

**Демонстрационный вариант
Английский язык, 9 класс
(сопровождение промежуточной аттестации)**

Продолжительность работы: 45 минут

Работа за 1 полугодие

Раздел АУДИРОВАНИЕ

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On the last day of the exhibition, the visitors can ...

- 1) see a documentary film.
- 2) take part in a lottery.
- 3) get a free book of their choice.

The boy is going to come home later than usual because...

- 1) he has to write his final test.
- 2) he wants to see a football game.
- 3) he needs to help his friend with homework.

What colour is the girl's umbrella?

- 1) It's black and white.
- 2) It's light blue.
- 3) It's multicoloured.

What sports activity has Alice chosen?

- 1) Yoga.
- 2) Swimming.
- 3) Aerobics.

Text	A	B	C	D
Answer				

а) Прочтите текст и соотнесите заглавия из списка 1–6 с абзацами, обозначенные буквами А–Е. Одно заглавие окажется лишним.

б) Прочтите текст еще раз и обозначьте утверждения 1-8 Т (True), F (False), NS (Not Stated).

1. IRISH FOLKLORE
2. THE ORIGIN OF THE TRADITIONS
3. THE SYMBOL OF IRELAND
4. INTRODUCING ST PATRICK'S DAY
5. A BRITISH MISSIONARY
6. THE BIRTH OF THE HOLIDAY

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

A. Happy St. Patrick's Day! Unfortunately it is Sunday, which means that you cannot pinch (ущипнуть) your school friends (not wearing green) and get away with it, but there are always unsuspecting family members and neighbours that you can have fun with. Also, be sure to go on an extensive search for those lucky four-leaf clovers and look for leprechauns (гномы) that will hopefully lead you to the pot of gold. But before you do all that, be sure to read about the man whose death anniversary we celebrate and how all these unusual customs began.

B. Though this day accounts for some of Ireland's biggest celebrations, St. Patrick was not Irish! Born somewhere along the west coast of Britain in 385 AD, he was kidnapped and sold to an Irish sheep farmer when he was 16 years old. He ran away at the age of 22 and returned to Britain, spending the next 12 years in a monastery. In his early 30's he went back to Ireland, this time as a missionary to turn the pagan Irish people to Christianity and remained there, until his death on March 17th, 461 AD. According to historians, he was forgotten for hundreds of years and it was not until the 7th century that he was honoured as a Revered Patron Saint of Ireland.

C. While St. Patrick's Day is now a national holiday in Ireland with the festivities lasting for four days, the first celebration was not held there, but in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1732 to help Irish soldiers serving in American colonies reconnect with their country. Over the years, the holiday has become popular with people even if they are not of Irish descent. The biggest parade outside Dublin, takes place in New York City.

D. Oddly enough, green was not the original colour associated with St. Patrick – it was blue! Green was adopted in the 19th century because it represents spring, life and most importantly, the shamrock. As for the “pinching” tradition, nobody really knows how it began. Some believe it was started because pinching gives a green bruise, while others think that wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns. The Irish also think that finding a four-leaf clover brings luck. The Irish believe that each leaf means something. The first represents hope, the second faith, the third love and the fourth, happiness.

E. According to Irish mythology, the leprechaun (whose name comes from the mixture of “small person” and “one shoemaker”) is a small fairy that knows the location of a pot of gold. But to get to that, you not only have to find and catch him, but also, threaten him. Apparently, the best way to find this stealthy little guy is to catch him while he is repairing shoes. But even after that be careful, for he is clever enough to escape!

1. Some traditions connected with St. Patrick’s Day are not pleasant. _____
2. If you find a leprechaun on St. Patrick’s Day you’ll be lucky all your life. _____
3. St. Patrick was born in Ireland but spent his life in England. _____
4. St. Patrick became the saint of Ireland much later after his death. _____
5. St. Patrick was a Christian monk. _____
6. The holiday started in America because there lived very many Irish people. _____
7. All the traditions connected with this holiday were born in America in the 20th century. _____
8. On St. Patrick’s Day crowds of people hunt for the leprechaun to find gold. _____

Раздел ГРАММАТИКА и ЛЕКСИКА

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Текст № 1

It was about 6pm when I heard a knock on the door. It _____ Jason, my teenage neighbour. He looked cold and upset.	BE
“What’s wrong, Jason?” “I _____ my key and I can’t get into my house.”	LOSE
“Come in. Today’s not a day for long walks, or long waits,” I looked out the window. It _____ hard and it was windy.	SNOW
The weather was getting _____ every hour.	BAD
Jason _____ off his coat and boots.	TAKE
His _____ were wet and I gave him a pair of socks to change into. A cup of hot tea and some biscuits soon made the boy feel warm.	FOOT
“Where are your parents, Jason?” “I _____.	NOT KNOW
I can’t call them because of this,” he pulled his phone out of his pocket and showed it to me – the screen _____ and the phone was obviously dead.	BREAK
Jason focused on the food again. He took his _____ biscuit and said: “I wish my mum could make biscuits like this.”	FOUR

Текст № 2

Axel is a 9-year-old Bulgarian orphan. He was adopted by a _____ western family.	WEALTH
His new father works as a _____ in Sweden and he is quite rich.	BANK
Axel _____ wrote e-mails to the director of the orphanage, Jane Smitova. He told her that he was saving his Christmas and birthday money to help his friends. Axel said that he wanted the money to be spent on presents for his former playmates.	REGULAR
Later Jane said “I understood that _____ meant a lot to a small boy but I would never have imagined that Axel could be	FRIEND
talking about such an _____ sum of money.	POSSIBLE

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A. The hiking instructor advises the hikers on ...

