

## КИМ -2

### Раздел 2. Чтение

**B2** Установите соответствие между заголовками **1-8** и текстами **A-G**.  
Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру  
**только один**  
**раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. First computers     | E. Professional sport   |
| B. Risky sport         | F. Shopping from home   |
| C. Shopping in comfort | G. New users            |
| D. Difficult task      | H. Digging for the past |

1. A group of university students from Brazil have been given the job of discovering and locating all the waterfalls in their country. It is not easy because very often the maps are not detailed. The students have to remain in water for long periods of time. Every day they cover a distance of 35 to 40 kilometers through the jungle, each carrying 40 kilos of equipment.

2. For many years now, mail-order shopping has served the needs of a certain kind of customers. Everything they order from a catalogue is delivered to their door. Now, though, e-mail shopping on the Internet has opened up even more opportunities for this kind of shopping.

3. Another generation of computer fans has arrived. They are neither spotty schoolchildren nor intellectual professors, but pensioners who are learning computing with much enthusiasm. It is particularly interesting for people suffering from arthritis as computers offer a way of writing nice clear letters. Now pensioners have discovered the Internet and at the moment they make up the fastest growing membership.

4. Shopping centres are full of all kinds of stores. They are like small, self-contained towns where you can find everything you want. In a large centre, shoppers can find everything they need without having to go anywhere else. They can leave their cars in the shopping centre car park and buy everything in a covered complex, protected from the heat, cold or rain.

5. Not many people know that, back in the fifties, computers were very big, and also very slow. They took up complete floors of a building, and were less powerful, and much slower than any of today's compact portable computers. At first, the data they had to process and record was fed in on punched-out paper; later magnetic tape was used, but both systems were completely inconvenient.

6. Potholing is a dull name for a most interesting and adventurous sport. Deep underground, on the tracks of primitive men and strange animals who have adapted to life without light, finding unusual landscapes and underground lakes, the potholer lives an exciting adventure. You mustn't forget, though, that it can be quite dangerous. Without the proper equipment you can fall, get injured or lost.

7. Substantial remains of an octagonal Roman bath house, probably reused as a Christian baptistry, have been uncovered during a student training excavation near Faversham in Kent. The central cold plunge pool was five metres across, and stood within a structure which also had underfloor heating and hot pools, probably originally under a domed roof.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**В3** Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **1 – 6** частями предложений, обозначенными буквами **А – G**. Одна из частей в списке **А – G** лишняя. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.

Before the Hubble Space Telescope was launched, scientists thought they knew the universe. They were wrong.

The Hubble Space Telescope has changed many scientists' view of the universe. The telescope is named after American astronomer Edwin Hubble,

**1** \_\_\_\_\_.

He established that many galaxies exist and developed the first system for their classifications.

In many ways, Hubble is like any other telescope. It simply gathers light. It is roughly the size of a large school bus. What makes Hubble special is not what it is, **2**

\_\_\_\_\_.

Hubble was launched in 1990 from the "Discovery" space shuttle and it is about 350 miles above our planet, **3** \_\_\_\_\_.

It is far from the glare of city lights, it doesn't have to look through the air,

**4** \_\_\_\_\_.

And what a view it is! Hubble is so powerful it could spot a fly on the moon.

Yet in an average orbit, it uses the same amount of energy as 28 100-watt light bulbs. Hubble pictures require no film. The telescope takes digital images **5**

\_\_\_\_\_.

Hubble has snapped photos of storms on Saturn and exploding stars. Hubble doesn't just focus on our solar system. It also peers into our galaxy and beyond. Many Hubble photos show the stars that make up the Milky Way galaxy. A galaxy is a city of stars.

Hubble cannot take pictures of the sun or other very bright objects, because doing so could "fry" the telescope's instruments, but it can detect infrared and ultra violet light **6**

\_\_\_\_\_.

Some of the sights of our solar system that Hubble has glimpsed may even change the number of planets in it.

- A.** which is above Earth's atmosphere.
- B.** which are transmitted to scientists on Earth.
- C.** which is invisible to the human eye.
- D.** who calculated the speed at which galaxies move.
- E.** so it has a clear view of space.
- F.** because many stars are in clouds of gas.
- G.** but where it is.

1	2	3	4	5	6

Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания **A15 – A21**, обводя цифру **1, 2, 3** или **4**, соответствующую номеру выбранного вами варианта ответа.

Sometimes my father scares me. He can tackle something he knows nothing about, and nine times out of ten, it will come out all right. It's pure luck, of course, but try convincing him. "Frame of Mind," he says. "Just believe you can do a thing, and you'll do it." "Anything?" I asked. "Some day your luck will run out. Then see what good your Frame of Mind will do," I said.

