

Вариант № XXXX

Задание 1. Чтение.

Установите соответствие тем А – Н текстам 1–7. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву **только один раз**. В задании **одна тема лишняя**.

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

A.	Musical performance	E.	Film for all ages
B.	Attractive landscape	F.	Exciting hobby
C.	Perfect holidays	G.	Colourful festival
D.	Portrait of a girl	H.	Interesting book

1. This is a full-length (ninety minutes) cartoon, which is entertaining for both adults and children over six. The animation and colour are of very high quality and the story has lots of fun and excitement. The plot is quick moving and full of surprises. There's romance, action, comedy, music and lots of fantastic songs and dances.

2. This is a full-blooded magnificently written portrait of history's most fascinating woman. Readers will lose themselves for hours in this richly entertaining novel full of dramatic twists and turns. From the spectacular era that bears her name comes the spellbinding story of Elizabeth I – her tragic childhood, her confrontation with Mary, Queen of Scots and her brilliant reign.

3. The young woman is shown in a "shepherdess" hat and white dress, recalling a classical chiton. The background landscape, common in such paintings, seems to indicate the heroine's closeness to nature, to the ordinary joys of life. The painter's colour range – at times as translucent as porcelain, at others muted like mother-of-pearl – is based upon subtle plays of gray and green, light blue and pink.

4. In this picture one is struck by artist's absolute mastery in portraying natural details, whether the dry, sandy soil of the forest, the clear stream of water in the foreground, the yellow bark and fluffy needles of the pines, or the sense of a bright, clear, calm summer day. The artist managed to create an image familiar to anyone who has seen a Russian forest.

5. Have a good time on the most lively and exciting island in the Caribbean. Relax under a palm tree on the white sandy beaches. Swim in the clear, blue sea. Listen to the bands playing Calypso music. Or get really adventurous and go scuba diving for sunken treasure on the sea bed. Join in the many cultural celebrations we offer, for example the sugar harvest festival.

6. This event is considered the greatest attraction for visitors to the Isle of Man. No definite date can be given, but it is normally held between 5th and 15th July. The Pageant begins at about 8 p.m. First we are given a glimpse of village life in Celtic times. Then suddenly Viking long ships appear and then there are scenes of war. Then Celts and Vikings unite, and the Manx nation is born. The actual Pageant is followed by a grand torchlight procession and firework display.

7. Do you like Latin American dancing? Do you want to dance like you see in the films and on the **stage**? Do you want to feel the rhythm of the music in your body and in your soul? Do you want to meet other people who have a love for the same music as you? If you have answered “Yes” to any of these questions, join our Latin dance classes on Thursday night between seven and ten. All are welcome.

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Before Christmas

Vicky gave this party every year, just before Christmas. She **1** _____ to do it before the war and she was doing it now, when the war was over. It was always the same people who came. It struck her suddenly how clannish they all were, but then the Deravenels in particular were somewhat addicted to their family. Vicky knew that she could always depend **2** _____ her relatives in a crisis.

She was **3** _____ the guests greet each other and share the news. Vicky thought of her sister-in-law Kathleen, not present tonight. Vicky missed her presence. When Will had arrived tonight, he had **4** _____ that Kathleen was really sick. “But not Spanish flu,” he had added swiftly, observing the look of apprehension crossing her face, “just a heavy cold.”

Fenella’s voice brought her out of her reverie, and she looked across at her old friend, who was saying, “How is Charlie feeling?”

“He’s relieved he is safely home, but his wounds still hurt and he feels depressed ...” She looked at Fenella as if **5** _____ advice.

“Mr. Ridgely made a remark to me the other day that he wished there was somewhere wounded soldiers could go, to have some sort of recreation, talk to other soldiers,” said Fenella.

“That’s an interesting idea” Vicky glanced at the others, **6** _____ a brow. “Don’t you agree?”

