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№1

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. The young men ran away

- a) when they saw the old lady in the window
- b) when they saw that the window was broken
- c) as soon as they heard the explosion

2. When the detective came to the old lady's house

- a) she told him who had fired the gun
- b) she told him where one of the young men lived
- c) she told him where the young men were hiding the gun

3. The chief officer told the detective to give the gun back to the young men

- a) because the detective hadn't got a permission to take it away
- b) because the young man had been just playing with the gun
- c) because he wanted to know who the gun belonged to

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Where were the three young men playing with a gun?
2. Why was the old lady able to recognize one of the young men?
3. Why was the owner of the gun afraid to admit it?
4. How did the owner of the gun give himself finally away?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. One of the men fired the gun ...
2. The detective found the men and the gun ...
3. When the detective said he hadn't got an officer's permission the young men ...

№2

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Polly decided to go to art college

- a) because she had a friend there
- b) because she had left school
- c) because she knew the head of the art college

2. Polly's parents didn't have objections to her going to art college but

- a) they had no money to pay for her college course

- b)they had no money to keep her at home any longer
- c)they did not think Polly would do well at college

3. At the museum which Polly took her parents to one day

- a)her father saw a copy of the picture he had bought ten years before
- b)she showed them Van Gogh's «Sunflowers»
- c)they recognized a lot of famous paintings

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What were Polly's father and mother?
2. What were they saving money for?
3. What had they expected Polly to do after leaving school?
4. Why did Polly's parents feel proud of their daughter?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Polly's friend Josephine was _____ than Polly.
2. Polly was offered a job _____
3. Polly's mother was free on _____

№3

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Sam was never thinking about his driving
 - a)because the roads were nearly empty
 - b)because the market was only a few dviced away
 - c)because he knew his truck very well

2. At the crossroads Sam usually
 - a)turned and went over the main road
 - b)continued over the small road

3. Sam didn't stop at the crossroads that morning
 - a)because there were no signs
 - b)because there was no fear of an accident
 - c)because he thought the policeman wouldn't notice it

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Where had Sam lived all his life?
2. What made Sam think of the crops for the next year's harvest?
3. Why was Sam always in a hurry?
4. Why did Sam stop after he had crossed the road?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Sam had married _____
2. Sam got up _____
3. Sam took a load off to market _____

№4

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. After having attended classes in art for a few months Sebastian
a) left the bank
b) decided that he only enjoyed painting
c) decided to go and see other artists' paintings in foreign museums

2. In the bank Sebastian sometimes had to deal with a man who was
a) a real artist
b) the owner of a picture shop
c) an art critic

3. Sebastian invited the man to his home
a) because he wanted to know his opinion of his pictures
b) because he wanted to show him one of his pictures
c) because he wanted to sell him his studio

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What manner did Sebastian paint in?
2. When did the visitor arrive at Sebastian's home?
3. Why was Sebastian disappointed when he watched his visitor's face?
4. What did visitor like most in Sebastian's studio?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. When Sebastian was at school _____
2. After leaving school Sebastian got a position as _____ in a bank.
3. Sebastian went to evening classes _____ a week.

№5

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Sleep is a subject
a) many people don't know much about
b) all people understand
c) all people are interested in

2. The correct amount of time for sleep
- a) is 8 hours each night
 - b) varies from individual to individual
 - c) has been discovered by scientists recently
3. For making your sleep efficient it makes sense
- a) to buy the highest quality bedding
 - b) to support those who suffer from insomnia
 - c) to use a bed with a soft surface

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What do scientists tell us about sleep?
2. What do surveys show?
3. What factors determine an individual's sleep needs?
4. What can help people who suffer from insomnia?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Six hours of sound, restful sleep _____
_____ hours of tossing and turning.
2. The better your physical condition _____
3. When you sleep your best you can _____

№6

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. The narrator doesn't like Tokyo mainly
 - a) because its population is 4 million more than in London
 - b) because there are always too many people walking along the streets
 - c) because there are too many trains on the platforms

2. In the morning you can see students
 - a) trying to get into the train
 - b) pushing passengers into the trains
 - c) helping passengers get out of the trains

3. In Tokyo trains people will go to sleep
 - a) if they make a long journey
 - b) if they are in a seat
 - c) if there is someone to wake them up at the station

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What is the population of Tokyo?

