Аттестация учителей английского языка

**Квалификационный экзамен**

**для учителей английского языка**

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***При выполнении задания в бланке ответов №1 под номером выполняемого Вами задания поставьте в клеточку номер выбранного Вами ответа.***

She had reached the breakwater. A few gulls circled, bleating, in the gunmetal sky, and the waterline was strewn with fish-heads, the flesh all picked away. She thought, I am free, I may go on or go back, or else stand here for an hour, I am mistress of myself. It was a long time since she had been out for so long, she could not quite get used to it, this absence of the need to look at her watch, to scurry home. But after a while, because it was really very damp and there was so little to see, she did turn, and then she thought of tomorrow, and the outing she had promised herself to buy new clothes. It would take some months for her mother’s will to be proven, the solicitor had explained to her, things were generally delayed, but there was no doubt that they would be settled to her advantage and really, Mrs. Fanshaw had been very careful, very prudent, and so she would not be in want. Meanwhile, perhaps an advance for immediate expenses? Perhaps a hundred pounds?

When the will was read, her first reaction had been one of admiration, she had said, ‘The cunning old woman’ under her breath, and then put her hand up to her mouth, afraid of being overheard. ‘The cunning old woman.’ For Mildred Fanshaw had saved up Ј6,000, scattered about in bank and savings accounts. Yet they had always apparently depended upon Esme’s salary and the old age pension, they had had to be careful, she said, about electricity and extra cream and joints of beef. ‘Extravagance,’ Mrs. Fanshaw said, ‘it is a cardinal sin. That is where all other evils stem from, Esme. Extravagance. We should all live within our means.’

And now here was Ј6,000. For a moment or two it had gone to her head, she had been quite giddy with plans, she would buy a car and learn to drive, buy a washing machine and a television set, she would have a holiday abroad and get properly fitting underwear and eat out in a restaurant now and again, she would ...

But she was over fifty, she should be putting money on one side herself now, saving for her own old age, and besides, even the idea of spending made her feel guilty, as though her mother could hear, now, what was going on inside her head, just as, in life, she had known her thoughts from the expression on her face.

She had reached the steps leading up from the beach. It was almost dark. She shivered, then, in a moment of fear and bewilderment at her new freedom, for there was nothing she had to do, she could please herself about everything, anything, and this she could not get used to. Perhaps she ought not to stay here, perhaps she could try and sell the house, which was really far too big for her, perhaps she ought to get a job and a small flat in London. London was the city of opportunity ...

She felt flushed and a little drunk then, she felt that all things were possible, the future was in her power, and she wanted to shout and sing and dance, standing alone in the February twilight, looking at the deserted beach. All the houses along the sea front promenade had blank, black windows, for this was a summer place, in February it was only half alive.

She said, ‘And that is what I have been. But I am fifty-one years old and look at the chances before me.’

**1.** Esme could not get accustomed to the idea of being free because

1. she had been busy looking after her mother.
2. her feelings were long suppressed by her mother.
3. shyness was a part of her nature.
4. she had been preoccupied with her housekeeping duties.

**2.** Esme could not get all the money her mother left to her at once because

1. there were other claimants to her mother’s inheritance.
2. the solicitor had to investigate her mother’s will.
3. it was an obligatory condition of her mother’s will.
4. legal procedures for wills required time.

**3.** The main reason why Esme was greatly amazed by her mother’s will was that

1. her mother had managed to accumulate an impressive sum of money.
2. Esme could not receive money until her own old age.
3. her mother did not say a word about leaving everything to Esme alone.
4. Mrs. Fanshaw had considered a will to be a sign of extravagance.

**4.** The phrase “they had had to be careful about electricity and extra cream and joints of beef” implies that they

1. could not afford to buy enough food.
2. had had to spend money within their income.
3. had had to lead a healthy lifestyle.
4. must have been cautious not to hurt themselves.

**5.** The idea of selling the house came to Esme because

1. she had already decided to move to London.
2. the house greatly reminded her of her mother.
3. she did not need such a spacious place to live in.
4. the house was old and needed a lot of repairs.

