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Total: (43)
 Listening: 4
 Reading: 12
 Use of English: 17
 Writing: 10

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Now, I have to go ~~a~~ to my lessons. Text me back.

Best wishes,

Bella

97 words

K1-3

K2-2

K3-3

K4-2/10

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4	B +	4	D -
5	A +	5	D +
6	C +	6	C +
Reading /4		7	B -
1	F +	8	B +
2	A +	9	A +
3	E +	10	D +
4	B +	11	important +
5	C +	12	visitors visited -
6	A +	13	usually +
8	C +	14	industry -
9	B +	15	realist -
10	A +	16	best -
11	C +	17	fall +
12	A +	18	small +
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| 7 A wait | B stay | C remain | D last |
| 8 A good | B able | C available | D familiar |
| 9 A have | B will | C do | D are |
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 See you soon,
 Lena

149 words

K₁ - 1

K₂ - 0

K₃ - 3

K₄ - 2 / 6

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1	F +	8	B +
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4	B +	11	important +
5	C +	12	visitors +
6	a +	13	usually +
8	C +	14	industrial +
9	b +	15	greatness -
10	a +	16	reality -
11	C +	17	to N +
12	a +	18	small +
7. a +		19	seen +
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		21	for N +
		22	C +
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K1-2

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120 words

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READING

20 MINUTES (12 POINTS)

Task 1. Read the text and match the missing sentences (A-F) with the correct place in the text (1–5). One sentence is extra.

Ape art.

Works of art by apes have been displayed in art galleries around the world since the 1950's. It's not a joke. Apes are natural artists and ape art is becoming big business. Ape art did not use to have any form. In fact, paintings by chimps were nothing more than paint thrown onto a canvas, and it was impossible to tell what the pictures were meant to show. (1) _____. They can even use sign language to give their paintings titles.

Koko and Michael live in California and they have been painters since they were very young. (2) _____. At first, she was shy, and did not want to show anyone her pictures, but now Koko's and Michael's art work is displayed in exhibitions and they have many fans. Unfortunately, not all of their paintings survive, as they often eat their work as soon as it is finished. Sadly, there is bad news for these recently discovered artists. (3) _____. There are only 600 gorillas and a few thousand lowland gorillas left in the world. The work of Koko and Michael is being used to help raise money to save the world's gorillas.

Some people might laugh and say that these paintings are not art, but who really knows what art is? (4) _____. Although you cannot buy Koko's and Michael's original paintings, many people are prepared to pay a great deal of money to buy high quality copies of the originals. (5) _____. Not only will you receive a colourful picture or T-shirt, but you will also be helping to save one of the world's most intelligent species. Is there a better way to spend money?

- 2 A. Koko learnt to draw when she was just three years old.
- 4 B. The truth is, there has been a great deal of commercial interest in gorilla art in all its forms.
- 5 C. They even buy T-shirts printed with their pictures.
- D. No one wants to buy gorilla paintings.
- 3 E. Gorillas are an endangered species.
- 1 F. Today, however some gorillas, like Michael and Koko, are able to paint quite realistic pictures of the objects around them.

Task 2. Read the text and choose the correct item.

Litter is garbage – like food, paper and cans – on the ground or in the street. Where many people live together, litter is a problem. People don't always put their garbage in the bins. It's easier to drop a paper than to find a bin for it. But litter is ugly. It makes the city look dirty, and it spoils the view.

The wind blows papers far away. Often, they are difficult to catch. When they blow against a fence, they stay there. This fence is a wall of garbage.

Litter is a health problem, too. Food and garbage attract animals, which sometimes carry disease.

Some people want to control litter. They never throw litter themselves, and sometimes they work together in groups to clean up the city. In most places litter is against the law. The law punishes people who throw garbage in the streets. They usually pay a fine, and occasionally they go to jail.

Two famous sayings in the United States are: "Don't be a litterbug!" and "Every litter bit hurts!"

6) Litter is a problem among people.

- a) true b) false c) not stated

7) Garbage makes our cities look awful.

- a) true ☒ b) false c) not stated

8) There are special bins for different garbage in the streets.

- a) true b) false c) not stated

9) Papers are easy to catch.

- ☒ a) true ☒ b) false c) not stated

10) Garbage attracts sick animals.

- ☒ a) true b) false c) not stated

11) Groups that clean litter are in every city.

- ☒ a) true b) false c) not stated

12) In some countries people are punished for dropping litter.