2. How do the Japanese drive?
3. What is the worst time to be in the street in Tokyo?
4. What would you see on a London train?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Usually the taxis are shared _____
2. In Tokyo there is a station _____
3. Japanese trains always _____

№7

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. John Cleef's father left Holland
 - a) when John was six years old
 - b) after playing for a Dutch football club for six years
 - c) to play for a London football team
2. John began to think of football as a career
 - a) when a talent scout spoke to his parents about him
 - b) after a special schoolboys' football match
 - c) after he signed a contract with the club
3. John has been lucky
 - a) because he is one of the ten young players who will have a career in football
 - b) because he is one of the young players who are called apprentices
 - c) because his club provides an opportunity for the young players to continue schooling

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What did Mr. Cleef say to the talent scout (a person who looks for talented young players.)?
2. How old was John when he signed a contract with the club?
3. How does an apprentice's day at the club start?
4. What does being in peak physical condition mean for the young players?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. No-one in John's family was surprised when he started _____
2. John watches football _____
3. John's father is proud of him _____

№8

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Twenty years ago

a) there were 22 000 police-officers in England

b) there were 1 500 police women in England

c) the number of police women was three times smaller than today

2. Twenty years ago police women

a) were mostly engaged in directing traffic

b) could not be met on the beat

c) were only given routine office work to do

3. Today women police-officers

a) are always in the front line

b) share the same conditions with men

c) refuse to do what you could call social work

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. How are women police-officers paid?

2. Why don't police-women take part in dealing with very violent demonstrations?

3. When are policewomen even better than men?

4. How do women police-officers behave in dangerous situations?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Resistance to police-women comes

2. There is still a lot of respect

3. If it comes to a fight women police officers

№9

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. As the narrator glanced into a compartment next to his

a) he saw his old friend

b) he saw a man who lived next door to him in London

c) he saw a man who had been his neighbour once

2. The narrator was glad the man hadn't noticed him.
- a) because he knew that the man talked too much
 - b) because he had just finished a conversation with him
 - c) he didn't like talking to people when he was on holiday
3. The narrator heard the familiar voice of the man
- a) as soon as he arrived at the hotel
 - b) when he entered the lounge
 - c) when he had ordered a drink

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Where was the narrator going to spend his holidays?
2. What did the narrator do to escape from the man?
3. What did the narrator think about his chance of meeting the man again in the town?
4. What did the man insist on when he saw the narrator?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. When the train was approaching the station the narrator went into the corridor
2. The narrator had suitcases.
3. The narrator got to the hotel by

№10

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Mr. Wood was unhappy
 - a) because there was a party in the flat below
 - b) because he heard the noise of loud music and voices above his head
 - c) because he had some work from the office
2. Mr. Wood tried to read a book but
 - a) he was too tired
 - b) he couldn't concentrate
 - c) it was too late
3. When Mr. Wood entered his neighbour's flat
 - a) nobody paid any attention to him
 - b) everybody saw that he was angry
 - c) the owner of the flat attracted his attention at once

2. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. For how long did Mr. Wood manage to ignore the party? 2. How did Mr. Wood try to go to sleep? 3 What was Mr. Wood wearing when he came to his neighbour's place? 4. Why did Mr. Wood's anger disappear?

3. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. The party began just _____
2. Mr. Wood was tired and ready to go to bed by _____
3. The party was over _____

№11

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Tom's friends had advised him
 - a) not to travel by Tube after five o'clock in the afternoon
 - b) not to travel alone the first time
 - c) not to travel by bus
- 2 Tom did not get on the first train
 - a) but he moved nearer the edge of the platform
 - b) because he was pushed backward from the edge of the platform
 - c) because he was not sure if it was the right platform
3. Tom was alarmed as he got off
 - a) because he didn't know where to go
 - b) because he had never heard the name of the station
 - c) because he could not recognize the station

2. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What kind of person is Tom? 2 Why is five o'clock in the afternoon a bad time to travel in London? 3 Why did the people in the queue behind Tom grumble? 4 What did Tom do to know where to get off?

3. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Tom's first journey by Tube was not _____
2. Tom's station was _____ along the li
3. Tom explained his difficulty _____

№12

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Michael didn't tell anything to anyone

- a) because the bullies had made him promise he would keep silent
- b) because he thought he must solve his problems himself
- c) because his mother and his sister were not interested in his problem

2. On the day before half-term

- a) Michael handed in his English project
- b) Michael stayed at school later than usual
- c) saw a small boy from his school at the school grounds

3. The younger boy

- a) recognized Michael
- b) complained that some older boys had taken all his money from him
- c) was surprised by Michael's question

2. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Where were the bullies from? 2 How often were the bullies out there waiting for Michael? 3 Why did Michael decide to go and find his teacher? 4 What was the teacher's reaction to Michael's words?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. The boy was in the lowest class, so he was probably

2. The teacher wanted to know if the bullies who had hurt the younger boy were _____

3. The teacher was going to see _____ the next morning.

№13

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Mrs. C. Always went shopping

- a) to the same supermarket
- b) at the same time
- c) with her friend

2. One day Mrs. C.

- a) met two friends at the shop
- b) bought a piece of cheese at the shop
- c) took a piece of cheese from the shelf

3. Mrs. C. has become a different person
- because she has lost weight
 - because she doesn't enjoy life anymore
 - because she has had trouble with her heart

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1 What happened when Mrs. C. went out of the shop? 2 What did Mrs. C. try to explain to the shop-keeper? 3 What did the doctor advise Mrs. C. to do? 4 What did the judge tell Mrs. C.?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

- When they got her to the police-station, Mrs. C-----
- During the next week Mrs. C _____
- In a way, the story _____

№14

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

- Mr. Gray was satisfied with his job
 - because it was not very exciting
 - because he was interested in farming
 - because he was fond of advice d
- One of Mr. Gray's problems was often
 - to find where to stay in the small places he reached
 - to make his journeys by train interesting
 - to drive long distances in rain or snow
- Mr. Gray asked the local man he met
 - how to get to the nearest hotel
 - where he could find out about hotels there
 - how many hotels they had there

2. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. How did Mr. Gray usually travel? 2 What did Mr. Gray need most of all after a long and tiring journey? 3 When did Mr. Gray arrive at a small railway station? 4 Why couldn't the local man give Mr. Gray a definite answer?

3. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

- Mr. Gray sold _____ to farmers.
- When Mr. Gray arrived at a small railway station, he was _____
- The local man scratched _____ for a few moments.

№15

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Jim left home

- a) because he wanted to live in a more comfortable flat
- b) because his job was in another town
- c) because he wanted to live on his own

2. Jim wanted someone to come and clean his flat

- a) because he had never cleaned his flat himself
- b) because he didn't want to do it any more
- c) because a lot of his fellow-workers had someone to come and clean their flats

3. Jim was not happy with Mrs. Roper's work

- a) because he coughed whenever he breathed
- b) because she was a silly woman
- c) because she did not clean his bedroom properly

2. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

- 1. What kind of flat did Jim have?
- 2. How did Jim get to know Mrs. Roper?
- 3. How did Jim let Mrs. Roper know what he thought about her work?
- 4. What was Mrs. Roper's answer to him?

3. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

- 1. Jim lived with his parents until he was _____
- 2. Mrs. Roper agreed to come to Jim's flat every morning
- 3. Jim came home _____ that evening.

№16

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. George discovered that he was a clever businessman

- a) by buying a small shop of his own
- b) by making toys at a factory of his own
- c) by selling toys in the street

2. George wanted jokes in a speech because

- a) he wanted the audience to admire him
- b) his speechwriter knew a lot of funny stories
- c) he wanted to make his audience happy

3. George burst out laughing because
- the audience was in a good temper
 - he had never heard the story before
 - his speechwriter put in his favourite story

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

- Where was George Robinson elected to at the age of 32?
- Why did George use a speechwriter?
- Why did George not know what was in his speech?
- What happened to George when he burst out laughing?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

- George had always been interested in ____ politics. ' _____
- George got quite used to _____ his speechwriter.
- George came to the words, «And that reminds me of ».

№17

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

- As he grew older Johny began
 - to feel unhappy at home
 - to travel further
 - to hide from his parents

- Johny went to Cairo because
 - he liked geography
 - he liked flying
 - a plane was going there

- Johny wanted to become an explorer, but his teachers said,
 - «You are too young»
 - «Go into space instead»
 - «It isn't easy these days»

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

- What did Johny answer when the police asked him why he ran away from home?
- What was Johny's favourite trick as he grew older?
- What subject was Johny especially good at?
- Where did Johny see a notice about an expedition to Brazil?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Johny was able to run away from home for the first time at the age of three because _____
2. Johny got on a bus or even a train, and simply sat there until someone _____
3. They wanted three young people _____

№18

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Aunt Jane prefers to watch films at the cinema because
 - a) she thinks the television screen is too small
 - b) she likes to travel to other towns
 - c) most of the films are not shown on television

2. Aunt Jane's relatives have always been puzzled by the fact that she
 - a) likes going to the cinema so often
 - b) seldom watches films on television
 - c) goes to the cinema alone

3. To appear in a film Aunt Jane used to
 - a) spend hours outside film studios
 - b) work at one of the film studios
 - c) rehearse for days

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Why does Aunt Jane have to travel a long distance to see a good film?
2. Why couldn't Jane sometimes go to see herself at the cinema?
3. How did Jane get to know the director of a film?
4. What turned out to be a big blow to Jane's hopes?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Jane has appeared in dozens of films as _____ .
2. Jane's big chance came when _____
3. When the director congratulated Jane she thought that this was _____

№19

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. A customer rang up
 - a) at six o'clock

- b) at the time of Andy's favourite TV programme
- c) a little before six

2. Andy was annoyed with the customer because
- a) his complaints were groundless
 - b) he called at the wrong time
 - c) it was the customer's fifteenth complaint

3. Andy finally picked up the phone because
- a) it was ringing continuously
 - b) the TV programme didn't need concentrating
 - c) he recollected that he had left something behind

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What was the name of Andy's favourite programme?
2. Why did Andy dislike Fenton's Garage?
3. Why did it take longer for Andy to get petrol?
4. Why did the man from Fenton's Garage recognize Andy?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. When at last Andy sat up in front of the television it was
2. When someone doesn't pay for the petrol the people at Fenton's
3. The Fenton's closed at _____

№20

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Patrick used to meet his scientists regularly because
 - a) he was interested in what they were doing
 - b) he wanted to advise them on what they were doing
 - c) he enjoyed talking about the future of the company with them

2. Sir James White was a professor at the university where
 - a) Patric Reilly studied
 - b) one of the company's scientists studied
 - c) Patrick's son studied

3. The scientist learned about Professor White's latest research from
 - a) one of the scientific journals
 - b) one of the monthly papers
 - c) one of the professors at the university

