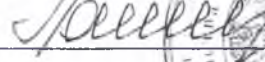


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IX класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 60

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

- What **1)** (you/do) tonight, Sam?
- I **2)** (go) to that dinosaur exhibition at the museum. Do you want to come?
- No, thanks. I already **3)** (see) it.
- Oh, what did you think of it?
- Well, the exhibition was interesting, but my brother **4)** (spoil) it for me. While I **5)** (look) at the Tyrannosaurus Rex, he **6)** (disappeared). I couldn't find him anywhere. I **7)** (look) for him for about half an hour when a museum guard approached me and told me they **8)** (find) a little boy.
- Where was he?
- When they found him, he **9)** (sit) on the back of a dinosaur.
- Ha ha! I am sure you **10)** (be) happy when the school holidays **11)** (be) over.
- Yes, I'm really looking forward to it!

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)

One of **1)** most beautiful parts of **2)** Great Britain is **3)** Lake District. It is situated in **4)** north-west of **5)** England and consists of high hills, mountains and small lakes. All in all there are **6)** sixteen lakes there. Every year more than **7)** fourteen million people visit **8)** area to enjoy **9)** scenery. Unfortunately, **10)** region is becoming **11)** victim of its own success.

3. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (9 points).

With **1)** growing popularity of online social networking sites **2)** as Facebook, Myspace and Twitter, many teens like to create a virtual friend online.

A virtual friend can be one 3)..... two things. The first type of virtual friend is more like a virtual pet. Most of these, which 4)..... referred to as 'chatbots', talk to you via instant messages or prompts. Chatbots recognise the text 5)..... you input into it and give a reply based 6)..... what responses you have programmed. The other kind of virtual friend is actually a real person 7)..... you can talk to or play games with over the Internet. Reasons 8)..... creating a virtual friend vary: some teens want to talk to new people online, while 9)..... just want a fun way to pass the time.

4. Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap (9 points).

Some people just aren't good at lying, so you can 1)..... pretty easily when they aren't being honest with you. They stutter and stammer and generally 2)..... themselves away the minute they start to say anything that is less than the 3)..... truth. But what about good liars, people who can tell a lie without going red in the face or 4)..... into a sweat?

You just have to know what to look for. They 5)..... to answer your question if you've put them on the spot. They may repeat your question while trying to come 6)..... something to tell you. They may explain in too much 7)..... or too little, making stuff up as they go along. They look to the left if they are right-handed and vice versa. The 8)..... a person's eyes move in tells us which part of the brain they are accessing: For right-handed people the left side of the brain is the creative part we use when 9)..... stories. And lies!

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| 1. A indicate | B tell | C betray | D regard |
| 2. A put | B get | C give | D lead |
| 3. A whole | B sound | C single | D altogether |
| 4. A working | B breaking | C coming | D showing |
| 5. A hold | B prevent | C hesitate | D put off |
| 6. A onto | B up with | C out of | D away with |
| 7. A fact | B perspective | C evidence | D detail |
| 8. A motion | B shape | C direction | D shift |
| 9. A inventing | B discovering | C making | D designing |

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

Fifteen-year-old Russian figure 1)..... (skate) Yulia Lipnitskaya became the youngest ever gold medalist in her category at the Winter Olympics in Sochi in 2014. Her 2)..... (marvel) performance in the team figure skating competition 3)..... (able) the Russian team to take gold. This made her an instant star at home and announced her 4)..... (arrive) at the top of a sport to a world audience. She 5)..... (ease) beat her main rivals from Italy, Japan, Canada and the US, all of whom were much more experienced 6)..... (compete).

Yulia's almost 7)..... (believe) flexibility combined with her magnificent spins and soaring jumps made this one of the most 8)..... (impress) Olympic debuts in any sport. She also won the hearts of fans after her routine when with simple 9)..... (honest) she commented to 10)..... (journal) that she thought there was plenty of room for improvement in her skating.

6. Read an article in which teenagers discuss films that are set in a school. For questions 1-10, choose from the texts (A-D). The films may be chosen more than once (10 points). Which film:

1. has a character who is involved in a strange attraction?
2. is considered not to have a deep message?
3. offers a positive message despite how the story develops?
4. has a character who faces accepting family responsibility?
5. is not likely to stop attracting viewers?
6. may receive criticism from some viewers?
7. has a character who finds out something unexpected about their background?
8. suggests that you can take control of your own future?
9. suggests there are more important things than physical beauty?
10. has a character who behaves differently in different situations?

Film Night!

A Grease. Set in an American high school in the late 50s, this screen version of the famous musical has a great plot and incredible music. It is a fun film that really doesn't take itself too seriously. It's the story of Danny Zuko and Sandy Olsen, two high school students who fall in love over a wonderful carefree summer spent away from their normal surroundings. The first day of term arrives at Rydell High and they are surprised to be attending the same school. But Sandy is even more shocked to find the nice caring guy she met at the beach is the leader of a gang and quite wild. The film is a light-hearted take on how each of them resolves these conflicts. Along with the plot come some amazing songs such as *Summer Nights* and *Greased Lightning*. It's a genuine timeless classic with a brilliant soundtrack.

B Dead Poets Society. My English teacher told us to watch this film as a homework task. We just had to watch it, not write about it or even discuss it in class. As you can imagine, most of my classmates didn't bother, but I did, and found it really worthwhile – a life-changing event, in some respects. This film showed me that being alive is a responsibility and that we should try to make our lives extraordinary. The only limitations are those within ourselves, stopping us from doing what we love. Robin Williams played the lead role of English teacher Keating at a boys' private school and he gave a great performance as a cool and enlightened teacher. The tragic ending only makes the film's message resonate more strongly.

C Twilight. *Twilight* is my favourite film – I've seen it five times! It's the story of Bella, a seventeen-year-old girl who is a newcomer to a tiny town in Washington. She's given a warm reception at her new school, but soon becomes drawn to a mysterious classmate named Edward Cullen, who seems to stand out and apart from the rest of her schoolmates. Edward's family are equally strange: all adopted and all very good-looking, if a little pale. They are in fact a clan of vampires. Robert Pattinson plays Edward and he's so good-looking and such a good actor! Kristin Stewart has the lead female role of Bella and she's excellent too. It's all about the forbidden and being an outsider. Some might say that the film is a pale imitation of the novel, but not this fan!

D The Princess Diaries. This funny, original and entertaining film is based on the life of teens at school and I would recommend it to anyone. The plot is a fairytale in nature; Mia is a social misfit with terrible hair and no self-confidence. Her only friends are eccentric artist Lilly and her brother Michael, who has a bit of a crush on Mia. Then, Mia discovers that her father, who she hasn't seen since she was tiny, was royalty and that she is, in fact, a princess of a country no one has ever heard of. She has to decide whether to take her place as a princess and save her country. She has a makeover and ends up looking stunning, of course, but the film isn't just about physical appearance. It's about being yourself and knowing who and what really matters in life. I love this family film and the positive message it sends to teens.