**Part1.Reading**

***Task 1.***

***Установите соответствие тем A — G текстам 1 — 6. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.* И*спользуйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.***

**A. DIFFERENT SUBJECTS**

**B. MANY STUDENTS**

**C. TWO SECTIONS**

**D. DIFFERING OPINIONS**

**E. USEFUL FACTS**

**F. IMPORTANT LESSON**

**G. EASIER ANSWERS**

1 OxfordUniversity has been a centre of learning for over 900 years. Today, there are over 16,000 people studying at Oxford, but they are not all British. About 4,000 of them come from other countries. In fact, there are currently students from over 130 countries studying there. Every student at Oxford is a member of a 'college'. There are 39 main colleges, and each college is in a different part of the town.

2 What's the best age for a child to learn how to read? Some people believe that children should learn at as young an age as possible. Because of this, some parents start teaching their children when they are about three years old. Other people believe it's better for a teacher at school to teach a class of children how to read, so many children don't learn to read until they are five or six years old.

3 In most countries, you are only allowed to drive a car on a public road if you have a driving licence. You usually have to pass a driving test in order to get the licence. In European countries, this test is in two parts. The first part is a 'theory' test. You have to answer questions about road safety. The second part is a “practical” test. You are in a car with an examiner, who tells you where to drive and asks you to do various things, such as parking or reversing around a corner.

4 When was Mozart born? What's the capital of Nigeria? Before the Internet, if we wanted to find out the answers to these questions, we'd have to look them up in reference books, such as encyclopedias. If we couldn't find the information in books at home, we'd have to go to a public library. This kind of research would often take a very long time. Now, however, as long as you have a computer connected to the Internet, you can find the answers to questions like these in seconds.

5 Although people sometimes confuse astronomy and astrology, they are completely different. Astronomy is the scientific study of the universe. Astronomers study stars, planets and other things in space, such as comets, and record their findings scientifically. Astrology, which is based on the belief that the position of the planets affects human behaviour, is not a science. It is astrologers who write horoscopes in magazines, telling us what they think is going to happen to us in the future.

6 A guide book can be extremely helpful when you're visiting a place for the first time. Guide books provide loads of practical information, such as the opening times and entrance fees of the main attractions, and often recommend sights to visit and places to stay. They can also provide interesting information about the history of the place and famous people who lived there.

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| Тема |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Task2.**

**Подберите заголовки (a-i) к фрагментам текста (1-8). Одинзаголовок–лишний. BritneySpearsis one of the most popular and most controversial stars of the new millennium. You love Britney or you hate her. Here are some reasons people give for these feelings.**

**I love Britney Spears because...**

(1\_\_) She's like a normal teenager. She has problems

like anybody else. She gets spots. She goes crazy about movie stars. She once said: 'I want to be an artist that everyone can make friends with: young, happy and fun.

(2\_\_) She openly admits she doesn't sing everything

herself but that's because she dances so much on stage. It would be impossible for anyone to sing and dance at the same time like she does.

(3\_\_) She wrote all the lyrics to *Dear Diary!* On the new

CD. And she wants to write the music for her songs too. She says: 'I always have melodies in my head. Usually in the bathtub.'

(4\_) The new album is talking about being true to yourself and powerful. The message is 'what you see is what you get'. That sums up Britney. She's a new Girl Power for the new millennium.

**I hate Britney Spears because** ...

(5 \_\_) You watch her on the stage and her lips aren't even moving with the voice that's singing. It's horrible. Even her record company said she couldn't sing when the> first heard her!

(6 \_\_) How much of that body do you think is real? It's all implants and plastic surgery. She makes girls feel ugly. They may think that they have to look like Britney Spears and dress like her or else they're nobody.

(7 \_\_\_) She's like a can of Pepsi. It seems that her music is prepared in a laboratory by a clever manager who knows that what people really want is sex.

(8\_\_) Her first top single *Hit Me Baby One More Time*

encouraged people to be aggressive and 'hit' others. In the end the record company even changed the title to just ( *Baby One More Time.)*

a) She's just a product.

b) She's honest.

c) She's strong.

d) She can't sing.

e) She's talented.

f) She's not real.

g) She looks great.

h) She's a badinfluence on young people.

 i) She's like any other young person.

**Part 2.**

**Use of English**

**Task1.**

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**Прочитайтетекст. Заполните пропуски в предложениях под номерами В4 – В11 соответствующими формами слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами справа от каждого предложения**.

William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare is one of the best-known writers in the English language.

**B1** He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_38 plays, as well as hundreds of poems**. write**

**B2**He was born in Stratford in 1564 and grew up there**,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_receive**

an education in Latin at the local grammar school.

**B3**By 1590, he was living in London, although he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his**not produce**

most famous plays yet.

**B4** The great love story *Romeo and Juliet* appeared four years

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and is still a favourite of many people**. late**

**B5**  The story of *Romeo and Juliet*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in many different **appear**

forms since then.

**B6**  In 1996, for example, it was made into a film\_\_\_\_**star**

 Leonardo DiCaprio.

**B7** People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Shakespeare's plays today all over the world **perform**

and in many different languages.

There's no doubt that Shakespeare's plays years to come.

**Task2.**

**Преобразуйте слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста, заполните пропуски полученными словами.**

**B 8**Chessington World of Adventures is an\_\_\_theme park, just**EXCITE**

12 miles from London

**B 9**There's something for everyone at the park. Animal will **LOVE**

enjoy the 'Trail of Kings', where you can see gorillas, tigers and lions.

 **B10**One of the most popular\_\_\_\_\_is the 'Land of the Dragons', a **ATTRACT**

fast, fun roller coaster.

Very young children will love 'Toytown', where you can go for an

**B11** \_\_\_\_\_\_flight on the back of a Flying Jumbo, or drive one of the**ENJOY**

**B12** Crazy Cars. More -----visitors might try 'The Vampire'. **ADVENTURE**

' On “The Vampire', you ride with your legs hanging down while it takes you

**B13** high into the sky. If heights make you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 'The Vampire' **NERVE**

might not be for you. Riding fast high above the park can be a

 **B14** \_\_\_experience!**SCARE**

**Part 3.**

**Writing**

**This is part of a letter from Andy, your English pen friend.**

**…*I’m starting to feel really unfit! Do you do much exercise? How often do you***

***exercise? What do I do to get fit? I’m thinking of joining a gym. Is that a good idea?***

***What else would you recommend?***

***Write soon.***

***Love,***

***Andy***

You need to write 100 – 150 words

***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***