1. how to cook food on a fire
2. what to wear on the hiking trip.
3. how to find the way through the forest.

B. What present does Mary suggest buying for their mother?

1. A pot plant.
2. An umbrella.
3. A cherry cake.

C. Nancy doesn't want to participate in the family business because ...

1. she is allergic to cats.
2. she doesn't like animals.
3. she's chosen another profession.

D. What are Alice and Ron going to have for lunch?

1. Pancakes.
2. Spaghetti.
3. Sandwiches.

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Раздел ЧТЕНИЕ

2 *a) Прочтите текст и соотнесите заглавия из списка 1–7 с абзацами, обозначенные буквами A–F. Одно заглавие окажется лишним.*
b) Прочтите текст снова и выберите правильный вариант a-d, чтобы закончить утверждения.

1. HELP THE YOUNG AND THE OLD
2. PREPARE YOURSELF FOR MEDICAL CAREER
3. KEEP YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TIDY AND HUMAN
4. A PHONE AS A TOOL OF HELP
5. JOIN US AT THE SHELTER!
6. A WIDE CHOICE
7. ASSIST AND GET ASSISTED

Voluntary Work in the USA

A. There are many different types of youth volunteer opportunities for teens who are looking for early career experience and ways to serve the community. Volunteer jobs can be found in almost every non-profit organisation, at health care centers, community recreation organizations, and public service agencies. Young people who volunteer can work in an office, work with children, help in hospitals, or perform any number of other jobs, depending on their skills and goals.

B. Youth volunteer opportunities as office and fundraising assistants typically are available at not-for-profit groups. Often, these groups need people to work with telephone calls. To fill these jobs, they typically look for young people who want to earn some job experience and help the community at the same time. These jobs can involve routine office tasks like filing and using the telephone.

C. There are also a lot of youth volunteer opportunities for teens who want to work with kids and people with special needs. Volunteer work can be found at nursing homes, day care centers, and social service organizations. Teens will often have the opportunity to work directly with clients and their families, offering general support to the regular staff. Volunteer jobs include reading to clients, playing games and sports with kids, helping to prepare meals, and going along as a chaperone (сопровождающий) on public outings.

D. For young people who want to get involved in health care, many youth volunteer opportunities are available in hospitals, doctor's offices, and dental offices. These volunteer positions may include helping office staff, helping health care professionals, transporting patients, and giving out reading materials.

E. Young people looking for youth volunteer opportunities to serve their general community often find unpaid community service jobs. These can include cleaning up parks and roadside trash, working in community recreation centers, and volunteering with social service agencies. Teens can also volunteer their time with religious and civic organizations.

F. In some areas, teen volunteer work programmes are referred to as a youth corps. These groups provide both volunteer work experience and room and board for young people. Often, young men and women who have gone through some life challenges and don't have a clear career path may participate in youth programmes like this.

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
Answer						

1. Teens volunteer jobs _____.
 - a) can be chosen from a big variety
 - b) can't supply any early career experience
 - c) can be found only in big cities
 - d) all require special skills
2. Volunteer work with children _____.
 - a) can be done by adults only
 - b) can often involve organizing sport activities
 - c) doesn't include contacting their parents
 - d) is available only for those who can cook children's meals
3. Teens who volunteer in hospitals _____.
 - a) get paid
 - b) have a chance to watch and help medical professionals
 - c) can be offered positions among junior staff
 - d) should take a special course of instruction
4. Unpaid community service jobs _____.
 - a) all deal with environmental protection
 - b) are not popular with teens looking for volunteer jobs
 - c) are typical family hobbies
 - d) can often include tidying up the neighbourhood
5. In a youth corps young people _____.
 - a) get professional education
 - b) can get challenging life experiences
 - c) can stay and do volunteer work
 - d) have to pay for accommodation and meals

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It was late at night but the light was on in Ted's room. When I _____ in, he didn't even turn to me.

COME

I looked at his monitor and realized that he _____ the Internet for job vacancies.	SURF
“Why do you need a job?” I asked. “You _____ by Mr. Green only a week ago as far as I remember.”	EMPLOY
“Yes, I was. I got a job of a waiter in his restaurant. But I _____ that job already. They said I was rude to a client.”	LOSE
“Were you?” I was surprised since Ted was the _____ and tolerant person I’d ever met.	PATIENT
“Yes, it was probably rude of _____ to tell those ladies that I wouldn’t bring them anything else. Just imagine — they had changed their order three times!	I
Each time they tried a dish, they _____ it.	NOT LIKE
When they said that for the _____ time, I lost control.	FOUR
One of the _____ called for the manager and complained.” Ted nervously turned back to his computer. “I didn’t like that job anyway.”	WOMAN

Текст № 2

Piranhas are South American fish. There are lots of scary stories about them. Most people think that piranhas are very _____ creatures.	DANGER
However, a _____ from St Andrews University, Anne Magurran, has recently announced that to call piranhas cruel killers is not fair.	SCIENCE
They _____ eat fish, plants and insects.	USUAL
According to Professor Anne Magurran, piranhas attack people and animals only when they want to defend themselves. However, most travellers strongly _____ with this point of view.	AGREE
They recommend keeping away from the water where piranhas live. When the fish attack in groups, it is practically _____ to survive.	POSSIBLE