

MODULE 1

Grammar

Task 1.

At: home, Harrods, work, the beach, midnight\midday, the Central Bank, school, night.

In: November, the morning, this neighborhood, my apartment, Moscow, Book 2.

On: December 25th, , the radio, 42nd Street, her birthday, class, the first floor, Saturday.

Task 2. 1. information; 2. warm weather; 3. furniture; 4. new trousers; 5. hair needs; 6. scissors;
7. homework; 8. jeans are; 9. advice; 10. making progress.

Task 3.

Countable: grape, coin, job, garment.

Uncountable: currency, soup, spaghetti, travel, luggage/baggage, information, coffee, insurance, butter, knowledge, flour, rice, advice, money, news, charm, intelligent.

Countable with one meaning and uncountable with the another: fish, cloth, glass, hair, home, paper, land, trade.

Task 5. some, some, many, a few, a little, some, some, any, much, any, some, how many.

Exam practice

1. people; 2. glasses; 3. them; 4. Insurance; 5. papers; 6. sheep; 7. oxen;

1. his; 2. much; 3. knowledge; 4. coins; 5. currency; 6. papers; 7. charm; 8. advice.

Use of English

Task 1. Clever – half witted, kind-hearted – cruel, extroverted – introverted, rude – courteous, tight-fisted – generous, gregarious – unsociable.

Task 2. Arrogant – self-assured, naive – innocent, intelligent – bright, determined – ambitious, thrifty – economical, aggressive – pushy, assertive – stubborn.

Task 3. dangerous, famous, painful, musical, political, industrial, useful, economical, cloudy, foggy, boyish, sunny, dirty, attractive, creative, girly, suitable, enjoyable, comfortable, knowledgeable, washable, drinkable, comprehensible, reliable, careful, homey, helpful, thoughtful, jobless, dreamy, dreadful, foolish, gifted, crafty.

Task 3. 1. colourful, understandable; 2. enjoyable; 3. careful, snowy; 4. famous; 5. handy; 6. tasty;
7. penniless; 8. abusive; 9. excited; 10. digestive; 11. allergic; 12. luxurious.

Task 5. 1. determined; 2. mean; 3. cheerful; 4. punctual; 5. frank, honest; 6. selfish; 7. bad-tempered; 8. lazy; 9. sympathetic; 10. reliable.

Task 6. 1. A; 2. B; 3. B; 4. D; 5. C; 6. D; 7. A; 8. C; 9. A; 10. B; 11. C.

Exam practice

1. boyish; 2. neighboring; 3. graceful; 4. delicately; 5. changeable; 6. persistent; 7. stunning.

1. influential; 2. educated; 3. amusing; 4. accomplishment; 5. companionship; 6. explorations; 7. unsuspecting.

Listening

Exam practice

1. 1. 2; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 3.

2. A – 3, B – 2, C – 1, D – 4, E – 6.

3. fifteen, student, tennis, Russia, classic, reading.

Reading

Task 2. A – 3, B – 2, C – 1, E – 4.

Exam practice

1. 1. F; 2. E; 3. A; 4. -; 5. C; 6. D; 7. B.

2. 1. 3; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 1; 5. 3; 6. 2; 7. 1.

MODULE 2

Grammar

Task 3. 1. C; 2. D; 3. B; 4. A; 5. B; 6. A; 7. B; 8. C; 9. D; 10. B.

Task 4. 1. have been to, haven't been to; 2. has gone to; 3. haven't been in; 4. has gone to; 5. has gone to; 6. have been in.

Task 5. I love going, it is, I live, I have, were, have been, were, were taken, has certainly been, have gone, was shivering with cold, are happy, will see.

Task 6. 1. I haven't been to Kineshma for three months. 2. It's the most epic screen version of "War and Peace" I have ever seen. 3. It's been a week since I've not been to school. 4. How long has it been since they have moved to Saint-Petersburg. 5. I've never met such an intelligent person. 6. I haven't seen him on TV for a month. 7. How long has it been since you bought these

fashionable sneakers? 8. It's been a week since I texted to them. 9. How long ago did you wash the windows in your apartment? 10. When was the last time you went to Moscow?

Exam practice

1. oldest; 2. got; 3. was; 4. became; 5. seen; 6. those; 7. built; 8. might.

1. using; 2. was written; 3. originated; 4. came; 5. experimented; 6. development; 7. known; 8. flourished; 9. brought.

Use of English

Task 3. bad – awful, cold – freezing, good – wonderful, old – ancient, dirty – filthy, small – tiny, tired – exhausted, tasty – delicious, big – enormous.

Task 4. B. 1. travel agency; 2. holiday resort; 3. charter flight; 4. check-in desk; 5. suitcases; 6. excess baggage; 7. departure lounge; 8. passport control; 9. boarding pass; 10. duty-free; 11. seat belts; 12. runway; 13. take-off.

Task 5. 1. oversleep; 2. autobiography; 3. semi-final; 4. unable, international; 5. non-stop; 6. misleading; 7. incredible; 8. subway; 9. foreground.

Task 6. 1. A; 2. B; 3. C; 4. B; 5. A; 6. D; 7. C; 8. D; 9. A; 10. B.

Exam practice

1. unusual; 2. outstanding; 3. unexpected; 4. unawaken 5. planned/preplanned; 6. expiring; 7. fruitful.

1. nervous; 2. restless; 3. harmful; 4. relaxation; 5. balanced; 6. various; 7. activities; 8. sporty.

Listening

Exam practice

1. 1. 1; 2. 3; 3. 2; 4. 2.

2. A – 6, B – 3, C – 2, D – 1, E – 4.

3. hairdresser, nineteen, shopping, Italian, violin, musical.

Reading

Exam practice

1. 1. D; 2. -; 3. A; 4. B; 5. C; 6. F; 7. E.

2. 1. 3; 2. 3; 4. 1; 5. 1; 6. 2; 7. 3.

MODULE 3

Warm-up

Task 1. Biology; Geography, Chemistry, Music, Arts, Physics, History, English.

Grammar

Task 1. 1. the sick and the wounded; 2. the blind and the old. 3. the deaf; 4. the rich the homeless; 5. the disabled; 6. the young.

Task 2. 1. an interesting historic book; 2. a passionate old Spartak fan; 3. a huge colorful anime poster; 4. a well-designed ancient Italian flower garden; 5. a talented Russian solo musician; 6. a pair of new black cotton football socks; 7. a fabulous antique baroque Italian fireplace; 8. a well-built tall Australian tennis player; 9. a delicious sweet French cheese cake; 10. an appetizing fresh salmon sandwich.

Task 3. 1. silk; 2. gold; 3. wooden; 4. stone; 5. woolen; 6. silky; 7. golden; 8. metallic; 9. feather; 10. stony.

Task 4. 1. Ms Brill works as a Geometry teacher. 2. Is this the best you can do at Physics? 3. This is the first time I have ever done the task like that. 4. Can Anna do well at Math? 5. I'm sure, all I need is a good tutor in History. 6. Neither the bell nor the security alarm were working, so the classes were cancelled.

Task 5. 1. better; 2. most; 3. latest; 4. happier; 5. best; 6. hardest; 7. easier; 8. worst.

Task 6. 1. B; 2. C; 3. A; 4. B.

Exam practice

1. exams; 2. successful; 3. qualifications; 4. education; 5. mixed; 6. knowledge; 7. majority; are intelligent.

Use of English

Task 1. dislike, impolite, incomplete, undo, misunderstand, incorrect, unhappy, misbehave, impossible, disagree.

Task 3. 1. course; 2. marks; 3. taught; 4. study; 5. heart; 6. failed; 7. term; 8. raise; 9. in; 10. trained.

Task 4. 1. d; 2. h; 3. a; 4. f; 5. g; 6. b; 7. c; 8. e.

Task 5. 1. up; 2. to; 3. in; 4. for; 5. at, with; 6. on; 7. down; 8. by; 9. up.

Task 6. 1. a; 2. c; 3. d; 4. b; 5. d; 6. a; 7. b; 8. c; 9. a; 10. b; 11. c; 12. d.

Exam practice

1. introduction; 2. unsuccessful; 3. attendance; 4. consideration; 5. assignment; 6. unreadable; 7. revision; 8. gifted.

1. occupation; 2. boredom. 3. secretarial. 4. monotonous; 5. precooked; 6. distinction; 7. explanation; 8. solution; 9. successful.

Listening

Task 1. 1. 3; 2. 2; 3. 3; 4. 1; 5. 2; 6. 1; 7. 2.

Exam practice

1. 1. B; 2. C; 3. B; 4. A.

2. A – 2, B – 3, C – 5, D – 1, E – 4.

3. eighteen, football, manager, walking, buckwheat.

Reading

Task 1. 1. D; 2. B; 3. C; 4. E; 5. A.

Task 2. 1. 2; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 2; 5. 1; 6. 3; 7. 3.

Exam practice

1. 1. C; 2. B; 3. -; 4. E; 5. A; 6. F; 7. D.

2. 1. 2; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 2; 5. 2; 6. 1; 7. 2.

MODULE 4

Grammar

Task 1. 1. will; 2. would; 3. if; 4. then; 5. the; 6. is; 7. without; 8. will; 9. if/when; 10. bird's.

Task 2.

1. Will my good mood disappear if you wake me up too early?
2. Should you smile when you enter the room?
3. Would you have passed that difficult exam if you had prepared more carefully?
4. Will we get sick if you don't close the window?
5. Wouldn't you be late for check-in for the flight if you had left home earlier?
6. Will your well-being improve when you understand that you need to eat right?
7. Do you always ask: "Who is there?" when you hear a knock on the door?
8. If we lived in a warmer climate, would we be able to farm?
9. If I forget about the party, will you call me?

10. Will I have time to have tea before the trip if I arrive on time?

Task 3. 2. will; 3. don't; 4. would; 5. memorize; 9. master; 11. could.

Task 4. 1. b; 2. c; 3. a; 4. d; 5. f; 6. e.

Task 6. 1. If; 2. become; 3. enough; 4. do not/don't; 5. more; 6. of; 7. would; 8. have been; 9. do not/don't.

Exam practice

1. were; 2. easier; 3. are given; 4. are; 5. will increase; 6. their; 7. does not work/doesn't work; 8. will tell; 9. could.

1. had; 2. most mysterious; 3. wrote; 4. himself 5. could; 6. created; 7. had not written; 8. disappears; 9. does not approve.

Use of English

Task 2. 1. New York/USA; 2. Barcelona/Spain; 3. Rome/Italy; 4. Istanbul/Turkey.

