Задания 1-5. Вы услышите высказывания пяти молодых людей о своих хобби. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего 1-5 и утверждениями, данными в списке A-F. Используйте каждое утверждение только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды.

A. I have many different hobbies and spend a lot of time on them.
B. People close to me believe that I spend too much time on my hobby.
C. Before trying something new you should get an expert to help you.
D. My hobby helps me express myself and feel alive.
E. I’ve done some research to develop my talent.
F. I often try new things without giving them much thought.

1. ___
2. ___
3. ___
4. ___
5. ___

Задания 6-10. Вы услышите девушку, рассказывающую о своём путешествии в Южную Америку. В каждом из заданий 6-10 выберите правильный вариант ответа, обозначенный цифрой 1, 2 или 3. Вы услышите запись дважды.

6. The narrator’s parents were worried that she
   1. would get homesick while she was away.
   2. wouldn’t come back from South America.
   3. wanted to travel by herself.

7. The narrator says that she was surprised by
   1. how well she did in her exams.
   2. how long her trip took to plan.
   3. how relaxed her parents were about the trip.

8. The narrator decided to do volunteer work because
   1. some friends recommended it to her.
   2. she thought it would be the most enjoyable way to spend her time.
   3. she thought it would impress future employers.

9. The narrator says that she is glad that, while on the trip, she
   1. spent time getting to know the locals.
   2. knew how to speak some Spanish.
   3. visited every country in South America.

10. Now that she is back from her trip, the narrator
    1. is keen to travel again.
    2. is considering travelling instead of studying.
    3. is considering going to university in South America.
### Задания 11-15. Установите соответствия между заголовками A-F и текстами 11-15. Используйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.

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<td>11. ___</td>
<td>For many years now, Changi Airport in Singapore has been voted the world’s best airport by airline travellers. Changi Airport does not simply provide travellers with wonderful restaurants and shops in a calm and pleasant atmosphere. You can also swim in its rooftop swimming pool, have a massage in one of its spas, sit quietly in the ‘garden’ area of its main hall, or watch TV in comfortable chairs while waiting for you flight.</td>
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<td>12. ___</td>
<td>Before the invention of the compass, sailors looked to the sun in the daytime and to the stars at night to help them find their way across the oceans. For example, by locating Polaris (or ‘the North Star’) in the night sky, sailors could identify the direction of North. This is because Polaris never moves from its position in the night sky directly above the North Pole.</td>
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<td>Long ago, zoos obtained their animals by going out into the wild and capturing them. Today, this happens very rarely. For one thing, it is extremely stressful for the animals involved and there is a high risk of injury. Also, wild animals often carry diseases that would harm the other animals in the zoo. Today, therefore, most zoos get their animals from the captive breeding programmes of other zoos.</td>
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<td>Gyms these days are full of all kinds or fancy exercise equipment: treadmills, rowing machines, exercise bikes, resistance machines and much more. But the biggest gyms also have swimming pools, steam rooms and cafeterias. They offer classes in yoga, dance, aerobics and many other forms of exercise. And they have expert trainers on hand to answer all your fitness question.</td>
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<td>15. ___</td>
<td>Here is one thing that we can do to help species that are close to extinction. When travelling overseas, be very careful not to buy any souvenirs that have been made from species nearing extinction. This means avoiding purchasing items made from ivory, coral and fur and also ‘medicinal’ products as they often contain rhino, tiger and bear parts.</td>
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### Задания 16-20. Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания 16-20. В каждом задании выберите правильный вариант ответа, обозначенный цифрой 1, 2, 3 или 4.

#### A New Life

“Are you looking for a room?” the man asked. We’d only just got off the bus. Ian was still pulling the bags out of the luggage compartment. “Good prices,” the man continued, “and nice rooms, very clean.” “Okay, okay,” I said, “just give us a minute.”

We’d been all around the country that summer, finding temporary work to pay for our travels. Ian had grown up in a village, so the local farmers had been happy to hire him to help them out for a week or two. I’m a city boy myself, but because I’m pretty well-built I didn’t have a problem either. Of course, that meant that I got all the heavy work!

Once we had collected out bags, we followed the man up a nearby side-street. He didn’t stop talking the whole way. After a few twists and turns, we arrived at an impressive entrance. I was beginning to wonder...
whether these rooms would be too expensive for us. The man must have read my thoughts. “Now, normally I’d be asking twice as much for these rooms,” he began, “but you’re in luck because the tourist season is practically over.”

The rooms were perfect. The décor was slightly shabby but, as if to make up for it, the balcony had a stunning view over the town. We decided to stay for a month initially, and depending on what happened, we would come to an arrangement after that. It was a relief to be settled somewhere, if only for a few weeks. I could now pack my suitcase in record time and we’d met so many people that I’d lost count. Sometimes when I was introduced to yet another stranger I would change my name, just to make it more interesting.

