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Образец тематического теста (см. Приложение 1)

Образец теста для итоговой аттестации в форме внутреннего экзамена РГГУ (см. Приложение 2).

ЗАДАНИЕ 1

Установите соответствие между текстами и заголовками, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

1. Education has the power to transform a person's life. I am the living example of this. When I was on the streets, I thought I was not good at anything but I wrote a poem, and it got published. I went back to school to learn. I have learned the benefit of research and reading, of debate and listening. One day soon a group of fresh-faced college students will call me professor.
 - a) Education: the Way to the Top.
 - b) From Agony to Love.
 - c) Teaching to Learn.
 - d) Learning That Never Stops.

2. Language has the capacity to change the world and the way we live in it. People are often afraid to call things by their direct names, use taboos not to notice dangerous tendencies. Freedom begins with naming things. This has to happen in spite of political climates, careers being won or lost, and the fear of being criticized. After Helen Caldicott used the word 'nuclear arms race' an anti-nuclear movement appeared.
 - a) Things Worth Learning.
 - b) The Right Word Can Bring Changes.
 - c) Education: the Way to the Top.
 - d) What My Father Taught Me.

3. I never wanted to be a teacher. Yet years later, I find myself teaching high school English. I consider my job to be one of the most important aspects of my life, still I do not teach for the love of teaching. I am a teacher because I love to learn, and I have come to realize that the best way to learn is to teach.
 - a) The Power of Numbers.
 - b) Teaching to Learn.
 - c) The Right Word Can Bring Changes.
 - d) Learning That Never Stops.

4. One day my sister and I got one and the same homework. My sister finished the task in 2 minutes and went off to play. But I could not do it, so I went into my sister's room and quickly copied her work. But there was one small problem: my father caught me. He didn't punish me, but explained that cheating makes people feel helpless. And then I was left feeling guilty for cheating.
 - a) Education: the Way to the Top.
 - b) From Agony to Love.
 - c) What My Father Taught Me.
 - d) The Power of Numbers.

ЗАДАНИЕ 2

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания после текста, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

Why I sent Oxford a rejection letter

A little over a month ago, I sent Oxford a rejection email that parodied the thousands that they send each year. Much to my surprise, it has become a bit of an Internet hit, and has provoked reactions of both horror and amusement.

In my letter I wrote: "I have now considered your establishment as a place to read Law (Jurisprudence). I very much regret to inform you that I will be withdrawing my application. I realize you may be disappointed by this decision, but you were in competition with many fantastic universities and following your interview, I am afraid you do not quite meet the standard of the universities I will be considering."

I sent the email after returning from my interview at Magdalen College, Oxford, to prove to a couple of my friends that Oxbridge did not need to be held in awe. One of them subsequently shared it on Facebook because he found it funny.

I certainly did not expect the email to spread as far as it has. Varying between offers of TV interviews and hundreds of enthusiastic Facebook messages, it has certainly been far-reaching. Many of my friends and undoubtedly many strangers were unable to comprehend that I'd sent such an email to this bastion of prestige and privilege. Why was I not afraid of damaging my future prospects as a lawyer? Didn't I think this might hurt my chances with other universities?

For me, such questions paint a picture of a very cynical society. I do not want to study law because I want to be rich, or wear an uncomfortable wig and cloak. Perhaps optimistically, I want to study law because I am interested in justice.

To me, withdrawing my application to an institution that is a symbol of unfairness in both our education and the legal system (which is so dominated by Oxbridge graduates) makes perfect sense, and I am reluctant to be part of a system so heavily dominated by such a narrow group of self-selecting elites.

So, why did I apply in the first place? If you're achieving high grades at A-level (or equivalent), you can feel quite a lot of pressure to "prove yourself" by getting an Oxbridge offer. Coupled with the fact that I grew up on benefits in council estates throughout Bristol - not a type of heritage often associated with an Oxbridge interview - I decided to give it a try.

It was only at the interview that I started to question what exactly I was trying to prove. I was well aware that fantastic candidates are often turned down, and I did not believe that this was a true reflection of their academic potential.

Although I share concern that not going to Oxbridge gives you a "chip on your shoulder", I did not write to Oxford to avoid the risk of being labeled as an "Oxbridge reject": I already am one. Last year I made an (admittedly weak) application to Cambridge and was inevitably rejected post-interview.