Task 3.

-ize/-ise	memorize
-er/-or	learner, ruler, governor, writer, reader, villager
-ness	carelessness, governess
-ist	royalist, scientist
-ship	partnership, citizenship, township
-ing	learning, governing writing, reading ,housing
-ity, -ty	royalty
-ic	royalistic, villatic, scientific
-ly	learnedly, culturally, carefully, carelessly, royally, scientifically
-ful	careful
-ism	royalism, scientism
-less	careless, foodless, ruleless
-ent (-ant)	student
-al	cultural, memorial, scientific
-ish	cityish, townish
-fy	townify, citify

Task 4. 1. got back; 2. get along; 3. get by; 4. got about; 5. got through to; 6. get ahead; 7. get on; 8. was getting behind.

Task 5. 1. research – cram; 2. learn – master; 3. speak – confer; 4. strange – odd; 5. art – craft; 6. inspect – gaze; 7. fictional – fantastical; 8. attract – appeal; 9. listen – eavesdrop; 10. Imagine – visualize.

Task 6. heavy; on; catch; right; out; do;-have; waiting.

Exam practice

1. learning; 2. regularity; 3. cultural; 4. better; 5. historical; 6. memorize.

1. unusually; 2. brightest; 3. warmly; 4. windy; 5. endlessly; 6. faultlessly.

Listening

Task 1. Sarah – 1; Alex – 4, David – 2, Jessica – 3.

Exam practice

1. 1. 1; 2. 1; 3. 3; 4. 2.

2. A – 5, B – 3, C – 2, F – 6, E – 1.

3. Semper, August, literature, lyrics, expressing, Monday.

Reading

Exam practice

1. 1. A; 2. C; 3. D; 4. F; 5. -; 6. E; 7. B.

2. 1. 2; 2. 1; 3. 3; 4. 1; 5. 2; 6. 3; 7. 1.

MODULE 5

Grammar

Task 1. 1. would; 4. did; 6. would; 7. was; 8. wish; 9. also.

Task 2. 1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. e; 5. d.

Task 3. 1. Republic; 2. only; 3. cuisine; 4. wish; 5. Republic; 6. had.

Task 4.

1. If only I had known about you.

2. I wish you had come on time.

3. If only I had been able to make a difference.

4. If only summer had lasted longer.

5. I wish my coffee machine hadn't broken down.
6. If only the elevator hadn't got stuck.
7. If only I had eaten less sweets.
8. I wish you had been more attentive to my requests.

Exam practice

1. yourself; 2. arguing; 3. had started; 4. earlier; 5. is connected; 6. experiencing; 7. getting; 8. is produced; 9. gives.

1. found; 2. isn't/is not; 3. listened; 4. done; 5. could; 6. had to; 7. had; 8. heartier; 9. could not.

Use of English

Task 2. 2. room; 3. customs; 4. International; 5. pass; 7. hand; 8. cuisine; 11. cash.

Task 3. 1. falling; 2. roundabout; 3. no overtaking; 4. parking lot; 5. ahead only; 6. cycle lane/bicycle lane; 7. speed limit; 8. one way traffic.

Task 4.

1. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE.
2. Andorra la Vella is the capital of Andorra.
3. Beijing is the capital of China.
4. Monte Carlo is the capital of Monaco.
5. Canberra is the capital of Australia.
6. Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.
7. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina.
8. Ottawa is the capital of Canada.
9. Wellington is the capital of New Zealand.
10. Dublin is the capital of Ireland.

Task 5. 1. b; 2. a; 3. e; 4. d; 5. c; 6. g; 7. f; 8. i; 9. h; 10. j.

Exam practice

1. irresponsible; 2. luxurious; 3. carelessly; 4. yourself; 5. fullest.

1. stressful; 2. daily; 3. driver; 4. worst; 5. overtake; 6. atomic.

Listening

Task 1. Speaker A – 4, Speaker B – 1, Speaker C – 2, Speaker D – 3.

Exam practice

1. 1. 2; 2. 1; 3. 3; 4. 2.

2. A – 3, B – 4, C – 1, D – 2, E – 5.

3. Mettington, 2008, Paris, fourteen, atmosphere, magnet.

Reading

Task 1. 1. D; 2. C; 3. E; 4. A; 5. B.

Exam practice

1. 1. A; 2. E; 3. F; 4. C; 5. B; 6. D; 7. -.

2. 1. 3; 2. 1; 3. 2; 4. 3; 5. 2; 6. 1; 7. 2.

MODULE 6

Grammar

Task 1. 1. reading; 2. Let's watch; 4. finished writing; 5. he is late; 6. worth buying; 10. where to hide.

Task 2. 1. c; 2. a; 3. b; 4. e; 5. d; 6. f.

Task 3. 1. trial; 2. editions; 3. to support; 4. to create; 5. off the bat; 6. disagreements; 7. agree on; 8. ourselves; 9. worth; 10. publishing.

Task 6. 1. 1; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 3; 5. 3; 6. 2; 7. 3; 8. 2; 9. 1; 10. 3.

Exam practice

1. themselves; 2. journalists; 3. smallest; 4. them; 5. endurance; 6. insufficient; 7. windy; 8. communication; 9. relaxed.

1. communication; 2. ongoing; 3. dressed; 4. connection; 5. desirable; 6. comfortable; 7. reading; 8. nicer; 9. yourself.

Use of English

Task 2. 1. soap opera; 2. weather forecast; 3. satellite dish; 4. talk show; 5. current affairs program; 6. game show; 7. pay channel; 8. daytime drama; 9. space bridge; 10. news brief.

Task 5. 1. d; 2. e; 3. c; 4. a; 5. b; 6. g; 7. f; 8. h; 9. i; 10. j.

Task 6. 1. celebrity; 2. report; 3. news; 4. series; 5. reporter/journalist; 6. radio; 7. paparazzi; 8. article; 9. tabloid; 10. media.

Task 7. 1. 1; 2. 3; 3. 2; 4. 1; 5. 3; 6. 2; 7. 1; 8. 2; 9. 3; 10. 3.

Exam practice

1. subscription; 2. obviously; 3. hardly; 4. unpopular; 5. fastest; 6. longer.

1. influential; 2. appearance; 3. fashionable; 4. glossy; 5. safely; 6. clothing.

Listening

Task 1. Speaker A – 4, Speaker B – 3, Speaker 3 – 2, Speaker 4 – 1.

Exam practice

1. 1. 3; 2. 1; 3. 2; 4. 1.

2. A – 4, B – 1, C – 3, D – 2, E – 5.

3. Wallbridge, five, voice, scientists, journalist, Hermione.

Reading

Exam practice

1. 1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. - ; 5. D; 6. E; 7. F.

2. 1. 3; 2. 2; 3. 1; 4. 3; 5. 1; 6. 2; 7. 2.

MODULE 7

Grammar

Task 1.

1. Neither I nor my sister like to go on a diet.

2. Either I or my assistant will call you back later.

3. Either Mike or Jane will pick you up after physical therapy.

4. Neither he nor I can do that exercise.

5. Either you or I will buy him a thermometer.

6. Neither I nor he knows where the prescription for this medicine is.

7. Sandra or Sam will bring you medicine tomorrow.

8. Neither our pharmacies nor the suburban pharmacies sell aspirin.

9. Either mom or your neighbor can take your blood pressure.

10. Either good music or drawing will help to cope with a bad mood.

Task 2. 1. nor; 2. so; 3. as; 4. either; 5. or; 6. as; 7. either; 8. or; 9. neither; 10. nor.

Task 3. 1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. e; 5. d.

Task 4. 3. or; 4. neither; 5. both; 6. or; 8. was.

Task 6. 1. 1; 2. 1; 3. 3; 4. 2; 5. 3; 6. 2; 7. 3; 8. 1; 9. 1; 10. 3.

Exam practice

1. is not; 2. using; 3. should; 4. be left; 5. do not start/don't start; 6. will end up; 7. the most important; 8. to prevent; 9. your.

1. would not; 2. are satisfied; 3. Is; 4. the simplest; 5. getting; 6. do not receive; 7. will help; 8. will make; 9. kinder.

Use of English

Task 1. 1. went; 2. keeps; 3. three; 4. straight; 5. have; 9. sick.

Task 3. 1. medicine; 2. broken; 3. sprain; 4. had swallowed; 5. had; 6. to conduct; 7. diagnosis; 8. diseases; 9. physicians; 10. hospitals.

Task 5. 1. b; 2. h; 3. i; 4. f; 5. e; 6. a; 7. c; 8. d; 9. g; 10. j.

Task 7. 1. 2; 2. 2; 3. 1; 4. 1; 5. 1; 6. 3; 7. 2; 8. 1; 9. 2; 10. 3.

Exam practice

1. themselves; 2. beautician; 3. cleansing; 4. peeling; 5. beneficial; 6. clogging.

1. increasingly; 2. deviation; 3. drowsiness; 4. disorders; 5. endocrinologist; 6. self-medication.

Listening

Task 1. Speaker A – 2, Speaker B – 3, Speaker C – 1, Speaker D – 4.

Exam practice

1. 1. 2; 2. 3; 3. 1; 4. 1.

2. A – 3, B – 1, C – 5, D – 2, E – 6.

3. McKay, twelve, Vichy, spa, cousin, Slovenia.

Reading

Exam practice

1. 1. -; 2. F; 3. D; 4. E; 5. C; 6. A; 7. B.

2. 1. 2; 2. 3; 4. 1; 5. 1; 6. 2; 7. 2.

ПИСЬМЕННАЯ ЧАСТЬ

Вариант 1

1. 3;

2. 1;

3. 1;

4. 2;

5.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика	5	4	6	2	3

6. sixteen;

7. Australia;

8. basketball;

9. literature;

10. interpreter;

11. Chinese;

12.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос	5	3	1	7	6	2

13. 1;

14. 2;

15. 2;

16. 2;

17. 2;

18. 1;

19. 3;

20. fell;

21. bodies;

22. covers;

23. largest;

24. deepest;

25. feet;

26. fourth;

27. third;

28. are found;

29. explorer;

30. trading;

31. sailors;

32. death;

33. permanently;

34. successful.

