Reading

1 *Установите соответствие между текстами****A–G****и заголовками****1–8****. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру****только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.***

1. Fun in theory, boring in reality

2. Saving rare animals

3. Deficit of activity problems

4. Ready to help

5. Similar sounds — different emotions

6. Benefits of being outdoors

7. Contrary to popular belief

8. Original style

**A.** In addition to being highly intelligent, elephants are capable of a remarkable amount of empathy. During a natural disaster, elephants are able to understand that something dangerous is happening. They can understand that a person is in

trouble and that the situation is unsafe. Elephants have good sense of smell and there have been cases when they alerted rescuers to people trapped in a building. Elephants have been observed saving their young from drowning and also been filmed trying to save people they see at risk of drowning.

**B.** A lot of studies suggest that green spaces enhance mental health and learning capacity, both immediately and over time, by lowering stress levels and restoring attention. Greenery restores attention by drawing the eye and at the same time calms the nervous system, creating an ideal state for learning. Similarly, studies show that spending time in the sunlight can reduce attention deficit symptoms, while bright light first thing in the morning can improve mood and the quality of sleep.

**C.** Why are hyenas known for laughing? There is even a phrase we use: “to laugh like a hyena”. Zoologists will tell you that the unique sounds they make are actually no laughing matter. Hyenas indeed make loud barking noises that sound like laughter, but it’s not because they’re amused by anything. Instead, a hyena’s “laughter” is actually a form of communication used to convey frustration, excitement, or fear. Most often, you’ll hear this unique vocalization during a hunt or when the animals are feeding on prey as a group.

**D.** Zoologists believe that boredom isn’t a uniquely human emotion — animals can be bored, too. Animals which live in captivity (in zoos, for example) and don’t have to take care of their survival may experience boredom and try to find

ways to overcome it. They may come up with some “creative” activities which they wouldn’t normally do in their natural environment. As for the pets at home, they may also suffer from the lack of stimulation. That’s why we need to make sure we give them enough time, attention and toys regularly.

**E.** While most dogs jump eagerly into the water to swim, cats don’t usually do that, and many believe that cats have a phobia of water. But some pet groomers insist that it’s not true and getting a cat to trust you enough to bathe is quite possible, with some patience and skill. Most cats are not afraid of water like so many people may think. They are actually afraid of loud noises and of drowning, rather than water itself. Cats drink water every day, lots of cats even play with water or follow people into the shower.

**F.** Videogame testers spend most of their time testing the game long before it’s finished and long before it starts to become a fun experience. Even after the game is developed enough to start being fun, the testing tasks often aren’t

entertaining at all. Testers may have to walk their character around a forest, for example, to look for trees that aren’t drawn well. They then record the coordinates so an artist can fix them later. It’s monotonous work and can take days to finish. So if testing video games seems like a fun, easy job to you, think again.

**G.** Claude Monet’s impressionist paintings were all about nature. In his works he tried to capture nature as it appeared to him at the moment. He also experimented with light and shadow and how they changed during different times of the day. Some artists of the time criticized Monet because his works lacked detail and didn’t resemble finished paintings. Monet used strong colours, which he did not mix. He painted them onto the canvas in short brush strokes. He was also criticized for not using classical painting techniques.

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| Текст | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| Заголовок |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски****A–F****частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами****1–7****.****Одна из частей в списке 1–7 — лишняя.****Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.*

**Unique nature of Kamchatka**

Kamchatka is a peninsula located in the north-eastern part of Russia. It is surrounded with the Okhotskoye Sea, the Beringovo Sea and the Pacific Ocean. This region has a very unique environment A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one is looking for picturesque views, unforgettable travels and unity with nature.

Kamchatka is famous for its volcanoes, B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Volcanoes are represented on Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, the most eastern city in the northern hemisphere, coat of arms as well. There are more than 300 volcanoes

in Kamchatka, from 28 up to 36 of them are active, or potentially active. Kamchatka volcanoes are included in the list of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

The region is also known C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — rivers and lakes. Many Kamchatka rivers spring from mountain tops and glaciers, that is why they are very clean, and it is wonderful for those D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In general, there are up to 14 thousand rivers and streams, 100 thousand lakes and 414 glaciers in Kamchatka.