A year ago, I was in awe of the beautiful buildings of Oxbridge, but today I am in awe of the sheer number of people who, like me, have managed to not take it so seriously. Ultimately, I am not harming Oxford by laughing at it, and it is an amazing feeling to realize that so many people are enjoying my email. Actually, I was amazed to know how many people of different ages bothered to read it and even to leave their comments about it in Facebook. I had fun reading some of them, too.

1. The email letter the author sent to Oxford was meant to be...

- A) ...desperate.
- B) ...respectful.
- C) ...mocking.
- D) ...regretful.

2. The letter caused so much response because people...

- A) ...fully agreed with the message.
- B) ...were outraged with the letter.
- C) ...wanted to defend Oxbridge.
- D) ...found the topic exciting.

3. The author accuses society of cynicism because...

- A) ...universities are very selective.
- B) ...people supported Oxbridge.
- C) ...people seem to be more worried about reputations.
- D) ...lawyers do their job for high incomes.

4. Judging by paragraph 7, the author comes from a family which is ...

- A) educated.
- B) big.
- C) aristocratic.
- D) not very rich.

5. The author believes that the selection to Oxbridge ...

- A) is hard to understand.
- B) is unfair.
- C) reveals candidates' abilities.
- D) needs improvement.

ЗАДАНИЕ 3

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски частями предложений, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным

Saturday jobs: memories of weekend working

Research has shown a sharp fall in the number of teenagers who do Saturday jobs. It seems such a shame — my Saturday job as a kitchen porter was something of a rite of passage. I'll never forget long hours _____ 1 _____, scouring grease off huge saucepans and griddles. Working atmosphere there helped me grow a thicker skin, develop quicker banter and, most importantly, taught me the value of hard work. It also resulted in a steady supply of cash, _____ 2 _____. I'm not the only one who has strong memories of weekend work. DJ Trevor Nelson said everyone should be able to have a Saturday job: «It taught me a lot, _____ 3 _____.»

The link between the type of Saturday job a celebrity performed and their later career is sometimes obvious. Dragon's Den star and businessman Peter Jones, for example, showed early promise by starting his own business. «I passed my Lawn Tennis Association coaching exam, _____ 4 _____,» he explains. «At the start I was coaching other kids, _____ 5 _____, for which I could charge £25–30 an hour. While my friends on milk rounds were getting £35 a week, I was doing five hours on a Saturday and earning four times as much.»

Skier Chemmy Alcott got a job working for the Good Ski Guide, on the advertising side. «It became clear to me what my personal value to companies could be. It led directly to me finding my head sponsor ... and it offered me an eight-year contract. That gave me the financial backing which I needed to become a professional skier».

1. a) and I persuaded my local club to let me use a court on Saturdays
b) which I would happily spend as I liked
c) that I spent in the kitchen of a busy country pub in East Sussex
d) but soon I got adults wanting to book lessons
2. a) which I would happily spend as I liked
b) and things would be different if everyone was given the chance
c) which let me know he approved of me
d) and I persuaded my local club to let me use a court on Saturdays
3. a) and things would be different if everyone was given the chance
b) which I would happily spend as I liked
c) which I needed to become a professional skier
d) but soon I got adults wanting to book lessons
4. a) and I persuaded my local club to let me use a court on Saturdays
b) which I needed to become a professional skier
c) and things would be different if everyone was given the chance
d) that I spent in the kitchen of a busy country pub in East Sussex
5. a) which let me know he approved of me
b) which I needed to become a professional skier
c) but soon I got adults wanting to book lessons
d) and things would be different if everyone was given the chance

ЗАДАНИЕ 4

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски фразами, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

_____1_____ the first ten years of my life my father was in the RAF (Royal Air Force). This meant that he was frequently posted to different air bases around the UK and I, as frequently, changed schools. One year we moved no fewer than three times and each time I tried, in vain, to settle and _____2_____ friends. For a young _____3_____ this frequency of change can only have a detrimental effect and I still have school reports stating that I was "lazy" and a "dreamer".