Вариант 2

1. 3;

2. 3;

3. 2;

4. 3;

5.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика	2	3	1	4	3

6. twenty;

7. Newcastle;

8. Mozart;

9. Romanticism;

10. composition;

11. skating;

12.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос	7	1	6	4	3	2

13. 2;

12. 2;

15. 3;

16. 2;

17. 1;

18. 1;

19. 1;

20. giving;

21. knew;

22. spent;

23. women;

24. stood;

- 25. himself;
- 26. was prepared;
- 27. greatest;
- 28. first;
- 29. calmness;
- 30. Modern;
- 31. northern;
- 32. industrially;
- 33. tourism;
- 34. cultural.

Вариант 3

- 1. 3;
- 2. 2;
- 3. 2;
- 4. 3;
- 5.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика	2	6	1	4	5

- 6. thirteen;
- 7. Russian;
- 8. read/reading;
- 9. winter;
- 10. country;
- 11. engineer;
- 12.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос	4	7	5	6	1	3

- 13. 1;
- 14. 2;
- 15. 1;

16. 3;
17. 2;
18. 2;
19. 1;
20. is called;
21. simplest;
22. their;
23. be recognized;
24. eating;
25. a few;
26. be found;
27. lives;
28. most important;
29. independence;
30. leaders;
31. psychological;
32. difference;
33. attention;
34. feelings.

MODULE 1

Listening

Task 1

- Hello! Let me introduce myself, my name is Max. And what is your name?
- Hello, Max! Nice to meet you! I'm Emma. How are you doing today?
- I'm quite well, thank you. And how are you?
- Not bad at all. What form are you in?
- I'm in the ninth form. Our classroom is on the second floor. And what about you?
- I'm in form eight, which is on the third floor, next to the staff-room.
- Would you like to go to the cafeteria together and have a quick bite?
- With pleasure!
- Let's go then!

Task 2

Hi there! I'm James, that's J-A-M-E-S. And my surname is Fond, that's F-O-N-D. I would like to share with you some information about myself. Firstly, I'm from England. I live in Bristol, you know, and my address is 11, Wilson Street. That is W-I-L-S-O-N. I'm a 14 year-old secondary school student and I'm crazy about sports, especially football. I'm quite good at it, but I also like playing darts and volleyball. When I'm neither doing my homework nor playing sports, I like playing computer games.

Hello. My name's Natasha Thompson and my first name is spelled N-A-T-A-S-H-A, Natasha, and my surname is spelled T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N. My first name is not difficult to spell, but people usually make mistakes in my surname. I live in New York, at 32 Crown Street, which is spelled C-R-O-W-N Street. I'm a nineteen-year-old student at the College of Design, and I also work part-time as a waitress in a small café on the corner of 5th Avenue and 27th Street. I enjoy spending my free time in the country side. I'm fond of horse riding. I'm quite good at it, as I've started when I was 10 years old. I really love it!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

The organizing committee are delighted to welcome our young writers at the ceremony. We're glad that you have chosen our writing contest. According to the rules, you need to choose a card, which will have topic of your future short written on it. You can choose any genre for your short story: drama, thriller, fantasy and others.

Text B

Hi, Susan! James calling! You must be at school at the moment and I hope you've not forgotten your lunchbox! Have you? Anyway, I need your advice. My teacher suggested that I go to a masterclass in essay writing at the local university. Either on Monday or on Saturday. She wants me to choose the day and I just can't do it! What would you choose if you were me?

Text C

- Hi, Erik! What brings you to the library? Do you want something to read for fun?
- Oh, Allison! No, I need to write a report on the Great Patriotic War! I've chosen the battle of Kursk. And the librarian is looking for some books for me so I'm waiting. And you?
- I'm looking for some old papers for my school newspaper article about youth organizations of our town. I find this topic very important for research. You know, they did a lot of fun things!
- Really? When and where are you going to present it?
- In a few days at school conference. Come and join us there! I'm sure you will learn something interesting and new.
- Oh, sounds interesting I will definitely come!

Text D

- How about going to the theatre this Sunday, May? We've been studying so hard for two weeks that I need a break and a change of scenery.
- Good idea, Norman! I've heard there's a wonderful performance of "The Pygmalion" in Mayakovski Theatre.
- Yes, it's just in the centre of Moscow, near the Kremlin! It should be rather convenient to get there. The play finishes at 10 p.m. so we need to ask our parents to go with us. But mine are usually busy on Sundays... Maybe we should see a matinee performance?

- The student's centre offers tickets for those, don't they? I wouldn't mind this option. I'll contact them today and book tickets for us.
- Yes, thank you! I also thought about a city tour but couldn't get any tickets: everything's reserved months ahead.

Task 2

Speaker A

The 8th of March was coming. I needed to buy a present for my mum. It took me two days to think of a gift for her and two more to buy it. I wanted to give her a make-up set of her dreams. However, when I arrived to the beauty shop they didn't have the set I was looking for. So I felt disappointed and sad. But then I got a perfect idea! I decided to order my mum's portrait. She looked magnificent! When I gave it to her, she was so touched and said that she had never ever had such a wonderful present.

Speaker B

My friend Jane is a very special person to me and I wanted her birthday to be a real day to remember. So, I decided to plan it carefully, taking her tastes and preferences into consideration. First, I made a list of guests and chose a location. Then it came to the most important stage: designing the program for the party. Games, tricks and contests were in the center of my attention.

Speaker C

Winter holidays are always a good family time. My parents, grandparents, my cousins, my brother and sisters all come together to celebrate. Usually we decorate a Christmas tree and put up house decorations and lights. We cook our favorite dishes, talk, sing and dance. In the morning we exchange presents. And I might be older now but these moments make me feel like a child again.

Speaker D

When you're thinking about inviting guests, the first thing to think about is a well-thought out menu which always includes a special dessert. I invited my friends and family and wanted to impress my guests, so that's why I tried to bake a tart. It was time consuming and required lots of ingredients like eggs, flour, cream, butter, berries and fruit and whatnot. But after all my efforts I was rewarded and my guests were impressed by how delicious it turned out.

Speaker E

Once, when I was on my way home, it started raining heavily and I had to run into a nearby cafe to prevent my clothes from getting wet. It turned out to be a nice place and I had a coffee, a salad and a piece of cake. When the rain finally stopped I left, took a bus and got home perfectly dry.

Task 3

- Thank you for agreeing to take part in our survey! I really appreciate it! We are doing it as a part of our course, so it's really important for us!
- It's okay! I'm glad to help. Do you need my name for the survey?
- No, I don't! It's anonymous. All I need is your age.
- I'm fifteen years old.
- Right! Fifteen! What form are you in?
- 9th form.
- And what subjects are you good at?
- I'm good at History.
- Really? Like to know how people lived in the past?
- Yes, my special interest is to learn about personal life of the royals.
- It must be very interesting!
- You know I often read and watch documentaries about their family life, friends, interests and hobbies. I was really surprised that they had interests and hobbies just like we do.
- Speaking about your free time... What do you do in your spare time to keep physically fit?
- I play football, although my real passion is lawn tennis - I play it regularly and go to a tennis academy every summer. It's a very popular sport and a lot of monarchs play it.
- Do people play tennis where you are from?
- I'm from Russia, Moscow. Children start playing tennis there at an early age. so we have all the necessary facilities such as clubs, courts, sports centres.
- Right! When did you leave Moscow?
- When I was seven. My parents moved for work. It was not easy to get used to the new place and new people. I missed my old friends a lot, but we still communicate via messengers and social media.
- I see. And what about films? Do you have any preferences? How do you feel about modern TV series?

- I hate TV series and all that soap-opera stuff. I watch Russian and classic Hollywood movies. There's something in these films that makes me feel alive and helps to move further.
- And what is your hobby?
- I don't know. When I was little, I drew a lot and now... Reading, probably. Believe it or not, but when I start reading a good book, I just lose the track of time and I keep reading until the end. Sometimes I read the whole night through.
- Okay. I'll write it down as 'reading'.

MODULE 2

Listening

Task 1

Hi, I'm Michael! I have a very stressful life as I'm in my final year of school and in spring I'm going to have to pass my exams. That is why I have to attend a lot of tutoring lessons in History, Russian and English. My parents and some of my friends think that I need to find some time for hobbies and leisure. I agree with them and want to find a hobby which is fun and can help me stay fit. Will you give me some advice, please?

Hello, My name is Helen. I'm having a gap year at the moment. I finished school last year, but I haven't decided which university to go to yet. I spend most of my days working at my dad's café, reading books and watching my favorite soaps. I'm also very worried about my future as I still cannot make my mind about what career to choose. I only know that I want an artistic occupation.

Hi, I'm Jane! I'm 21 years old. I graduated from vocational college and now I'm working as a dressmaker. So, most of the day I work alone. I have several hobbies - I enjoy gardening and listening to music. But I'd like to get out of the house and meet some new people. Please, help me decide on a hobby!

Hello, my name is Nick! I study at the local school during the day and in the evening I work part-time as a postman. My job is tiring and monotonous. In my free time, I watch my local volleyball team matches and look after my pet dog Butch, but I'd like to have an active, creative hobby which would give me more opportunities to interact with animals.

Task 2, 3

Speaker 1

Oh, I have just moved to this area and I've joined the Reading Club to meet people from the neighborhood. Frankly speaking, I haven't made any friends here, but I do now enjoy reading very much. So, I can say that it's my hobby now.

Speaker 2

I play tennis quite often. I do it for fun and to keep fit. I don't take sport too seriously. Besides, I don't like team sports, as people get very competitive when they play them, and I can't stand it!

Speaker 3

The main way of keeping fit for me is pilates. I do it three times a week, because I'm a student and I spend too much time sitting at a desk. In my day to day life, I don't get much exercise or a healthy diet. And I want to keep myself in a good shape.

Speaker 4

I don't play sports professionally, but I enjoy playing volleyball in winter. The sport I do all year round is athletics. I like the sensation it gives to me when I'm competing with my groupmates! I just love this feeling of satisfaction when I win!

Speaker 5

I'm just crazy about extreme sports and currently bungee jumping is my crush! I just love the adrenaline boost that my body gets when I'm flying down from a high bridge on a bungee cord! It's so exciting!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

Dear visitors of our leisure centre! We are starting our concert. We are delighted to introduce our young singers - the most talented members of one of our clubs. We also want to inform you that the laser show, which is planned for this evening, is due at 9 p.m. And on Sunday we would like to offer you another exciting show! Our rock group "Crash" will perform on this stage. Do not miss this great mix of powerful music and hit songs!

Text B

Hi, Jim! It's Claire. I've got a problem with my smartphone... To be honest, it's not exactly the phone - I just can't get into my VK account. Remember, our teacher sent some essay examples to our group and this assignment is due tonight, 7 p.m. I've completely forgotten about it and I

don't remember the format. Could you send me screens of them, please? It's really urgent because of the deadline. Besides, my parents promised to take me the best pizzeria of the city tonight, so I want to do it quickly.

