

Keys to Tests

Test 1

1.

1. intact 2 discarded 3 consumer 4 rummage 5 foraging 6 tuck 7 tempted 8 landfill 9 rope
10 condemned

2.

1 rubbish 2 scavenge 3 edible 4 discarded 5 leftover 6 disgusting 7 trespassing 8 sealed
9 homeless 10 condemned

3.

1g 2a 3i 4h 5j 6c 7d 8f 9b 10e

4.

1 look 2 much 3 fit 4 are willing 5 as 6 don't try 7 hit 8 have already tried 9 failed 10 more
11 than 12 are living 13 to make 14 have been doing 15 have

5.

1 came 2 due 3 with 4 the 5 them 6 most 7 larger 8 more 9 were 10 is 11 used 12 both 13
long 14 is 15 as

6.

1D 2B 3A 4F 5C

7.

The Pros and Cons of living in the Country

Any dweller of a big city might think that living in the country is just his dream. Digging deeper into the issue you may be surprised how many problems you will face if you dare to make that change in your life.

Calculating all the pros of green area and fresh air one will definitely underline the healthy atmosphere of nature all around you. Besides, everyone can enjoy lack of city noise produced by cars and any other vehicles.

But how could you forget about the lack of facilities? Sooner or later that quietness you have been dreaming about living in a big city will turn into disaster. You will be willing to find someone at least to talk to and he shouldn't be your neighbor as you have already discussed all his problems, possible and impossible.

All in all, which way do you choose? I find it more attractive to have a city variety which you are to seek for living in the country. But it's up to you.

Test 2

1.

1 aroma 2 delicacies 3 platter 4 pests 5 pop 6 edible 7 common 8 abundant 9 fraction 10
contamination

2.

1 eggs 2 meat and milk 3 potatoes 4 bread 5 sandwich 6 eggs 7 cake 8 chocolate 9
peanuts 10 carrots

3.

1 m going to buy 2 'll go and see 3 'll have 4 is writing 5 is opening 6 have you been marinating/ will have been 7 will have been taking 8 shall still be cooking 9 will have reported 10 be seeing/ will have left

4.

1 to eat/ have 2 to announce 3 to see/ coming 4 try 5 to cook 6 to tell 7 o stick 8 to give/ cooking 9 to open 10 find/leaving

5.

1B 2B 3B 4C 5B

6.

'Food is the pleasure that ruins our life'

Have you ever thought that food is not always good? What can really be dangerous for us in having our favourite dishes?

To begin with, food is a true pleasure especially when you are hungry. We all enjoy sitting around with friends having some tasty dishes at hand. Any celebration will always mean dinner with the most popular or exquisite menu.

But the pleasure of a tasty dinner may turn into the troubles with indigestion. We all overeat and obesity is the global problem of the twenty first century. Most of us may admit to be on a diet at least once in his life.

All in all, food is a real pleasure that should be totally controlled if not you are to fight for your health and independence from food.

Test 3

1.

1 habit 2 wand 3 relief 4 insomnia 5 side 6 restless 7 dim 8 cluck 9 addiction 10 recovery

2.

1 h 2 d 3 i 4 b 5 a 6 c 7 j 8 e 9 f 10 g

3.

1 must 2 should 3 doesn't need 4 can 5 mustn't 6 might 7 wasn't able 8 shall 9 must try 10 can't

4.

1 is supposed to 2 I advise Mickey to 3 is likely to grow 4 obliged to 5 Why don't 6 are supposed 7 is likely to be 8 How about some sandwich? 9 It is possible that it will be 10 new ways of treatment are bound to

5.

1D 2B 3E 4A 5G F- extra.

6.

From: Melanie Sullivan

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Subject: Psychological atmosphere improvements

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The aim of this report is to suggest ways of improving psychological atmosphere in the office in order to work more effectively.

The décor of the rooms and halls in the office are in need of being updated. Firstly, I would recommend not to use such bright colors as we have now. Modern style, in particular in the office canteen is very appreciated.

Although the office works rather efficiently, the psychological atmosphere may be still more stimulating. The open bonus system would probably be very attractive both for new comers and experienced staff. Furthermore, overworked hours should also be calculated and estimated to encourage people to finish up their daily routine.

The office staff is not very well known as friendly and supportive. For this reason, I would suggest to arrange some open day for all the people to get to know each other and to see how they may be connected in future.

All in all, I feel that improved décor and other ways of improvement would certainly make the work in the office more effective and resultative.

Test 4

1.

1 straight 2 scattered 3 stardom 4 stunts 5 venue 6 elaborate 7 swing 8 squirming 9 dismantled
10 maze

2.

1e 2i 3h 4f 5b 6c 7j 8d 9g 10 a

3.

1 has been done 2 was given 3 had been arranged 4 be shaken 5 would be appalled 6 is come
7 is being shown 8 has been elaborated 9 will be opened 10 was captured

4.

1 is 2 will fall 3 would wear 4 had 5 had reserved 6 would have broken 7 had known 8 would
have won 9 could 10 would have found

5.

