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**Важно!** Правильные варианты ответа выбираются закрашиванием ☐ соответствующего поля. Например, если верным считается ответ А, то его выбор должен выглядеть так: ☒ А. Работа проверяется автоматически. За каждый верный выбор баллы начисляются, а за каждый лишний выбор – вычитаются! Будьте внимательны! **Желаем успеха!**

- 1 LISTENING.** For items 1-10 listen to an interview with the astronaut Charles Duke, who is talking about his trip to the moon, and decide whether the statements are TRUE (☒ T) according to the text you hear, or FALSE (☒ F), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED (☒ NS) in the text. You will hear the text twice.

1	<i>As a child, Charles showed no particular interest in space travel.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
2	<i>Charles started his career in the Air Force as a pilot.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
3	<i>The hardest part of the training for Charles was endlessly practising the lunar landing.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
4	<i>The interviewer is pretty sure Charles sailed through his training.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NS
5	<i>When he first found out he was going to the moon, Charles was exhilarated.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
6	<i>Charles had to stop doing all sports.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
7	<i>During the process of landing, the crew panicked since they couldn't find a landing spot because of the dust.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
8	<i>After landing, the crew had to rest for 6 hours before going out onto the moon surface.</i>	<input type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NS
9	<i>The loneliness of the moonscape made the greatest impact on Charles.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS
10	<i>He didn't return after the mission empty-handed, since Charles fetched a physical lunar souvenir.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> NS

- 2 Adjectives and adverbs.** Choose ☒ the correct answer.

- Maria's English is excellent. She speaks ...  
☐ A) perfectly English    ☒ B) English perfectly    ☐ C) English perfect
- He ... to find a job but he had no luck.  
☒ A) tried hard    ☐ B) tried hardly    ☐ C) hardly tried
- She plays the piano ... well for her age.  
☐ A) reasonable    ☐ B) reasoning    ☒ C) reasonably
- We didn't go out because it was raining ...  
☒ A) heavily    ☐ B) heavy
- ... she can't drive, she has bought a car.  
☐ A) Even    ☒ B) Even though    ☐ C) Even if    ☐ D) Even when

- 3 -Ing and the Infinitive.** Choose ☒ the correct answer.

- I must go now. I promised ☐ not being| ☒ not to be| ☐ to not be late.
- She tried to be serious but she couldn't help ☒ laughing| ☐ to laugh| ☐ that she laughed.
- I'm tired. I'd rather ☐ not going| ☐ not to go| ☐ don't go| ☒ not go out this evening, if you don't mind.
- When Jane came to Britain, she had to get used ☐ driving| ☒ to driving| ☐ to drive on the left.
- A friend of mine phoned ☐ for invite| ☒ to invite| ☐ for inviting| ☐ for to invite me to a party.
- The path was icy, so we walked very carefully. We were afraid ☒ of falling| ☐ from falling| ☐ to fall.



**4 READING.** Read the text and for questions 1-5 choose ● the answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best.

**Night Work**

*Can you imagine what it would be like working at night? You'd start your day when everyone else was going to bed, and you'd go to bed when everyone else was getting up. Is that really a natural way to live?*

*These days more and more jobs need to be done at night. Most big hotels offer 24-hour room service, and need staff at reception and working in the bars. Many companies have 24-hour call centres to deal with emergency enquiries. There are 24-hour supermarkets, and of course there are workers for the emergency services such as firefighters, police and hospital workers.*

*However, few people can work well at night. This is partly because we cannot easily change our sleeping habits. Some people can manage on as little as three hours' sleep while others need as many as eleven hours - you're either a 'short sleeper' or a 'long sleeper'. If working at night stops you from getting the amount of sleep you need, you will damage your health.*

*The best part of the day for everyone is around lunch time and the worst point is between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. So if you're driving home at this time or doing something important at work, things are far more likely to go wrong!*

*Humans are used to sleeping at night and being awake during the day and they'll never be able to do things the other way round. The problem is that today's 24-hour society isn't going to slow down which means that night workers will remain.*

- 1) What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?
  - ☐ A) To describe the importance of work.
  - ☒ B) To say how working at night can be bad for you.
  - ☐ C) To suggest how people can change their way of life.
  - ☐ D) To recommend people spend more time sleeping.
- 2) What does the writer say about night jobs?
  - ☐ A) Many people refuse to work at night.
  - ☐ B) They are easier than working during the day.
  - ☐ C) Working conditions are better and easier.
  - ☒ D) There is a variety of them.
- 3) What does a reader learn about sleep from the text?
  - ☐ A) Everybody needs the same amount of sleep.
  - ☒ B) It's difficult to change your sleeping needs.
  - ☐ C) People work better in the early morning.
  - ☐ D) Many people need more than 11 hours' sleep.
- 4) What does the writer say about the future?
  - ☒ A) Some jobs will always be done at night.
  - ☐ B) Fewer people will work during the day.
  - ☐ C) People will demand fewer services.
  - ☐ D) People will work longer hours.
- 5) Which of the following could also be a title for this text?
  - ☐ A) Good night's sleep can change your life!
  - ☐ B) A worker that sleeps more, works more!
  - ☒ C) Society is changing but our bodies are not!
  - ☐ D) The loneliest jobs in the world!