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A) Entering the English language in the late nineteenth century, the word *safari* meant a trip to Africa for a big-game hunt. Today the term refers to a trip taken not to hunt, but to observe and photograph the animals and other wildlife. This activity had become so popular that it has originated a certain style of fashion. It includes khaki clothing, belted bush jackets, helmets and animal skin prints, like leopard's skin, for example.

B) The purpose of ecological tourism is to educate the traveler, provide funds for conservation and promote respect for different cultures and human rights. The participants of ecotourism want the environment to stay relatively untouched by human intervention, so that coming generations can experience it fully. That is why ecotourism appeals to ecologically and socially conscious individuals, who don't mind volunteering.

C) People who like seeing dangerous places, such as mountains, jungles and deserts, participating in dangerous events, and experiencing extreme sport definitely appreciate extreme tourism or shock tourism. This type of tourism is based on two key factors. The first one is an addiction to adrenaline caused by an element of risk. And another one is the opportunity to show a high degree of engagement and professionalism.

D) Culinary tourism is something you can enjoy if you like good food and want each of your dishes to be a unique and memorable experience. But culinary tourism also considers food to be a vital component of traditions and history of any country, region or city. The tourists believe that by experiencing each other's foods people can learn something new about each other's lives.

E) Space tourism used to mean ordinary members of the public buying tickets to travel to space and back. That is why many people find this idea revolutionary. But over the past few years a growing volume of work has been done on the subject, and it's clear that commercial space tourism is a realistic target for business today. Market research has shown that many people in the developed countries would like to take a trip to space if it were possible.

F) The sports tourism industry has earned an international reputation because it is open to everyone: amateurs, fans, and professional athletes with their trainers and coaches who come for a range of activities from training camps through friendship games to international championship competitions. Sport tourism combines the opportunity for athletes and sportspeople to benefit from sports activities with a relaxing and enjoyable vacation.

G) To go to Tunisia to explore the place where the film *Star Wars* was made or to New Zealand after *The Lord of the Rings* is very easy for those who practice

pop-culture tourism and like to travel to locations featured in literature, films, music, or any other form of popular entertainment. But pop-culture tourism is not only about going to popular destinations. In some respects it is very similar to a pilgrimage, only the places are new, for example Elvis Presley's Graceland.

- 1) **Earth is not enough**
- 2) **The word came first**
- 3) **Challenging the skillful**
- 4) **Coloured stereotype**
- 5) **Taste of culture**
- 6) **Not only exercising**
- 7) **To preserve and respect**
- 8) **Follow the idol**

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Daniel and Diana

Daniel and Diana were good friends. They had majored in economics at Bristol University in the early 1980s. Then Daniel met Rachel, who had arrived a year after them, and fell in love with her at first **1** _____. In Rachel he found everything he was looking **2** _____ in a wife. They married the day he graduated, and after they returned from their honeymoon, David took over the management of his father's farm in Bedfordshire. Three children followed in quick succession, and Diana was proud when she was asked to be godmother to Sophie, the eldest. Daniel and Rachel had been married for twelve years; they **3** _____ ever quarrelled. **4** _____ married couples were so happy.

5 _____ Diane was regularly asked to spend the weekend with them in the country, she **only** accepted one invitation out of three. She would have liked to

join them more often, but since her divorce she had no desire to take advantage of their hospitality.

Diane felt tired. She 6 _____ her work, but it had been an awful week. Two contracts had fallen through, her son had been dropped from the school soccer team, and her daughter had never stopped 7 _____ her that her father didn't mind her watching television when she ought to be doing her homework. "I will survive." Diana smiled and thought about Daniel's birthday. She had forgotten to get him a present.

1. a) view b) glimpse c) sight d) look
2. a) at b) for c) after d) into
3. a) merely b) nearly c) closely d) hardly
4. a) Many b) Little c) Few d) Much
5. a) Therefore b) Although c) Nevertheless d) However
6. a) enjoyed b) pleased c) admired d) approved
7. a) saying b) speaking c) telling d) talking

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You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

... I have just returned from our school volleyball competition. I played for my class team and we won! What sport competitions are held in your school, if any? How can you become a member of your school sport team? Is it an easy thing to do? What kind of sport sections can you attend at school or in town?