When I _____4_____ ten, my worried parents decided I needed a personal tutor. She turned _____5_____ to be a kindly and patient old lady who presented me with a large, black book of tests. She _____6_____ me complete it as a home task and I scored about 20 out of 100. At our next meeting, on _____7_____ Saturday morning, she went _____8_____ it with me item _____9_____ item, until I completely understood each task. She then made me retake the test and of course I got almost every question correct. Then we again moved house!

In our new town I took and failed the 11 plus exam (my excuse was that I was still only ten!) and my _____10_____ looked dim. I was destined to go to the local comprehensive which had a reputation for being quite rough. But also nearby was an ancient public school, set in a castle. This was a place for rich kids only — apart from every year they gave 2 free places to the highest performing local boys (it was a boys only school) in their entrance exam.

My crazy parents decided I should enter the exam. I had as much chance of succeeding as going to _____11_____ moon — or so I thought. But when I sat _____12_____ to take the test, a rather familiar black book of 100 tests was placed _____13_____ the desk!

I did the test and kept quiet and the next term, as a terror struck 11 year old in an ill fitting suit, I _____14_____ for my first day _____15_____ "the castle".

Clearly I was going to have problems in this new, intensely academic environment and I did. There were 31 boys in my class and in every subject, despite my best efforts, I finished in the bottom 5 in every test, exam and report.

We were then streamed into "sets" for each subject and I ended _____16_____ being taught with boys closer to my own ability. I worked really hard and at the end of my third year there, I _____17_____ my first form prize. I was top _____18_____ the bottom class! But I was really motivated and _____19_____ time got "promoted" to higher "sets". I worked really hard and won prizes every year until I left after A Levels. My grades were all A's — the highest you can get — and I was offered a place to study at a prestigious university.

So when a certain old Lady presented me with a large black book full of tests, you could say it was my lucky break. Although I would argue that if you work really hard and _____20_____ your wits about you — then you begin to make your own luck.

1. a) In b) For c) During d) On
2. a) meet b) do c) play d) make
3. a) child b) children c) baby d) infant
4. a) grown to b) reached c) achieved d) come
5. a) out b) in c) on d) off
6. a) do b) ask c) made d) give
7. a) the b) an c) - d) a
8. a) in b) through c) across d) by
9. a) before b) behind c) by d) for
10. a) prospects b) dreams c) wishes d) chances
11. a) - b) a c) an d) the

12. a) into b) down c) on d) in
13. a) in b) onto c) on d) at
14. a) arrived b) was arriving c) had arrived d) have arrived
15. a) in b) at c) into d) on
16. a) with b) up c) down d) for
17. a) had won b) will won c) won d) is winning
18. a) of b) in c) off d) on
19. a) at b) in c) on d) during
20. a) take b) have c) hold d) keep

ЗАДАНИЕ 5

Прочитайте предложения и заполните пропуски, выбрав из предложенных вариантов ответа тот, который Вы считаете правильным

1. Do you often your granny?
 - a) call
 - b) calls
 - c) calling
 - d) called

2. What are they doing now in the garden? I think they the plants.
 - a) is watering
 - b) are watering
 - c) watered
 - d) waters

3. Laura is busy at the moment. She her students' homework.
 - a) checks
 - b) are checking
 - c) is checking
 - d) checked

4. Maria Sharapova, a famous tennis player, the first Russian woman athlete who won Wimbledon.
 - a) becomes
 - b) was become
 - c) has become
 - d) became

5. He always to congratulate me on my birthday.
 - a) is forgetting
 - b) forgetting
 - c) forgets

- d) forget
6. Did you it?
- a) did
 - b) does
 - c) was
 - d) do
7. She her room when the doorbell rang.
- a) decorated
 - b) is decorating
 - c) was decorating
 - d) will decorate
8. You have done it. you?
- a) Hasn't
 - b) Hadn't
 - c) Haven't
 - d) Has
9. Our team four matches in the tournament so far.
- a) has won
 - b) wins
 - c) has been won
 - d) will have won
10. Aleck for a job since 2010. He is really disappointed now.
- a) was looking
 - b) have been looking
 - c) looks
 - d) has been looking
11. Two of my students with each other when I entered into the classroom.
- a) are fight
 - b) were fighting
 - c) fought
 - d) is fighting
12. It for three days. So many flights have been cancelled.
- a) have snowed
 - b) is snowing
 - c) has been snowing
 - d) snows
13. The train when my friends arrived at the railway station.
- a) left
 - b) has left
 - c) leaves
 - d) had left
14. The phone bell for five minutes when the operator picked up the phone.