**5** For items 1-10, read the text below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the word ● that fits best from the options given below.

**PET LOVERS**

*The dog is no longer top of the pet world. He is now ...(1)... in British homes by the cat. After years of steady ...(2)..., the dog ...(3)... reached a peak of 7 million in 1993. Since then the ...(4)... of dogs has declined and there has been a slow ...(5)... in numbers. Meanwhile the number of cats has crept up almost ...(6)... The reason is one of economics. A cat is a much more ...(7)... and less demanding pet for couples who are out at work all day. If you have to be a dog, it pays to be a faithful one. You could become seriously wealthy. Last week, a dog called Whisp found herself richer by £50,000 on the ...(8)... of her master, John Jones. It was Mr Jones' ...(9)... that the money should be used 'to find a ...(10)... home with a person who will love and care for my dog Whisp for the rest of her life'*

1	<input type="radio"/> numbered	<input type="radio"/> unnumbered	<input checked="" type="radio"/> outnumbered
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> growth	<input type="radio"/> growing	<input type="radio"/> grow
3	<input type="radio"/> popularity	<input type="radio"/> populace	<input checked="" type="radio"/> population
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> popularity	<input type="radio"/> populace	<input type="radio"/> population
5	<input type="radio"/> reduce	<input checked="" type="radio"/> reduction	<input type="radio"/> reducing

6	<input type="radio"/> noticeably	<input type="radio"/> noticed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> unnoticed
7	<input type="radio"/> practicable	<input checked="" type="radio"/> practical	<input type="radio"/> practiced
8	<input type="radio"/> dying	<input checked="" type="radio"/> death	<input type="radio"/> dead
9	<input type="radio"/> intensity	<input type="radio"/> intense	<input checked="" type="radio"/> intention
10	<input checked="" type="radio"/> suitable	<input type="radio"/> suiting	<input type="radio"/> suited



**6** For items 1-5, choose ● the right answer A, B or C to complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1) *Basically, the only reason I did it was because I was bored.*  
out     **I just did it ... , to be perfectly honest.**  
● A) *out of boredom*     ○ B) *out of being bored*     ○ C) *not to be bored out*
- 2) *I hope you haven't got the flu coming on.*  
down     **I hope you are ... with the flu.**  
○ A) *not down*     ● B) *not coming down*     ○ C) *coming down away*
- 3) *I'll only phone if there's a problem.*  
hear     **Don't expect to ... there is a problem.**  
● A) *hear from me unless*     ○ B) *hear from me if*     ○ C) *hear from me less*
- 4) *We don't have enough time.*  
short     **We ... time.**  
○ A) *have short*     ○ B) *are short at*     ● C) *are short of*
- 5) *Spiders don't frighten me!*  
afraid     **I ... spiders!**  
○ A) *am not afraid in*     ● B) *am not afraid of*     ○ C) *am not afraid with*

**7** Read the text below and choose the word ● (A, B, C or D) that fits best for each space (1-15).

### The Big Interview

Charles ...(1)... in the cafeteria with five other students, waiting for Ms. Swanson to interview all of them. Ms. Swanson, the seventh-grade science teacher, ...(2)... for a lab helper. Charles's palms ...(3)... sweaty and his face ...(4)... hot. He wondered if his face ...(5)... red – and if anyone ...(6)...

As he prepared for his interview, Charles reviewed a set of index cards with notes that he ...(7)... earlier. On each card, he ...(8)... an answer to a question that Ms. Swanson ...(9)... ask. "The emergency eyewash station ...(10)... not a place to get a drink of water," he quietly read aloud from one card.

Charles ...(11)... to check out the other candidates. Nearby, a girl with dark hair ...(12)... through her own set of index cards. He ...(13)... as she tore a card into tiny pieces and stuffed the pieces into her pocket. Suddenly she ...(14)... at Charles. "Are you nervous?" she asked.

"No, I'm not nervous – not at all," Charles stammered. "What about you?"

"Uh, no, me ...(15)...," the girl responded.