Oh, I have some more good news! My sister had a great birthday party yesterday!

Write a letter to Jane.

In your letter:

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her sister's birthday party

Write **100 – 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

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A) Charles Darwin's five-year voyage on H.M.S. Beagle has become legendary and greatly influenced his masterwork, the book, *On the Origin of Species*. Darwin didn't actually formulate his theory of evolution while sailing around the world aboard the Royal Navy ship. But the exotic plants and animals he encountered challenged his thinking and led him to consider scientific evidence in new ways.

B) The 19th century was a remarkable time for exploration. Vast portions of the globe, such as the interior of Africa, were mapped by explorers and adventurers. It was the time when David Livingstone became convinced of his mission to reach new peoples in Africa and introduce them to Christianity, as well as free them from slavery.

C) Louis Pasteur's various investigations convinced him of the rightness of his germ theory of disease, which holds that germs attack the body from outside. Many felt that such tiny organisms as germs could not possibly kill larger ones such as humans. But Pasteur extended this theory to explain the causes of many diseases – including cholera, TB and smallpox – and their prevention by vaccination.

D) Frederick Law Olmsted, the architect who designed New York City's Central Park, called the Yosemite Valley "the greatest glory of nature." Californians convinced one of their representatives, Senator John Conness, to do something about its protection. In May 1864, Conness introduced legislation to bring the Yosemite Valley under the control of the state of California. President Abraham Lincoln signed the bill into law.

E) The Maya thrived for nearly 2,000 years. Without the use of the cartwheel or metal tools, they built massive stone structures. They were accomplished scientists. They tracked a solar year of 365 days and one of the few surviving ancient Maya books contains tables of eclipses. From observatories, like the one at Chichen Itza, they tracked the progress of the war star, Mars.

F) Bali has been a surfing hotspot since the early 20th century, and continues to attract surfers from all over the world. The island's small size and unique geography provides wonderful surfing conditions, in all seasons, for surfers of any level of experience. Inexperienced surfers might like to try Kuta's kind waves, while more able surfers will try Nusa Dua's powerful waves.

G) Base jumping is an extreme sport, one which only very adventurous travelers enjoy. Some base jumpers leap off bridges, others off buildings and the most extreme off cliffs in Norway. Once a year, base jumpers in the US get to leap off the New River Bridge in West Virginia. During the annual Bridge Day,

hundreds of jumpers can go off the bridge legally. Thousands of spectators show up to watch.

1. **Inspired by noble goals**
2. **Protected by law**
3. **Small size – great opportunities**
4. **Little experience – big success**
5. **Hard to see and to believe**
6. **Hard to explain how they could**
7. **Breathtaking just to watch**
8. **From travelling to discovery**

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Margaret

Old Margaret was just the kind of cook that we wanted. Lots of cooks can do rich dishes well. Margaret couldn't. But she **1**_____ to cook simple, everyday dishes in a way that made our mouths water. Her apple-pies were the best pies I've ever tasted.

But to **2**_____ the truth, even Margaret sometimes miscalculated. A large, royal-looking steak would be set before Father, which, upon being cut into, would turn **3**_____ to be underdone. Father's face would darken with disappointment. He would raise his foot and stamp slowly and heavily three times on the rug.

At this solemn **4**_____, we would hear Margaret leave the kitchen below us and come up the stairs to the dining-room door.

"Margaret, look at the steak."

Margaret would peer with a shocked look at the platter. She would then seize the platter and make off with it.

Father and Margaret were united by the intense interest they both took in cooking. Each understood the other instinctively. I have to 5 _____ that they had a complete fellow-feeling. Mother's great interest was in babies. She loved her children and her happiness depended 6 _____ them. She wanted to keep Father pleased somehow, and if it was too difficult or impossible she didn't always care about even that.