- a) had been ringing
- b) had rung
- c) is ringing
- d) will have rung

15. The police to arrest the notorious criminal Jack for years when he was killed in a car accident.

- a) tried
- b) was trying
- c) had been trying
- d) will be trying

16. After my graduation I admission in a medical university next year.

- a) took
- b) will have take
- c) will take
- d) am taking

17. Before her 10th birthday, she in three national swimming tournaments.

- a) participates
- b) has participated
- c) had participated
- d) participate

18. I for your call tomorrow. Please don't forget.

- a) will wait
- b) wait
- c) was waiting
- d) will have been waiting

19. Sorry dear, I can't come to your wedding because I examination at that time.

- a) take
- b) will take
- c) will be taking
- d) will taking

20. Josephine in the spring festival tomorrow in the evening.

- a) was singing
- b) will be singing
- c) will have sang
- d) sing

21. Scientists believe that by the end of the 21st century, human beings another planet to live on.

- a) will find
- b) will be finding
- c) find
- d) are finding

22. Los Angeles isn't very far from here. I hope we it by evening.

- a) are reaching

- b) will have reached
- c) reaching
- d) reaches

23. for three decades for the company by the end of this year?

- a) Will have you working
- b) Will you work
- c) Will has you been working
- d) Will you be working
- e) Will you have been working

24. was your boss angry at the meeting?

- a) Who
- b) Where
- c) Why
- d) What

25. did they arrive? They arrived about an hour ago.

- a) Why
- b) When
- c) Where
- d) What

26. Look straight and don't drive

- a) fastly
- b) quick
- c) fast
- d) hurried

27. Please place the vase of the room.

- a) away
- b) nearby
- c) in the corner
- d) above

28. The journalist for an hour by the time the prime minister arrives.

- a) has been waiting
- b) wait
- c) waits
- d) have been waiting

29. Mike met with a girl in Egypt this summer.

- a) Belarusian, young, beautiful
- b) young, Belarusian, beautiful
- c) beautiful, Belarusian, young
- d) beautiful, young, Belarusian

30. I like "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" Stephan R. Covey. It's a fantastic book.

- a) with
- b) across

- c) against
- d) by

31. I work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays.

- a) to
- b) from
- c) in
- d) on

32. Many people believe in the myth that the bats see. But it's not true.

- a) must
- b) can't
- c) should
- d) may

33. I help you? No thanks, I'm fine.

- a) Should
- b) Could
- c) Ought to
- d) May

34. You are guy I've ever met.

- a) funnier
- b) the most funny
- c) the most funniest
- d) the funniest

35. If I you, I would not drive the car so fast.

- a) was
- b) am
- c) shall be
- d) were

36. the door be closed.

- a) Was
- b) Is
- c) Let
- d) Are

37. English by my daughter in this school last year.

- a) was learned
- b) is learn
- c) is learned
- d) is being learn

38. Julia said to me, "I am tired".

- a) Julia said to me that she is tired.
- b) Julia told me that she was tired.
- c) Julia told me that she were tired.
- d) Julia said me that I was tired.

39. Julia said to me, "Do you like Korean food?"

- a) Julia asked me that do I liked Korean food.
- b) Julia said to me if I like Korean food.
- c) Julia asked me that If I liked Korean food.
- d) Julia asked me if I liked Korean food.

ЗАДАНИЕ 1

Установите соответствие между текстами и заголовками, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

1. Carnival is the most famous holiday in Brazil and has become a world-famous annual celebration. It is celebrated in towns and villages throughout Brazil for almost a week 40 days before Easter, which is usually in February, the hottest month in the Southern Hemisphere. Officially, it starts on Saturday and finishes on Fat Tuesday with the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, during which some Christians give up something that they enjoy.

- a) A music group for a street.
- b) Carnival's music.
- c) The time for pleasure.
- d) The time to attend the Carnival.

