**Английский язык**

**9 класс**

**Демоверсия работы (1 триместр 2018 – 19 уч года)**

**Задание 1**

Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами А–G и заголовками 1–8. В ответ запишите цифры, в порядке, соответствующем буквам. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. Взаданииесть **одинлишнийзаголовок**.

1. Strict rules for tourists

2. The native people’s art

3. No one will eat you there

4. Filmmakers just love the place

5. Visiting the national parks

6. The early story of New Zealand

7. A symbol of the country

8. The favourite domestic animals

**A.** It’s not necessary to fly to New Zealand to admire its wonderful views. You can see them all in the movies that were shot there. *The Lord of the Rings* was made entirely in New Zealand, and the country’s beautiful landscapes depicted Middle Earth, the Hobbits’ Land. *King Kong* and *The Chronicles of Narnia*, as well as dozens of less known films, transfer us to the most mysterious places on the planet. Apart from the scenery, another attraction for producers is the Wellington production studio and the famous *Weta*, a special effects studio and props manufacturer.

**B.** The tourists who admire the green scenery of New Zealand often mention that they have never seen so many sheep grazing in the fields. And this is true — there are a lot of sheep there. According to statistics, the population of the country is about 4.6 million people. The population of sheep is several times greater. In general, there are six sheep per person! The first sheep were brought to New Zealand by Captain Cook in the 18th century and since then sheep products have been the main part of the country’s agricultural production.

**C.** From the very beginning, farming was a good business for the European settlers as the cattle were very safe there. There are no predators on the unique islands — neither wolves nor tigers nor lions. New Zealand is indeed a blessed, peaceful place. That is why you can see animals there that would not have survived in any other place on the planet. Even birds and bats spend most of their time on the ground as there is no need to hide or fly for their lives.

**D.** The *kiwi*, a bird that cannot fly, represents good proof that even a helpless creature can live a long and comfortable life in the peaceful woods of New Zealand. The kiwi is a remarkable bird indeed. Its wings are so small that they are invisible under the brown feathers. A female kiwi lays only one very large egg and it is the male parent who usually warms it. You can see the image of the kiwi bird everywhere — from souvenirs to airline emblems and military badges. The association with the country is so strong that New Zealanders themselves are often called kiwis.

**E.** The image of the kiwi bird is certainly one of the main themes in Maori drawings, woodcrafts, and tattoos too. It is a fact that the fantastic flora and fauna of New Zealand inspires the aborigine people of Maori. Their craftworks are original and beautiful! The Maori are especially famous for their traditional crafts like weaving and carving. The government of the country does a lot to help the Maori keep their traditions. The art pieces of old and new craftsmen can be seen in museums and galleries all over the world.

**F.** Due to its geographical position, New Zealand was discovered relatively recently. It was in the middle of the 17th century when the ship of the Dutch explorer, Abel Tasman, approached the unknown land for the first time. But the Maori’s reception of the unwanted guests was so hostile that the sailors did not dare to step ashore. The attempt was only repeated in 1769, when Capitan Cook landed to the island. His first experience ended up in a fight with the native people but then the captain managed to establish contact with them.

**G.** Nowadays the inhabitants of New Zealand have nothing against overseas visitors. They are happy to show their country. There are some restrictions, however, and you’d better observe them to keep out of trouble. For example, you may have a lot of problems if you want to bring your pet with you, whatever size or kind it is. Honey, seeds, fruit, meat and a lot of other items are prohibited from entering the country. The restrictions are needed to protect the delicate balance of the place that was isolated from the rest of the world. Everyforeignitemcouldbedangerousforit!

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| Текст | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| Заголовок |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

**Задание2**

**MarkTwain**

Mark Twain wrote “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” in 1884. Since then, the book has been published in at least sixty languages, and some people say it is the best book ever created by an American writer. American students have “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” on their school reading list and parents, teachers and literary experts still debate the problems touched in the book.

The writer’s real name was Samuel Clemens. Samuel was born in 1835. He grew up in the state of Missouri on the Mississippi River. After his father died, young Samuel went to work as an assistant to a publisher. Ten years later, he became a pilot on a steamboat that sailed on the Mississippi. He heard the riverboat workers call out the words “mark twain!” That was a measure for the depth of water. Later he used this word combination as a pen-name.

In 1861 Clemens travelled west and became a reporter for newspapers in Nevada and California. He wrote news stories, editorials and sketches under his pen-name Mark Twain. He became one of the best known storytellers in the West. He developed his own narrative style — friendly, funny, and often satirical, which won him a wide audience. The first success came with the story “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County”.