Text C

- Here you are at last, Jason! I've been worried.
- Sorry, Ms. Andrews. It was my last afternoon in your city and I wanted to visit some places I've not been to before. And buy souvenirs for my mum and sister.
- Sorry, but it wasn't a part of your programme in our summer language school! Anyway. You should have asked me in advance and our volunteer would have shown you around the city.
- Thanks. I didn't know about that, sorry.
- So what did you see today?
- First, I headed for the Art museum to see the works of local painters...
- Which is a great place if you love arts and crafts.
- ...But I don't. So, I turned back and went to the entertainment park and wow, I had so much fun! That place was really fantastic! And there was a souvenir shop, so I managed to buy some gifts for my family.

Text D

- Hi, Emma!
- Hi, Max! I'm calling to ask you for help. My mum's birthday is on Sunday and I need to buy her a present.
- Great! And what can I do for you?
- Yeah, I know that you have got a dog, and you volunteer at a dog shelter. I want to give my mum a dog. I don't have much money and special breed dogs are so expensive. Can you give me hand with choosing a healthy dog to adopt from your shelter?
- Yes, Emma, with pleasure. We don't have any dogs for adoption at the moment, but we have a couple of cute kittens. And if neither you nor your mum is allergic to cats, you can choose one.
- Oh, I don't think we have an allergy problem. And a little kitten will make a great present!

Task 2

Good afternoon. Today we have asked 5 people to give us a short interview and share their opinions about ways of entertainment. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

Our family is not large, but we spend lots of time together. Every now and then we attend the local club called “City Explorers”. Each weekend we choose one destination and go there to look around and take pictures. Then we go to the local library or archive and collect all the information about the history of the place and interesting people connected to it. After that we make guide books and maps for tourists in different languages.

Speaker B

I have three siblings, which all in all makes four kids in the family. We try to keep them busy all the time, otherwise they ruin everything around them. One of their favorite clubs is “Friends of Nature”. During the weekends they go and explore wildlife of the lakes, rivers and forests around the city. When the weather is bad, usually in autumn or winter, they organize talks with experts and master classes on different flora and fauna. They make projects and produce short videos on how to improve and protect lives of animals, birds and plants.

Speaker C

I have ten siblings and dozens of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and so on. We meet twice a week play board games and computer games, chat, watch films and eat our favorite meals. It’s a wonderful chance to keep family ties, and feel relaxed and protected.

Speaker D

My sister and I are twins, and people think we should be inseparable because they believe we are very much alike. Usually, they change their minds as soon as they see us discussing anything at our “Talking Topics” club. It’s where we watch films and documentaries, read books and research different topics and then have British Parliament-style discussions. My sister and me always have totally opposing views on every problem. We have rather heated arguments, but we always try to arrive to an agreement.

Speaker E

I enjoy it when our family gets together greatly. Our common hobby always has been cooking, so one day we decided to turn it into a small family business. We opened cooking classes, where people can come with their families and friends to learn to prepare delicious meals, and then eat them and socialize. My mother and aunt share their favorite recipes and I tell our guest about their history and cultures they come from.

Task 3

Now we are ready to start.

- Thank you for agreeing to take part in our survey. It won't take us long.
- It's OK. I've got time at the moment.
- Are you on holiday?
- No. I have a day off and waiting for my friend at the café.
- And what is your job?
- I'm a hairdresser and work part-time, as I'm a student at local Art college.
- What's your favorite pastime?
- People may think that art students adore spending their free time in museums and art galleries. I don't mind that, but my particular hobby is looking for bargains at the flea market, where plenty of people from different countries come with very cute pieces of art.
- I see. And do you speak any foreign languages?
- Nowadays anyone speaks at least one foreign language. So do I. It's Italian. It sounds like music for me.
- And how old are you?
- Nineteen.
- Ok. Nineteen. It means you finished school not that long ago. Did you attend any additional classes while at school? Maybe music classes?
- Yes, I play the violin.
- Violin?
- Yes. It was my grandmother's preference, actually. But I liked it eventually. Now my mother and I often take part in concerts of Music theatre. She plays the cello.
- Fantastic! Okay... Talking about theatre: I'm guessing that your favorite theatre genre is music theatre, isn't it?
- Actually, yes, I like music theatre. I especially like musical as a performance.

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about visiting museums and art

galleries in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How old are you?

(пауза для ответа)

How often do you visit museums and art galleries?

(пауза для ответа)

What museum is the most popular with teenagers in your region?

(пауза для ответа)

What popular museums are available in the place where you live?

(пауза для ответа)

Why do you think it is important to visit such places as museums and art galleries?

(пауза для ответа)

What would you advise a person who wants to go to some museum?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

MODULE 3

Listening

Task 1

For a modern teenager, social networks are a whole world that functions according to its own rules. The importance of a virtual identity cannot be underestimated. We invite you to look at the main ways of achieving popularity online and gaining an impressive number of subscribers. Becoming popular on social media is like a job. Careful preparation is required. First, decide what you can do best – and what the main topic of your blog will be. Can you cook like a pro chef or do you have amazing cross-stitch skills? Are you a great photographer or do you know how to dance really well? The choice of topic is important when picking a platform to host your blog. Obviously, if you want to demonstrate your talent in great detail or talk about traveling, then most likely you will need a video blog. If you are quite modest, but at the same time are good with words — feel free to choose a microblog. If you are particularly good at storytelling, use a good old text blog. You decide!

Once you've decided on the topic and the platform of your future blog, you can proceed to the next step — choosing your content. If you want your subscribers to see you as a friend, you can be more casual: record funny reels, use filters for stories and make humorous captions for

photos. If you want your blog to teach others how to do something, do not be afraid to record videos with detailed instructions and to explain difficult terms in the description. In any case, it is recommended to prepare content in advance, so that you can continue posting updates regularly if you suddenly lose inspiration.

Be friendly! Remember, people are drawn to those who know how to be friends. Feel free to praise other people and be an active member of various communities. Moreover, visiting various groups can give you inspiration for future posts!

Don't forget to grow your blog. Get advertising from well-known bloggers or use promotion tools from the blogging platform. Add interactive activities! Remember, your blog should be multi-faceted. Do not forget to post something funny on abstract topics, hold various contests for subscribers, answer questions from netizens and motivate your audience to be active on your blog.

Finally, remember that the most important thing in achieving social media popularity is to be yourself!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

I'd like to present a new project of the City Council. You know that, in cooperation with Kaspersky Corporation, the Council has set up a computer centre, which is going to be free for any retired citizens who will want to upgrade their computer skills. But we also want to attract young people aged 12 to 17 at weekends, on Saturday and Sunday. So, retired people would be welcome from Monday to Friday in the mornings. And in the afternoon we can host groups for small kids aged 6 to 9.

Text B

Hi, Jack! It's Cathy. I'm just calling to say sorry. I didn't come to the concert of your band at school party yesterday because I had a horrible day. It all started in the morning. I failed my test in geometry. After that I had an argument with my best friend Emma and Ms Andrews took us to the school psychologist. I waited there until my parents came. Now everything is fine, I'm at home, trying to concentrate on my Maths homework. Anyway, I hope you had a great performance. Sorry again and see you tomorrow in the canteen.

Text C

– Ms. Oliver, did you want to see me?

- Yes, Max. Thanks for coming. I just want to make sure you enjoy learning in our college and that everything is fine. You don't have any people to look after you in this country as far as I know.
- Oh, I'm alright. My mum's former schoolmate is staying here on business and I spend my weekends with her and her family.
- Are you happy with your room in the hostel or maybe you want to be placed in the host family?
- No, thank you. I'm happy with the conditions in the dormitory and I love socializing after hard work.
- Okay. Do you cook for yourself in the shared kitchen or do you eat out?
- I cook for myself. I can do it quite well, as my mum taught me to cook some simple dishes.
- Really?

Text D

- Hi, Laura! Nice to see you at our museum. To be honest, I didn't expect to see you here. I didn't know that you were interested in local history.
- No, Clark, I'm not. But I need to do a project on war history of our town.
- I see. You're searching for and collecting the information for the project?
- Right. Do you have any plans for tomorrow?
- Actually, yes. It'll be cold and rainy so I'm going to be staying home.
- Lucky! My friend and I are going to the local archive to look at some documents for the project.
- Sounds interesting. Good luck.

Task 2

Good afternoon! Today we have asked 5 people to give us a short interview and share their opinions about watching educational documentaries. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

I like watching such films, especially about historical events. I think that is the reason why I know more about history than most of my classmates. Our teacher often asks me to give presentations to the whole class. I know sometimes it is boring to watch a documentary but it's definitely worth it. They help me broaden my worldview and make class preparation easier. So, if we have a test

at school, I show better results. I think I get more information from documentaries than they give us in student books.

Speaker B

I wish I could watch documentaries more as I know it can help me with my school education but I just can't make myself do it. Many people find it interesting to watch such films but definitely not me. When I switch off the TV, I forget all the facts from the film. But I cannot make myself to go back to it. I don't enjoy the process of watching documentaries. My friends love watching documentaries and don't understand me. I wonder if I can do something about it.

Speaker C

Watching documentaries is important but it's hard to find a gap in my busy schedule to watch one for fun. I'm always too busy doing my home tasks, going to tennis classes, playing computer games with my friends, going to school and so on. I have loads of downloaded films on my computer which I want to watch but I don't have the time to do it because you need at least an hour for a quality documentary. And it's so hard to squeeze that much time in my packed schedule.

Speaker D

Watching good documentary films is not simply my hobby. It's my passion. I don't know what can be more exciting than buying a documentary film or streaming one on the Internet and enjoying how a topic is being talked about. It's simply breathtaking. These films are not that expensive nowadays and nothing can give you more fun and pleasure than a good documentary. You can watch films about exciting adventures, mysterious events set in unforgettable places, or new scientific discoveries and inventions.

Speaker E

I don't know why so many people love watching documentaries. To begin with, good documentary films are rather expensive, as you need to buy them to watch them. What they have for free are outdated films, which nobody wants to watch anymore. Some people may find them interesting to watch, but in my opinion, it's such a waste of time. Some documentaries don't have anything educational or practical in them. You forget one as soon as you finish watching it.

Task 3

- First of all, I would like to thank you for agreeing to take part in our survey.
- Oh, it's ok. It's the third survey I'm taking part in this month.