At table it was Father who carved the fowl, or sliced the roast lamb or beef. I liked to 7 _____ him take the knife and go at it. And usually the cooking had been as superb as the carving. Sometimes it was so perfect that Father would summon Margaret and say in a low voice, "You are a good cook".

- 1) a) used b) kept c) held d) took
- 2) a) speak b) tell c) talk d) say
- 3) a) out b) of c) over d) into
- 4) a) sign b) signal c) gesture d) movement
- 5) a) accept b) agree c) admit d) adopt
- 6) a) on b) of c) in d) at
- 7) a) look b) see c) gaze d) watch

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Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: Напишите краткую заметку в молодежный журнал или газету.

Перенесите сочинение в Бланк для ответов.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that to get a good education one should go abroad.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 100 – 140 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

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Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений 1–8 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 (Not stated), занесите их в таблицу.

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The Best Job in the World

Have you ever heard of the Great Barrier Reef? It is the world's largest coral reef system along the eastern coast of Australia. In February 2009 an extraordinary position was advertised by the Australian Tourism Office. The advertisement ran that the Great Barrier Reef needed a caretaker for half a year. It was for a special person who would look after the Reef.

The job offered a large salary, free accommodation in a luxury villa, and transportation there and around the islands. All expenses would be paid: the winner wouldn't need to spend any extra money on anything.

The job's duties were pretty simple. You could only dream of such requirements. First, the person had to speak English and swim well. Second, on the island his responsibility included writing a weekly Internet blog. That's right, weekly, not even daily! The job description also required the successful applicant to explore the islands of the Great Barrier Reef, swim, make friends with the locals and generally enjoy the tropical climate and lifestyle. A real dream!

Within the first 2 days of the contest, the tourism office received more than seven thousand online applications. All told, 34,000 people of all different nationalities applied. Each made and presented a 60-second video resume. They had to be creative and they were. In the end 16 people were chosen, who flew to Australia for the final selection. The candidates were interviewed and the winner was Ben Southall from the UK.

Ben greatly enjoyed the dream job he had got. He realised that people knew very little about planet earth and its treasures. Living in big cities, they forgot how important the flora and fauna of this world were. Every time Ben went outdoors, he could discover something new. "Every time I dived or went underwater, I forgot about all the troubles above water and concentrated on living in the moment. It was a good way to clean the mind and build respect for the natural world," Ben said.

Ben's life on the island was not just fun. It was very busy, busier than most people imagined, and certainly busier than Ben himself had imagined. He worked seven days a week and up to 19 hours a day. The Best Job included travelling to over 60 islands of the Reef almost every day. It was not just looking after the Reef, Ben had a lot of meetings, press conferences and interviews. He was getting a lot of attention all the time and he couldn't get away from it. That was probably the hardest part of the job.

Moreover, any adventure has a certain degree of risk. Swimming and diving on the Great Barrier Reef was not different. Ben had to deal with whales, sharks and other huge sea creatures. Surprisingly, the most dangerous thing was a small jellyfish about the size of a little finger. It's considered to be extremely poisonous and Ben was stung by it. He had to spend a couple of days in hospital but luckily recovered after a course of antibiotics.

Ben often says that the project has taught him a few valuable lessons. Working with the Internet is one of those jobs you can do 24 hours a day. Ben realised it was hard to separate life and work, but this he had to do. He also said: "I've learned that we get one life on earth so we have to use it. There'll always be other countries to visit, other people to meet and other adventures to meet. This is what I wish to do. I'm planning to go to Asia in a few years' time".

- 1. The Australian Tourism Office employs a new caretaker twice a year.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 2. There was no Internet on the islands of the Great Barrier Reef.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 3. People from different countries applied for the job.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 4. Ben Southall was a good swimmer.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 5. While working as a caretaker Ben Southall had lots of free time.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 6. To do his job Ben Southall had to communicate with journalists.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 7. Ben Southall was taken to hospital after a shark attack.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
- 8. Ben Southall is going to make a film about his work on the islands.**
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

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Diana

Diana had been hoping to get away by 5:00, so she could be at the farm in time for dinner. She tried not to show her true feelings when at 4:37 her deputy, Phil Haskings, presented her with a complex twelve-page document that **1** _____ the signature of a director before it could be sent out to the client. Haskings didn't hesitate to **2** _____ her that they had lost two similar contracts that week.