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What did Patrick's company produce among other things? 2 Why did Patrick's company employ scientists? 3 Why did the scientist tell Patrick about Sir James White? 4 How was Patrick Reilly planning to meet Professor White?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Sir James White was one of the world's _____
2. Patrick proposed to invite to dinner two of his scientists with _____
3. Patrick's son finished studying biology _____

№21

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. Mr. Price never felt safe because
 - a) he lived in a lonely place
 - b) he was old and helpless
 - c) he had a lot of valuable articles

2. Mr. Price hid the money he had taken on Saturday
 - a) in one of the cupboards
 - b) in the pocket of his overcoat
 - c) under the pillow

3. Mr. Price lay awake for a long time wondering if
 - a) he had counted the money after closing the shop
 - b) he had locked all the doors
 - c) his money was safe

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. What precautions against robbers did Mr. Price take?
2. Why didn't Mr. Price take the money to his son's house?
3. When did Mr. Price fall asleep on that Saturday night?
4. What did the policemen come to warn Mr. Price about?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Mr. Price lived in _____
2. One Saturday after a good day's business Mr. Price took nearly _____
3. Mr. Price knew it would be better to take the money to his son's house where there was _____

№22

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. While on the train the narrator and his friend were able
 - a) to have dinner
 - b) to do some work
 - c) to look through some newspapers

2. Mark asked his companion the time because
 - a) he had lost his watch
 - b) he had left his watch at home
 - c) his watch had stopped

3. To find his watch the narrator had
 - a) to clear away the things from the table
 - b) to ask the man to empty the plastic bag
 - c) to explain the problem to the ticket collector

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. Why were the narrator and his friend lucky that morning?
2. Who informed the narrator where the man with the plastic bag came from?
3. What things besides the watch were there in the plastic bag?
4. Why couldn't the two friends have another cup of coffee?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. «I don't like this sort of carriage», Mark said, «but at least you ... ».
2. The narrator fetched some coffee and biscuits from ____
3. The narrator remembered taking the watch off and ____

№23

Прослушайте текст два раза и выполните следующие задания.

I. Выберите и запишите правильный вариант окончания предложения.

1. At present most of British holidaymakers spend their holidays abroad
 - a) because more people can afford it
 - b) because most people prefer something different every year
 - c) because there aren't enough hotels and guest houses at the seaside

2. Edna and her husband liked Blackpool so much that they decided
 - a) to return there the next year

- b) to come to Blackpool every summer
- c) to book the holiday in advance

3. Next year Edna

- a) will be taking her holiday in July
- b) will be coming back
- c) will be staying at another guest house

II. Ответьте на следующие вопросы.

1. When did the idea of the seaside holiday start?
2. How many holidaymakers could Blackpool's hotels and guest house; have in summer when the seaside holiday was in fashion?
3. What does Edna enjoy doing when she comes to Blackpool?
4. Why was Edna disappointed when she came to Blackpool ten years ago?

III. Восполните пропущенную часть предложения.

1. Twenty million more people used Britain's railway during August than in
2. The Lord Mayor held a special reception _____
3. According to Edna, Blackpool has everything she wants for a holiday including

Listening Keys

№ 1

I. 1. b; 2. b; 3. c

II. 1. They were playing with a gun in a street in a quiet area of the town.
2. She recognized one of the young men as the son of a man and a woman who lived not far from her.
3. He was afraid to admit it, because he didn't have a licence for it.
4. When the detective held the gun out to give it to the young men, one of them put his hand out in order to get it back.

III. 1. by mistake without aiming it at anything

2. and took them to the police-station

3. smiled happily at each other

№2

I. 1. a; 2. a; 3. b

II. 1. Polly's father worked in a factory, and her mother worked in a shop.

2. To buy their own house.

3. Polly's parents had hoped that she would start earning as soon as she left school.

4. They were proud that Polly was going to college, especially when she brought home some of the things she had painted for which she had been praised by her teachers.