- Really?
- Yes, I was interviewed by your colleagues from Nature magazine. They asked me about my project in biology and my favourite school subjects.
- And what are your favorite school subjects?
- As you can guess, it's Biology. It's my passion. I adore making experiments with plant cells. The second interview was about my reading habits and sports I play like tennis, football, you know?
- Yes, sure. And for my survey I must ask about your age. If you don't mind, of course.
- No, I don't. I'm eighteen, I turned eighteen two weeks ago.
- I see. Since you started to talk about sports, what sport do you play more
- I like both tennis and football, but when I have a choice, I always choose football.
- Football? It's my favourite, too. What do you think, will your job be related to sports? Are you going to become a professional sportsman, a sports manager, a referee or a coach, maybe?
- You've got it! A manager! But my job won't have anything to do with sports, unfortunately. I'm going to choose a profession in management and I'll work in some large national company, which is not as exciting, but also is not as risky.
- It's an extremely important and rather stressful job I would say. What do you usually do to relax after a long day at school?
- I used to go swimming, now I prefer walking to anything else. There is a beautiful park close to my house and it's very convenient and refreshing.
- Right. It's very good for the body and mind. Do you do anything else to keep fit? Maybe some sort of diet?
- No, I don't stick to any diet, although I buy and cook healthy food like fish, vegetables and fruit.
- Right.
- I also like buckwheat. I cook it with vegetables, fish and meat. In fact, buckwheat is the basis of my daily menu.
- Well, to stay on this topic, I would like to ask you one more question.

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Dolphin Sports Club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about doing sports in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How old are you?

(пауза для ответа)

How many lessons a week do you have?

(пауза для ответа)

What lesson is the most popular with your classmates?

(пауза для ответа)

What laboratories are available in your school?

(пауза для ответа)

Why do you think it is important to prioritize in some subjects in 10th and 11th forms?

(пауза для ответа)

What would you advise a person who wants to pass the Unified State Exams with distinction?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

MODULE 4

Listening

Task 1

Hello, my name is Sarah and this week we were doing a Shakespeare play. Can you imagine I got the role of Juliet? I am very excited about the upcoming performance, I hope everything goes well!

Good afternoon, my name is Alex. This month we were able to beat the enemy team in the Atoms Olympiad, but we are not stopping there! We will spend the next few weeks in the library, preparing for the next challenge and working on proving a difficult theorem.

Hello, I'm David. It was very disappointing to be defeated in a basketball game, as we had been preparing for it for more than six months. Our coach is convinced that next time we will definitely win. His faith motivates us and inspires us to new victories.

Hello, my name is Jessica. We were lucky to visit the Fashion Week in Paris, but we only caught parts of some shows. Most of all, we remembered the Yves Saint Laurent show, where they showed really elegant dresses.

Task 2

- Hi, have you read Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury yet?
- Good morning! No, not yet. I was busy with homework.
- I highly recommend you read this book. The plot of this story is intriguing.
- Really? I'll start reading it tomorrow!
- Then let's discuss this book over lunch once you finish reading it.
- Great idea!
- See you tomorrow!
- See you!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

Hello Mary, this is Susan. Do you remember what the literature homework is for this week? Just don't tell me it's Shakespeare again. It's so hard for me to learn his sonnets. It seems like it takes me forever to memorize them. I really enjoyed writing essays. In the process of preparation, I always find a lot of new useful information.

Text B

Have you ever heard of Marie Skłodowska-Curie? She was the first female scientist in the world to win the Nobel Prize. Her discoveries had a huge impact not only on the development of certain branches of physics, but also on medicine. Together with her husband, they studied radioactive elements, sacrificing their health for the sake of science.

Text C

- Hey, Jane. How are you? Are you going to George's party?
- Hello, Mike. Everything is great, but I can't go. They promise rain, so I'd rather stay at home.
- But our whole class is coming! We will miss you.
- Oh.. The whole class? Perhaps I shouldn't miss this event...

- I can pick you up and we can go to the party together.
- Thank you! It's a great idea. See you!

Text D

Have you ever wondered why visiting museums can be so boring? It's all about lack of knowledge. When you know the history of a painting or an exhibit, know its secrets and understand it – that's when the masterpiece can transform right before your eyes. Moreover, if you can share your knowledge with friends, then going to a museum or an art gallery is twice as fun!

Task 2

Good afternoon. We have asked 5 people to give us a short opinion about the weather. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A.

This year, autumn came earlier than usual. I had to get a warm coat at the end of August! It is a pity that I will no longer be able to ride a bike or walk in the park without an umbrella. Although, when the temperature drops, you can enjoy staying at home and watching your favorite movies or reading. Many say that it is more difficult to work and study in the summer heat, and I think I agree with them.

Speaker B.

Unfortunately, this happens periodically in our area. That is why our house stands on solid piles. This year we made the roof more sturdy so that it does not fly away like a couple of years ago. All local residents spend a lot of money and effort on making their homes sturdier. I love my city and do not want to move.

Speaker C.

Well, finally I can sunbathe! For a whole year I have been waiting for this to spend days and nights on the beach! I bought a whole ton of sunscreen. I plan to eat every ice cream I can find on sale. And I will definitely visit open-air festivals. Maybe it will be Coachella. I only need to come up with some outfits for this holiday and then get ready to dance until I drop.

Speaker D.

When the snow begins to melt, my mood improves! Now I don't have to be afraid of being cold and can take a walk with my friends outside! Of course, I won't be able to go skating or build a snowman anymore, but that doesn't upset me at all. I'm just glad I don't have to wear my warm, itchy sweater.

Speaker E.

Many people prefer to be at home in this weather, but not me! They say that nature does not have bad weather, and I agree with this. You just need to put on rubber boots and a raincoat, and you'll be ready to enjoy fresh and humid air! Such weather has always inspired me to be creative, so this time I decided to try and capture the beauty of nature on canvas.

Task 3

- Hello! Thank you very much for agreeing to this interview. Mind if I ask you a few questions?
- First, I need to know your full name.
- My name is Brittany Semper. It's spelled like this: B-R-I-T-T-A-N-Y S-E-M-P-E-R.
- Nice to meet you, Brittany. So how old are you?
- I was born on August, 12, 2010, so this year I turned 10.
- Wow! An anniversary! What is your favourite school subject?
- I love Literature. And Algebra. But I think Literature is my favorite subject.
- I know that you are planning to join the drama club. What are your main talents?
- I guess I don't have any... Oh, I can learn to recite lyrics very quickly! It's true!
- Great, but what is the reason why you want to join the drama club?
- I have difficulty expressing myself. It doesn't come easy to me.
- You must have a very busy schedule. When are you planning to have time to go to the club?
- I have a few free hours on Monday and Saturday.
- Great. Thanks for the interview and good luck with the drama club!
- Thank you! Bye.

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's an electronic assistant of the UK Lovers Club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about British culture in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How old are you?

(пауза для ответа)

How long have you been learning English?

(пауза для ответа)

What UK cities do you know?

(пауза для ответа)

What do you prefer to eat for lunch? Could you share a meal with a guest from London?

(пауза для ответа)

Would you like to go to London? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What advice would you give to those who are learning English?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

MODULE 5

Listening

Task 1

Speaker A

I really didn't want to leave Paris. Imagine, I met Pierre and immediately fell in love with him. We walked the streets of the city a lot, drinking coffee and eating croissants. If only it had lasted longer...

Speaker B

During this trip, I didn't even want to spend more than an hour in the hotel, even though there was a pool! I wanted to see everything so badly! The Louvre impressed me the most. It resembles a city jewelry box.

Speaker C

I love traveling for the benefit of the mind. At school, we were given a project on the main cities of France, so when I was there, I would very carefully listen to the guide on every excursion. I have no doubt that the knowledge I have gained will definitely come in handy!

Speaker D

I do not share the general enthusiasm for visiting Paris. Personally, I saw an ordinary, gray and brown city. No bright colors, no modern music in cafes and restaurants. I chose this trip only because of the opportunity to visit Disneyland.

Task 2

- Hello, welcome to our hotel!
- Good morning, I booked a room under the name of Claire Madison.
- Excuse me, could you repeat?
- It is spelled C-L-A-I-R-E M-A-D-I-S-O-N.
- Thank you very much. I see your booking!
- Oh, I can't wait for a good bath after a long drive.
- The room will be cleaned within a couple of minutes, but in the meantime, I would like to verify your home address information.
- I live at 72 Bond Street, London. That's B-O-N-D.
- Thank you! Your room is ready.
- Perfect! When will the room need to be vacated tomorrow?
- Check out time is at 2 p.m.
- Great news, thanks!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

- Mom, I can't pack my suitcase for the summer camp trip. Can you help me?
- Of course, honey. Look, I have a whole list of what you might need... So, a bathing suit, a towel, eight t-shirts....
- Ok, we figured out the clothes. What about chips, sweets, drinks?
- Dear, but this is very harmful! In the camp you will find a proper, balanced diet.
- But Mommy, I must eat something when we watch movies at the cinema.
- Well, let me give you some healthy snacks: some nuts and dried fruits.
- Great idea, thanks!

Text B

Now please, look to the left. A great composer lived in this house. Can you guess who? That's right, it was Mozart. The city of Vienna inspired him and gave him strength to write musical masterpieces. However, we must note that he was often kicked out of the apartment where he lived, because he spent all the money he earned at the casino.

Text C

Hi Jane, this is Martha. I'm calling to tell you that the school trip has been cancelled. The bus broke down. But you know, even if it hadn't broken down, me and Mike still wouldn't have gone. They promise rain, and I'm very afraid of getting sick. See you at school! Don't forget to prepare for the test!

Text D

– Well, it seems I'm completely confused. I need a train to Verona, and all trains that leave from this platform go to Milan. What should I do? Excuse me, m'am, can you tell me how to get to Verona?

– Good morning. You need to take a train to Milan. Be careful, choose only the one that makes a stop in Verona. Have a good trip!

– Thank you, m'am. Have a great day!

Task 2

Good afternoon. We have asked 5 people to give us a short interview and share their opinions about places where they like to stay at during their holidays. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A.

I prefer luxury, expensive hotels. Comfort is very important to me. What's more, I won't be able to sleep without a certain type of pillow. I like to have breakfast with red fish and good coffee brewed especially for me. It's what I need from a holiday to get the energy and motivation to work and earn more.

Speaker B.

If I go to visit a new country, then I always rent an apartment. I like to feel like a local resident, go to local shops. Another advantage of the apartments is that I can cook for myself absolutely everything I want. Plus, it's also a great accommodation option for introverts.

