

**Демонстрационный вариант
вступительной работы
по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
в 9 класс**

Listening

Task 1. Listen to Tina talking about moving to a new city. Are the sentences True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1) Tina and her sisters had always wanted to go to Sweden. | T / F / NM |
| 2) Tina already had friends in her new city when she arrived there. | T / F / NM |
| 3) There is a park in the ancient part of the city. | T / F / NM |
| 4) They get 16 weeks' holiday. | T / F / NM |
| 5) The school lunches include a starter and a dessert. | T / F / NM |
| 6) They sometimes go to school when it's dark. | T / F / NM |

Reading

Task 2. Read the newspaper article and choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Smarter shopping

High street shops are trying new technology, such as artificial intelligence, to end the queues and compete with online shopping companies.

In 2018, the company Amazon opened its first store with no checkouts, called Amazon Go. Customers can simply walk into the store, take what they want and walk out without going to a checkout. Sensors and cameras are used to track items as they are taken from the shelves. They can also detect if a product is returned to the shelf too, in case you change your mind! After leaving the shop, you are sent a receipt and are automatically charged for the cost of your purchases.

A supermarket in New Zealand, called Foodstuffs, has a similar idea for reducing shopping time. But this time with a 'smart' shopping cart, which uses vision technology to recognise food items as they are placed inside the cart. Customers then pay for the products using an app on their smartphones. As they enter the store, they connect the smartcart to their mobile phone. When they've finished shopping, they're automatically charged for the items. The smartcarts can also make suggestions for recipes based on what customers have put in their cart, as well as guide them around the supermarket.

Another American store, Lowe's, which sells products for the home, has a different idea for using smart technology to improve the shopping experience. It has created robots called Lowebots, which help customers find their way around the store. The robots can ask customers simple questions to find out what they are looking for, and then help to locate the item. The robots also detect how many items are left on the shelf and whether they need replacing.

The Japanese clothing store UNIQLO is also discovering ways of using smart technology to improve shopping experiences. Sometimes shopping for clothes is too confusing; there's just too much choice. Well, some UNIQLO shops in Australia have introduced a 'brain machine' which might help. In special areas called UMood areas, customers can be matched with their ideal clothes. Here you sit with a sensor on your head while you're shown a series of video clips. By tracking brain activity while you watch, the sensor gives information about your state of mind. Then, judging from your reaction to the videos, it recommends the ideal item of clothing to match how you're feeling.

With all these innovations, the traditional shopping experience is definitely changing. Smart technology is making the shopping experience quicker and more enjoyable, and will perhaps help high street shopping stay alive and compete with online shopping.

7) At Amazon Go, you pay for your items ...

- A. while you are shopping.
- B. as you leave the shop.
- C. when you have left the shop.

8) Smartcarts can ...

- A. give you advice about healthy eating.
- B. give you ideas of meals you can cook with the items you buy.
- C. tell you how much each item costs.

9) In the furniture shop, Lowe's, robots talk to the customers ...

- A. to help them find what they need.
- B. to help them find their way to the checkout.
- C. to make them feel at home.

10) In one clothing store, smart technology is being used to ...

- A. help you make a decision.
- B. give you more choice.
- C. make you feel relaxed when shopping.

11) The brain machine suggests clothes which ...

- A. have the best style.
- B. are the right size.
- C. fit your personality.

12) The writer thinks that smart technology might ...

- A. make online shopping even more popular.
- B. slow down in ten years' time.
- C. keep people interested in high street shopping.

Grammar**Task 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.**

- 13) Fifty years ago, people _____ (not spend) as much on technology as they do now.
- 14) I was cooking dinner while you _____ (to set) the table.
- 15) She _____ (to stay) in Paris until the end of the year. It is her plan.
- 16) It is the first time we _____ (to eat) sushi at this restaurant.
- 17) By the time I went on my holiday last summer, I _____ (visit) five new cities in Europe.
- 18) My friend _____ always _____ (to borrow) my books without returning them!
- 19) Emily _____ (to study) English for two years.
- 20) We _____ (not organize) the meeting yet, please, hold on!
- 21) She _____ (to practice) the piano for hours every day since she was 7.
- 22) If I had more free time, I _____ (travel) to different countries and explore new cultures.
- 23) The book _____ (buy) by many people last year.
- 24) Her dad said that he _____ (give) her the camera in a couple of years.
- 25) She took the phone and dialed the number of the _____ (large) photography agency in the town.

Vocabulary**Task 4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.**

How do people learn the news? About a century ago people got **26)** _____ (**INFORM**) from newspapers since they were the only mass media that existed in those times. Radio and television seemed **27)** _____ (**WONDER**) as they broadcasted audio and visual images. The Internet has changed the situation dramatically. Now the audience has an opportunity to create the news, share their **28)** _____ (**KNOW**) and express their **29)** _____ (**PERSON**) opinions. The Internet supposes interaction, which makes it very **30)** _____ (**ATTRACT**) to people. What will appear in the near future?

Writing

Task 5. You have received an email message from your English-speaking friend Sam. Write an email and answer his questions. Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of email writing.

From: Sam@Englishmail.uk
To: Lovetechnolyceum@Russianmail.ru
Subject: Technology
<p>...I hope everything is going great! I've been thinking a lot about how much we rely on technology these days, and I'd love to hear your thoughts...</p> <p><i>How often do you use technology, and what devices do you use most? Do you think technology has made people's lives easier or more complicated? Why? In your opinion, how will technology impact our lives in the future?</i></p>
