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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить задания по разделам

Reading, Use of English, Writing

Раздел 1. Reading / Чтение.

Задание 1.1. Read a text about learning English for your future career, and for questions 1 to 5, choose the correct option.

Learning English Forum.

Banjo_Boy asks:

I was in the USA on a language course last summer. It was a fantastic learning experience! People were so friendly and welcoming. I'm going on a British summer course this year. I heard that English people are more unfriendly and polite. Is that true? I'm worried about the language as well. I learned American English at school, and I've heard that British English is different. I'm worried that I'll misunderstand everyone, make errors and appear impolite. Can anyone help?

Sara_May replies:

Don't worry about the language! It's mostly the same. In terms of grammar, there are no differences at all. There are a few vocabulary differences though, like in the USA they say 'subway', 'gas' and 'apartment', while in Britain they say 'underground', 'petrol' and 'flat'. But it won't be a problem. You'll understand those unfamiliar words from the context. What's more, British people will understand you if you use American words. After all, they watch lots of American shows on television. The British accent is very different from the American one, but personally, I find it easier to understand.

Paulo_Riviera_166 replies:

You won't find the language confusing, but people's behaviour is very different, in my opinion. Americans are more informal and open. They talk about anything – their money, their weight, their health. They are enthusiastic and friendly, and it's easy to get to know them. British people aren't like that. They don't like to talk about their personal lives until they know you well, and they think it is respectful to give you privacy. As a result, it isn't easy to make friends with British people. They are friendly and polite, but they often remain rather distant.

Nellie_111 replies:

Don't worry about making social errors in Britain. People are so polite that if you do something wrong, they won't comment! I agree with Paulo_Riviera_166 in some ways. British people are more distant, but they aren't more formal, in my opinion. For example, in the States, kids sometimes call their dads 'Sir', but British people never do that! In America, success is important, so people will often tell you how great they are. In Britain, it's considered rude to boast about your achievements. If you do, people may tease you or gossip about you. Also, British people hate being complimented. If you say something nice about them, they often look embarrassed and don't know what to say!

Bubbles replies:

I don't know where Sara_May was staying in the UK, but I was in the north of the country on a school trip a couple of years ago. We all stayed with host families, and the only person I could understand was the mother of the family. I couldn't understand anyone else, even after three weeks! The people didn't sound anything like the people I had heard in my course books at school, and I learned British English! I guess people sound different in different areas of the country. All I can say is, good luck, and if you don't understand someone, ask them to write down what they are trying to say!

1. Which sentence best summarises Banjo_Boy's situation?

- He is worried about making mistakes in his language and behaviour when he goes to Britain.
- He is worried that his trip to America won't be as fun as last year's trip to Britain.
- He wants to know whether it is more useful to learn American English or British English.
- He wants to learn how to speak well and be polite to his American and British guests.

2. What is Sara_May's advice?

- Neither the vocabulary nor the accent differences are hard to understand.
- The vocabulary differences are hard to understand, but the British accent is easy to understand.
- The vocabulary differences are easy to understand, but the British accent is hard to understand.
- Both the vocabulary and the accent differences are hard to understand.

3. According to Paulo_Riviera_166, British people are...

- formal and unfriendly.
- enthusiastic and personal.
- friendly and open.
- respectful and distant.

4. According to Nellie_111, Americans are ... than British people.

- less likely to comment if you make a social error
- less likely to talk about their achievements
- more likely to call their parents by a formal title
- more likely to feel embarrassed by a compliment

5. Which of the four people responded to the question: "I heard that English people are more unfriendly and polite. Is that true?"

- Paulo_Riviera_166 only.
- Paulo_Riviera_166 and Nellie_111.
- Paulo_Riviera_166, Nellie_111 and Bubbles.
- All of them.

Задание 1.2. Arrange parts of the text in the correct order

Interacting with a customer

A) I guided her to our necklace collection, suggesting pieces that would enhance her outfit. As she tried them on, I paid close attention to her reactions, noting which ones she seemed drawn to and which ones didn't quite fit the look she wanted.

B) She loved the suggestion and tried on the necklace. It looked exquisite on her. However, she was a bit unsure, as the necklace was a bit longer than what she usually wore. Sensing her hesitation, I reassured her that the length added a unique flair to her look, and I demonstrated how it complemented the neckline of her dress.

