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в номинации «Английский язык»
9 класс

Задание № 1
Прочитайте текст и ответьте на вопросы. Занесите ответы в таблицу. Каждый правильный вариант ответа оценивается в два балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 16.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social networks connect people at low cost; this can be beneficial for entrepreneurs and small businesses looking to expand their contact base. These networks often act as a customer relationship management tool for companies selling products and services. Companies can also use social networks for advertising in the form of banners and text ads. Since businesses operate globally, social networks can make it easier to keep in touch with contacts around the world.

Various social networking sites have sprung up catering to different languages and countries. The popular site Facebook has been cloned for various countries and languages and some specializing in connecting students and faculty.

Several websites are beginning to tap into the power of the social networking model for social good. Such models may be highly successful for connecting otherwise fragmented industries and small organizations without the resources to reach a broader audience with interested and passionate users. Users benefit by interacting with a like-minded community and finding a channel for their energy and giving.

Few social networks currently charge money for membership. In part, this may be because social networking is a relatively new service, and the value of using them has not been firmly established in customers' minds. Companies such as MySpace and Facebook sell online advertising on their site. Hence, they are

seeking large memberships, and charging for membership would be counter productive. Some believe that the deeper information that the sites have on each user will allow much better targeted advertising than any other site can currently provide. Sites are also seeking other ways to make money, such as by creating an online marketplace or by selling professional information and social connections to businesses.

On large social networking services, there have been growing concerns about users giving out too much personal information. Users of these services need to be aware of data theft or viruses. However, large services often work with law enforcement to try to prevent such incidents. In addition, there is a perceived privacy threat in relation to placing too much personal information in the hands of large corporations or governmental bodies, allowing a profile to be produced on an individual's behavior on which decisions, detrimental to an individual, may be taken.

Social network services are increasingly being used in legal and criminal investigations. Information posted on sites such as MySpace and Facebook, has been used by police, probation, and university officials to prosecute users of said sites. In some situations, content posted on MySpace has been used in court.

1 According to the text, social networks … .
A)   are about friendships.
B)   are being used by businesses for marketing.
C)   can damage business reputations.
D)   advertise on business web sites.

2 Why do advertisers like social network sites?
A)   They are cost-effective to advertise on.
B)   Most users have high disposable income.
C)   Detailed information on each user allows targeted ads.
D)   They can influence consumer behaviour.

3 What does the expression 'sprung up' in paragraph 4 mean?
A)   there has been rapid development of social networking sites
B)   the development of social networking is unplanned
C)   everybody is trying to copy Facebook
D)   social networking works in all languages

4 The article shows that Facebook … .
A)   specializes in connecting students with their faculty.
B)   cloned other sites.
C)   gives information to the police.
D)   is a perfect example of a social network.

5 What should users not do on social networks?
A) download viruses   C) upload copyrighted music
B)   contact law enforcement   D) be free with their personal information

6 Social networks … .
A)   currently charge money for membership.
B)   try to prevent personal data from theft or virus threat through cooperating with law enforcement.
C)   create online marketplace by selling personal information.
D)   are concerned about users giving too mach personal information.

7 Personal information on social network sites … .
A)   can be used in court.
B)   gives a good description of the user's personality.
C)   is sold to the government.
D)   is translated into many languages.

8 Social networking is great for … .
A)   academic organizations.
B)   people who write too much information about themselves.
C)   groups of people separated over wide areas.
A)   the law enforcement agencies.

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Задание № 2
Заполните пропуски в тексте, выбрав правильный вариант из предложенных ниже. Запишите ответы в таблицу. Каждый правильный вариант ответа оценивается в два балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 36.

WHAT IS AN ECLIPSE?

An eclipse …(1)… when the shadow of one planet or moon falls on another. In …(2)… times an eclipse was a bad omen. Even today in some places, the eclipse of the sun is a signal that something is not right in …(3)… . It may not be that the gods are dissatisfied with the human …(4)… but it does seem that the end of the world may be coming.