- ☒ a) true b) false c) not stated

USE OF ENGLISH

30 MINUTES (24 POINTS)

Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Astronaut Food

Most astronaut food is freeze-dried, which (0) _____ it doesn't need to be kept in a fridge. The astronauts prepare their meals (1) _____ adding hot water to the freeze-dried food. Astronauts (2) _____ eat almost anything they like in space. There is (3) _____ freeze-dried ice cream which doesn't need to be kept in a freezer.

The (4) _____ of freeze-drying food was invented for space travel but is now used for everyday foods as well. Many breakfast cereals now (5) _____ freeze-dried fruit like strawberries, for example.

Astronauts take fresh fruit and vegetables on their journeys into space but (6) _____ a fridge most of these only (7) _____ a few days. This is a problem for astronauts on long trips. But scientists believe that in future astronauts will be (8) _____ to grow their own vegetables in space. Scientists (9) _____ already successfully grown some plants in space (10) _____ they know it is possible.

Example:

☒ A means	B explains	C results	D appears
1 A for	B by	C with	D on
2 A must	B should	C can	D could
3 A only	B just	C even	D besides
4 A way	B method	C reason	D aim
5 A consist	☒ B get	C find	D contain
6 A regarding	B between	☒ C without	D besides

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| 7 A wait | B stay | C remain | D last |
| 8 A good | B able | <u>C</u> available | D familiar |
| 9 A have | B will | C do | D are |
| 10 A if | B whenever | C until | <u>D</u> so |

Task 2. Read the text below. Complete the spaces (1-6) with the correct form of the words in capitals. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Tourism in Britain

Every year 0 MORE than eleven million tourists visit Britain.	MANY
In fact tourism is an _____ 11 <u>great</u> industry, employing thousands of people.	IMPORTANCE
Most _____ 12 _____ come in the summer months when they can expect good weather.	VISIT
Tourists _____ 13 <u>usual</u> spend a few days in London, then go on to other well-known cities.	USUAL
Perhaps the least visited places in England are old _____ 14 <u>import</u> towns.	INDUSTRY
But many people think that nineteenth-century cities show the _____ 15 _____ of Britain.	REAL
The _____ 16 _____ of the past is to be still seen in their old streets.	GREAT

Task 3. The ending of these words is «all». Try to guess them using the clue. For example, the «all» which comes through the telephone – «call».

- 17 the «all» which is high
- 18 the «all» which is little
- 19 the «all» which is round
- 20 the «all» which is in every building or house
- 21 the «all» which goes down

Task 4. Match the idioms to their meaning.

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| 22 When pigs fly | <u>A</u> be very expensive |
| 23 Save for a rainy-day | B) be afraid of bad weather |
| 24 Cost a fortune | C) never |
| | D) save money for a time when you really need it |
| | E) put yourself in danger |
| | F) when something pleasant happens |

WRITING

30 MINUTES (10 POINTS)

You want to send your English friend, Markus, a photo of yourself on a recent holiday.

Write an email to Marcus and tell Marcus about the photo. In your email you should:

- explain where you were when the photo was taken;
- why you like the photo;
- ask Marcus to send you some of his holiday photos.

Write 80 -100 words.

To: Marcus

From: Stefania

Hello, Marcus!

I want to send a photo of myself on a recent holiday.

In this photo I was in St-P Moscow, on the Arbat street. I really like this place, because it is very beautiful and old. I walked on the street a lot of time and was really happy! And then near the museum Pushkin's museum I took a photo, which you can see now. I like this photo, because I'm very sure on it. If you will in Moscow, please, go to the Arbat street. And can you send to me some of your holiday photos? I will wait for it! But now I go to the art school.

Best wishes,
Stefania

K1-3

K2-2

K3-1

K4-2 / 9

Listening		Use of English	
1	B -	1	A -
2	B +	2	C +
3	C +	3	A -
4	A -	4	C -
5	A +	5	B -
6	C +	6	C +
Reading 14		7	B -
1	F +	8	C -
2	A +	9	A +
3	E +	10	D +
4	B +	11	Importance important +
5	C +	12	visitors +
6	A +	13	usually +
8	C +	14	great -
9	B +	15	reality +
10	B -	16	-
11	C +	17	tall +
12	A +	18	small +
7	B -	19	ball +
10		20	ball -
		21	-
		22	C +
		23	D +
		24	A +
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