

**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, C or D).

Smarter shopping

Do you ever return an item of clothing to the shelf because the queue at the checkout is too long and you haven't got time to wait? Well, this might soon be a thing of the past, as high street shops are trying new technology, such as artificial intelligence, to end the queues and compete with online shopping companies. In 2018, the American company Amazon opened its first store with no checkouts, called Amazon Go. It now has over 25 stores in different locations in the US. 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. Does that sound like fun?

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 3a. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 13) I _____ (**be**) exhausted! I _____ (**study**) all day!
- 14) I _____ (**come**) as quickly as I could when they _____ (**tell**) me the news.
- 15) I _____ (**try**) to be more careful with my money at the moment.

- 16) I _____ (**do**) my homework, when my computer _____ (**crash**).
- 17) Jane won't be here on Saturday. She _____ (**go**) on holiday on Friday.
- 18) In three months I _____ (**study**) at university.
- 19) I _____ (**be**) really upset yesterday, because I _____ (**fail**) my exam.

Task 3b. Complete the sentences with the grammatically correct form of the words in bold.

Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. This story happened to 20) _____ (**THEY**) when they had to leave their home city, London, during the war. They 21) _____ (**SEND**) to the house of an old Professor who lived in the country, ten miles from the nearest railway station. He 22) _____ (**NOT/HAVE**) a wife and he lived in a very large house with a housekeeper. He himself was a very old man with white hair which grew over most of his face as well as on his head. The children liked him almost at once. Only Lucy, who was the 23) _____ (**YOUNG**) of them, felt a little afraid of him. On their 24) _____ (**ONE**) evening, after dinner, they said good night to the Professor and went upstairs. It was the largest house they had ever seen, so Peter suggested exploring it in the morning. When the next morning came, there was a steady rain falling. "I wish the weather 25) _____ (**BE**) more cheerful!" said Edmund. "Stop complaining, Ed," said Susan. "I think the weather 26) _____ (**IMPROVE**) soon. "We were going to explore the house," Peter reminded them. He 27) _____ (**EAT**) a sandwich at the moment and was absolutely happy with the whole situation. Everyone nodded and at that point their amazing adventures 28) _____ (**BEGIN**).

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 29) _____ (**INFORM**) from newspapers since they were the only mass media that existed in those times. Radio and television seemed 30) _____ (**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 31) _____ (**KNOW**) and express their 32) _____ (**PERSON**) opinions. The Internet supposes interaction, which makes it very 33) _____ (**ATTRACT**) to people. Will they 34) _____ (**APPEAR**) in the near future? I wish they wouldn't as I like starting my day with a cup of coffee and a 35) _____ (**TRADITION**) newspaper.

