

Выполнение заданий части А по теме “Множественный выбор”

(A9-A12)

Выбор верной лексической единицы согласно контексту.
Словоупотребление.

Выбор необходимого слова из 5 предложенных вариантов зависит от нескольких аспектов, которые вы должны учесть:

-Лексическое значение слова и его перевод на русский язык

-Многозначность слова

-место слова в предложении, часть речи

-сочетаемость с соседними словами и образование устойчивых выражений (collocations) и идиом

-предлоги после и перед пропуском

-фразовые глаголы

Наличие или отсутствие артикля перед пропуском (если выбор из ряда существительных-исчисл. и неисчисл.)

-грамматическую особенность слова (например, инфинитив, герундий, наличие или отсутствие частицы to, если выбор из ряда глаголов)

Exercise 1

Underline the most suitable phrase in each sentence.

- a) I can't disturb John now. He's *at bed/in bed*.
- b) Tony always arrives exactly *in time/on time* for his lesson.
- c) Two pounds for each ticket, that makes £12 *in all/with all*.
- d) I can't pick that last apple. It's *out of hand/out of reach*.
- e) Joe and I met on the plane completely *by chance/by surprise*.
- f) The children spend most of their time *out of doors/out of place*.
- g) I'm sorry but Jane isn't here *at present/at a time*.
- h) How can Sam love Lucy? They have nothing *in common/in general*.
- i) They should be here soon. They are *in the way/on the way*.
- j) Terry isn't here. He's away *in business/on business*.

Exercise 2

***Complete each sentence with a suitable word or phrase
at by for in on off out of to under without***

- a) Police officers don't have to wear uniform when they are *off* duty.
- b) I feel very tired.....times I consider giving up work.
- c) The children were all upset, and some were.....tears.
- d) This factory needs modernising. Everything here is.....date.
- e) Don't worry, everything is.....control.
- f) Sorry, I seem to have taken the wrong umbrella.....mistake.
- g) Please hurry. We need these documents.....delay.
- h) That wasn't an accident! You did it.....purpose.
- i) We thought the two films were very similar.each other.
- j) We decided to take a holiday in Wales.....a change.

Exercise 3

Complete each sentence with the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) BrianC..... at our dinner party wearing a pink bow tie.
 - A) wore out
 - B) showed off
 - C) turned up
 - D) tried out
- b) You don't have to decide now, you can.....
 - A) put it aside
 - B) call it off
 - C) tear it up
 - D) think it over
- c) Pat was caught by the police, but Martin.....
 - A) gave in
 - B) gave up
 - C) got away
 - D) held up
- d) After the quarrel, we kissed and.....
 - A) cleared up
 - B) looked up
 - C) made up
 - D) put up
- e) Why exactly did war.....between the two countries?
 - A) break out
 - B) set in
 - C) go off
 - D) call off
- f) After a long day at work most people feel
 - A) broken down
 - B) worn out
 - C) knocked out
 - D) turned down

- g) I've just been offered a new job! Things are.....
- A) turning up
 - B) clearing up
 - C) making up
 - D) looking up
- h) In the end I.....the form in disgust, and threw it away.
- A) filled in
 - B) worked out
 - C) tore up
 - D) put off

Exercise 4

Put one suitable word in each space.

- a) This is the book I told you . . . *about*.....
- b) There's someone outside.....car has broken down.
- c) Sue won the gold medal.....having a bad leg.
- d) I suppose I agree with you.....a great extent.
- e) The police, from.....I learned nothing, are being secretive.
- f) Excuse me, but your bicycle is.....my way.
- g) She bought me a present,.....I told her not to bother.
- h) Tony knows most of Shakespeare.....heart.
- i) The letter was addressed: 'To.....it may concern.'
- j) There are no letters today. The post office is.....strike.

Exercise 5

Complete each sentence with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

- a) Pauline couldn't manage (eat) *to eat* all the ice cream.
- b) I've decided (not sell).....my bike after all.
- c) A witness reported (see).....Terry at the scene of the crime.
- d) William pretended (not notice).....the 'No Parking' sign.
- e) I suppose I tend (buy).....more books than I used to.
- f) Sometimes I regret (move).....to this part of the country.
- g) Did you notice anyone (wait).....outside when you left?
- h) Mark expects (finish).....work round about 6.00.

Exercise 6

What is the secret of long life? Reducing calorie intake by 30 per cent is thought to lead to a longer lifespan, but for many, this can mean (A16) ... a starvation-like diet. However, scientists are now developing a drug which they believe can switch on a particular gene that has the same effect without the pain. A recent (A17) ... of centenarians (*долгожители*) found, though, that many in the over-100 age group had led unhealthy lifestyles for a long period of their lives. For these people a long life is the (A18) ... of a longevity gene and scientists have been working on a drug that can imitate this gene. Or is it all down to the mind? Some scientists believe

that if we 'think' younger our bodies will follow. Research has shown that by (A19) ... people imagine they are twenty years younger, many of the (A20) ... of ageing actually go into reverse.