Speaker C.

When I travel, I like to stay in the very center of the city so that I can easily get to any place. I don't like being at the hotel 24/7, so a Bed and Breakfast is enough for me. It's great when the hotel has the opportunity for guests to take a couple of sandwiches with them. After grabbing some food, you can go explore the city!

Speaker D.

A great idea for accommodation on a trip is a room in the house of local residents. You don't have to worry about your safety, because only verified people can participate in this kind of travel program. How great it is to drink tea with the locals and ask them about everything in the world! Sometimes after such trips you can remain friends and visit each other from time to time.

Speaker E.

I never just travel. In my travels, the goal is very important to me. For example, it could be health care. I like to stay in resorts where they can offer me massages, paraffin hand baths and other treatments. I like to spend evenings in the baths and drink herbal tea, so hotels without these things are not suitable for me. The beauty of the surrounding space also worries me a lot.

Task 3

- Hello! Thank you very much for agreeing to this interview. Can I ask you a few questions about your upcoming trip?
- Hello, of course, ask! I'm looking forward to it.
- Let's get to know each other first. My name is Chris Becker.
- Nice to meet you, Chris. I am Charles Mettington. It's spelled M-E-T-T-I-N-G-T-O-N.
- Nice to meet you, Charles. How old are you?
- I was born on April 20, 2004, so I will be 19 soon.
- I heard you're going on a trip?
- That's right, I've already bought tickets to Paris and booked a hotel.
- Paris? So cool! How much time do you plan to spend there?
- I think two weeks is enough. I hope I can see everything during this time.
- You'll definitely have enough time! Is the purpose of your trip to see the sights?
- Not really. I just want to feel the atmosphere of the city.
- You can do it! What will you bring for your parents?
- It will probably be a figurine... No, I think I'd rather buy them an Eiffel Tower magnet.
- Thank you for the interview! Have a great trip!

– Thank you! Have a good day. Bye!

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's an electronic assistant of the Travelers' club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about traveling in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What form are you study in?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you like traveling?

(пауза для ответа)

Which country would you like to visit and why?

(пауза для ответа)

If a foreigner came to your city, where would you take him first?

(пауза для ответа)

What local food would you recommend to a foreigner?

(пауза для ответа)

What advice can you give to a traveler if he is lost?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

MODULE 6

Listening

Task 1

Speaker A

When I first started using the Internet everything was fine, but now... I'm not sure I want to be online again. Once, I read a news article and asked a question in the comments. And you have no idea how much hate I got!

Speaker B

I can't imagine how people used to live. Every morning I start with the news, I watch various videos at breakfast, I play games and chat at school, and in the evening I read the news again ...

Speaker C

Posting news is a job for me. As a child, I was the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, and now I run commercial accounts on social networks. Posting news is my favourite thing to do. I love creativity and fun!

Speaker D

Once, a friend wrote to me and asked to borrow a certain amount of money. As it turned out later, it wasn't my friend, but a scammer. So I lost money and nobody could return it to me. Since then, I have been wary of even reading the news online. I have a satellite dish, so I'd rather watch important news on TV.

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

I haven't bought glossy magazines for several years now. There are several reasons for this. Firstly, I do not like when beauty standards are imposed on me. Secondly, fashion photos look very strange. Models in bizarre poses are more frightening to me than attractive. And, frankly speaking, I'm usually very disappointed in fashion trends. I like classic, universal clothes. Therefore, I no longer see the point in buying glossy magazines.

Text B

- Hey Leighton. How are you? Did you see a new pattern magazine come out?
- Oh yes, I already bought it. I can't wait to start sewing my own jacket.
- I thought you'd choose a pink dress!
- This time I wanted something more serious. That's why I've chosen the leather jacket.
- It will be very difficult to sew.
- I hope you can help me!
- I'll try my best. See you in a couple of hours?
- Great idea. I'll call!

Text C

Jack, I took my car in for repairs and they broke the radio, you know! I mean the radio receiver.... Now I can't adjust the volume or pull out the flash drive, so I drive around the city with heavy rock at full volume. I hope that everything will be fixed by tomorrow, because otherwise all my neighbors, even the ones at the end of the street, will have a headache.

Text D

I love social networks. There is so much I can learn there. Did you know, for example, that the reading contest starts tomorrow? Since I was the very first to know about this competition, I will be able to learn a gorgeous 3-page poem. I hope the jury will be surprised about how I was able to learn such a long text.

Task 2

Good afternoon. We have asked 5 people to give us a short interview and share their opinions about the types of media they prefer. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

Of course, today few people share my opinion, because the television broadcasting is slowly giving way to the Internet media. But just think, before any TV news release, the whole team is working hard to make sure it's correct! On the Internet, it's easy to just write anything under a false name and that's it. So TV is a more reliable news source.

Speaker B

There is no greater pleasure on earth than to open a fresh, rustling newspaper in the morning. For me personally, it is a whole ritual. I make strong coffee, put on cozy slippers and sit in my favorite chair, take a deep breath, smell the fresh printed ink and open the newspaper.

Speaker C

What are they complaining about anyway? Reporters specifically maintain interest in their personas, and they turn up their noses. You know, if it weren't for the reporters who film their every move, the earnings of famous people would have dropped significantly. Celebrities themselves do not know how to maintain the interest of their viewers.

Speaker D

I believe that such media is a relic of the past. It may be funny to you, but I used to always have paint on my fingers when I read one. It's a waste of paper. Although, I save old newspapers to stuff shoes with to put them away for the winter. In my opinion, it is high time for everyone to switch to the electronic media format.

Speaker E

No matter how much you try to convince me, I will never believe it! Each person always has their own opinion, so it is very difficult to be objective in the media. And I'm not interested in reading someone else's conclusions. I believe only what I have seen with my own eyes.

Task 3

- Hello! Thank you very much for agreeing to this interview. Can I ask you a few questions about your radio experience?
- Good morning! Sure! LEEEEET’S GO!
- Can you introduce yourself to our listeners first?
- Hi everyone, my name is Alice Wallbridge. W-A-L-L-B-R-I-D-G-E.
- Nice to meet you, Alice. At such a young age, you’re already a radio journalist?
- Yeah! In fact, this is not my first experience in such work. I first worked on the radio at the age of five!
- Wow, what were you doing?
- I recorded a voiceover for a chocolate commercial!
- Was it more serious this time?
- Yes, I was able to interview several scientists, it was so exciting!
- I can imagine. Interviewing is generally an interesting job.
- Next year I want to try myself as a journalist in a local newspaper. Do you think I can make it?
- I’m sure you can handle it! Do you plan to take a pseudonym or write under your real name and surname?
- I’m a Harry Potter fan, so I’ll sign as Hermione.
- Well, good luck to you! And see you!
- Thank you! Have a good day. Bye-bye!

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's an electronic assistant of the Newspaper Club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about buying and reading newspapers in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How old are you?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you like reading newspapers? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

Do your parents or friends buy newspapers?

(пауза для ответа)

Why is the popularity of newspapers falling every year?

(пауза для ответа)

What can fix the situation with low newspapers sales?

(пауза для ответа)

Does your school have a school newspaper? If not, would it be interesting to read something like this?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

MODULE 7

Listening

Task 1

Speaker A

I love this diet! Firstly, it is very tasty for me. Secondly, it differs very little from the food that I am already used to. And finally, I see the results already. I will definitely recommend this diet to all my friends!

Speaker B

I just can't say no to desserts. For me it's unbearable. My head immediately starts to hurt and my mood gets worse. Of course, this diet helps, but for me it is not an easy task.

Speaker C

I followed this diet for a whole month, honestly! But nothing has changed. My waist has remained the same, the kilograms have not gone away. So many restrictions and all in vain! Next time I will read the reviews more carefully. A whole month of useless efforts.

Speaker D

I know a lot of diets, but this one just stands out from the crowd and not for the better. Here it is recommended to give up vegetables. It is not right! Vegetables contain a huge amount of vitamins! I think that such diets should be strictly prohibited!

Task 2

– Good morning! How can I help you?

- Hello! It's me, Samantha! Samantha Green!
- Oh Samantha! I did not recognize you. New hair color?
- Yes, I decided to change my look. I came by to thank you.
- Wow, how nice! What do you want to thank me for?
- Thanks to our training, I got into the shape I wanted and got a new job!
- Great news! But this is only to your merit. I know how hard you tried and how much effort you put into your work.
- Believe it or not, I was invited to work as a fitness instructor at a nearby sports club!
- I congratulate you! Are you going to do anything to celebrate?
- Hmm... Let's see. What are you doing this evening? I invite you to have a cup of coffee!
- Sure, why not! Let's meet at 8 p.m.
- See you! Bye!

Exam practice

Task 1

Text A

While my classmates were playing football, I was reading books. And you know, I'm not at all sad about it. It just so happened that the sport does not suit me. I can do fitness and yoga, but serious sports games are not my thing at all. I have had vision problems for a very long time. It is clear that a player who does not see the ball will not benefit the team. I'm already thinking about doing laser correction. Who knows, maybe in the future there will still be a chance for me to become a great footballer?

Text B

- Hello, Kate. Would you like to go for a run with me today?
- Hi, Amelia. Great idea, but I need to find my sneakers!
- Let's meet at the sportsgrounds and start our race from there?
- Oh, no, I can't go there now. You know, Jack is training there now, and I don't really want to see him ...
- Okay, then I'll come get you.
- Perfect! I'll make some green tea for us.
- Mmm...Yummy!

Text C

Jessica, did you eat the burger again? You know that the doctor told you not to eat fast food. Yes, I know that you were very hungry and didn't eat anything else today. But is it hard to eat an apple? I'm already tired of telling you that you will never lose weight like that. Isn't losing weight your dream?

Text D

My dad tells me all the time that I should ride a bike, play volleyball, and so on. Where can I find so much time? Today's teenagers spend almost all of their time studying. I study from early morning to late evening. I only sleep three hours a day and barely have enough strength to crawl to my bed. Honestly, I don't know how to establish a regimen and lead a healthy lifestyle.

Task 2

Good afternoon. We have asked 5 people to give us a short interview and share their opinions about a healthy lifestyle. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A.

A healthy lifestyle is terrible. I hate going to bed early, getting up early and not eating anything tasty. I am not afraid of my extra few kilograms. So what? If I start to lose weight and lead a healthy lifestyle, I will always be in a bad mood. And I don't want to join the ranks of the perpetually boring girls.

Speaker B.