Mark Twain travelled a lot during his lifetime not only round the USA but also to Europe and the Holy Land. He naturally began writing books about his travels. “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” was published in 1876, and soon after he began writing a sequel, “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”.

It took Mark Twain longer to write “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” than any of his other books. He started writing in 1876, but put the story away after about two years of work. He returned to it in 1883, and the following year it was published.

From the beginning, the book was strongly debated. Some critics praised its realism and honesty but the others strongly disliked it. They protested against the personality of Huck — a rough, dirty and disobedient boy. They could not agree that such a person should be the main character of a book. What's more, critics disliked the way Mark Twain used the language of a common, uneducated person to tell the story; no writer had ever done that before.

Today there is no longer any debate about the importance of “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn» in American literature. In 1935 Ernest Hemingway wrote: «All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called «Huckleberry Finn.» There was nothing before. And there has been nothing as good since.”

No wonder then, that the novel “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” was a great inspiration for film producers — more than 20 screen versions of the book have been shot not only in America but in Europe, Russia and Japan. There are feature films, musicals, cartoons and even Japanese anime.

«The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn» was Mark Twain’s last book.

1) True2) False3) Not stated

The writer took his pen-name when working as an assistant to a publisher.

1) True2) False3) Not stated

Samuel Clemens enjoyed his job as a steam boat pilot.

1) True2) False3) Not stated

Mark Twain’s stories became popular due to his manner of writing.

1) True2) False3) Not stated

It took Mark Twain two years to write «The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn».

1) True2) False3) Not stated

Literary critics expressed different opinions of «The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn».

1) True2) False3) Not stated

Ernest Hemingway strongly criticised «The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn».

1) True2) False3) Not stated

The novel «The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn» has been made into a movie in different countries.

1) True2) False3) Notstated

**Задание3**

**Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в скобках так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполнитепропускиполученнымисловами.**

 Time was running out. The game was exciting and dynamic but the score was still 0-0. Jim couldn't take his eyes off the TV and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NOT HEAR) when his father came into the room. “Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PLAY)?” he asked. “The Spanish Club and the Portuguese,” Jim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(KNOW) that his dad was not a fan and didn't go into details. “Who are you supporting?”

“The Spanish. If the team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(MANAGE) to win this game, it'll get to the final.” “They will. The final score will be 2-1 to the Spanish Club.” Jim turned to his dad: “How do you know?”

“It's not me. A colleague of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(I) has predicted the results of ten matches. No mistake yet. Today's the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(TEN) game.” Jim looked at his father again. “Sounds a bit crazy. But if I were able to predict the results of the game...”

“If you were able to predict it, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NOT BE) interesting to watch football at all. Are you hungry by the way? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ORDER) some pizza. Will you join me?” “Yes, sure,” Jim turned to his father. “But I still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NOT CAN) understand...” And at that very moment the Spanish forward scored the first goal.

**Задание4**

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Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organised by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NATION) World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and private homes, lights are switched off for one hour at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(EXACT) 8:00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in danger and it needs care and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PROTECT). It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(POSSIBLE) to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour’s electricity. It’s about realising that we live on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(WONDER) planet and need to look after it — not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ECOLOGY) education whose aim is to make people understand their responsibility to the planet.

**Задание5**

**You have received a letter from your English–speaking pen friend Ben.**

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| *...We normally share all the chores around the house. But it often happens that nobody has time for household jobs and the house looks really messy and untidy...**...Which of your weekdays is the busiest, and why? What do you do at home to help your family? Whatareyourplansforthecomingweekend?...* |

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Задание6**

**You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.**

The word ‘tsunami’ can be translated from Japanese as ‘big wave’. It describes a natural process that can be dangerous for people and their homes. Most of the huge waves appear after earthquakes. Most waves are born in the Indian and the Pacific Oceans where volcanoes are active. The mass of water rises from the bottom of the ocean and moves to the shore. It moves at the speed of a plane and can be up to 40 meters high. The wave is very powerful and dangerous. In 2004, a tsunami happened in the Indian Ocean. It was one of most terrible natural disasters in history. It hit 14 countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Thousands of people were killed or went missing.

**Задание7**

**You are going to give a talk about the Internet. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

Remember to say:

• why using the Internet is so popular;

• how the Internet can help students in their studies;

• whether the Internet can be dangerous, and why.

You have to talk continuously.

**Критерии**

1. 7 баллов
2. 8 баллов
3. 9 баллов
4. 6 баллов
5. 10 баллов
6. 2 балла
7. 7 баллов

Итого 49 баллов

Перевод в 5-балльную шкалу

«5» - 45-49

«4» -35- 44

«3» - 25-34

«2» - 24 и ниже