**6.** Esme’s state of mind after her mother’s death is that of

1. indifference.
2. worry.
3. depression.
4. hopefulness.

***Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 7–12. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 7–12, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Под номером выполняемого Вами задания поставьте в клеточку номер выбранного Вами ответа.***

**Amos**

It wasn’t unusual for Amos to go to Deravenels on Saturday, even though the offices were closed over the weekend. He **7**\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to tidy up his paperwork and do other small jobs he couldn’t attend to during the week.

But on this Saturday morning he had a specific purpose when he arrived at the grand old building on the Strand. The uniformed doorman **8** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amos close his umbrella and take off his raincoat. Then he touched his cap and said, “Good morning, Mr. Finnister”.

Amos had come to the office to **9** \_\_\_\_\_\_ a few telephone calls. His first call was to the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, where he quickly discovered the records office was not open on weekends. He then dialed Ravenscar and was put through to Edward Deravenel.

“Good morning, Amos,” Edward said. “I’m assuming you have some news for me.” Amos then relayed all the information he had gathered the night before.

“Well done, Amos!” Edward exclaimed. “Thank you for going into all this **10** \_\_\_\_\_\_ . I knew I could depend **11** \_\_\_\_\_\_ you. My wife will be happy as I am to know everything; it’s been such a mystery all these years. To tell the truth, I think that Grace Rose should also know what happened to her mother. It will finally put her mind at rest.” “I agree, sir. I will telephone you on Monday”. Amos walked home, **12** \_\_\_\_\_\_ no attention to the heavy rain. He felt happy.

**7**  1) held 2) took 3) used 4) kept

**8** 1) looked 2) gazed 3) stared 4) watched

**9** 1) take 2) do 3) make 4) give

**10** 1) worry 2) trouble 3) bother 4) mess

**11** 1) at 2) on 3) in 4) of

**12** 1) turning 2) paying 3) drawing 4) bringing

**часть В - вопросы с кратким ответом**

***Ответом на задания 13-18 должны быть некоторое целое число, слово, словосочетание, сочетание букв и цифр. Его надо записать справа от номера задания.***

***Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски пдо №№ 13-18 частями предложений A-G. Одна из частей в списке A-G – лишняя. Перенесите ответы в свой бланк ответов.***

**Elephants sense “danger” clothes**

St. Andrews University researchers discovered that elephants could recognize the degree of danger posed by various groups of individuals.

The study found that African elephants always reacted with fear **13**------------previously worn by men of the Maasai tribe. They are known to demonstrate their courage by **14**------------.

The elephants also responded aggressively to red clothing, which defines traditional Maasai dress.

However, the elephants showed a much milder reaction to clothing previously worn by the Kamba people, **15**-----------and pose little threat. The researchers first presented elephants with clean, red clothing and with red clothing that had been worn for five days by **16**--------------.

They revealed that Maasai-smelt clothing motivated elephants to travel significantly faster in the first minute after they moved away.

They then investigated whether elephants could also use the colour of clothing as a cue to classify a potential threat and found the elephants reacted with aggression **17**--------.

This suggested that they associated the colour red with the Maasai.

The researchers believe the distinction in the elephants’ emotional reaction to smell and colour might be explained by **18**---------. The might be able to distinquish among different human groups according to the level of risk they posed.

“We regards this experiment as just a start to investigate precisely how elephants “see the world”, and it may be that their abilities will turn out to equal or exceed those of our closer relatives, the monkeys and apes, ”researchers added.

1. either a Maasai or a Kamba man
2. who do not hunt elephants
3. when they detected the smell of clothes
4. who carried out the research
5. the amount of risk they sense
6. spearing elephants
7. when they spotted red but not white cloth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**19.** You have 40 minutes to do this task. Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.*

**What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?** Write **200 – 250 words.**

Use the following plan:

* make an introduction (state the problem)
* express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
* give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don’t agree with it
* draw a conclusion