When I first decided to stick to a healthy lifestyle, I did not think that it would be so difficult. I can easily refuse chips and burgers, but soda ... I drink it instead of headache pills. And also, my daily routine cannot be balanced because of my studies. And I have too many hobbies and extracurricular activities. So it's probably not for me.

Speaker C.

Healthy lifestyle is a super productive thing. The more you stick to a healthy lifestyle, the more you want to continue keeping yourself in great shape. For example, when worked on my muscles and saw the result, I immediately wanted to started going for runs in the morning as well. It is quite possible that I will also master basketball!

Personally, I diet and maintain a harmonious work-life balance just because I'm curious about where it leads. I have already lost 2 kilograms and got into my favorite old jacket. What's next? Maybe my hair will become like Rapunzel's, and my skin will finally be clear? Oh, I can't wait!

Speaker E.

I'm in a good mood all the time now. Thank you healthy lifestyle! Imagine, I started getting enough sleep and now I also wake up in a great mood and I have the strength to run in the morning! What's more, things have gotten better at work. Six months ago, if someone had told me about it, I would have never believed it!

Task 3

- Hello! Thank you very much for agreeing to this interview. Do you mind if I ask a few questions about your health resort trip?
- Good morning! I will be glad to answer them.
- Great, my name is Sam Smith, what's your name?
- Nice to meet you, Sam. My name is Travis McKay. Spelled M-C-K-A-Y.
- Nice to meet you, Travis. How old are you?
- I am 17. I was born on June 12, 2005.
- Is it really possible to enjoy medical procedures at the age of 17?
- Of course! I really liked the Vichy resort.
- Wow! You've been to France?
- Yes, and you have no idea what luxury spa programs they have there! They are the ones I remember the most!
- Did you travel alone or did someone keep you company?
- I traveled with my cousin Jane. Although it can be said that I was alone, because we really spent the entire trip doing our own things and not interacting much .
- Nevertheless, I hope you enjoyed your holiday?
- Of course! Next time I will go to Slovenia, to another health resort!
- Thank you for the interview! Have a great trip!
- Thank you! Have a good day. Bye.

Speaking

Exam practice

Task 2

Hello! It's an electronic assistant of the Health Club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about maintaining health in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What form are you study in?

(пауза для ответа)

What do you do to stay healthy?

(пауза для ответа)

Can a balanced diet help you lose weight? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

Do your friends support physical activity? How often?

(пауза для ответа)

What can increase the popularity of a healthy lifestyle among teenagers?

(пауза для ответа)

Is rest important for maintaining health?

(пауза для ответа)

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Письменная часть экзамена

Вариант 1

Задания 1-4

Text A

Many young women change their image to resemble the famous Barbie doll. First it was the young American Dakota Rose and then came the Russian Barbie Valeria Lukyanova. Blonde hair, blue eyes, long eyelashes, full lips and “wasp” waists. Those are just some of the attributes that Barbie fans copy. The idea of trying to look like the most famous doll in the world has been around for a long time, but now it has spread and become more visible thanks to the Internet and social networks.

Text B

A video shows that filming work on “Batman vs Superman” has begun in New Mexico. Several days ago we talked about the change of plans for the production crew and today we see those

changes are now reality. We have received images of the work that is being carried out in the Chihuahua desert in New Mexico to set the scenes from the long-awaited Warner Bros movie. The document belongs to a local news channel. You can watch the video and draw your own conclusions about what is hidden behind the scenes on the set of “Batman vs Superman”.

Text C

- Do you have plans for this weekend, Jennifer?
- I was thinking of visiting some friends here in London. Why do you ask?
- I'm going to Windsor: I want to see the city and, especially, the Windsor Castle. It's the oldest and the largest occupied castle in the world, and I haven't been there yet. Would you like to sign up?
- I do know the city, but I want to see everything in more detail. Also, I can guide you around.
- And your friends?
- I'll see them on the other weekend. I'm sure they'll forgive me.

Text D

- What are you doing in the kitchen?
- My parents are coming and I have to prepare something interesting.
- You have so many things on the table that I don't think I can guess what it's going to be. An omelette, a seafood pizza or a gazpacho?
- Oh, aren't you funny! The dishes are already cooked. I need your help with the strawberry shortcake.
- No problem. What do you want me to do? Should I beat the eggs?
- No, just remove the stems from the strawberries and cut them into thin slices.

Задание 5

Good afternoon. Today we have asked five people what they think about music. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

Music is the expression of our mood. I think that it's an important element in human life because it gives us joy, helps us to clear sadness or disgust in different life situations. It is a pleasure that helps us to feel better. I would say that it is the favorite anesthetic of half the population. For me, it's the best medicine of all.

Speaker B

As an actor, I can say that music has played an essential role in cinema since its inception. The music expresses the emotions of characters. Composing music for the movies requires great sensitivity. Composers need to be able to adapt what the actors cannot say, to make their feelings understood and to create the atmosphere of the moment. Music is a language in itself.

Speaker C

I listen to music all the time and everywhere I go. I listen to it on my phone, and I set up ideal playlists for when I walk, go on a trip or do sports. I listen to it in the car when I'm driving. I listen to it in queues when I have to wait long, on the bus or on the train, or when I have a party with my friends. Any excuse is good to listen to my favorite singers and sing along with them.

Speaker D

Surely, you remember a good handful of nursery rhymes from your childhood with affection. As a doctor, I can assure you that music improves children's memory, their attention span and concentration skills. It can stimulate their intelligence, improve their vocabulary, and even their ability to solve problems. So I advise all parents to sing to their little ones or, even better, sing along with them.

Speaker E

Scientists claim that listening to classical music before going to bed can induce a faster and deeper sleep. This is because the rhythms and tonal patterns of this type of music can create a meditative mood. But I don't listen to classical music to sleep, it's just what I love most in this life. Many of my favorite works make me feel as if they were composed for me, as if they are the mirror of my soul.

Задания 6-11

- First of all, thank you for participating in this interview.
- I really love it. I've never been interviewed before. Should I introduce myself? My name is Barbara.
- Delighted, Barbara, but I'm not going to need your name, the interview is anonymous. How old are you? Sixteen, fifteen?
- You guessed it, yes. I've already turned 16.
- Where are you from? Are you from London?
- My family has been living in London for ten years, but to tell the truth, I was born in Australia. My parents worked there at that time.

- You are a tall and athletic girl. Do you like to do sports?
- I'm a sports fan. What I like the most are team sports. I play basketball in my school team, it's called "Basketball England". I dedicate all my free time to it, even on the weekends.
- And do you like your school? Do you like studying?
- My school is perfect. I like studying a lot, although some subjects are easier for me than others. I can't stand maths. It makes me panic. My favorite subject is literature. I love to read, my parents have a wonderful library that has been my refuge since I was very little.
- In other words, an athlete who loves literature. Fascinating! And have you already decided what you're going to do for a living?
- I don't know why, but it's a question I hear almost daily. Of course, everything has been decided, and a long time ago.
- And what is it? If it's not a secret.
- I'm going to study Foreign Languages to be an interpreter. I feel that I have a natural kind of ability for languages.
- Very well, interpreters are always needed, especially good ones. What languages do you study at school?
- Spanish and French.
- Okay. Are you going to stick with these two at the university?
- No, I'm going to specialize in the Chinese language.
- Why?
- Because it is a great challenge and a great advantage. I would say it is the language of the future.
- I couldn't agree more. May I ask a few more questions?
- Sure.

Вариант 2

Задания 1-4

Text A

"Dream Catcher", your favorite online clothing store, invites you to discover our new collections of clothing and accessories. Our catalog includes items for any season: we always have winter and summer collections available, as well as collections for spring and autumn. Our store is

known for its good quality clothing and innovative designs. Thanks to the easy return policy, you can order any item and return it without any problems.

Text B

Hi, Dad! It's George. I hope you're all well. Dad, I need your help. I have to take my friend Sara and her little girl to the airport. Can I take your car? Mine is in the workshop until Thursday. I would take them in my wife's car, but it is very small, and Sara carries a lot of luggage and a baby stroller. If it's not possible then it's okay, I'll think of something. There are taxis, after all. But, please, call me, okay? Kisses for you and mom.

Text C

- Hello, Jane. It's good that you're still working here.
- Good morning, Mr. Thomas. Can I help you with something?
- Could you tell me what time the trains for Manchester leave?
- Let's see. In the morning there is one that leaves at 11 a.m. and another that leaves at 3 in the afternoon. Would you like to book a ticket?
- I'd rather buy it now, for the 3 o'clock train, on Saturday.
- Do you want a round-trip ticket?
- One way only. And a window seat.
- Let me see... I'm sorry, Mr. Thomas, there are no more window seats left.
- Well then, give me a business class ticket, please.
- Very well. It's 50 pounds.
- Here they are, and thank you.

Text D

- Hi, Carrie. How do you do?
- Hi, Jack. Come in, come in. Sit down, please.
- As always, you are in your favorite place. Why did you turn on the oven in this heat?
- I'm going to make a big cake for my grandmother's anniversary. A strawberry and chocolate cake and with a lot of cream, just the way she likes it.
- How wonderful! I also love strawberries and chocolate. Will you leave me a little piece?
- Yes, but first you'll have to help me.
- No problem. Tell me what I should do.
- First, take the mixer and the other utensils out of the cupboard.
- And what's next?

- You will have to wait for my instructions.

Задание 5

Good afternoon. Today we have asked five people what they think about healthy living. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

I believe that following certain habits to have a healthy life is a lifestyle. The best known ones have to do with food, hygiene, physical activity and not consuming toxic substances. These habits are necessary to build a person healthy in every sense and to prevent older adults diseases, such as hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, obesity or diabetes.

Speaker B

I was recently chatting with my friends and the subject of diets came up, since several of them have been on a diet for a few weeks. We were talking about the habits for a healthy life and how difficult it is to change them if you did not acquire them in your childhood, since you can change your diet or play sports, forcing yourself to lose weight, but if you have not done so for years, it is very difficult for an "obligation" to become a habit.

Speaker C

For me, the most important factor for a healthy life is physical activity, both for children and adults. Sports activities, especially those that we do outdoors, accompanied by our loved ones, not only protect us from being overweight, but also promote social relationships and help with our psychological well-being. Sedentary lifestyle and solitary leisure activities, such as watching TV or playing video games, should be avoided.