2. The most colourful events take place in the Carnival World Capital, Rio de Janeiro. It was the original place where, in 1723, Portuguese immigrants went out onto the streets soaking each other with buckets of water and throwing mud and food, often ending up in street brawls and riots. The concept kept changing throughout the 1800s with more organized parades, where the Emperor with a group of aristocrats joined in masks with luxurious costumes and music.

- a) Plan beforehand.
- b) Carnival roots.
- c) The best viewpoints.
- d) Styles of dancing.

3. Now the parade varies from state to state. It is a mixture of arts. The music played during Rio Carnival is samba — a unique Brazilian music originating from Rio. It's also a dance form that was invented by the poor Afro-Brazilians as a type of ritual music. The word «samba» meant to pray to the spirits of the ancestors and the gods of the African Pantheon. As a noun, it could mean a complaint or a cry.

- a) The best viewpoints.
- b) Styles of dancing.
- c) A music group for a street.
- d) Carnival's music.

4. Even today, the most involved groups in Rio Carnival are the poorest, the so-called «favelas», where houses are made of cardboard or other metal remains, and there is often no water, electricity or sewage system. However, the favelas' residents always join in the festivities and actually make the Carnival, which really means a lot to them. Because, for once during the year, they get to go out and have as much fun as they can.

- a) The time to attend the Carnival.
- b) The best viewpoints.
- c) Plan beforehand.
- d) The time for pleasure.

ЗАДАНИЕ 2

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания после текста, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

Doctor Who

Doctor Who is a British science-fiction TV series that follows the adventures of a time-traveling alien, called the Doctor, and his human companion, as they travel through time and space in a spaceship, called the TARDIS (Time and Relative Dimension in Space), and courageously save the world time and time again.

Doctor Who first aired on BBC on 23 November, 1963 and was one of the first science-fiction stories to appear on screen: 3 years before Star Trek and 14 years before the Star Wars franchise. In 1989, due to falling popularity, the show was suspended. But 16 years later, in 2005, it was brought back to the screen with a whole new cast of actors and has been ongoing ever since. It is considered to be the longest running sci-fi show in the world, having celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013.

But how has Doctor Who managed to survive for this long? What sets it apart from other amazing shows that are now over? What makes Doctor Who really unique, is that it does not have to rely on any particular actor to continue. When the Doctor is close to death, he is able to start a biological process within himself, called regeneration, that changes every single cell in his body, while still leaving his mind intact. Essentially, he becomes a different person: new looks, new personality, new everything. But one thing that never changes is his genius, and his sense of humor. This means, that every four years or so, when the actors playing the Doctor decide to move on to different projects and leave the show, the producers can find a new actor to take on the iconic role. So far twelve actors have played the Doctor.

Another reason the show has been running for so long is that there is no main storyline, it is very much episodic, each episode telling a story of a separate adventure. So as long as the writers of the show keep coming up with new planets for the Doctor and his companion to visit, and new alien villains for them to defeat, the show can continue forever.

Doctor Who has an unbelievably huge fan base all over the world, so big in fact, that the 50th anniversary episode aired in 94 countries simultaneously, earning it a Guinness World Record. There is also a large amount of music, inspired by Doctor Who, and since the series's renewal, a music genre called Trock (Time Lord Rock) has appeared. The most famous Trock band is Chameleon Circuit. They produce music exclusively about Doctor Who, and so far have released two albums.

Soon after Doctor Who's appearance in 1963, novels surrounding the series started to appear. The first ever novelization came out on 12 November, 1964, almost exactly a year after the first episode came out. Since then over 150 novelizations and 200 spin-off books have been published, including some written by Neil Gaiman.

Doctor Who has been an important part of popular culture for over half a century now. The show is limitless, filled with possibility: you can go to Victorian London, or to Pompeii, or to the 51st century. It can be any genre: comedy, horror, fantasy, drama, sometimes all of them at the same time. It's clever, and funny, and sad, and makes you think. The plots are well written, and sometimes you feel like you're twisting your brain into a knot, trying to figure out the paradoxes. But most importantly it's kind-hearted and beautiful. No doubt Doctor Who will remain a fan-favorite for many years to come.

1. The first Star Wars movie came out in...

- a) ...1963.
- b) ...1966.
- c) ...1977.
- d) ...1989.

