. 1) off | 3) with |
| 2) of | 4) in |

Задание 4

Прочитайте текст. Измените, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Guy Fawkes Night

On 5 November there is a popular (0) <i>celebration</i> in Britain. Bonfires are lit, and (1) can be heard as fireworks are set off into the night sky.	CELEBRATE EXPLODE
There is a (2) reason for this. On 5 November 1605, Guy Fawkes had planned to blow up the king and all the members of his (3) The crime was prevented before it could be carried	HISTORY GOVERN

out, but the (4)..... is remembered every year.	CRIME
For thousands of years fire has given us (5), light and protection. We may modernize our energy supply, and made fire more manageable, but we cannot do without it. So on 5 November people are really acknowledging their (6)on this powerful element, even if the bonfires are lit in the name of Guy Fawkes.	WARM DEPEND

Задание 5

Вставьте подходящий по смыслу предлог.

1. We don't go ... school ... Sundays.
2. You can reach the station ... bus ... ten minutes.
3. I bought this hat ... ten roubles.
4. You may write pencil.
5. There's no bus; we'll have to go ... foot.
6. We went ... the seaside ... car.
7. I couldn't hear what they were talking
8. ... him was a blackboard.
9. She was looking ... the window ... the busy street.

Задание 6

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 **60-80 words**.
- Remember the rules of letter writing.