Speaker D

Well, leading a healthy life is all very well, but nowadays, a strong obsession for the healthy has arisen, and it already has a name: "orthorexia". It is an eating disorder that consists of an extreme fixation on what is healthy. People that have it only eat organic foods, without fats or preservatives. They maintain a diet that they consider "pure" for their body, hardly eat anything and thus reach the state of malnutrition. And this is not very healthy anymore, is it?

Speaker E

To lead a healthy life you have to limit, or better, eliminate completely, the consumption of sweet foods and sugary drinks. And we absolutely must avoid alcohol, tobacco and any other substances that are very harmful to our health. Our greatest responsibility is to set a good example in this to our children.

Задания 6-11

- First of all, thank you for being with us this afternoon, Mary.
- Thank you for inviting me.
- I want you to tell us about the life of a young star pianist.
- Everyone tends to underline the "young pianist" part, but I'm not that young, I'm 20 years old.
- Tell me, what is the first musical experience you remember?
- In our house in Newcastle there was a piano, it belonged to my mother. I liked to play the keys, first the "white" ones, then the "black" ones. I did it for days on end, and it got on the nerves of the whole family. But no one could deny the little girl the right to "torture" the poor piano.
- And that piano, is it still alive?
- Sure. We continue to live in the same house, in the same city, so the piano is still alive, but now it has a slightly more modern "colleague".
- What is the style or the composer that you like the most?
- Since I was very young I have liked many great composers, but Mozart was always the one that has attracted me the most. He was the genius of geniuses. I am still very much in love with his work.
- And the style? Do you have a preference for any musical style?
- My programs is fairly varied, but the style with which I feel most comfortable is, without a doubt, Romanticism.
- You study at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music. I guess you have chosen the professional career of pianist, right?
- Here you are wrong a little.
- Oh, what is it, then? A violin, perhaps?
- No, no, my instrument will always be the piano, but I study Composition. I have been composing my own works for a long time and, thanks to the solid training, I hope to do it more professionally.
- And with so many efforts, do you have any free time? Do you have hobbies?
- Yes, I have some free time left, although not much.
- What do you usually do?

- I skate. When I skate, I relax a lot, I feel free, with my mind working at its best. In these moments sometimes my new works are born.
- This is fascinating. I wish you many professional successes.
- Thank you very much, it has been a pleasure.

Вариант 3

Задания 1-4

Text A

Dear customers, your attention, please! The Choco Pic store will open its doors next Friday. See you at 5:30 p.m. for the Chocolate Festival! The program includes workshops, parades and lots of sweets! Come with your family or with your friends! We are preparing many surprises for you. You can buy dark and white chocolate for 3 pounds each. And for the children, there will be a showing of "Charlie and the chocolate factory"!

Text B

The Saint Patrick College theatre will present its show this Thursday, February 29th. The show brings together about twenty students with their teachers. "The Teens Odyssey" tells a story of the two friends who go on a long sea voyage. It was Nick Steward, the father of our middle school student Oliver Steward, who wrote the script. His son also stars in the show. Come and discover this world full of adventures! Book your places now on the college's website.

Text C

- Ben, do your parents give you pocket money?
- Yes, of course! And what about you, Julia?
- Not always, only for small favours.
- For example?
- Sometimes I babysit my sister's children. And to thank me, she always gives me a few pounds. And you, what do you do?
- I do the shopping for my neighbours. But I would love to take care of the children too! Unfortunately, I have no brothers or sisters.
- Oh yes! What a pity! It's so nice to play with the little ones!

Text D

- You know, Alice, I would like to be an actor. I want to star in action movies and become famous all over the world.
- Where would you like to be an actor, Jack? In England?
- I'd rather prefer the United States. There are more possibilities there, I believe.
- I wouldn't want to be an actress because I don't like to show my life to the whole world. I prefer to have a simple life.
- What would you like to do then?
- I like to draw and later on, I would like to build houses for people. Moreover, I would like to imagine a house for my family too.

Задание 5

Good afternoon. Today we have asked five people what their favourite hobbies are. Now we would like to present their opinions to you.

Speaker A

I live in the countryside and the Internet does not work well here. I still prefer having fun with my dog in the yard of our house, especially when the weather is nice and the sun shines. I can't stay home. I throw a stick and my dog brings it back to me. It's very fun. In the evening, I read a book or watch TV a little, but not too often.

Speaker B

I love playing on my tablet with my dad. We have a very fun game we can play together. We usually play in the evening when dad comes home from work. If he comes home late or if he's too tired, I usually play alone or with my mom. I also like watching cartoons on TV and reading. I often read before going to bed.

Speaker C

I have a great football game on my mom's computer. I am very interested in this game. You can choose the team, the footballers and the coaches, you can give them names and choose their appearance. There are even real players and you can choose your favorite stars. But I'm allowed to play just half an hour a day.

Speaker D

I really like my smartphone. I always have it with me and I don't want to lose it. I can play day and night. I have several games of all kinds. Plus, I am lucky to have a new phone model. But my parents disagree. So sometimes I have to hide to play, especially at night. It's awful. I can't imagine my life without my smartphone.

Speaker E

I love playing on the computer but at home we only have one computer for everyone. It's not easy to find a quiet moment because very often, with my brothers and sisters, we all want to play at the same time. It sometimes leads to arguments and then our parents take it away from us. We have nothing to do in our room so we usually start to play classic board games, like chess, Monopoly or Scrabble.

Задания 6-11

- Well, Arthur, first of all, thank you for agreeing to this interview.
- Oh, sure! No worries!
- So, you're in third grade and you're fourteen, right?
- Actually, I'm thirteen years old. I am younger than the other students in my class. I started my studies at primary school at the age of six.
- I see. Has this year in college been difficult for you? There are a lot of subjects: physics, chemistry, mathematics...
- Yes, it's true, but the hardest thing for me is the second foreign language.
- Oh yeah? And what are you learning as a second language? French?
- We have had Spanish as our first language since elementary school. And I chose Russian as a second language because I find it very beautiful... but very complicated. I hope to be able to practice it soon. Next March, we will go to Moscow with my parents.
- You're in luck! Traveling is your favorite hobby, if I understand correctly?
- Not really, because I'm afraid of flying. I love reading. Reading is something that never tires me. I settle down on my sofa and read for hours - especially on long autumn evenings!
- It's very poetic! Do you like autumn?
- It's pretty, but I prefer winter because I like the cold. I know it's rather unique, since a lot of people like summer more.
- Yes, indeed. Where do you spend your summer vacation? You don't go to the sea, I suppose, since you don't like the heat?
- No, usually in the summer I leave the city. I prefer to go to the countryside because I like the singing of birds, the fields ... And my grandfather is a farmer
- And would you like to become a farmer, like your grandfather?
- It's an interesting job, but I would like to be an engineer, like my father. Although my mom sees me more as a doctor.

– I see... A few more questions, if you don't mind...

Устная часть экзамена

Вариант 1

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the new radio station. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about your traveling preferences. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What places have you traveled to?

(пауза для ответа)

What is your preferred means of transport when traveling?

(пауза для ответа)

Who do you prefer to travel with?

(пауза для ответа)

What is the best trip you have ever made?

(пауза для ответа)

If you could travel right now, where would you like to travel?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you think that traveling is a form of education? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 2

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the new radio station. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about your friends and your views on friendship. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What do you usually do with your friends?

(пауза для ответа)

How do you keep in touch with your friends?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you think that modern technologies and social networks are good for keeping in touch with our friends? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having many friends?

(пауза для ответа)

What in your opinion is the best way to make new friends?

(пауза для ответа)

What is more important to you: your friends or your family?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 3

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the "Family Resources Survey". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about your family. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How big is your family?

(пауза для ответа)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to a large family?

(пауза для ответа)

How often do you see your uncles and cousins?

(пауза для ответа)

Who would you say rules in your family?

(пауза для ответа)

At what times in your life do you need your family the most?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you prefer to spend your free time with your friends or with your family? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 4

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the educational center "Learning for Life". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out the opinion of young people about exams. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What exams will you have to take at the end of this school year?

(пауза для ответа)

How do you feel before taking an exam?

(пауза для ответа)

What exams at school you find most useful for your future, and why?

(пауза для ответа)

How do you prepare for the English language exam?

(пауза для ответа)

Are the exams necessary, in your opinion? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What would you recommend to a student who failed an exam?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 5

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the "TV Viewing Habits Survey". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about your TV viewing habits. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How often do you watch TV?

(пауза для ответа)

What are your favourite TV programs?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you prefer to watch movies on TV or download them on the Internet? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

In what way do you think the television influences on young people?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you prefer to watch movies at home or go to the cinema? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What is the movie that you liked the most?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 6

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the new radio station. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about eating habits in Russia and your preferences. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What kind of food do you eat?

(пауза для ответа)

Who cooks in your family?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you like fast food, or do you prefer to eat something that takes longer to cook? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What are the most popular dishes in your country?

(пауза для ответа)

What does the main meal of the day **in** Russia usually consist of?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you think the eating habits in Russia are changing? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 7

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the new radio station. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out some information about the way you spend your leisure time. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What do you like to do in your leisure time?

(пауза для ответа)

Who do you spend your free time with?

(пауза для ответа)

What days of the week do you prefer to go out? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

Do you think you have enough time to devote to leisure? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What kind of activities would you do next weekend, if you had free time?

(пауза для ответа)

What are the most popular leisure activities in your country?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 8

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the "Family Resources Survey". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to ask you some questions about fashion. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What kind of clothes do you like to wear and why?

(пауза для ответа)

Does clothing influence the opinion you have of someone? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

Why do you think some people are not interested in fashion?

(пауза для ответа)

What do you think about the idea of wearing a uniform in schools?

(пауза для ответа)

What things would you never wear even if they were very fashionable?

(пауза для ответа)

How often do your parents buy you clothing, footwear and accessories?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 9

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the educational center "Learning for Life". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out the opinion of young people about their school life and extracurricular activities. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

What out of class activities do you have?

(пауза для ответа)

What makes schooling exciting for you?

(пауза для ответа)

What activities except for classes in your school do you like to attend? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What is the most important thing for you in your school life?

(пауза для ответа)

Do they make your school life diverse? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What options do students in Russia have after finishing classes?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Вариант 10

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the new radio station. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to ask you some questions about school. Please answer the six questions. The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

At what age do children start school in Russia?

(пауза для ответа)

When do pupils graduate from school?

(пауза для ответа)

What type of school do you study at?

(пауза для ответа)

What school subjects do you like most of all? Why?

(пауза для ответа)

What school subject is the most difficult for you?

(пауза для ответа)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of going to university after leaving the school?

(пауза для ответа)

That is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.