

READING (15 points)

Правильный ответ 1 балл

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. C

Правильный ответ 2 балла

- 6) reflection
- 7) shabby
- 8) dully
- 9) prosperity
- 10) unassuming

VOCABULARY (20 points)

Правильный ответ 2 балла

1. mountain
2. remember
3. adopt
4. leisure
5. false
6. (I) late bloomer
7. (J) bee in one's bonnet
8. (B) once in a blue moon
9. (D) down in the mouth
10. (A) teacher's pet

GRAMMAR (15 points)

Правильный ответ 2 балла

1. There **is no instant solution to** this issue.
2. By the time Thomas **had read the letter, he** knew what the answer was.
3. She doubted **if they would get** any email today.
4. Not until the end of the interview **did he bring up** the subject of unpaid holidays.
5. No **sooner had Alice got home** when the alarm went off.

Правильный ответ 1 балл

6. - D

7. - B

8. -A

9. -B

10-A

CULTURE STUDIES (30 points)

Правильный ответ 0,54 балла

Task 1: Arrange these events of the Norman Conquest in the chronological order. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

The Battle of Stamford Bridge	3
The Capetian Conquest	6

The Revolt of the Earls	5
The Battle of Fulford	2
The Battle of Hastings	4
Harold Godwineson crowned king	1

Task 2: Arrange these events of the American Civil War in the chronological order. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Jefferson Davis elected president	3
The Surrender of the Confederates at Appomattox Court House	7
The Battle at Shiloh	6
The Secession of southern states from the Union	2
The Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln	1
The Confederate attack on Fort Sumter	4
The First Battle of Manassas	5

Task 3: Arrange these events of British History in the chronological order. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

The Good Friday Agreement	6
British Petroleum announced striking a large oil field in the North Sea	4
The UK voting to leave the EU	7
The UK joining the European Communities	5
The nationalization of the Bank of England	1
The Suez Crisis	3
The London Declaration	2

Task 4: Arrange these ranks of nobility in order of precedence. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Marquess	3
Viscount	5
Duke or duchess	2
Esquire	9
Knight	8
Earl	4
Prince	1
Baron	6
Baronet	7

Task 5: Arrange these books according to the year of publishing. Put the appropriate number in the right column. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Nineteen Eighty-four	7
Atonement	9
The Great Gatsby	4
The Hobbit, or There and Back Again	6
The Jungle Book	3
The Adventures of Oliver Twist	2
Winnie-the-Pooh	5
Robinson Crusoe	1
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	8

Task 6. Match the tradition with the holiday. Two options are extra. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. The Boxing Day	b. In the past the day servants in wealthy households would receive a Christmas gift from the head of the family.
2. Christmas	a. Burning letters in the fireplace
3. The Independence Day	h. Firing a salute of one gun for each state at noon by any capable military base
4. The Remembrance Day	e. Observing a two-minute silence throughout the country
5. St. Patrick's Day	g. Marching in green attire and shamrocks
6. Good Friday	c. Baking and eating hot cross buns
	Arranging boxing matches to commemorate the origin of boxing in the UK
	Wearing a white lily on clothing

Task 7: Match the song with the singer. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. John Lennon	g. "Give Peace a Chance"
2. Freddy Mercury	f. "The Show Must Go On"
3. Ozzy Osbourn	d. "Mama, I am Coming Home"
4. Adele	h. "Skyfall"
5. Mick Jagger	b. "Angie"
6. Robbie Williams	e. "No Regrets"
7. Ed Sheeran	a. "Photograph"
8. Sting	c. "Englishman in New York"

Task 8: Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about London is not true?

4) The British Museum holds the Magna Carta.

Task 9: Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement is true?

3) The UK is a founder member of NATO.

Task 10: Choose the correct option. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Which statement about employment and education in the USA is false?

2) Bachelor's degrees typically take 3 years to complete.