Today, astronomers can …(5)… very accurately when an eclipse will take place and how long it will last. They can also tell us …(6)… the eclipse is total or partial. In a solar eclipse the moon …(7)… directly between the Earth and the sun. It will eventually end up by …(8)… the whole of the sun. Such an eclipse is only …(9)… from a few places around the world. Observers in certain parts of the world will see the eclipse begin at one time, …(10)… in other regions it will start a short time later.

Astronomers …(11)… people not to look directly at the sun, because it can cause …(12)… eye damage. The safest way is to project the image on to a light

surface with binoculars or a telescope , but …(13)… looking through the lenses directly.

It is even dangerous to look at a partial eclipse. In the first place, if you don't look up at the sky you won't …(14)… it's even happening, because your eyes will get used to the lower level of light. And people think that …(15)… only part of the sun is covered it is all right to look at it. People who do not follow the advice and look at the sun directly may end up with a …(16)… blind spot on the back of the retina. At the very worst they will blind themselves.

A total eclipse is a …(17)… thing . The last time most of Europe …(18)… one was back in August 1999.

1	(A) strikes	(B) arises	(C) occurs	(D) is made
2	(A) antique	(B) ancient	(C) early	(D) old
3	(A) situation	(B) earth	(C) environment	(D) nature
4	(A) race	(B) people	(C) group	(D) mankind
5	(A) predict	(B) show	(C) estimate	(D) guess
6	(A) whether	(B) how	(C) however	(D) but
7	(A) hits	(B) passes	(C) spreads	(D) shoots
8	(A) exposing	(B) covering	(C) guarding	(D) screening
9	(A) evident	(B) visible	(C) clear	(D) obvious
10	(A) while	(B) nevertheless	(C) where	(D) though
11	(A) advise	(B) guide	(C) suggest	(D) advice
12	(A) important	(B) dangerous	(C) quite	(D) serious
13	(A) with	(B) without	(C) except	(D) for
14	(A) achieve	(B) realize	(C) think	(D) get
15	(A) despite	(B) since	(C) meanwhile	(D) later
16	(A) forever	(B) suffering	(C) surviving	(D) permanent
17	(A) unusual	(B) seldom	(C) rare	(D) singular
18	(A) realized	(B) witnessed	(C) looked	(D) signed

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Задание № 3
Выберите верный ответ и занесите его в таблицу. Каждый правильный вариант ответа оценивается в два балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 20.

1. It ___ many times every winter in Frankfurt.
A)   snows
B)   snowed
C)   is snowing
D)   is snow

2. I've just finished reading a story called Dangerous Game. It's about a man who ___ his wife because he doesn't want to lose her.
A)   kills
B)   killed
C)   has killed
D)   is killing

3. I speak Hebrew and French but Ann ___.
A)   don't
B)   doesn't
C)   not
D)   doesn't speak

4 I went to the bookshop ___ *Harry Potter*.
A)   for buying
B)   to buy
C)   to buying
D)   for to buy

5. ___ to the theatre for ages
A)   I didn't been
B)   I didn't gone
C)   I haven't been
D)   I haven't gone

6. At the beginning of the film I realized that I ___ it before.
A)   saw
B)   have seen
C)   would have seen
D)   had seen

7. My sister's son ___ in tomorrow's race, because he is too young. They do not allow riders under sixteen.
A)   doesn't ride
B)   shan't ride
C)   won't ride
D)   wouldn't ride

8. I don't believe in ghosts, so I'm not afraid ___ them of course.
A)   of
B)   at
C)   in
D)   –

9. The two Prime Ministers ___ discuss the current economic crisis tomorrow.
A)   can
B)   may
C)   has
D)   are to

10. Next summer we ___ here for 20 years.
A)   will live
B)   will be living
C)   will have been living
D)   would live

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Задание № 4
Заполните пропуски, меняя грамматическую форму слова в скобках или образуя от него новое слово. Занесите ответы в таблицу. Каждый правильный вариант ответа оценивается в два балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 20.