To **3** _____ the truth, it was always the same on a Friday. The phones would go quiet in the middle of the afternoon and then, just as she thought she could leave, a new document would land on her desk. Diana looked at the document and knew there would be no chance of escaping before 6:00.

Diana adored her children. At first **4** _____ she looked happy. The demands of being a single parent as well as a director of a small but thriving City company meant there were **5** _____ moments left in any day to relax. When it came to the one weekend in four that James and Caroline spent with her ex-husband, Diana would try to leave the office a little earlier than usual to avoid the weekend traffic.

She read through the first page slowly, aware that any mistake **6** _____ hastily on a Friday evening could be **7** _____ in the weeks to come. She glanced at the clock on her desk as she signed the final page of the document. It was just showing 5:51.

1. a) compelled b) obliged c) required d) demanded
2. a) remember b) remind c) recall d) recollect
3. a) say b) talk c) speak d) tell
4. a) look b) view c) sight d) glimpse
5. a) little b) few c) many d) much
6. a) made b) done c) held d) took
7. a) apologized b) disappointed c) regretted d) dissatisfied

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Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

... Yesterday my Mum asked me to help her about the house. We were very busy with cleaning up after the birthday party the whole morning. I got quite tired and even missed my fitness class. What are your family duties, if any? Is there

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Прочитайте текст и выполните задания I–VII. В каждом задании укажите номер выбранного вами варианта окончания предложения, занесите ответы в таблицу.

Перенесите готовые ответы в бланк для ответов.

Meat Eaters – You are Daredevils or Dumb. Or Both.

A) I am a vegetarian as well as my parents and all my family members. I've been a vegetarian for as long as I can remember. There have been times during my years of vegetarianism when I've wondered if I may indeed grow out of it. I've wondered if there might come a day when I'll put aside my childish aversion to the thought of dead stuff travelling through my intestines, like a corpse on a raft ride.

B) However, it could never happen, and not because I'm so enlightened, sensitive or any of the other euphemisms for "whining hippie" usually dumped on vegetarians. My conversion to flesh-eating couldn't happen because, frankly, I'm not stupid enough. As in, I can read.

C) Analysis of more than 6,000 pancreatic cancer cases published in the *British Journal of Cancer* says that eating just 50g of processed meat a day (one sausage or a couple of slices of bacon) raises the likelihood of pancreatic cancer by a fifth. 100g a day (the equivalent of a medium burger) raises it by 38%, 150g by 57%. Men are worst hit, as they tend to eat the most processed meat. And while pancreatic cancer is not the most common of cancers, it's frequently diagnosed late, with four-fifths of sufferers dying within a year of diagnosis.

D) It should be pointed out that **this** is about *processed* meat. However, many past studies have stated a probable link between too much meat and all manner of cancers and heart problems, as well as links to other conditions, from diabetes and high blood pressure to obesity and Alzheimer's.

E) If, by now, you're thinking that I'm out to shock you, then you couldn't be more wrong. I'd be shocked if any of this was considered new enough to shock anyone. This information has popped up regularly for years in all forms of popular media – newspapers and numerous TV and radio programs, to say nothing of the Internet. Indeed, in this era of info overload, if you've never come across the "burgers and kebabs are unhealthy" revelation, one would have to presume you've been lying in a coma.

F) **Sympathy is in short supply these days.** You can't move for people being blamed for their own miserable situations: smokers who "burden" the NHS; alcoholics who don't "deserve" liver transplants; obese people who "should" pay more for flights. By this logic, people who've been regularly informed of the dangers of meat, particularly the cheap processed variety, but who continue to wolf it down should be held just as accountable.

