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Максимальный балл – 100 баллов.

PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. Maximum: 20 points.

Task 1.1. Read the story and decide if each statement (1-10) is true (TRUE), false (FALSE) or there is no information about it in the text (NI).

Sky diving without a real plane

If you are looking for an activity that will give you thrills and excitement in the air without a plane, try Skydive Dubai. It is a fantastic indoor skydiving facility, located in Mirdiff City Center and gives visitors the experience of flying as high as 12 meters above the ground. For the skydiver, it feels like flying but you don't have to jump out of a plane. A machine blows huge amounts of air into a vertical wind tunnel and this keeps the diver floating throughout the whole experience.

The indoor skydiving facility was an immediate success from the start, and has continued to attract an average of 200 to 250 visitors each day. It even has 1,200 online fans. The company plans to increase the number of instructors so that even more visitors can enjoy the excitement of the experience.

Before starting the experience skydivers have to put on the right clothing, which includes a flying suit, a helmet, glasses to protect the eyes, and earplugs. The divers also receive a lesson onto important details – what hand signals to use and the correct body positions.

Skydivers chief instructor, says, “We give instructions to the skydivers with hand signals, because we are not able to talk to them.” Family and friends who come to watch find this very amusing.

During the dive, the instructor checks the body position of the diver, who has to try to balance his weight and fly on his own. The whole experience is carefully controlled and safety is very important. But the real aim of the instructors is to make everybody fly. Even beginners can safely fly a couple of meters off the ground by the end of the first session. More experienced skydivers can learn to perform acrobatic movements and even fly in groups.

Both children and adults have been eager to try indoor skydiving. As the chief instructor says, “It's a family experience. You don't have to be especially fit to do this. Anyone from the age of three to a hundred can take part. Everybody's dream is to fly. We make that dream come true here at Skydive Dubai!”

Prices vary depending on the time that you visit. It costs 165 dirhams for adults and 125 dirhams for children during off-peak hours from Sunday to Thursday. It cost 195 dirhams for adults and 145 dirhams for children on the other two days of the week.

1. The building of Mirdiff City Center is located high in the air. _____
2. There is a small plane inside Mirdiff City Center that skydivers use to practice flying. _____
3. Mirdiff City Center is ready to employ more instructors. _____
4. All the equipment must be bought by skydivers at the Center. _____
5. Any skydiver must get to know safety rules before flying. _____
6. The instructors communicate with skydivers by using hands and by shouting when they are flying. _____
7. Inexperienced skydivers can fly up to the ceiling already during the first session. _____
8. Instructors make sure no skydiver is hurt during the flight. _____
9. The skydiving center is popular with all ages. _____
10. Tickets on Friday cost more than on Sunday. _____

Task 1.2. Read the story. Fill in each gap (11-20) with ONE word only.

In the heart of the jungles of Central America is (11) ... of the most important sites of the Mayan civilization – the ruins of Tikal. Tikal was once the largest city in the Mayan world. Experts think 90,000 people used to (12) ... here. However, by A.D. 950, all the people had left the city. Then the rainforests returned to completely cover (13) ... land.

Today, historians and tourists can visit Tikal and see some of the 3,000 ancient structures that once stood there. Among the ruins (14) ... six huge pyramids. Some are more than 60 metres high. On these pyramids are carved pictures. They help (15) ... understand what the Maya (16) ... like and how they lived. The ruins of Tikal also give us important clues to solve the mystery of why (17) ... left and never returned.

Experts believe there were a few reasons the Maya left Tikal. It didn't rain very often, so there was not enough water (18) drink or to grow food. Also, Tikal was always (19) ... war with other cities, and some people may have left to avoid the war.

Today, (20) addition to its important ruins, Tikal National Park contains the largest area of wild rainforest in Central America. It protects thousands of unique plant and animal species.

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH. Maximum: 35 points

Task 2.1 Match the parts of the compound words together.

