

**Задания для 7-8 классов
(Максимальный балл – 45)**

LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Listen to a radio programme in which a Human Resources expert talks about the perfect job interview. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or a phrase. You can write NO MORE than THREE words in one gap. You will hear the recording TWICE.

1. Today's is extremely competitive.
2. If possible, visit the before the interview.
3. Finding out about the company will boost your
4. Use your..... to prepare your questions and answers.
5. It's helpful to.....the things you want to ask.
6. Being late for an interview gives a
7. Remember that may be delayed.
8. On entering the building, beto everybody.
9. Candidates usually.....at the end of the interview.
10. Don't ask the interviewer questions about his / her.....

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READING

Time: 20 minutes

You are going to read a magazine article about students who travelled around Australia alone during their summer vacation. For questions 11-20, choose from the students A-D. The students may be chosen more than once. Write the chosen letters in your answer sheet.

Which student mentions

11. a daily activity that was not enjoyable alone?
12. a good way of keeping travel plans flexible?
13. appreciating not having to waste time organizing practical details?
14. becoming more tolerant of other people?
15. feeling better after keeping in touch with others?
16. having doubts at the beginning of a trip
17. liking not having to agree an itinerary with others?
18. meeting people with a similar outlook on life?
19. missing having someone to help with decision-making?
20. the advisability of going for the best accommodation you can afford?

A. Phil Morston

I remember sitting in the plane thinking to myself: 'What have I let myself in for?' The first days were scary: I was all on my own on the other side of the world with nothing planned.

But I soon met up with people to travel with. Of course, some you get on with, others you don't. Some, for example, had every day planned out in minute detail, when in practice things can change and it's great to have the freedom to go with the flow. And that's easy enough to do. You can take the Oz Experience bus down the west coast, jumping off whenever you want, then catching the next bus when you're ready to move on again. Being away for a year, you do occasionally get lonely. To cheer myself up, I'd sit down and write a fortnightly email home about everything I'd been up to.

B. Leila Stuart

Without doubt, you meet all sorts of people when travelling alone. I even made a friend on the plane out there. Some people are keener to make friends than others, of course, but if someone's chosen to do the same type of trip as you, you've probably got lots of ideas in common. The advantages of a pre-planned tour are that you can get an agency to take care of all the arrangements, which can be time-consuming to do it yourself, but that does mean that you're tied to a pre-determined itinerary, which wouldn't suit everyone. There is also the safety aspect in terms of the places you visit often being very remote. If you go off trekking in the wilds of a foreign country alone, it could be difficult to get help if things went wrong.

C. Danny Holt

Travelling solo creates opportunities to meet people. There's no substitute for sharing the experiences of the day with a companion, and being alone forces you to seek someone out. I'd never have met so many people if I'd been travelling with friends. There's also the wonderful freedom to do what you like, when you like, without having to convince anybody that it's a good idea. However, there are downsides: meal times are something I've never really got to grips with in all the years I've travelled alone. But my advice would be to give solo travel a go – it can be very liberating. Maybe try a short trip to begin with, just in case it's not for you. Another thing is stay in the nicest places your budget permits. Miserable hostels can really spoil a trip. And if you really are happy being anti-social, a pair of headphones can ensure the person in the next seat doesn't bore you to death on the plane!

D. Kerry Winterton

Fun as it is, travelling solo also has its low points, including occasional loneliness and the pressure that you're under to make your own mind up about everything. I chose to travel alone because I wanted to do something different, but I did miss people from home, and sometimes fell out with irritating people in hostels and accept not having as much privacy as you're used to at home. The best thing for me about travelling alone was that it was a brilliant experience that enhanced my independence and helped me feel more self-assured. I knew I was on my own, which made me make more effort to speak to people and by doing so I made lots of great friends.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 55 minutes

TASK 1

For questions 1–10, read the text below and think of the word that best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Master Christopher Jones and several business partners purchased the ship Mayflower about 1607. Its origins prior to that remain uncertain. Its first documented voyage was to Trondheim, Norway, in 1609. Andrew Pawling hired the ship to take a cargo of London goods to Norway, sell them off, and buy Norway goods (lumber, tar, fish) to return **1)**..... to England. Unfortunately, on the return voyage, the Mayflower encountered **2)**..... severe North Sea storm and the master and crew were forced to toss most of Pawling's goods overboard to lighten the ship.

