

Максимальное количество баллов -30

Задания I - уровня 1 балл.

Задания II - уровня 2 балла.

Задания III - уровня 3 балла.

## Reading

1. Travel agencies started long ago. Thomas Cook was one of the first travel agents. He started to organize excursions by train in the middle of the last century. Later on, he also organized excursions from England to European continent. In 1890 he began to sell travel tickets to places in England.

2. Today, travel agents offer all kinds of holidays to all types of people, as nearly everybody can afford some sort of holidays. Travel agents think that their customers (клиенты) consist of certain types of people. For each type, they try to offer the «right» kind of holiday, at the «right» price in the «right» country. All this has to be planned very carefully. So, while most people are still busy buying Christmas presents, the travel agents have already decided where their customers will be going next summer, what kind of things they will be doing there and how much money they will be spending on their holidays.

3. Sometimes the agents are right (people will be doing exactly what the travel agents have planned for them) but sometimes they are wrong. All this makes their business rather risky, because if they make mistakes, they can lose a lot of money.

4. In spite of the many advantages which travel agents can offer, there are still quite a few people who «go it alone», choosing their own destination and booking their tickets and accommodation themselves.

### I. Choose the right answer. Выбери правильный вариант ответа.

1. Thomas Cook started to organize ... by train.  
a) trips                      b) journeys                      c) excursions
2. Thomas Cook began to sell travel ... to places of England.  
a) leaflets                      b) tickets                      c) guides

### II. Match the sentences A-D to the texts 1-4. Соотнесите предложения A-D с текстами 1-4.

- A) Travel agencies have to plan ahead.
- B) It's important to make the right prediction.
- C) How travel agencies started.
- D) People who can do without travel agents.

1	2	3	4

### III. Read and mark the statements true, false or not stated. Прочитайте предложения и отметьте: Т (верно), F (неверно) или NS (не упоминается)

1. \_\_\_ Travel agents can't offer all kinds of holidays.
2. \_\_\_ Travel agents planned the holidays carefully.
3. \_\_\_ It's important for travel agents to make the right prediction.
4. \_\_\_ All people use travel agencies' services.
5. \_\_\_ Travel agencies started their work two centuries ago.
6. \_\_\_ Travel agents can lose a lot of money if they make mistakes.

## Use of English

### I. Make the word. Составьте слово из букв по теме «Environment»

1. noPliltuo - \_\_\_\_\_
2. rPotcetoin - \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Match the words with their definitions. Соотнесите слова с их определения.

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. attractive   | a) dedicating a lot of time and energy to work                |
| 2. sensitive    | b) pretty or handsome, pleasant to look at                    |
| 3. hard-working | c) having a strong desire to be successful, powerful and rich |
| 4. ambitious    | d) showing delicate feelings                                  |

1	2	3	4

**III. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits suitably in the blank space. Преобразуйте слова, написанные заглавными буквами так, чтобы они лексически соответствовали содержанию предложения.**

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|---|----------|
| 1. My cousin Adam is a famous _____.  | BIOLOGY  |
| 2. The story of Queen Elizabeth I shows that being a princess can be a _____ thing. | DANGER   |
| 3. Queen Mary is one of the most _____ people in English history.                   | INTEREST |
| 4. During a safari in Kenya last year, I saw the most _____ animals.                | FANTASY  |
| 5. Ken looked _____ before the test.  | NERVE    |
| 6. She was a very _____ writer of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century.                     | SUCCESS  |

## Grammar

**I. Underline the correct word. Подчеркни правильное слово.**

- I've got a lot of *work/works* to do for weekend.
- Have heard any *new/news* from our reporter lately?

**II. Choose the right variant. Выбери правильный вариант.**

- If these shoes ..... not too big for me, I would buy them.  
a) was      b) will      c) were
- My brother would not have missed so many lessons if he ..... his leg.  
a) haven't hurt      b) hadn't hurt      c) didn't hurt
- He asked me where I .....  
a) study      b) was studying      c) studied
- I asked my friend if he ever ..... by air before.  
a) had travelled      b) travelled      c) would travel

**III. Open the brackets using the tenses. Раскройте скобки, запишите глагол в правильном времени.**

- My friend (to go) ..... to the library every Friday.
- He (not to watch) .....TV yesterday.
- Don't make noise! Father (to work) .....
- When my mother came home, I (to do) ..... my homework.
- The student (not to write) a test yet.
- You (to meet) your sister tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cross-cultural studies

**I. Choose the right answers. Найдите правильные ответы на вопросы.**

- The capital of Northern Ireland is \_\_\_\_.  
a) Dublin   b) Londonderry   c) Belfast
- What tourist attraction isn't there in London?  
a) The Tower Bridge   b) Buckingham Palace      c) Stonehenge      d) Covent Garden      e) Hyde Park

**II. Tick true or false. Прочитайте предложения и отметьте: Т (верно) или F (неверно)**

- Stonehenge is a theatre. \_\_\_\_\_
- Loch Ness is a monster. \_\_\_\_\_
- A tube is a metro. \_\_\_\_\_
- The kilt is a short skirt. \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Match the proverbs and their equivalents. Соотнесите пословицы и их эквиваленты.

1. They are hand and glove.	a) Делить шкуру неубитого медведя.
2. Well begun is half done.	b) Запретный плод сладок.
3. A good beginning made a good ending.	c) Лиха беда начало.
4. Eat at pleasure, drink with measure.	d) Два сапога-пара.
5. First catch your hare, then cook him.	e) Хорошее начало полдела откачал.
6. Forbidden fruit is sweet.	f) Ешь в удовольствие, пей в меру.

1	2	3	4	5	6

### Dialogue

#### I. Make the dialogue. Расставьте диалог в нужном порядке.

a – Good idea! I'll be ready in a minute.

b – Let's go skating.

c – So, sunny and there's no wind. What will we do?

d – Alice, what's the weather like today?

a) bcda                      b) abcd                      c) dcba                      d) dcab

#### II. Choose the right answer. Подберите подходящую реплику.

1. Well, it was nice talking to you, but I have to go.

a) Yes, I enjoyed it.    b) Right, let's go!    c) Nothing of the kind.    d) OK, see you.

2. She's changed very much

a) Tell us what she's like, please.    b) Would you do me a favour?    c) Would you say it again?

d) I wouldn't say so.

#### III. Write down the answers. Напишите ответы на вопросы.

1. - What environmental problems does your region have?

- \_\_\_\_\_

2. - What do you do to protect the environment?

- \_\_\_\_\_

3. - Do you know any environmental problems caused by cars? Name at least one.

- \_\_\_\_\_