That first night we strolled around the town to see what opportunities there might be for work. Our last job had given us enough to live off for a few weeks so we weren’t desperate, but we had learnt from experience that it always pays to put out feelers as soon as possible. Everyone we met was very friendly and we went back to our rooms feeling quite optimistic.

Within a couple of days, I had started work at a fish restaurant in the town washing up the pots and dishes. Maybe it wasn’t the best joy in the world, but after weeks of manual labour in the fields it was a welcome change. I could watch the chef preparing the food and sometimes, when the restaurant was particularly busy, I would help him. He knew everything there was to know about cooking fish, or so it seemed to me. Some of his dishes tasted amazing. I’d go home at night and write down the recipes and tips that I’d learnt.

Our first month in the town came to an end and we decided to stay for another three. Ian had found some painting and decorating work and I was quite happy. Those three months turned into six, and before I knew it I had been at the restaurant for a whole year. The chef asked me if I would like to become his assistant – he said I had a natural gift for cooking. So that’s how I ended up here, ten years later, as Head Chef at Alberto’s Fish Restaurant. Ian is still here as well, running his own decorating business. One day I hope to achieve something similar for myself, too.

16. The man waiting at the bus stop was very
   1. rude.
   2. impatient.
   3. unhelpful.
   4. persistent.

17. The farmers gave the narrator and his friend Ian work because
   1. they thought they would be suitable for it.
   2. they needed seasonal workers.
   3. they had known Ian since he was young.
   4. they found both boys cheerful and friendly.

18. In paragraph four, the narrator suggests that he had become tired of
   1. staying in hotels.
   2. packing his suitcase.
   3. moving from place to place.
   4. meeting new people.

19. The narrator enjoyed his new job because
   1. all his food was cooked for him.
   2. it was different from his previous jobs.
   3. his boss took an interest in teaching him to cook.
   4. the time passed quickly.

20. In the final paragraph, we learn that the narrator
   1. would like to start a business with Ian.
   2. regrets staying so long at Alberto’s restaurant.
   3. hopes that his career as a chef will continue to advance.
   4. wishes that he had achieved as much as Ian.
Hi Jenny,
I’ve just arrived in Minneapolis. I …21…(travel) for more than a month now, and I …22…(begin) to think about coming home. I …23…(see) lots of amazing things so far. When I …24…(come) back, I’ll show you all the photos, I …25…(promise).
I stayed in Kansas more than I …26…(plan) because of my aunt Emily, who simply forced me …27…(stay) on. She said we …28…(have) to visit all our relatives, and since all of them …29…(be) Italians, you can imagine what it means! On my …30…(one) day I …31…(tell) so many stories that now I can’t remember any of them. Can’t say I didn’t enjoy …32…(I) there. I did, although Kansas isn’t the …33…(beautiful) place I’ve ever been to.
I haven’t decided where to go after Minneapolis. Anyway, I …34…(stay) here for at least three days. How I wish you …35…(be) here with me!
Love,
Kevin

Travelling on the Trans-Siberian Express is an extraordinary journey. It is the longest railway in the world – 10,000 kilometres long, or one third of the distance around the globe. …36… on the Trans-Siberian railway describe the journey as a(n) …37… adventure, which lasts seven days or more. However, many people say that it is the …38… with other passengers that makes the journey special.
You can either stay on the train for the whole journey or, if you are feeling more …39…, you can arrange stops along the way. For example, a stopover in Irkutsk is …40… recommended, as you can explore the city and visit Lake Baikal, the deepest lake in the world.

41. She’s making such … good progress! I’m sure she’ll enter university easily.
   1. a
   2. ---
   3. the

42. Could you show me that … dress?
   1. beautiful, blue, silk
   2. silk, beautiful, blue
   3. blue, silk, beautiful

43. … Buckingham Palace and … Houses of Parliament are among the most famous attractions in London.
   1. The, the
   2. ---, the
   3. The, ---
44. There is nothing in the fridge, …?
   1. isn’t there
   2. is there
   3. isn’t it

45. Ron hopes he … travel to Mexico next year.
   1. can
   2. will be able to
   3. must

46. We have only … milk left. Could you buy some?
   1. few
   2. a little
   3. little

47. I’d like to buy a parrot … can talk.
   1. what
   2. who
   3. which

48. I’m afraid I won’t finish the project … somebody helps me.
   1. if
   2. when
   3. unless

49. Could you drive …? We might have an accident!
   1. most careful
   2. more careful
   3. more carefully

50. I’m not as … my brother.
   1. tall like
   2. tall as
   3. taller than

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