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9-11 КЛАСС

**ЗАДАНИЯ ДЛЯ ОБУЧАЮЩИХСЯ**

**Время выполнения заданий – 90 мин.**

**Максимальное количество баллов- 100**

**LISTENING (аудирование)**

**Time 20 minutes**

**Max- 30 рoints**

**You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their best friend. For questions 1-3, choose from the list (A- E) what each speaker particularly likes about their friend. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice.**

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| 1. Speaker 1 2. Speaker 2 3. Speaker 3 | 1. My friend has the same sense of humour as me. 2. My friend shares the same memories as me. 3. My friend has given up arguing with me. 4. My friend always supports me. 5. My friend has the same tastes as me. |

**READING**

**(чтение)**

**Time 30 minutes**

**Max- 40 рoints**

**You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.**

My sister and I were busking: playing music in the street for money.

‘Are you sure this is working?’ I mutter, as Eva puffs her way through the final chorus of the Beatles song *Yellow Submarine*.

‘We are fantastic. Trust me’.

Trouble is I don’t. The last time I trusted my older sister was in primary school, when she assured me that it was normal to wear a Buzz Lightyear costume (complete with wings) to gym club if you accidentally left your sports clothes at your granny’s. The teacher made me do the whole class in that costume. Ava laughs whenever she thinks of it. Some memories stay with you forever. ‘Jesse’s cousin got fifty pounds last week’, she says, encouragingly.

‘What, Jesse’s cousin, the classical violinist?’

‘Uh-huh.’

‘Who is in an orchestra?’

‘Well, yes,’ Ava admits. ‘But she was busking in Truro, which is miles from anywhere. And look at us.’ I look at us. Location-wise, we are perfect: in the heart of London’s West End, surrounded by Saturday shoppers taking advantage of sum early summer sun. If we were Ava’s boyfriend’s cousin, we’d probably make a fortune. But I bet she wasn’t playing Easy Beatles Tunes for beginners. And I bet she wasn’t accompanied by a girl who only took up the tambourine that morning, like I did. ‘There is a guy down the street who seems to be watching us. Over there, see? He might give us a pound or something if we’re lucky.’

Ava sighs and looks tired for a moment. ‘Let’s give them Hey Jude. My last performance “had to be heard to be believed”, remember?’

I smile. I do indeed remember that quote from the school newsletter last Christmas. I’m not sure they meant it the way she took it, though.

Meanwhile, the guy down the street is slowly heading in our direction. It suddenly occurs to me that that he might be a plainclothes policeman, if plainclothes policemen wear leather jackets and carry orange backpacks. Maybe we’re not allowed to play here and he’s about to arrest us. Or worse, he could be a kidnapper. Thank goodness I did judo in my last year of primary school. And for once my height could be useful. While Ava got her film-star looks from Mum, I got all my looks from our tall lanky dad. I’m not dad’s height yet, but I’m definitely taller than the leather jacket guy. I’m pretty sure I could defend myself, if I had to. As long as he hadn’t done judo too, of course.

‘Hi, girls,’ the man says. ‘How are you today?’

‘Fine,’ Ava answers.

‘My name’s Simon and I’m from a model agency. Do you mind if I take a picture?’

‘Oh, I don’t think so,’ Ava blushes. ‘I’m not really-’ ‘I meant you, actually,’ Simon says, gazing past her. Ava’s watching me now. Come to think of it, Simon’s definitely looking in my direction. But that can’t be right. I stare back at him, confused.

‘I’ve been watching you and you’re amazing. Have you thought about modeling?’

What? Amazing? Me? Modelling? No.

Suddenly I feel dizzy. This must be some sort of *a prank*. I assume we’re being filmed. Is Ava part of it? She looks as puzzled as I feel. Why is Simon talking to me, when the gorgeous one with the film-star face is standing right beside him?

I guess I’m supposed to say something, but my mouth has dried up. I shake my head.

‘You should consider it,’ he goes on. He feels in the pocket of his trendy black jeans and hands me a card.

‘Tell your parents, too.’

**4.** Why does the writer mention what happened at the gym?

**A** to demonstrate that she has an excellent memory for past events

**B** to suggest her sister has a different approach to life from herself

**C** to explain why she has given in to her sister’s wishes

**D** to show why she no longer believes what her sister says

**5.** The writer doesn’t think they should compare themselves with Jesse’s cousin because of

**A** the music they have chosen to play.

**B** the kind of shoppers in the street.

**C** their level of experience.

**D** their present location.

**6.** How does the writer react to the man’s approach?

**A** She wishes she were taller and stronger.

**B** She things of a way of handling a possible situation.

**C** Her suspicions about him are confirmed.

**D** His appearance makes it obvious to her who he is.

**7.** What does ‘a prank’ mean in the underlined sentence?

**A** a trick

**B** a shock

**C** a disagreement

**D** an experiment

**USE OF ENGLISH (лексика и грамматика)**

**Time 10 minutes**

**Max- 20 рoints**

Pictures of dolphins (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) to decorate the coins of ancient Greeks. Sailors consider the presence of dolphins near ships (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) good luck.

**WRITING (письмо)**

**Time 30 minutes**

**Max- 10 рoints**

Write an **essay** 100 – 120 words on the following topic:

*Discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of Online shopping.*

Use the following plan:

* make an introduction to the topic;
* write about two advantages providing clear examples and explanations;
* think of two disadvantages write about these with good support;
* make a conclusion giving your overall opinion.