Контрольная работа № 4

Письменная часть

Your name

- 1 Read about some of the UNESCO sights in Britain. Match the places (1–6) to the correct headings (A–G). There is one extra heading. Fill in your answers in the table below. (6 points max.)
 - **A.** In the middle of nowhere
 - **B.** Three important buildings
 - **C.** Destroyed in a fire
 - **D.** It all sounds old to me
 - **E.** Given as a present
 - **F.** A kind man
 - **G.** There's nobody left

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES Sites in the United Kingdom and British overseas territories

There are 26 UNESCO World Heritage sites in Great Britain and its overseas territories. Many are world famous, such as Stonehenge. Others are less well known and we are going to look at a few of these here.

- **1. Saltaire.** In the 19th century, many people lived and worked in terrible conditions. Sir Titus Salt owned mills where cotton was made, but he was different to other bosses. He built a complete village for his workers with pleasant houses and green spaces. This village is Saltaire and it is now a living museum where people still live and work.
- **2. Henderson Island**. This island is about as far from people as it is possible to get, lying halfway between South America and Australia. Nobody lives here, and the island is important for scientists to see how animals and plants grow and live when they are left completely on their own.
- **3.** Blenheim Palace. This has been the home of the Churchill family since 1722. The land had been given to John Churchill by the government after he fought and won in a war. Sir Winston Churchill was born here. The palace is now open to visitors.
- **4. Durham Castle and Cathedral**. Durham is a small city in the north of England with the third oldest university in England after Oxford and Cambridge. The cathedral and castle date back to William the First, and were built in the late eleventh century.
- **5.** St Kilda is a small island off the northwest coast of Scotland. It was home to a small population for about 2,000 years, but the last people left the island in 1930. St Kilda is also the most important sea bird colony in northwest Europe.
- 6. Edinburgh old and new town. Edinburgh has been the capital of Scotland since 1437. The old town refers to the area on top of the hill where the castle stands. There have been castles here for thousands of years, but the oldest part of the present castle dates back to the twelfth century. The new town was built in the 18th century and its most famous street is Princes Street.

1	2	3	4	5	6

2 You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Alice.

... Last week we visited my aunt. She has a big spider as a pet, can you imagine? What do you think of having an exotic pet at home? Are exotic pets popular in Russia? Do you have any kind of pet or would you like to have one?

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions. Try to use as much active vocabulary as you can. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. (10 points max.)

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Устная часть

Вариант 1

Student's Card 1

You are going to give a talk about pets. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- why people like to have pets;
- which animals make the best pets, and why;
- what your opinion on having exotic pets is.

Use linking words and talk continuously.

Вариант 2

Student's Card 2

You are going to give a talk about zoos. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what the advantages of zoos are;
- what the disadvantages of zoos are;
- what your opinion on this problem is.

Use linking words and talk continuously.

Вариант 3

Student's Card 3

You are going to give a talk about successful people. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what successful people in Russia and abroad you like, and why;
- if 'famous' and 'successful' means the same to you, and why/why not;
- what qualities a person should possess to be a success.

Use linking words and talk continuously.

Вариант 4

Student's Card 4

You are going to give a talk on Russians who made great contributions to culture. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences). Remember to say:

- what Russian writers, artists or actors are famous all over the world;
- what they are famous for;
- what your opinion of their achievements is.

Use linking words and talk continuously.