

## ВАРИАНТ 8

### Раздел 1 (задания по аудированию)

1

Вы два раза услышите четыре коротких диалога, обозначенные буквами А, В, С, D. Установите соответствие между диалогами и местами, где они происходят: к каждому диалогу выберите соответствующее место действия, обозначенное цифрами. Используйте каждое место действия из списка 1–5 только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее место действия.

1. In a classroom
2. In a hotel
3. At a bus stop
4. At home
5. In a supermarket

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Диалог	A	B	C	D
Место действия				

2

Вы два раза услышите пять высказываний, обозначенных буквами А, В, С, D, E. Установите соответствие между высказываниями и утверждениями из следующего списка: к каждому высказыванию выберите соответствующее утверждение, обозначенное цифрами. Используйте каждое утверждение из списка 1–6 только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение.

1. The speaker explains what made him/her change their plans.
2. The speaker describes the performance he/she took part in.
3. The speaker shares his/her dreams about a brilliant career.
4. The speaker talks about his/her lifetime hobby.
5. The speaker complains about his/her friends' attitude.
6. The speaker is wondering how to arrange a special event.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Утверждение					

*Вы услышите разговор Кейт и Гарри. В заданиях 3–8 в поле ответа запишите одну цифру, которая соответствует номеру правильного ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

3

What is Kate busy with now?

- 1) Kate is cooking something.
- 2) Kate is surfing the Internet.
- 3) Kate is having her dinner.

Ответ: 

4

What is Kate's favourite school subject?

- 1) Information technologies.
- 2) Mathematics.
- 3) Physical education.

Ответ: 

5

What sport does Harry do?

- 1) Harry plays football.
- 2) Harry skates.
- 3) Harry swims.

Ответ: 

6

Where is Kate going on Saturday?

- 1) To her friend's party.
- 2) To the city stadium.
- 3) To the music school.

Ответ: 

7

What foreign language does Harry speak?

- 1) Italian.
- 2) German.
- 3) Spanish.

Ответ: 

8

Why do Kate and Harry know each other?

Kate and Harry

- 1) do sport together.
- 2) are classmates.
- 3) go to a language class together.

Ответ: 

*По окончании выполнения заданий 1–8 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответов в заданиях 1 и 2 цифры записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую цифру пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.*

**Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)****9**

Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами и их заголовками: к каждому тексту, обозначенному буквами А–Г, выберите соответствующий заголовок, обозначенный цифрами 1–8. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.

1. A big problem for a small country
2. At a cultural crossroads
3. Architectural landmark
4. Attractive to learners of English

5. The influence of Britain
6. Unpredictable weather
7. Blended cuisine
8. Making movies

- A. Malta is one of only a few truly bilingual countries. English language newspapers, books and magazines are sold everywhere, many TV and radio channels broadcast in English, movies are in English, and much of the islands' cultural programme is in English too. This, together with an excellent climate and the option to combine learning and holidays, makes Malta a popular place for studying English.
- B. To learn the history of a country, visit its libraries! But if you want to truly understand its people — try their food! Lots of Maltese dishes are the result of the long relationship between the inhabitants of the Malta's and the many conquerors who occupied the Maltese Islands over the centuries. The island's food is an interesting combination of Italian, African and English ingredients.
- C. The British ruled Malta for 150 years and independence came only in 1964. Naturally, the Maltese adopted the British system of administration, education and legislation. Signs of British lifestyle are everywhere: there are English-style pubs, telephone booths and post boxes. There is even a British-style Labour Party office on Republic Street — visitors are welcome! The British feel at home in Malta, as cars drive on the left.
- D. In recent years, Malta has become one of Europe's most popular film and television locations. The Maltese Islands, their beautiful, unspoiled coastlines and breathtaking architecture have been home to several blockbusters such as *Gladiator*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *Troy* and *Munich* as well as prestigious dramas and sitcoms such as the BBC's *Byron* and ITV's *Coronation Street*, and more recently the TV series *Game of Thrones*.
- E. Malta is not one island, as most people think, but five. English, which is the official language, is spoken by almost all Maltese people. Another official language is Maltese, a dialect of Arabic, which is written in the Latin alphabet. Today, Malta fully understands the importance of its position between Europe and the Middle East. Besides speaking European languages such as English and Italian, many Maltese also speak Arabic.
- F. Malta has no rivers or lakes. Many rely on rain, which does not come every summer, and causes floods in winter. If you're in Malta during the summer months, there's no need for an umbrella. But come in October and the islands are flooded with rain. Shortage of water has stimulated the building of special factories that remove salt from the sea water. Nowadays they provide more than half of the country's freshwater needs. Officially, the tap water is safe to drink in Malta, but it tastes awful.

- G. The Maltese capital, Valletta, is often called a city built by gentlemen for gentlemen. It was created by the Knights of Malta and is perhaps Malta's greatest treasure. Impressive fortifications surround the city to this day. Valletta is famous for its narrow streets, churches, palaces, museums and baroque buildings. According to UNESCO, this magnificent city is one of the most concentrated historical areas in the world.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений 10–17 соответствуют содержанию текста (1 — True), какие не соответствуют (2 — False) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 — Not stated). В поле ответа запишите одну цифру, которая соответствует номеру правильного ответа.

### A rainmaker

Scientists are very skeptical about man's ability to initiate weather like, rain or snow. Nevertheless, in 1902, an American, Charles Hatfield, first claimed he had invented a new chemical method to generate rain. He applied his method on a commercial basis for the next twenty years and got a reputation as a rainmaker.

Hatfield lived in Kansas and worked for a company that sold sewing machines. He considered his work boring and felt fed up with it. He dreamt of fame. Chemistry had always been Hatfield's great interest. For several years he was working on a formula that could initiate rain.