Upon returning from a voyage to Bordeaux, France, in May 1620, the Mayflower and master Christopher Jones were hired to take the Pilgrims to Northern Virginia. This was the **3)**..... recorded trans-Atlantic voyage for both ship and master, though Christopher Jones had several crewmembers, including pilot and master's mates John Clarke and Robert Coppin, who had been to the New World before.

The Mayflower was supposed to accompany another ship, the Speedwell, to America, but the Speedwell proved too leaky for the voyage **4)**..... the Mayflower proceeded alone. Departing **5)**..... 6 September 1620, the ship was **6)**..... sea for 66 days, arriving November 9. The ship and crew overwintered with the Pilgrims and departed back for England on 5 April 1621, arriving back **7)**..... England on May 6.

Christopher Jones took the ship out for a few more trading runs, but he died a couple of years **8)**..... in March 1621/2. The ship was appraised for probate purposes **9)** May 1624, and was referred to **10)** being "in ruins." It was only valued at 128 pounds sterling, and was almost certainly broken up and sold off as scrap.

TASK 2

For questions 11 – 15, choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

11. St David's Day is a British festival which is predominantly celebrated in which country?

- A) England
- B) Scotland
- C) Northern Ireland
- D) Wales

12. The May Day bank holiday in England is celebrated each year on the first Monday in May. Festivities include crowning a May Queen, dancing around a May pole, and which other activity?

- A) Cheese rolling
- B) Morris dancing
- C) Strawberry harvest
- D) Pea shooting competition

13. St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and his feast day is celebrated each year on 17th March. Which plant is normally worn on this special day?

- A) Daffodil
- B) Thistle
- C) Shamrock
- D) Rose

14. "Remember, remember, the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot." Which building did the traitor Guy Fawkes unsuccessfully try to destroy in 1605, leading us to celebrate each anniversary by letting off fireworks?

- A) St Paul's Cathedral
- B) Buckingham Palace
- C) Houses of Parliament
- D) Westminster Abbey

15. The 21st June sees another celebration in Britain, mainly followed by pagans and druids, but more recently by ordinary people wanting to experience something special. Thousands of people flock to which location to see the sun rise over the horizon on the longest day of the year?

- A) Lindisfarne
- B) Stonehenge
- C) Ring of Brodgar
- D) Avebury Circle

TASK 3

For questions 16-20, complete the second sentence using the word so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write only the missing words in the answer sheet.

16. She doesn't really want to work nights.

RATHER

She.....nights.

17. Herbert didn't notice the danger sign.

FAILED

Herbert.....the danger sign.

18. I simply couldn't understand what he was trying to say.

LOSS

Iunderstand what she was trying to say.

19. The doctor said that she shouldn't lift heavy objects.

ADVISED

The doctor.....heavy objects.

20. She dreams of becoming a pilot.

DREAM

It's..... a pilot.

TASK 4

For items 21-25, match the items 21-25 to the phenomena A-G. There are some extra phenomena which do not match.

21. Robert Burns	A. a Romantic poet, the husband of a woman writer who wrote Frankenstein
22. Thomas Hardy	B. an American novelist who changed his surname because of his ancestor's bad reputation
23. James Joyce	C. a novelist who wrote six similar books about women characters in love
24. Percy Bysshe Shelley	D. was born in Dublin and died in Zurich, a master of internal dialogue
25. Nathaniel Hawthorn	E. a novelist who had quite an unsuccessful love life which inspired him to write tragic stories
	F. a Romantic poet from Scotland
	G. a socialist playwright (also wrote essays and was a member of the Fabian society)

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