G) Yet if these meat eaters are mentioned at all, it's in general poor lifestyle terms, as an afterthought to drinking, smoking, and lack of exercise. You just don't

get people making emotional pronouncements about bacon lovers not deserving cancer treatment or kebab fans burdening the NHS.

H) It's not as if they haven't been warned countless times about the dangers – how willfully ill-informed can people be? Or maybe they're just hard. In fact, when I say I'm not dumb enough to eat meat, I should probably add brave enough. With so much frightening information, so readily available for so long, the modern committed carnivore must have nerves of steel. And yet, we should admit it, meat eaters still predominate and even grow in number. Must all of them be deaf and blind, and immune to a general sense of self-safety?

I. Speaking about her vegetarianism, the author admits that ...

- 1) it was provoked by the sight of corpses.
- 2) there were times when she thought she might abandon it.
- 3) it is the result of her childhood experiences.
- 4) she became a vegetarian out of fashion.

II. According to the author, how much of processed meat a day is enough to raise the chance of pancreatic cancer by more than a half?

- 1) Less than 50 g. 2) 50–100 g. 3) 100–150 g. 4) From 150 g.

III. “This” in paragraph 4 stands for ...

- 1) information. 2) pancreatic cancer. 3) diagnosis. 4) death.

IV. Why does the author think that her information can't be shocking?

- 1) It's not proven. 2) It's not news. 3) It's outdated. 4) It's too popular.

V. Saying “sympathy is in short supply these days”, the author means that ...

- 1) meat eaters do not deserve her sympathy. 2) overweight people should pay more. 3) people tend to blame sick people in their sickness. 4) society neglects people who have problems.

VI. The author is disappointed that eating meat is not ...

- 1) considered as bad as drinking and smoking. 2) officially prohibited. 3) related to a poor lifestyle.
- 4) recognized as a major life-risking habit.

VII. The author believes that meat eaters are very ...

- 1) pessimistic. 2) ill-informed. 3) aggressive. 4) irresponsible.
- 2)

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Задание 3. Лексико-грамматический тест.

Заполните пропуски, обозначенные номерами 1–7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 1–7, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов (a, b, c, d) Перенесите букву правильной подстановки в таблицу.

Перенесите ответы в Бланк для ответов.

Dinner

Amos Finnister was a private detective. In all his years as a policeman and a private investigator, he had learned about people. He gained a psychological insight into most as he 1_____ them do foolish things. He was at ease with people from all walks of life, and in consequence they were at ease with him.

And this was most apparent on Friday evening, when Major Cedric Crawford dined with him at the Ritz restaurant. Amos 2_____ to dine there when he lived in New York.

By the time they were halfway through dinner, Amos had the major laughing and sharing stories, some of which were funny. By the time they had eaten the main course, Amos felt comfortable enough to 3_____ the answer to an important question. “I wonder if you have ever come across Tabitha James.”

Cedric 4_____ knowing Tabitha with no sign of embarrassment or reluctance. “To 5_____ the truth, I knew her quite well, actually. She was a close friend of a fellow guards officer, Sebastian Lawford. She fell in love with him at first sight. They were going to marry but unfortunately that did not come to pass.”

“And why was that, Major, do you know?”

“Oh, yes, I’m afraid I do. Tabitha had contracted pneumonia but 6_____ no attention to her illness. Before I knew it, she was dead and gone. As for Sebastian, he rejoined the army when the war broke out and was killed. A sad story, isn’t it?” Amos nodded. So much depended 7_____ this information.

1. a) looked b) watched c) stared d) gazed
2. a) took 2) kept 3) held 4) used
3. a) search b) ask c) seek d) pose
4. a) accepted b) agreedc) admitted d) adopted
5. a) tellb) say c) speak d) talk
6. a) brougth tb) paid c) took d) turned
7. a) on b) at c) in d) of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Задание 4. Письменное высказывание: напишите личное письмо. Перенесите готовое письмо в Бланк для ответов.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