III. 1. a year older

2. in the college library

3. Thursday afternoons and on Saturdays

№3

I. 1. a; 2. b; 3. b

II. 1. He had lived all his life on his farm.

2. A lot of farmers were planting the same things which he produced, so the prices in the market were coming down and he

was getting less money.

3. Because he wanted to get to the market in time for its opening.

4. Because a young policeman advised him to stop.

III. 1. his neighbour's daughter

2. at 5 o'clock every morning

3. in his old truck

№4

I. 1. b; 2. b; 3. a

II. 1. Sebastian painted in a very modern manner.

2. One evening.

3. Because the man did not say anything and his expression did not change at any of Sebastian's pictures.

4. Most of all the visitor liked the place where Sebastian cleaned the paint off his brushes.

III. 1. his favourite subject was art

2. a clerk

3. three times

№5

I. 1. a; 2. b; 3. a

II. 1. Sleep can only refresh us mentally and physically when given enough time to do so.

2. 60% of the population sleep between seven and eight hours; night, the other 40% sleep less, or more.

3. Your health, your job, your emotional state and the «efficiency of your sleep.

4. Mild exercise.

III. 1. will do more good than 10 hours of tossing and turning
2. the better you will be able to sleep

1. look and feel your best

№6

I. 1.b;2.b;3.b

II. 1.12 million people.

2. Very fast when they can, but in Tokyo they often spend a long time in traffic jams.

3.11.30 at night.

4. You would see everybody reading a newspaper.

III. 1. by four or five people who live in the same part of the city

2.at almost every street corner

3.always leave and arrive on time

№ 7

I. 1a; 2. b; 3. c

II. 1. He said John was too young to think about football as a career.

2.He was 16.

3.The day starts at the football ground at ten o'clock with a meeting, followed by an hour and a half s training.

4.It means no late nights, no drinking and rather limited social life.

III 1. to take a great interest in football

2.every evening he can

3..and perhaps sees John fulfilling his own dream of becoming a football star

№ 8

I. 1. c; 2. bI; 3. b

II. 1. They get the same pay as men.

2.Because they don't have the strength to keep the crowd back.

3.When there are problems with women and especially children.

4.In dangerous situations they do not seem so aggressive as men, they are good at calming people down.

- III. 1. Resistance to police-women comes from the older policemen.
2. There is still a lot of respect for women in general.
3. If it comes to a fight women police officers are highly trained.

№9

I. 1. c; 2. a; 3. c

II. 1. In a seaside town.

2. He slipped into his compartment, took down his suitcases and carried them to the far end of the corridor so as to be ready to get off the train as soon as it stopped.

3. He thought there was little chance of meeting the man again;

4. The man insisted that they should share a table in the dining-room.

III. 1. to stretch his legs

2. two

3. taxi

№10

I. 1. b; 2. b; 3. a

II. 1. Till 11 o'clock.

2. He switched off the light and buried his head in the pillow in desperate effort to go to sleep.

3. He was wearing his pajamas and a dressing-gown over them

4. Because the owner of the flat above said he had meant to send Mr. Wood an invitation to the party.

III. 1. after nine 2. eleven o'clock

3. after midnight

№11

5. 1. b; 2. a; 3. b

II. 1. He is the kind of person who never listens to anyone's advice

6. Because crowds of people go home from work at this hour.

3. Because he delayed them.

4. He counted the number of stops.

III. 1. a great success

2. the sixth along the line

3. to the man who was standing on the platform

№12

I. 1. b; 2. b; 3. c

II. 1. They were from the same school.

2. Two or three times a week.

3. Because the bullies had frightened a boy from the lowest class and had taken his bus pass.

4 The boys could see sympathy and anger in the teacher and she promised that it won't happen again.

III. 1. eleven years old 2. the same boys 3. the head first thing

№13

I. 1. a; 2. c; 3. b

II. 1. The shop-keeper caught her, and told her she had taken of cheese without paying.

2. She tried to explain to the shop-keeper what had happened.

3. He advised Mrs. C. not to fight in court and to say she'd do it.

4. The judge told Mrs. C. to go home and forget it.

III. 1. was questioned for three hours

2. stayed inside her house in a state of shock

3. had a happy ending

№14

I. 1. b; 2. a; 3. c

II. 1. He had a big car, and usually enjoyed driving it long distances but he was quite satisfied to go by train sometimes too, especially when the weather was bad.

