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PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 25 points. 1 point for each correct answer.

Task 1. Read the passage. Then fill in the gaps with the appropriate part of the sentence. Write A-N on the separate answer sheet.

British Gardens

What are the most popular hobbies in your country? Swimming, fishing or skiing, perhaps? Of course the British are different and one of the most popular hobbies in Britain is gardening. Why? And what's it all about?

A Green Love Affair

The British love their gardens; and British men and women spend hours and hours every week trying to make their garden look as perfect as possible, (1)..... . Deep down, they despise anyone who has a better than them; and they look down on anyone (2)..... . Working in the garden provides the British with hours of fun, work and activity. The garden is the perfect place to relax and contemplate life and to be in touch with nature, (3)

Cats and Fish

So what can you find in a typical British garden? The average garden has a lawn and a flower bed. Others may have vegetable patches, where the British can pretend they are self-sufficient (4)..... . The fact that the only thing they produce consists of a few potatoes and a bunch of tiny tomatoes is politely ignored.

Another typical addition to the garden is the pond. These are small areas of water that are designed (5)

They are very popular with cats, who eat all the fish; and children, (6)

Little Men

One particularly popular item of decoration for the garden is the garden gnome. Garden gnomes are strange creatures made of plastic or porcelain and with pointed hats on their heads. For many people, the gnome is the perfect adornment for a garden. But a gnome is much more than just decoration as the British like to think of their garden as a little fantasy world, (7)

The British Man's Retreat

One of the most unusual objects to be found in a garden is the shed. This is a sacred place, particularly for British men. Sheds are little wooden or plastic constructions (8) The shed is a place (9) It's a refuge from the harsh reality of the outside world, (10) Psychologists have been studying men and their sheds for centuries, (11) No one is really sure what goes on in those sheds, but one look inside a British man's shed will tell you all about his personality, his passions and his obsessions. So now you know what to do when you want to discover the truth about a British.

Garden Activities

So what do the British do in their gardens? Most of the time is devoted to hard gardening work. This may involve mowing the lawn, cutting roses, moving pots from one part of the garden to another (for no apparent reason), picking fruit, digging holes, laying paths, planting seeds, (12) Of course, not all gardening activities consist of hard work. The garden is also a place for relaxation and entertainment. The British love to organise barbecue parties in their gardens, and have their meals on garden furniture whenever possible. On particularly hot days they may even bring out the paddling pool, (13) Other garden activities include sitting, drinking tea on a white plastic chair, and killing insects.

Why?

The big question is: why are the British so obsessed with their gardens? One of the main benefits is (14) After all, plants won't criticise you, be rude to you or laugh at the way you dance. Gardening is also a way of exercising power and control. It's all about being the master and watching as your creations begin to grow. It's also connected with the cycle of life, and about being in touch with nature. Having a garden is also a territorial thing. It's a British person's own private property and (15) "Everyone has a sense of territory," the philosopher Roger Scruton once said, "and the more uprooted life becomes, the stronger the desire to beautify the home." Frankfurters Gardening is also an essential part of being British. As ex-prime minister Mrs Thatcher once said, "Whether it is our character which makes us gardeners, or gardening that shapes our characters, I'm unsure." And as the French commentator Juscard Destang once said, "You may know a Frenchman by his baguette; the German by his Frankfurter; the Belgian by his chocolates, and an Englishman by his garden." So now you know.

- A) or to have a cup of tea on one of those rare English sunny days
- B) to look like authentic rock pools, with running water, fish, and vegetation
- C) they are proud of this

- D) peopled by funny looking men in pointed hats where they are the gentle, loving giants
- E) where British men are truly at home
- F) competing with one another to produce the flattest, greenest lawns in the neighbourhood
- G) and watering things with the garden hose
- H) by growing their own food
- I) but they still remain a mystery to modern science
- J) that being in the garden means dealing with plants, and not people
- K) which is a plastic pool filled with water where the British can cool off their aching feet
- L) who doesn't bother to look after their garden at all
- M) who enjoy throwing the cat in the water
- N) and a place where hobbies can be pursued in peace
- O) filled with gardening tools, and any other junk that finds its way there

Task 2. Complete the text related to travelling using the definitions of the required words in the brackets. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