Kamchatka is a home to the Valley of Geysers, E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ geysers in the world, after Icelandic geyser fields. It is not easily accessible, as long as it is too unique to be opened for tourists all the time. The Valley of Geysers’ ecosystem is very vulnerable, F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and regulate the visiting. In fact, the larger part of Kamchatka is preserved. There are many nature reserves and nature parks in Kamchatka.

1. which are depicted on most souvenirs there

2. so it is necessary to monitor it all the time

3. who love fishing, including Kamchatka bears

4. which has the second largest concentration of

5. to be a place of many water sources

6. to be a popular nature reserve and health resort

7. that makes it a place to visit when

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| Пропуск | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| Часть предложения |  |  |  |  |  |  |

. Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте приведенные ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные жирными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 19—25, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Перенесите полученный ответ в соответствующее поле справа. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 19 — 25. Ответ пишите без пробелов и иных знаков.

**The Roses Parade**

19

We

 On January 1, many Americans watch the Tournament of Roses parade and then a football game in Pasadena California over TV. It may be difficult for \_\_\_ to believe it, but January in California is a warm sunny month with a lot of flowers.

20

Make

The queen of the parade rides on a special float which \_\_\_ from over 250,000 flowers. The first Tournament of Roses took place in 1890.

21

Bloom

"In New York, people are buried in snow," said Professor Charles F. Holder. "Here our flowers \_\_\_ now. Let's hold a festival to tell the world about our paradise".

22

Give

Albert's interest in science began when he was five years old. His father \_\_\_ him a magnetic compass and the boy wanted to know why the needle was moving.

23

Late

In 1909 Einstein began his academic career. 12 years \_\_\_ he got the Nobel Prize in physics.

24

Warn

Shortly before his death he wrote the manifesto \_\_\_ the people of the world about the danger of nuclear catastrophe.

25

Change

Albert Einstein is remembered as the greatest theoretical physicist in the world. His ideas \_\_\_ science forever.

Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные жирными буквам в конце строк 26—31, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните соответствующее поле справа полученными словами. Каждое поле соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26—31.

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**California**

Discover

Nicknamed the "Golden State", California is the third largest state in area after Alaska and Texas The \_\_\_ of gold.

27

Value

and the immigration in 1849 of thousands of gold diggers in search of the \_\_\_ metal helped California's admittance into the Union in 1850.

28

Marvel

Today, California, land of \_\_\_ red-woods, has the highest population of any state in the country.

29

Agriculture

It is also America's main \_\_\_ state which is especially known for its avocados and grapes.

30

Busy

It is also the home of Hollywood, the center of America's movie \_\_\_ .

31

Home

However, not everyone wants to move to California. In recent years forest fires, floodings and earthquakes have left thousands of people \_\_\_ .

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32 — 38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32 — 38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

**The Great Discovery**

In ancient times people lived on whatever food they could find. As the early people **32** \_\_\_ in numbers, they had to wander and search for wild fruits and seeds of wild plants or hunt for small animals.

Then one of these early people **33** \_\_\_ a great discovery. A great genius discovered the meaning of seeds. He may have noticed that where some seeds had fallen on the ground, new plants grew. Perhaps he was **34** \_\_\_ enough to put some seeds in the ground to see what would happen that if he put. No one knows how it happened, but man **35** \_\_\_ that if he put a seed into the soil it could grow into a plant which might yield hundreds or even thousands of seeds!

He was free of the need to be in a constant search of his food! Early man could now **36** \_\_\_ seeds in the spring and wait for them to grow. In the fall he could gather a harvest of seeds. There would be enough to **37** \_\_\_ himself and his family all through the winter, with some left over for planting when spring came. This discovery was the beginning of **38** \_\_\_ change that ever happened to people on earth.

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1. decreased

2. increased

3. developed

4. improved

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1. fulfilled

2. did

3. made

4. conducted

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1. curious

2. questioning

3. surprised

4. puzzled

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1. disclosed

2. opened

3. discovered

4. exposed

36

1. put

2. plant

3. deliver

4. lay

37

1. feed

2. food

3. provide

4. nourish

38

1. gardening

2. cropping

3. cultivation

4. farming

**Задание 33 №**[**629**](https://en-oge.sdamgia.ru/problem?id=629)

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

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| *… I'm having a very busy time now as I have to get ready for my exams. As far as I know all students in Russia have to take school exams too…**When are you going to have your exams? What exams have you chosen and why? What are your plans for the summer holidays?* |

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.