2. Which of the following is NOT the reason why Doctor Who has been around for so long?

- a) It is easy to change the actors playing the main character.
- b) The TV series is extremely popular all over the world.
- c) Separate episodes and seasons are not connected by plot.
- d) The writers of Doctor Who keep writing new stories.

3. Which of the following words does NOT apply to the Doctor as a character?

- a) Clever.
- b) Human.
- c) Funny.
- d) Brave.

4. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'iconic' at the end of the third paragraph?

- a) difficult
- b) famous
- c) religious
- d) desirable

5. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Trock is a music genre that first appeared in the middle of the 1960s.
- b) Chameleon Circuit rock group writes music for the Doctor Who TV series.
- c) Both albums of Chameleon Circuit are centered around Doctor Who.
- d) The music genre that is used in the Doctor Who TV series is called Trock.

ЗАДАНИЕ 3

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски частями предложений, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным

My Stage

My family moved to Rockaway, New Jersey in the summer of 1978. It was there that my dreams of stardom began.

I was nine years old. Heather Lambrix lived next door, and she and I became best friends. I thought she was so lucky ___1___. She took tap and jazz and got to wear cool costumes with bright sequences and makeup and perform on stage. I went to all of her recitals and ___2_____.

My living room and sometimes the garage were my stage. I belonged to a cast of four, which consisted of Heather, my two younger sisters, Lisa and Faith, and I. Since I was the oldest and the bossiest, I was the director. Heather came with her own costumes ___3_____. We choreographed most of our dance numbers as we went along. Poor Faith... we would throw her around ___4____. She was only about four or five ... and so agile. We danced around in our bathing suits to audiocassettes and records from all the Broadway musicals. We'd put a small piece of plywood on the living room carpet, ___5____. And I would imitate her in my sneakers on the linoleum in the hall. I was a dancer in the making.

1.
 - a) because she got to go to dance lessons
 - b) like she was a rag doll
 - c) whether I was good at it or not
 - d) and I designed the rest
2.
 - a) because she got to go to dance lessons
 - b) and I designed the rest
 - c) wished I, too, could be on stage
 - d) so Heather could do her tap routine
3.
 - a) whether I was good at it or not
 - b) so Heather could do her tap routine
 - c) and I was star struck
 - d) and I designed the rest
4.
 - a) like she was a rag doll
 - b) whether I was good at it or not
 - c) wished I, too, could be on stage
 - d) and I designed the rest
5.
 - a) whether I was good at it or not
 - b) like she was a rag doll
 - c) because she got to go to dance lessons
 - d) so Heather could do her tap routine

ЗАДАНИЕ 4

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски фразами, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов ответа, который Вы считаете правильным.

Cry-baby

It was almost midnight before they got ____1____ to giving the Oscars to the really well-known personalities. ____2____ first a series of guest stars had awarded the prizes: to the ____3____ designer, to the best special-effects man, for the best technical invention for motion pictures during the year, and to all ____4____ other people, so unknown outside the industry, but so significant within it.

I looked ____5____ the theatre, recognizing most of the weighty faces in the business, but not caring much. You see, I was pretty nervous. Myra Caldwell, whom I ____6____ to the ceremony, was sitting there beside me, and right across the aisle was Joan Weyland. Now, to get the picture properly, you have to remember that during that particular year Myra ____7____ the sensational supporting role in *The Devil Loses* and had been called the ____8____ find in the history of pictures. But that was the same year that Joan Weyland had stolen a big picture called *Calumet Centre* right out from under the nose of one of the most famous female stars in the industry. The only other actress nominated was not given much chance. Now in ____9____ minutes, they were going to announce who had won the Oscar for the Best Supporting Actress of the year. It was the hottest Contest and ____10____ was aware of it. Furthermore, it was no secret that the two leading contestants would be delighted to ____11____ each other in oil—win, lose, or draw. And here they were across the aisle from each other. Do you get why I was nervous?

Then the lights went ____12____. They were going to run short scenes from the pictures for which the actors and actresses had been nominated. The supporting-actress pictures were coming on, and here was Joan Weyland in her grand scene from *Calumet Centre*. The audience started to applaud as soon as they saw her.