FAIR TRADE

(16) **F**..... (people who cultivate land or crops or raise animals) in developing countries are some of the most (17) **v**..... (can be easily physically or mentally hurt or influenced) people on earth, prey to world (18) **c**..... (a substance or a product that can be traded in large quantities, such as oil, metals, grain, coffee, etc. :) markets, middle men and the weather. So called 'fair-trade' (19) **a**..... (decisions or agreements, often formal and written, between two or more groups or people) guarantee co-operative groups a price above the world market and a (20) **b**..... (an extra amount of money that is given to you as a present or reward) on top. The (21) **g**..... (increasing in size or quantity) fair-trade market has distributed hundreds of millions of pounds to more than 50 million people worldwide. But critics say that fair trade will never lift a country out of (22) **p**..... (the condition of being extremely poor); indeed, it may keep it there, because the money generated from sales goes almost in its (23) **e**..... (with all parts included, the whole of something) to rich countries which (24) **p**..... (support or actively encourage people to like, buy or use something) the products. As a simple (25) **g**..... (something that helps you form an opinion about something) only about 5% of the sale price of a fair-trade chocolate bar may actually go to the poor country.

PART 2.USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 49 points.

1 point for each correct answer.

Task 1.Complete each proverb or saying with the appropriate word. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

- 1) Birds of a flock together.
- 2) The squeaky wheel gets the
- 3) Look before you
- 4) Fortune favours the
- 5) A picture is worth a words.
- 6) One man's trash is another man's
- 7) The early bird catches the

Part 2.Give Russian equivalents to the following proper names. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

- 8) Lebanon
- 9) the Hague
- 10) Montenegro
- 11) Easter Island
- 12) the Gaza Strip
- 13) the Andes
- 14) the Arabian Peninsula

Task 3. Use the main verb from the first box and a preposition from the second box to create the phrasal verbs. Fill in the gaps in the sentences using the appropriate phrasal verb. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. Do not change the form of the verb. Each main verb and preposition can be used once only.

BUCKLE	PUT	SHOP	COME
GIVE	BREAK	WOLF	PICK

AT	OUT	UP	DOWN
ROUND	ASIDE	IN	AROUND

- 15) Please, _____ now, we're about to land.
- 16) The measles caused me to _____ in a rash.
- 17) She's trying to _____ some money for her retirement.
- 18) We often _____ for the best deal.
- 19) Don't _____ an entire chocolate cake; you will get indigestion.
- 20) The roof might _____ under the weight of snow.
- 21) Your mother hasn't yet _____ from the anesthetic.
- 22) Why does he _____ his food?

Task 4. Read the phrases and give the right translation of the following expressions into Russian. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet, for example, *baby tooth* – *МОЛОЧНЫЕ ЗУБЫ*.

- 23) criminal negligence
- 24) extreme poverty
- 25) crown prince
- 26) fire engine
- 27) cotton candy
- 28) spelling mistake
- 29) polar bear
- 30) cover letter

Task 5. Think of ONE word only for each group of words to make compounds with it. The number of letters has been given for you. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

For example, ...bird, ...board, ...mail (5 letters) _____

Answer: black (*blackbird, blackboard, blackmail*)

- 31) ...suckle, ...comb, ...bee (5 letters) _____
- 32) ...break, ...dream, ...light (3 letters) _____
- 33) ...walk, ...word, ...over (5 letters) _____
- 34) ...child, ...storm, ...wash (5 letters) _____
- 35) ...rock, ...roll, ...bug (3 letters) _____
- 36) ...word, ...key, ...over (4 letters) _____

- 37)...print, ...bell, ...berry (4 letters) _____
38)...check, ...roll, ...load (3 letters) _____
39)...ring, ...ache, ...drum (3 letters) _____
40) ...measure,attack,part (7 letters)

PART 3.WRITING. Maximum: 35 points.

Task 3.1 (You can get 10 points for the task) Describe a day when you experienced the most uncomfortable and unpleasant weather. Make use of metaphors, sensory details, and strong word choices to create a memorable description. Write in total 100-150 words.

Task 3.2 (You can get 25 points for the task) You have seen the following competition entry in a magazine:

TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

A local film studio is going to make a film about teachers and we decided to ask the school students to tell us what teachers they think should be shown in the film. All you have to do to enter our fabulous competition is to write about the best teacher of your school.

Write your entry for the competition in 160-250 words. You have to persuade the readers why your entry deserves considering. Remember to write the introduction and conclusion.

Provide 2 reasons why you think this teacher deserves to be shown in the film (you need to provide well-developed and well-structured arguments). Tell how this teacher has changed your life or attitude to studies.

Use the following quotation in your essay: ‘There is no failure. Only feedback.’ (Robert Allen, economic historian, University teacher).

Use two idioms and two phrasal verbs in your competition entry.