Believe me, I am not just being a smart alec. It so happens that I have actually tried Frame of Mind myself. The first time was the year I went all out to pass the civics final. **I had to go all out**, on account of I had not cracked a book all year. I really crammed, and all the time I was cramming I was concentrating on Frame of Mind. Just believe you can do a thing – sure. I made the lowest score in the history of Franklin High. "Thirty-three percent," I said, showing my father the report card. "There's your Frame of Mind for you." He put it on the table without looking at it. "You have to reach a certain age and understanding," he explained. "That's the key to Frame of Mind." "Yeah? What does a guy do in the meantime?" "Maybe you should study. Some kids learn a lot that way."

That was my first experience with Frame of Mind. My latest one was for a promotion at the Austin Clothing Store. Jim Watson had a slightly better sales record and was more knowledgeable and skillful. Me, I had Frame of Mind. Jim Watson got the job. Did this convince my father? It did not. To convince him, something had to happen. To him, I mean. Something did happen, too, at the Austin Clothing Store. My father works there, too. What happened was that Mr Austin paid good money for a clever Easter window display. It's all set up and we're about to draw the curtain when we discover the display lights won't work. I can see Mr Austin growing pale. He is thinking of the customers that could go right by his store in the time it will take him to get hold of an electrician.

This is when my father comes on the scene. "Is something the matter?" he says. "Oh, hello, Louis," Mr Austin says. He calls my father "Louis." Me, Joe Conklin – one of his best salesmen – he hardly knows. My father, a stock clerk, he calls "Louis." Life isn't always fair. "These darned lights won't work." "H'mm, I see," my father says. "Maybe I can be of service." From inside his pocket comes a screwdriver. Mr Austin looks at him. "Can you help us, Louis?" "No, he cannot," I volunteer. "You think he's Thomas Edison?" I don't intend to say that. It just slips out. "Young man, I was addressing your father," Mr Austin says, giving me a cold hard look. My father touches something with his screwdriver and the display lights go on.

What happened next was that the big safe in Mr Austin's office got jammed shut with all our paychecks in it. From nowhere comes my father. "Is something the matter?" he says. "The safe, Louis," Mr Austin is saying. "It won't open, I was going to send for you." "H'mm, I see," my father says. "Can you help us, Louis?" Mr Austin inquires. I start to say he cannot, but I stop myself. If my father wants to be a clown, that's his business. "What is the combination of this safe?" my father says. Mr Austin whispers the combination in my father's ear. Armed with the combination, he starts twirling the knob. I can't believe it: grown men and women standing hypnotized, expecting that safe door to open. And while they stand there, the safe door opens.

"Go ahead, say it was luck, my opening the safe today," my father says. "OK," I reply. Then I tell him what I saw in the faces of those people in Mr Austin's office: confidence and trust and respect. "The key to Frame of Mind is you have to use it to give support to those who need it when there's no one else to save the situation. Otherwise it will not work."

The narrator thought that his father

- 1) believed that he was the luckiest man in the world.
- 2) was a knowledgeable and highly qualified man.
- 3) succeeded in almost everything he did.
- 4) didn't mind being called a lucky man.

**A16**

In paragraph 2 "I had to go all out" means that the narrator had to

- 1) take the civics examination one more time.
- 2) take the civics examination in a different school.
- 3) try as hard as he could to prepare for the exam.
- 4) find somebody to help him pass the exam.

**A17**

They didn't promote the narrator because he had

- 1) proved less successful than Jim.
- 2) sold few records.
- 3) no Frame of Mind.
- 4) not reached the promotion age.

**A18**

Mr Austin was in despair because

- 1) the curtain wouldn't draw open.
- 2) he couldn't find an electrician.
- 3) the display had cost him a lot of money.
- 4) he was likely to lose some customers.

**A19**

When Mr Austin called the narrator's father "Louis" the young man felt

- 1) proud of his Dad.
- 2) hopeful of his Dad.
- 3) jealous of his Dad.
- 4) sorry for his Dad.

**A20**

The narrator was sure that

- 1) his Dad would open the safe.
- 2) his Dad knew nothing about safes.
- 3) Mr. Austin wanted to make fun of his Dad.
- 4) Mr. Austin had sent for his Dad to open the safe.

**A21**

According to Louis' words, Frame of Mind worked if one was

- 1) an expert in many fields.
- 2) ready to help other people.
- 3) a lucky person.
- 4) respectful and trustful.

*По окончании выполнения заданий **B2, B3** и **A15 – A21** НЕ ЗАБУДЬТЕ ПЕРЕНЕСТИ СВОИ ОТВЕТЫ В БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ! ОБРАТИТЕ ВНИМАНИЕ, что ответы на задания **B2 – B3, A15 – A21** располагаются в разных частях бланка.*

## **Раздел 2. Грамматика и лексика**

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **B4 – B10** так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B4 – B10**.*

### **Albert Schweitzer, a Nobel Peace Prize Winner**

Albert Schweitzer is known throughout the world for his missionary work in Africa. He was born on January 14, 1875 in Alsace, which was part of Germany and \_\_\_\_\_ Part of France after World War I.