A16. 1) going 2) leading 3) making 4) following 5) keeping

A17. 1) finding 2) search 3) study 4) proof 5) research

A18. 1) cause 2) luck 3) reason 4) aim 5) result

A19. 1) making 2) getting 3) forcing 4) causing
5) allowing

A20. 1) looks 2) notices 3) views 4) signs 5) symbols

Exercise 7

Audio books are recordings of books read aloud. In recent years, their sales have (A16) ... rapidly, with many more books becoming available through streaming services. In fact, many titles often appear online at the same time as the printed books are published. There are various reasons for their (A17) ... popularity. Firstly, it is possible to listen to an audio book while relaxing or doing household tasks like washing and cleaning, when travelling to school or work, and doing exercise or sport while you are on your (A18)... Many people, of course, would like to read more, but simply do not have enough time; here, too, audio books can (A19) ... a huge difference. Whenever somebody has a few moments to (A20) ..., they can switch on their relevant device and settle down to listen to the next chapter of their favorite book.

A16. 1) raised 2) driven 3) added 4) risen 5) reached

A17. 1) improving 2) growing 3) deepening 4) raising
5) going

A18. 1) single 2) lonely 3) private 4) alone 5) own

A19. 1) do 2) lead 3) cause 4) make 5) get

A20. 1) spare 2) keep 3) save 4) hold 5) waste

Exercise 8

If you are learning English and you want to get practical (A16) ... of the language, you should think about getting a job in an English-speaking country. There are several companies which will organise everything for you. They normally give you a brochure to look through so you can decide what job you want to do. When you're doing this, it's important to pay (A17)... to where the job is. Make sure you go somewhere interesting as you'll be there for some time. Once you've (A18) ... your decision of where you want to go, you should make some preparations. Start by working out what you need to take with you. You'll need smart clothes for an office job, but if you'll be doing physical work, take something more suitable. It's (A19) ... sense, really, but lots of people don't think of these things beforehand. Another thing you should think about is money. You'll need enough money to (A20)... with any unexpected difficulties.

A16. 1) instruction 2) level 3) experience 4) education
5) possibility

A17. 1) attention 2) effort 3) focus 4) concentration 5) fare

A18. 1) held 2) made 3) done 4) performed 5) set

A19. 1) typical 2) usual 3) ordinary 4) normal
5) common

A20. 1) face 2) approach 3) survive 4) cope 5) avoid

Exercise 9

Every year, over 150 mental athletes from around the world come together for three days to take **(A16)** ... in the World Memory Championships. The ten different disciplines which **(A17)** ... up the competition are not designed to test an individual's knowledge on a particular subject. Instead, contestants are **(A18)** ... with previously unseen information, which they have to memorise over a set period of time and then recall accurately against the clock. Top competitors are **(A19)** ... of memorising the exact order of over 1,400 playing cards from twenty-seven complete packs in just one hour. Organisers of the event insist that competitors were not born with a particularly good memory. It is a skill they have **(A20)** ... by learning the techniques and putting in endless hours of practice. It takes a considerable amount of dedication, but in theory, anyone could become a memory champion.

A16. 1) place 2) part 3) position 4) post 5) interest

A17. 1) include 2) do 3) contain 4) consist 5)
make

A18. 1) shown 2) presented 3) offered 4) displayed
5) given

A19. 1) possible 2) efficient 3) skilled 4) capable
5) competent

A20. 1) grown 2) progressed 3) risen 4) contributed 5)
developed

Exercise 10

In many countries, children who are under sixteen are not allowed to work until they leave school. This is because governments worry, that they will be unable to **(A16)** ... with their school work. In the UK, however, children can have a part-time job. When I was a teenager I had various part-time jobs. My parents wanted me to earn my own money. They couldn't **(A17)** ... to buy all the things I wanted, but if I had a part-time job, I could buy them myself. They also believed it was good to get practical **(A18)** ... of working. My first job was delivering newspapers. There was a lot to learn. First, I had to work out the best route around the houses. There was also a list of houses to remember and which newspapers they wanted. I had to pay **(A19)** ... because the customers would get annoyed if they got the wrong newspaper. I had to get up early every morning, which was making me tired at school. I realised I had to **(A20)** ... up my job. The money was useful, but it was more important to finish my higher education so I could go to university.

- A16.** 1) cope 2) face 3) approach 4) survive 5) perform
- A17.** 1) spare 2) allow 3) spend 4) waste 5) afford
- A18.** 1) effort 2) level 3) experience 4) profits 5) exercise
- A19.** 1) respect 2) concentration 3) focus 4) effort 5) attention
- A20.** 1) get 2) keep 3) make 4) give 5) put

Exercise 11

Silver has been used for centuries to make jewellery and other objects that often reflect the owner's status. **In** some civilisations it was **(A16)** ... more precious than gold. In today's Olympic Games, a silver medal is **(A17)** ... to a competitor who finishes second, although this has not always been the **(A18)** In 1896 in the first modern Games, the winners took silver, not gold. Silver is rarely found in pure form and is usually combined with other metals. In the 19th century, thousands of people went to North America in the **(A19)** ... of making a fortune from the silver discovered there. The medical use of chemicals based on silver has only recently gone out of fashion. In the past it had several different uses, including keeping water pure and treating burns or cuts. This was because silver **(A20)** ... the growth of bacteria.

- A16.** 1) suggested 2) considered 3) believed 4) estimated
5) reported
- A17.** 1) rewarded 2) provided 3) awarded 4) delivered
5) held
- A18.** 1) matter 2) argument 3) state 4) case 5) way
- A19.** 1) wish 2) desire 3) plan 4) search 5) hope
- A20.** 1) prevents 2) avoids 3) denies 4) finishes
5) refuses