After 1904, when he moved to California, his life changed dramatically. The advertisements he placed in the Los Angeles newspapers promised perfect rain for only fifty dollars. Because of the extremely dry season several farmers decided to try their chance. Hatfield and his brother built a tower on the top of a mountain and dispersed some chemicals into the air. Incredibly enough, soon it started to rain. Both the farmers and the 'wizard' were happy.

The news about Hatfield's success spread around the country. The number of orders was growing fast. He travelled a lot, initiating rain in different regions but he was careful to keep his magic formula a secret. Inspired by these results, he promised Los Angeles Council forty-six centimeters of rainfall. It seemed unbelievable because so much rainfall was not typical for the city. Surprisingly, the next morning, after Hatfield's chemical experiments, rain was pouring down.

Some meteorologists did not regard Hatfield's success as genuine. They were sure it was a coincidence<sup>1</sup> and that most rain was the result of cyclones. On the other hand, there were scientists who took it quite seriously and wanted to watch the phenomenon in reality. It also needs to be mentioned that Hatfield was not always lucky. For example, in 1906 he was asked to initiate rain in the gold fields of the Klondike. No matter how hard he tried, the sky stayed cloudless.

Fame and the need for money drove Charles Hatfield to further risky experiments. He bet he could fill in the container of the water lock near San Diego with rain water. If he succeeded, he was promised ten thousand dollars. Together with his brother, Hatfield built a six-meter tower and dispersed the chemicals into the air. Some days later it began to rain heavily.

<sup>1</sup> Coincidence — совпадение.

The rain did not stop for two weeks. The water lock container was full to the top as well as two nearby locks. The coming water overflowed the rivers, destroyed some bridges, roads and phone cables. Many houses and farms went under water because of the rainfall. Local officials blamed Hatfield for the loss and refused to pay him the money.

Hatfield was called to court to compensate for the three-billion-dollar loss. Luckily, he escaped punishment because he had no written agreement with officials to start the experiment. Besides, the judge was sure that a man could not influence the weather.

However, Charles Hatfield sincerely believed that his formula worked and continued his rain initiating practice. He died in 1958 but never gave away his secret.

10

Hatfield's work for the company had nothing to do with chemistry.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

11

Hatfield had studied chemistry at college.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

12

Californian farmers paid Hatfield more than the agreed sum.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

13

Hatfield had to show his secret formula to the Los Angeles authorities.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

14

Hatfield **never failed** in his rain initiating business.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

15

Hatfield always worked with his brother.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

16

The heavy rain in San Diego caused great damage to the area.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

ОТВЕТ: ☐

17

Hatfield got ten thousand dollars for his work in San Diego.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

По окончании выполнения заданий 9–17 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответа в задании 9 цифры записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую цифру пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.

### Раздел 3 (задания по грамматике и лексике)

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 18–26, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 18–26.

18

It was Friday night. Kevin came home \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.

LATE

19

He looked tired but he was very pleased with \_\_\_\_\_.

HE

20

“We \_\_\_\_\_ the whole job,” announced Kevin as soon as he entered the apartment. “And we managed to complete this project well before the deadline, which means...”

COMPLETE

21

Angela, Kevin’s wife, \_\_\_\_\_ something at her easel. She was a doctor, a cardiologist, and her work in the hospital took a lot of energy.

PAINT

22

Painting was one of her favourite \_\_\_\_\_ which helped her relax.

HOBBY

23

Angela \_\_\_\_\_ painting and looked up at Kevin. “What does it mean?” she asked, “You sound like it means a promotion and salary rise.”

STOP

24

“Better. It’s even better than that. It means a week-off, starting from Monday! And if you manage to take a few days off in the hospital, we \_\_\_\_\_ travelling!”

GO

25 Angela \_\_\_\_\_ anything but smiled happily and gave Kevin a hug. Her own vacation was to start the next Monday too. NOT/SAY

26 The lucky coincidence allowed them to take a trip together and Angela loved travelling! More than that, she \_\_\_\_\_ a list of the most desirable destinations. It was all written on her tablet and it was time to start making those dreams come true! PREPARE

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 27–32, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 27–32.*

27 There are lots of stories about animals who save people's lives. Dogs, cats, horses and even rabbits sometimes help people in very \_\_\_\_\_ situations. DANGER

28 Mary Pitt, for example, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cat, Toffy, survived the fire due to her pet. OWN

29 Nobody knows what caused the fire in the \_\_\_\_\_. Mary was fast asleep when the smoke filled in her room. She ignored the sound of the smoke alarm and kept on sleeping. Amazingly, instead of escaping the house, the cat, Toffy, stayed in the room trying to wake up Mary. BUILD

30 The cat bit her hand until she woke up. When the woman realised what was going on, she \_\_\_\_\_ called the emergency services. The firemen stopped the fire. IMMEDIATE

31 Now Toffy enjoys the title of the most \_\_\_\_\_ cat in Mary's town. FAME

32 Some people say that cats are less devoted to people than dogs. For obvious reasons, Mary considers this statement \_\_\_\_\_. FAIR

*По окончании выполнения заданий 18–32 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответов буквы записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую букву пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.*

**Раздел 4 (задание по письму)**

Для ответа на задание 33 используйте бланк ответов № 2. При выполнении задания 33 особое внимание обратите на то, что Ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным на бланке ответов № 2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма письма. Письма недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста письма, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются.

**33**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Katherine.

*... We have moved house and I had to change school. Though I miss my former school friends I like my new school too. It's a large modern building with sports facilities. That's very important for me because I am fond of sports ...*

*.... What sports facilities does your school have? What sports events can the students take part in during the school year? Would you like to do any sport professionally or not, and why? ...*

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions.

Write **100–120** words. Remember the rules of letter writing.