**B4**

LATE

He was a talented person. By the age of thirty, he \_\_\_\_\_ as an author, a lecturer, and a musician.

**B5**

KNOW

It was at this time that he learned of the great need of medical doctors in Africa. He decided to become a doctor of medicine. In 1913, Doctor Schweitzer and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ for Africa.

**B6**

LEAVE

**B7** The morning after the Schweitzers arrived, they started to treat their patients in an old farmhouse. However, a new hospital building \_\_\_\_\_ with the help and the trust of the African people. BUILD

**B8** Their work was interrupted by World War I. Only in 1924, Dr. Schweitzer was finally able to return to Lambarene to rebuild the hospital. When Mrs. Schweitzer came back to Africa in 1929, the hospital was much \_\_\_\_\_ . LARGE

**B9** In 1953 Dr. Schweitzer \_\_\_\_\_ the Nobel Peace Prize. GIVE

**B10** He was grateful, but said, "No man has the right to pretend that he \_\_\_\_\_ enough for the cause of peace or declare himself satisfied." WORK

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами после номеров B11– B16 так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы B11 – B16.*

### Tourism in Britain

**B11** Every year more than eleven million tourists visit Britain. In fact, tourism is an \_\_\_\_\_ industry, employing thousands of people. IMPORTANCE

**B12** Most \_\_\_\_\_ come in the summer months when they can expect good weather. VISIT

**B13** Tourists \_\_\_\_\_ spend a few days in London, then go on to other well-known cities. USUAL

**B14** Perhaps the least visited places in England are old \_\_\_\_\_ towns. INDUSTRY

**B15**

But many people think that nineteenth-century cities show the \_\_\_\_\_ of Britain.

REAL

**B16**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the past is to be still seen in their old streets.

GREAT

*Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами A22 – A28. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям A22 – A28, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.*

### 'It's Only Me'

After her husband had gone to work, Mrs Richards sent her children to school and went upstairs to her bedroom. She was too excited to do any housework that morning, because in the evening she would be going to a fancy dress **A22** \_\_\_\_\_ with her husband. She intended to dress up as a ghost and she had made her costume the night before. Now she was **A23** \_\_\_\_\_ to try it on. Though the costume consisted only of a sheet, it was very effective. Mrs Richards put it **A24** \_\_\_\_\_, looked in the mirror, smiled and went downstairs. She wanted to find out whether it would be **A25** \_\_\_\_\_ to wear.

Just as Mrs Richards was entering the dining-room, there was a **A26** \_\_\_\_\_ on the front door. She knew that it must be the baker. She had told him to come straight in if ever she failed to open the door and to leave the bread on the kitchen table. Not wanting to **A27** \_\_\_\_\_ the poor man, Mrs Richards quickly hid in the small store-room under the stairs. She heard the front door open and heavy footsteps in the hall. Suddenly the door of the store-room was opened and a man entered. Mrs Richards realized that it must be the man from the Electricity Board who had come to read the meter. She tried to **A28** \_\_\_\_\_ the situation, saying 'It's only me', but it was too late. The man let out a cry and jumped back several paces. When Mrs Richards walked towards him, he ran away, slamming the door behind him.

**A22**

- 1) show                      2) performance                      3) party                      4) programme

**A23**

- 1) nervous                      2) restless                      3) ill at ease                      4) impatient

**A24**

- 1) up                      2) on                      3) over                      4) down

**A25**

- 1) attractive                      2) exciting                      3) comfortable                      4) cozy

**A26**

- 1) knock                      2) kick                      3) hit                      4) crash

**A27**

- 1) fear                      2) worry                      3) disturb                      4) frighten

**A28**

- 1) describe                      2) explain                      3) interpret                      4) clear

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### **Раздел 3. Письмо**

*Для ответов на задания **C1, C2** используйте Бланк ответов № 2.*

*При выполнении заданий **C1** и **C2** особое внимание обратите на то, что ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в Бланке ответов.*

*Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом.*

*При заполнении Бланка ответов вы указываете сначала номер задания **C1, C2**, а потом пишете свой ответ.*

*Если одной стороны Бланка недостаточно, вы можете использовать другую сторону Бланка.*

**C1**

You have 20 minutes to do this task.

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

*...Yesterday I showed your photo to my brother and he said that you were a charming girl. An idea came to me: if you got married to a foreigner, how would you react to living in a new country?*

*As for the family news my sister got married last week...*

Write a letter Kate.

In your letter

- tell her about your future marriage as you can imagine it
- ask **3 questions** about her sister's marriage

Write **100 – 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

C2

You have 60 minutes to do this task.  
Comment on the following statement.

*Do you think big families or small families are better?*

**What is your opinion? Which is more important in our lives, science or poetry?**

Write **200 – 250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it
- draw a conclusion