Seven-year-old Samantha Green …(1 consider)… a local hero after rescuing an eleven-year-old boy from an icy death. Local schoolchildren always look forward to the cold month of January and February when they can go skating on the …(2 freeze)… lake. It seems strange but the children …(3 draw) to this dangerous place despite the …(4 warn)… of the parents and teachers not to do that.
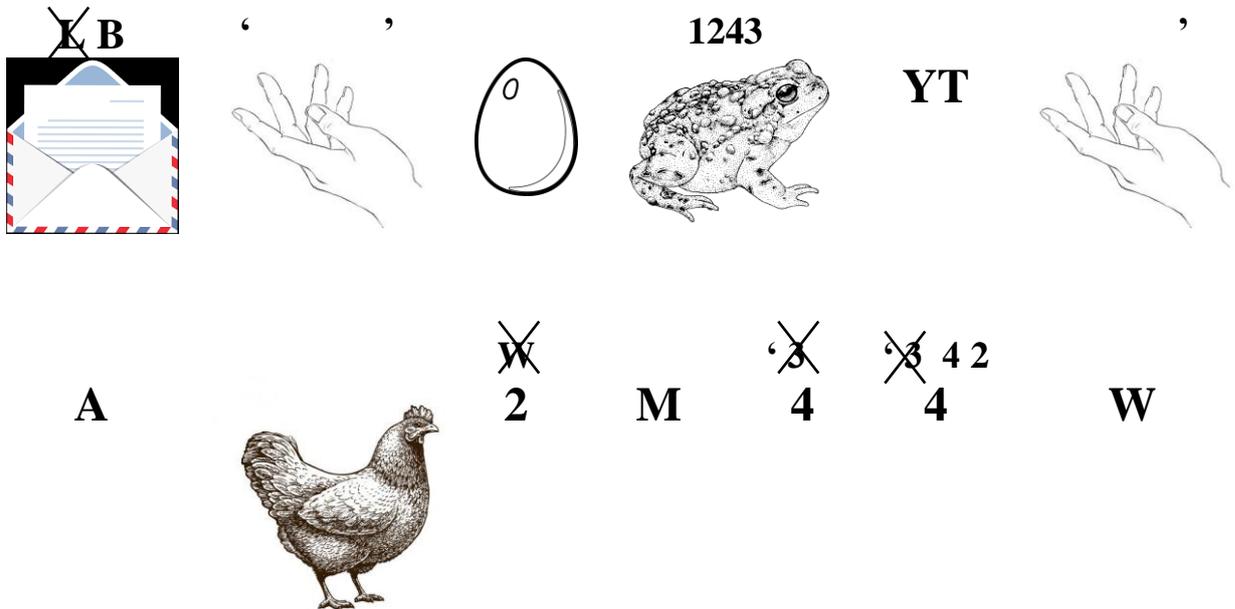Though they are aware of the danger there …(5 be)… a great number of accidents involving …(6 young)… lately. It was sunny last Sunday, but Martin Brown took no notice if the weather change. Hardly …(7 he / make)…six or seven steps in his new skates when he fell through the ice. Samantha and her friends …(8 go)…

home when they heard his cries. They rushed to the lake at once. Knowing it was likely for the ice to crack …(9 far)…, Samantha crawled towards him on her hands and knees. She got to Martin just in time and he …(10 drag)… to a safe place by means of the rope which the children had made from their scarves.

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Задание № 5
Отгадайте, какая английская пословица зашифрована в ребусе. Запишите английский вариант и русский эквивалент. Правильный английский и русский варианты оцениваются в три балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 6.

Английский	
Русский	

Задание № 6
Отгадайте загадку, запишите ответ в таблицу. Правильный ответ оценивается в два балла. Максимальное количество баллов – 2.

What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?

Критерии оценивания заданий

Задания 1-4. Каждое правильно выполненное задание оценивается в два балла.

Задание 5. Каждый правильный вариант оценивается в три балла.

Задание 4. Правильный ответ оценивается в 2 балла.

Итоговое максимальное количество баллов за все 6 заданий будет составлять 100 баллов.

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