C) As she walked out, I knew that the interaction had been a success. By actively listening to her needs, providing personalized recommendations, and offering exceptional service, I had not only helped her find the perfect accessory but also left her with a memorable shopping experience.

D) In the world of business, delivering outstanding customer service is essential. Let me share a story about how I learned the art of interacting with customers to provide an exceptional experience.

E) This experience taught me that interacting with customers goes beyond making a sale; it's about making a connection, understanding their desires, and going the extra mile to exceed their expectations. It's a skill that adds value to any business and creates lasting customer relationships.

F) I used to work at a high-end boutique selling fashion accessories. One busy afternoon, a customer walked in with a specific request: she was looking for a unique necklace to match a dress she had bought for a special event.

G) With the necklace customized to her preference, she admired herself in the mirror and smiled. She was thrilled with how well it matched her dress and how it highlighted her personal style. Before she left, I wrapped the necklace in an elegant box and thanked her for choosing our boutique.

H) To make her decision easier, I offered to adjust the length of the necklace for her, ensuring it would sit perfectly. While making the adjustment, I shared some insights about the necklace's design and craftsmanship, showcasing its value.

I) I greeted her warmly and asked about the dress's color and style. She explained that it was a deep blue gown with intricate embroidery. Immediately, I knew the necklace needed to complement the dress elegantly.

J) While interacting, I engaged her in conversation about the event she was attending. This helped me understand the level of formality and the overall vibe she was going for. Based on our discussion, I recommended a stunning silver necklace with a sapphire pendant that perfectly matched the dress's color and added a touch of sophistication.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

Задание 1.3.

Work and Jobs

I work for a small _____ company in the heart of the city. My full-time job involves editing and proofreading manuscripts before they go to print.

As a senior editor, I'm in charge _____ a team of five other editors. We work with authors to refine their stories and polish their writing skills.

I'm also responsible for managing the deadlines and ensuring that all projects are completed on time. It can be stressful, but I find it incredibly rewarding work.

In addition to my main job, I have a part-time job as a writing tutor. I help students improve their writing skills and prepare for exams.

Задание 2.3. Choose the right variant

1. Only two people ... for the position, so we didn't have to do a lot of interviews.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> resigned | <input type="checkbox"/> quit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> applied | <input type="checkbox"/> retired |

2. Sonia ... her job because she wanted to find something more challenging.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> applied | <input type="checkbox"/> shift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> resigned | <input type="checkbox"/> quit |

3. Although Greg has had a lot of experience in the industry, he doesn't have any

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| <input type="checkbox"/> shifts | <input type="checkbox"/> work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> qualifications |

4. Maria has a ... job working a few days a week in a clothes shop.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> shift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> workplace |

5. The night manager is ... for overseeing the hotel's operations during nighttime.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in charge | <input type="checkbox"/> self-employed |

6. Clara says her new ... as a sales executive is really stressful.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> work | <input type="checkbox"/> shift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> job | <input type="checkbox"/> qualification |

7. Do you want to lose your job? Because if you are late again, you will

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> be fired | <input type="checkbox"/> do overtime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> be promoted | <input type="checkbox"/> work shifts |

8. Now that I'm ... , I am my own boss.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> self-employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> resigned | <input type="checkbox"/> quit |

9. I can't talk now. I have a lot of ... to do.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> job | <input type="checkbox"/> shift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> earn | <input type="checkbox"/> work |

10. When Tim ... next year, he will be 63.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> applies | <input type="checkbox"/> quits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> does overtime | <input type="checkbox"/> retires |

Задание 2.4. Guess the profession by its definition.

- They use their voice as a professional tool. _____
- This person specializes in designing websites that adapt and respond to various screen sizes and devices. _____
- They ensure pet food is palatable and nutritious for animals. _____

4. This person is responsible for creating, managing, and publishing content for a brand's social media accounts. _____
5. This person oversees the work of all departments of the organization, he is responsible for the distribution of goods and their transport direction. _____

Раздел 4. Writing / Письмо.

Arrange the parts of the official letter in the right order.

A) Thank you for your inquiry about our telephone answering machines and voice mail systems. I am enclosing brochures on our products. A sales representative will be in London next week. We will call you to schedule an appointment.

B) Dear Mr. Bonds,

C) Sincerely yours,
Charles Lyons
General Television Services

D) John Bonds
Marketing Manager
1201 East Grand Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

E) The British General Television Services
12 City New Road
London, E.C.1.
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A	B	C	D	E