After that they ran a short episode from *Whirlwind*, showing the other nominee, a refugee actress called Tanya Braden. I had never seen the picture of the actress, and the picture hadn't ____13____ much money, but there was no doubt she could act! She played the star's mother and she ____14____ you believe it.

Then they ran Myra's big moment in *The Devil Loses*. After it was over, I tried to guess who had the biggest chance.

"I think I won," Myra said to me.

The lights went ____15____. The old actor, who had won the Supporting Actor award the year before, came through the curtains and prepared to present the award. I didn't see how I ____16____ live through the next few minutes. He got the envelope and began opening it very slowly.

He ____17____ every second of it, the old man. Then he looked at the little piece of paper.

"The Winner," he said, then paused again, "is Miss Tanya Braden, for her performance in *Whirlwind*."

Well, I'm not too sure about the sequence of events that followed. I don't remember the applause, because Joan let out a loud cry from across the aisle that drowned out everything else. Then Myra started to cry. I don't mean cry like the ordinary person, but I mean cry so that the building shook.

Then Joan jumped to her feet and started out, and her mother accompanied her. But I couldn't do anything with Myra. The show was interrupted and the whole theatre was staring ____18____ her. I picked her up and carried her ____19____.

It wasn't a very pleasant performance, but I think there is some excuse. After all, Joan is 8 years old, and Myra is only 6, and she isn't used to being up so late. I'm a little on her ____20____ anyway. And why not? I'm her father.

1. a) in b) around c) out d) with

2. a) In b) On c) At d) -
3. a) best b) well c) better d) good
4. a) a b) the c) an d) -
5. a) through b) at c) in d) around
6. a) brought b) had brought c) brings d) have brought
7. a) played b) had played c) plays d) have played
8. a) great b) greatest c) most great d) greater
9. a) a little b) few c) little d) a few
10. a) anybody b) somebody c) nobody d) everybody
11. a) burn b) cook c) boil d) drown
12. a) down b) off c) of d) up
13. a) took b) made c) borrowed d) give
14. a) do b) made c) ask d) give
15. a) up b) on c) down d) off
16. a) are going to b) will c) was going to d) will going to
17. a) loved b) was loving c) loves d) is loving
18. a) on b) in c) through d) at
19. a) out b) in c) onto d) into
20. a) way b) side c) hand d) part

ЗАДАНИЕ 5

Прочитайте предложения и заполните пропуски, выбрав из предложенных вариантов ответа тот, который Вы считаете правильным

1. The plan for two hours when he

- a) had been discussed / came
- b) is discussed / comes
- c) will be discussed / come
- d) has been discussed / comes

2. Christopher Columbus didn't know where he When he landed he didn't know where he when he got back to Spain he didn't know where he

- a) was sailing / was / had been
- b) had sailed / was / was
- c) is sailing / had been / has been

- d) will be sailing / will be / will have been
3. That day after Mr. Brown the letter he me to clarify some details.
- a) has studied / phoned
 - b) studied / phoned
 - c) had studied / phoned
 - d) had studied / had phoned
4. When Christopher Columbus 14 he a sailor.
- a) is / became
 - b) was / became
 - c) was / becomes
 - d) are / become
5. When Mr. Brown to the party all the guests At the table.
- a) come / sat
 - b) came / are sitting
 - c) came / were sitting
 - d) comes / sit
6. Nick he his homework by 4 o'clock.
- a) say / has done
 - b) said / had done
 - c) says / do
 - d) said / does
7. The American the question slowly so that we
- a) repeated / should understand
 - b) repeat / understood
 - c) repeats / would understand
 - d) repeated / understand
8. My sister in Florida for one year when we To New York.
- a) has lived / came
 - b) have lived / come
 - c) lived / come
 - d) had lived / came
9. He came to the writing-table and through the letters which for him.
- a) look / was waiting
 - b) looked / were waiting
 - c) looks / has been waiting
 - d) looked / waiting
10. Ann her work by 4 o'clock and shopping.
- a) finished / went
 - b) finishes / will go
 - c) had finished / went
 - d) has finished / go
11. He he lunch an hour before.