2. Mr. Gray needed a simple but satisfying meal and then a hot bath and comfortable bed.

3. He arrived there late one winter evening.

4. Because the two hotels the town had were so bad that whichever one you went to, you'd be sorry you hadn't gone to the other.

III. 1. machines of various kinds

2. cold and tired and hungry

3. his head

№15

I. 1. b; 2. b; 3. c

II. 1. He had a two-room flat with a kitchen and a bathroom.

2. Mrs. Roper had been cleaning one of Jim's fellow worker's flat and the latter asked her to come and see Jim.

3. Jim left Mrs. Roper a message which he wrote with his finger on the dirty mirror, saying he was coughing because of dust.

4. Mrs. Roper left Jim a bottle with the words: «cough medicine» written on it.

III. 1. twenty-one years old 2. for an hour 3. at 7 o'clock

№16

I. c; 2. c; 3. b

II. 1. He was elected to the town council.

2. Because he was not a very well-educated man and he was also a very busy one.

3. He had been away on urgent business before the occasion, so he had no time to read his speech.

4. He fell off the platform and broke his arm.

III. 1. local politics 2. trusting his speechwriter 3. of one of my favourite stories

№17

I. 1. b; 2. c; 3. c

II. 1. I just like seeing places.

2. To hide on a long distance lorry

3. A Geography.

4. In one of the daily papers.

III. 1. somebody left the garden gate open

2. asked him for his ticket

3. willing to work hard and with a sense of adventure.

№18

I. 1. a; 2. c; 3. a

II. 1. Because the cinema in her town closed down years ago.

2. Because she didn't even know the name of the film.

3. She met him at a party.

4. She took all her friends to see the film but she wasn't in it

III. 1. as a face in the crowd

2. when they started to make a film in her town

3. the beginning of her film career

№19

I. 1. c; 2. b; 3. a

II. 1. «Travel with us».

2. Because it was a self-service petrol station.

3. Because the pump wasn't working.

4. Because he lived in the same street as Andy.

III. 1. two minutes past six

2. ring up the police

3. half past six

Nº20

I. 1. a; 2. b; 3. a

II. 1. It produced washing powders.

2. The job of the scientists was to find new and better kinds of products.

3. Because Sir James White discovered some new kind of system that could improve the manufacture of soap powders.

4. He was planning to invite him to dinner.

III. 1. one of the world's greatest biologists 2. their wives 3. last July

Nº21

I. 1. c; 2. b; 3. c

II. 1. He had strong locks put on all the doors.

2. Because it was a foggy evening.

3. Well after midnight.

4. He came to warn Mr. Price that there was a light in his shop

III. 1. in a small flat above the shop

2. two thousand pounds

3. a small safe

Nº22

I. 1. b; 2. c; 3. b

II. 1. Because the train wasn't overcrowded and they managed to get a corner seat.

2. One of the passengers.

3. There were paper coffee cups, biscuits and pieces of paper.

4. Because the restaurant was closed.

III. 1. you get a table to work on 2. the restaurant car 3. putting it on the table

Nº23

I. 1. a; 2. a; 3. b

II. 1. At the end of the 18th century.

2. Half a million.

3. She likes to sit in her deckchair, takes a donkey-ride and enjoys her favourite lunch of fish, chips and peas.

4. The guest house where she had stayed closed down.

III. 1. in May or October 2. for Edna to celebrate her 58th Blackpool holiday

7. the world's best fish and chips

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