1.	long-	A.	minded
2.	fast-	B.	time
3.	time-	C.	lit
4.	fat-	D.	moving
5.	hot-	E.	behaved
6.	open-	F.	haired
7.	red-	G.	lasting
8.	full-	H.	educated
9.	short-	I.	saving
10.	mouth-	J.	headed
11.	well-	K.	length
12.	well-	L.	free
13.	dimly-	M.	tempered
14.	part-	N.	known
15.	well-	O.	watering

Task 2.2 Change the word “MAKE” so that you get the word “FORM”. You must change one letter at a time to make a new word. Use the definitions to help you. Write your words in the answer sheet.

For example: BREAK - ... - ... - TREND **Answer:** BREAK - *bread* - *tread* - TREND

MAKE

16. _____ to cook something such as bread
17. _____ to stop sleeping
18. _____ a large area of water that has land all around it
19. _____ the opposite of early
20. _____ to dislike someone or something very much
21. _____ an animal that people think likes carrots
22. _____ the opposite of soft
23. _____ to hurt or damage
24. _____ the opposite of cold
25. _____ a small creature with a long, thin, soft body and no legs

FORM

Task 2.3. Read the text and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. Look at the examples (0) and (00) to help you.

One day in a poor country, a man went to a bread shop to buy some bread. There was	(0) __✓__
a long queue and he spoke about to a woman at the front of the queue. ‘Excuse me,	(00)_about_
how long ago have you been here?’ ‘Oh, for about four hours,’ the woman replied.	(26) _____
‘They told us the shop would open soon.’ The man was in a hurry and decided not to	(27) _____
ask the woman to help him. She looked very friendly. ‘Would you mind if buying a	(28) _____
loaf of bread for me?’ he asked politely. ‘I’m afraid we’re only allowed to buy one	(29) _____
loaf each,’ the woman replied. This is crazy, thought the man. What a country! He	(30) _____
decided to go to the presidential palace. He wanted to tell to the President what he	(31) _____
thought of him. He got out his best suit, put it on and was walked to the palace.	(32) _____
Outside the palace, he was asked by a policeman what he didn’t wanted. ‘I have come	(33) _____
to speak to the President. Could you tell me where he is?’ ‘Certainly,’ was replied the	(34) _____
policeman. Join the queue over there. But I must to warn you – the people at the front	(35) _____
have been waiting for weeks.	

PART 3. COUNTRY STUDY. Maximum: 20 points.

Task 3.1. Choose the best answer for each question. Each answer is worth 2 points

(Каждый ответ в этом задании оценивается в 2 балла).

1. What famous round stone monument can be found on Salisbury Plain?
 - A. Offa’s Dyke
 - B. Windsor Castle
 - C. Stonehenge
 - D. Hardian’s Wall

2. How many crosses is the British flag made up of?
 - A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5

3. How many bridges across the river Thames are there in London?
 - A. 20
 - B. 45
 - C. 11
 - D. 33

4. Which American state was named in honour of English Queen Elizabeth I?
 - A. Virginia
 - B. Maryland

- C. New York
- D. Florida

5. Who was the second President of the USA?
- A. Abraham Lincoln
 - B. George Washington
 - C. John Adams
 - D. Thomas Jefferson
6. Which parts is Scotland divided to?
- A. Highlands and Lowlands
 - B. Highlands, Midlands and Lowlands
 - C. North and South
 - D. East and West
7. Ed Sheeran has a song 'Galway girl'. In what country can you find Galway?
- A. Wales
 - B. Scotland
 - C. England
 - D. The Republic of Ireland
8. The English Channel is most often translated into Russian as ...
- A. Англиканский канал
 - B. Английский канал
 - C. Ла-Манш
 - D. Па-де-Кале
9. What is the second oldest higher institution in the UK?
- A. The University of Oxford
 - B. The University of Cambridge
 - C. Eton College
 - D. King's College London
10. What is the smallest country in Great Britain?
- A. England
 - B. Scotland
 - C. Wales
 - D. Isle of Man