1E 2 A 3 C 4 G 5 D 6 F, B is extra

6.

Review

Living in the 21st century gives an opportunity to enjoy any kind of arts. I mostly appreciate painting. I think I may say that I will be one of the few who has such an opinion. So why painting?

Painting is such an art which can satisfy any taste and preferences. It is so different, on the one hand, and so common, on the other. Modern art and classical paintings will attract various auditorium but still each picture will find its art-lovers.

Painting will also suit those who want to experiment with their lives. They may use their own creativity and paint for their pleasure and satisfaction. This is one of today's ways of realizing your own individuality.

Enjoying painting together is also a kind of socializing. You may invite a friend to go to the gallery or, if you still don't have any, make one gazing and discussing the peculiarities of some work of arts with different visitors.

So next time you feel lonely or bored get out and join some company of art-lovers visiting some exhibition of any type of painting. You must like it.

Test 5

1.

1 molecular 2 tumour 3 tissue 4 surrounding 5 invasive 6 evaporation 7 wholesale 8 steady 9 scrap 10 stuffed

2.

1 attached to 2 composed of 3 focusing on 4 lead to 5 arguments against 6 applied to 7 capable 8 working on 9 research on 10 lecture on

3.

1 was 2 could 3 had seen 4 wants 5 snows 6 had won 7 would come 8 was not sleeping 9 had been calculating 10 was carrying

4.

1 He asked if that medicine could cure cancer. 2 Moe asked me not to lecture ... 3 Sue requested where she could buy... 4 The patient wondered when the operation would begin. 5 He told us to use ... 6 Morgan demanded not to tell... 7 Pauline reminded Garry to open... 8 Mike suggested having... 9 Mum warned not to play... 10 He wondered how that machine worked.

5.

1D 2 F 3 A 4 C 5 E B - extra

6.

Story

Big Day

It all happened when I was about seven or eight. I spent summer vacations with my aunt somewhere in the country where we rented a small cottage. By the mid of the summer I had already examined all the crooks and crannies and wanted something more. The aunt was always busy about the house.

One day she was busy as usual and was absolutely free to choose where to go. I decided to discover some further parts of the local forest. I walked as far as I could. I enjoyed nature around, the birds were singing, the sun beamed through the tree branches, nothing could spoil that day. But suddenly I saw a wolf.

It was standing in the middle of the path I was also walking along. Our eyes met and we both stood still for some time. Then there was some noise in the bush, I looked aside but didn't see anything. The wolf turned its head and started slowly to move away. I sighed and felt relieved. In the evening when my aunt and I were having tea I found out that our neighbour walked with his dog. She said that everyone was afraid of his dog as it looked like a real wolf.

Test 6

1.

1 possession 2 on behalf of 3 bookkeeping 4 filthy 5 stocktaking 6 smooth-running 7 quit 8 intensify 9 enforced 10 clue

2.

1g 2j 3a 4e 5i 6c 7d 8b 9f 10h

3.

1 Although she dusted the furniture, her mother wasn't satisfied. 2 She told the truth, yet nobody liked it. 3 While Maria was mopping the floor, her sister was ironing the clothes. 4 Keep the book as long as you need it. 5 She took the book so that she could read on the train. 6 Do the flat in case guests come. 7 She didn't know any facts about the Victorian London as a result she couldn't help. 8 Since she couldn't hit a note, she couldn't play the piano. 9 On account of that she was forced to cook meals the dishes were not tasty. 10 He stares at me as if I'm to blame.

4.

1 Only after I told them the code did they understand the inscription on the cave. 2 Only if you carve out the letter will the note be vividly seen from the distance. 3 Little did I know the city would turn out so sinister. 4 Never before have I worked as a servant in an old mansion. 5 Not only did he polish the shoes but he also carried the trays of dinner. 6 Seldom do I cook food in my family as my mom usually does that. 7 Should he call, tell him he will also participate in our programme. 8 Were I you, I would never agree to be a housekeeper. 9 "I'd like to see some ancient towns," said Maurice. 10 I have always wanted to try living in another civilization. – So do I.

5.

1B 2D 3F 4E 5C 6A

6.

Caffè Nero

On Tottenham Court Road, opposite Heal's department store, there is a solitary Caffè Nero. It is one of my favourite in London.

It sits, forlorn, in a moat of open space, like a lone domino. The concrete space around the café, in front of the mural, is a favourite spot for people, including myself, to eat their lunch or feed pigeons, perhaps oblivious to the area's tragic history.

The café has its history. On Palm Sunday 1945, much of its area was decimated by a V2 rocket blast. It was the last attack to rock central London. It destroyed Whitefield's Tabernacle killing at least nine and damaging the surrounding buildings, many of which were never redeveloped.

In the final stages of the second world war, just over 500 V2 rockets swooped down upon London, disembowelling entire streets without warning, sending mountainous halos of jet-black smoke swirling into the sky, and leaving parts of the city looking like the surface of the moon. They killed approximately 2,700 people.

Today, the only signs of death are the seven non-flowering trees to the right of the café. This is the place where you can still feel the connection of the past and present.