- a) say / had
- b) said / would have
- c) says / shall have
- d) said / had had

12. When we the station, the train already

- a) reach / has / left
- b) reached / had / left
- c) reach / was / leaving
- d) shall reach / - / left

13. I knew that she Miss Betsy because I remembered how my mother her.

- a) was / had described
- b) is / described
- c) would be / had described
- d) had been / described

14. She said that Bob as he research work.

- a) was busy / was doing
- b) was busy / had done
- c) was busy / have done
- d) was busy / would be doing

15. He says he his friend whom he for many years.

- a) meets / didn't see
- b) met / hadn't seen
- c) met / haven't seen
- d) will meet / sees

16. That day when we were in the restaurant each one what he

- a) receive / orders
- b) received / had ordered
- c) is receiving / is ordering
- d) will receive / would order

17. - What you here?

- I for my friend.

- How long you for him?

- For twenty minutes.

- a) are / doing / am waiting / have / been waiting
- b) do / do / am waiting / do / wait
- c) are / doing / wait / have / been waiting
- d) have / done / am waiting / are / waiting

18. Julia has overslept again. She is going late to her work. "I had better a taxi," she thinks.

- a) being / take
- b) to be / take
- c) be / to take
- d) to be / to take

19. They just and supper now.

- a) have / come / are having
- b) had / come / are having
- c) have / come / is having
- d) had / come / had

20. I usually there by train but this week-end I by bus.

- a) go / am going
- b) went / go
- c) go / go
- d) go / are going

21. Itdark and it

- a) is / are raining
- b) was / was raining
- c) are / was
- d) were / were

22. The pupilsthe sentences yet, the teacherthe blackboard.

- a) has not written / will clean
- b) had not written / cleaned
- c) did not write / cleans
- d) are not writing / clean

23. HenryPuerto Rico before heto St. Thomas.

- a) visited / had gone
- b) had visited / went
- c) was visiting / went
- d) would visit / goes

24. The companysome new equipment before the strike

- a) have ordered / begin
- b) had ordered / began
- c) ordered / begins
- d) is ordering / began

25. Iheit interesting.

- a) hoped / find
- b) hoped / finds
- c) hopes / would find
- d) hoped / would find

26. Mark Twainthat theyabout him.

- a) understand / speaks
- b) understands / speaks
- c) will understand / spoke
- d) understood / were speaking

27. On our way home wethe problem if we couldthe fine celebration of our mother's birthday.

- a) discussed / organized
- b) were discussing / organize
- c) had discussed / organize

- d) have discussed / were organizing
28. The greater part of Londonof wood, but after the great fire wider streets and brick houses
- a) had been / were built
 - b) was / were built
 - c) is / have been built
 - d) are / are built
29. After my parentshome my lifebetter.
- a) had returned / became
 - b) will return / become
 - c) return / have become
 - d) return / have become
30. Whyyou come yesterday? Wea good time.
- a) don't / can have
 - b) didn't / could have had
 - c) will / might have
 - d) doesn't / will have
31. Heeven before Ia finger on him.
- a) screams / was laid
 - b) screamed / had laid
 - c) would scream / am laying
 - d) screamed / would lay
32. I.....never.....to Cambridge, but I onceOxford.
- a) did / go / visit
 - b) have / been / visited
 - c) have / been / had visited
 - d) was / visiting / had been visiting
33. Weto wait because the man
- a) told / was questioned
 - b) were told / questioned
 - c) were told / is questioned
 - d) were told / was being questioned
34. They didn't know that hefrom the University in 1990 and thenabroad.
- a) had graduated / is working
 - b) graduated / works
 - c) graduated / was working
 - d) had graduated / had worked
35. We learned that hethe office 5 minutes before he
- a) left / returned
 - b) had left / returned
 - c) would leave / returned
 - d) would have left / came
36. -youhim this week? - Yes, Ihim on Sunday.

- a) did / see / saw
- b) did / see / have seen
- c) have / seen / see
- d) have / seen / saw

37. Imy interview with the vice-president when my daughterme.

- a) had / were calling
- b) was having / had called
- c) have had / called
- d) was having / called

38. Ronald Reaganpresident for 8 years before he

- a) had been / has retired
- b) had been / had retired
- c) was / had retired
- d) had been / retired

39. I went out of the house. ItItfor two weeks.

- a) rained / was raining
- b) had rained / was raining
- c) was raining / had been raining
- d) had been raining / was raining