At that moment, Ms. Swanson appeared. "Charles Locke?" she called out.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| ...(1)... → ○ A) has been sitting | ● B) sat            | ○ C) will sit         | ○ D) had sat       |
| ...(2)... → ● A) was looking      | ○ B) looked         | ○ C) has been looking | ○ D) was looked    |
| ...(3)... → ○ A) will be          | ○ B) have been      | ○ C) were being       | ● D) were          |
| ...(4)... → ○ A) was feeling      | ● B) felt           | ○ C) fell             | ○ D) had felt      |
| ...(5)... → ○ A) were             | ○ B) had been       | ○ C) would be         | ● D) was           |
| ...(6)... → ● A) would notice     | ○ B) has noticed    | ○ C) will notice      | ○ D) was noticed   |
| ...(7)... → ○ A) made             | ○ B) has made       | ● C) had made         | ○ D) was making    |
| ...(8)... → ○ A) was writing      | ● B) had written    | ○ C) has written      | ○ D) was written   |
| ...(9)... → ○ A) may              | ● B) might          | ○ C) can              | ○ D) will          |
| ...(10)... → ○ A) was             | ○ B) will           | ● C) is               | ○ D) has           |
| ...(11)... → ● A) decided         | ○ B) has decided    | ○ C) was decided      | ○ D) was deciding  |
| ...(12)... → ○ A) went            | ○ B) has gone       | ○ C) was gone         | ● D) was going     |
| ...(13)... → ○ A) would watch     | ○ B) was watched    | ● C) watched          | ○ D) had watched   |
| ...(14)... → ● A) looked up       | ○ B) was looking up | ○ C) has looked up    | ○ D) would look up |
| ...(15)... → ○ A) also            | ○ B) not            | ● C) neither          | ○ D) either        |


**8 Put in ● the correct preposition.**

		on	in	at	for
1	We didn't go ... holiday last year. We stayed at home.	●	○	○	○
2	I'm going to Scotland ... a short holiday next month.	○	○	○	●
3	There was panic when people realized that the building was ... fire.	●	○	○	○
4	Please fill in the form ... block letters.	○	●	○	○
5	Last month I saw an awful film ... the cinema.	○	○	●	○
6	Sometimes I have problems at work but ... the whole I enjoy my job.	●	○	○	○
7	What time did they arrive ... the hotel?	○	○	●	○
8	When did they arrive ... Britain?	○	●	○	○

**9 Choose ● the correct word.**

- 1) *I'm not old enough to [○ commit|○ protest|● vote|○ admit] in this election.*
- 2) *Is it really your [○ application|○ profession|● ambition|○ contract] to be a professional footballer?*
- 3) *What we eat [○ balances|○ contains|○ benefits|● affects] how much energy we have during the day.*
- 4) *I fell over in front of everyone at lunch. It was so [● embarrassing|○ envious|○ enchanting|○ depressed]!*
- 5) *I asked him to help me with the project, but he [○ doubted|○ denied|● refused|○ warned].*
- 6) *Angela [○ says|○ speaks|○ makes|● tells] us that joke about the guy who knocks on the door.*

**10 Choose ● the most suitable word in each sentence.**

- 1) *She is very ● sensitive |○ sensible – you must not try to hurt her feelings.*
- 2) *The accident won't ● affect |○ effect the value of the van.*
- 3) *The car doesn't use much petrol. It's very ○ economic |● economical.*
- 4) *The ○ sight |● site for the new cinema has not been chosen yet.*
- 5) *Can I ○ lend |● borrow your pencil for a minute?*
- 6) *This is the ● historic |○ historical spot where the explorer first landed.*
- 7) *She went to the ○ stationary |● stationery department to buy some pencils.*
- 8) *We had chocolate mousse and rice pudding for ○ desert |● dessert.*

**11 Complete the idiom ●.**

- 1) *We can't afford it, the model car really costs an arm and a ... (● leg – ○ head – ○ hand)*
- 2) *It's so exciting, Kate! Go on with your story, I'm all ... (● ears – ○ attention – ○ eyes)*
- 3) *Tim is not very intelligent, but don't judge the book by its ... (● cover – ○ author – ○ character)*
- 4) *I only moved to France two months ago, so I'm still finding my ... (○ body – ● feet – ○ head)*
- 5) *I tried to learn Chinese but it's so difficult and hard, it's a hot ... (● potato – ○ cake – ○ tea)*

**12 Space quiz. Choose ● the correct answer.**

- 1) *What planet in our solar system has the most gravity? ○ Mars ○ Venus ● Jupiter ○ Uranus*
- 2) *What planet is circled by two moons? ● Mars ○ Mercury ○ Jupiter ○ Neptune*
- 3) *Which planet orbits the Sun four times in the time it takes the Earth to go around once?*  
○ Venus ● Mercury ○ Jupiter ○ Saturn
- 4) *Which planet is known as Earth twins? ○ Mars ● Venus ○ Jupiter ○ Uranus*
- 5) *What was the name of the first artificial satellite? ○ Explorer 1 ○ Kosmos 1 ○ Ariel 1 ● Sputnik 1*

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