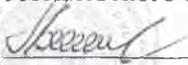


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IX класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 60

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

Uncle Tom 1) _____ (to work) on the railway for forty years before he 2) _____ (to retire). At that time the station was the pride of his heart. He 3) _____ (to know) what a passenger 4) _____ (to allow) to do at the station.

One day, when I 5) _____ (to stay) with Tom's brother, he said: "Let's go and see old Tom. I 6) _____ (not to see) him for a long time. He 7) _____ (to be) happy to see us."

When we 8) _____ (to come) up to his place, Tom 9) _____ (to sit) outside the old carriage which 10) _____ (to give) to him as a present on his retirement, smoking his pipe in the heavy rain. "Why on earth you 11) _____ (to sit) there? Why don't you go inside the carriage out of the rain?" his brother asked. "But it's a non-smoking carriage," he answered.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (12 points)

1) He bought ___ enormous cake for his son, who was in ___ hospital with ___ broken leg. However, when he took ___ cake to ___ hospital, ___ head nurse told him he wasn't allowed to give it to ___ boy. What ___ pity!

2) If you go to ___ London, you must visit ___ Hyde Park, ___ British Museum and ___ Madame Tussaud's.

3. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (12 points).

A large 1)..... of people do not eat meat. Vegans have taken this a step further by refusing to consume or use anything that comes 2)..... animals. This means that not 3)..... do they not eat meat, but they do not eat fish, poultry or dairy products either. So why, 4)..... vegans adopted this way of life?

Although vegan diet may be strict, 5)..... are certain advantages to be gained. 6)....., because a vegan diet is low in fat and cholesterol, the risk of heart disease 7)..... reduced. Secondly, there is 8)..... pressure on farmers to keep animals under cruel conditions to produce milk, eggs and poultry.

On the other 9)....., humans are natural meat eaters and some essential ingredients in our diet can only 10)..... from animal products. For 11)....., we cannot get enough vitamin B 12 from plants. Moreover, the human digestive system cannot digest certain plant proteins, and this can 12)..... to stomach problems.

4. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (10 points).

To escape from the routine of cooking and eating at home, some people visit their 1)_____ (favour) restaurant or, if they are feeling 2)_____ (adventure), they try some 3)_____ (familiar) eating place. Eating out is a great 4)_____ (please). It 5)_____ (able) you to sample 6)_____ (vary) dishes, which are 7)_____ (care) prepared by experienced chefs. Eating out also gives you the chance to 8)_____ (social) with friends and to enjoy a meal without having to make any tiring 9)_____ (prepare) beforehand. For a break from the ordinary, having a meal out is an easy and 10)_____ (enjoy) option.

5. Read the texts. For questions 1-15, choose from the texts (A-D). The texts may be chosen more than once (15 points).

Which person:

- was given help after she was seen coming first in a race? 1)
- fell in love with the sport the first time she tried it? 2)
- isn't worried about gaining weight? 3)
- implies she was a very active child? 4) 5)
- trains whenever circumstances allow it? 6)
- feels she was born with a talent for what she does? 7)
- feels she puts too much pressure on herself all the time? 8)
- believes she inherited some characteristics from her parents? 9)
- believes her character is a factor in her success? 10)
- isn't restricted much in what she eats? 11)
- pays a lot of attention to her diet? 12)
- has been injured several times? 13)
- wasn't very good at her chosen sport at first? 14)
- used to have problems combining training with school? 15)

A Elizabeth, 15, figure skater. It seems that I was made for figure skating and it just comes naturally to me. My parents told me that I was practically dancing before I could walk properly. I remember that I constantly wanted to dance and I suppose my mum sent me to dance school when I was four so I would use up some energy and not drive her crazy. Now, I dance anything from five to ten hours a day. Sometimes it can be exhausting and I have to take a few days off. As for my diet, of course, I must eat healthily, but that doesn't mean that I can't eat things I like too. The most difficult

thing has been balancing my figure skating obligation with school. For a while I simply couldn't handle it so my parents got me a private tutor, who my sponsor pays for now, of course.

B Amelia, 22, swimmer. My parents sometimes say that I have a gift for swimming, but I don't believe that for a second. What helps me win is that I am competitive and I am constantly pushing myself even though I know I shouldn't sometimes. Anyway, there is no secret to it. If you want to win races you've got to be dedicated and put in the work. Luckily, I got noticed at an event I won and I got a university scholarship to a good university. So having secured financial help and a good study programme I could concentrate on my training while still getting a university education. Competitive swimming means training hard every day and staying focused on what I do. I also have to be sure I eat enough and get about 4 000 calories a day, which is a bit scary for me because I am always afraid of putting on weight.

C Miriam, 24, sprinter. I think that there is a lot of genetics and I am a lot like my parents who are both very fit and energetic. Both of them also have a very low heart rate still today. Apparently, when I was very young they used to take me to the park and I would sprint up and down non-stop. Now I train at least five days a week, often seven, and I can do several hours a day if I am in the mood. As for food, I am extremely cautious about what I eat and choose my diet carefully, even though I know that I could eat whatever I liked without putting on kilos. But I know that even so I won't always be this fit and don't have so much time left in competitive sport. That's why I treat every competition like it's the last and most important.

D Belinda, 20, Alpine skier. When I was at school I took part in many sports. Then, one year we went on a school trip at a nearby ski resort where I had a go at skiing. I was far from what you would consider a 'born skier' but I was immediately hooked. From then on I spent all my holidays and free time on the slopes. With time and a lot of dedication I became a pretty good skier and now it's not only my career but my life. I moved up to the mountains and I am out on the slopes training whenever the weather permits. I am totally addicted. The only drawback is that accidents are not rare and I've been forced off the slopes due to broken limbs or torn ligaments more than once. There isn't a moment that I regret though.