

## READING- 5 баллов

Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter a, b, c or d.

## THE BUSINESSMAN

There is a story going round at the moment about a well-known journalist who went to interview Jack Parrish at a smart New York restaurant. The journalist was late, but fortunately, when he arrived, he found the great man was not yet there. On the way to his table, the journalist noticed a colleague from his paper and stopped to chat to her. After fifteen minutes, a waiter approached him. "There's some young man at the door who says he's supposed to be having lunch with you. I think he's trying to be funny, because he says his name is Jack Parrish!" But of course it was. The twenty-four-year-old is becoming famous for the fact he doesn't look like the owner of one of the world's most successful computer companies. His manner is polite, his voice is quiet and his clothes are clearly not expensive. Two years ago, when he started his own company, no one had heard of him. Friends say that he hasn't changed at all. He hasn't even moved out of his parents' house. So what does he do with his money? It's all used for business. But some people in the computer world are getting nervous – and they are right. It won't be long before someone in another company picks up the phone to hear that quiet voice saying that he's the new boss.

- Someone could find out from the text
  - how Jack Parrish runs his business.
  - ☒ what Jack Parrish said in an interview.
  - how to get a job in Jack Parrish's company.
  - what the writer thinks Jack Parrish will do next.
- How did the journalist pass the time while he was waiting?
  - He phoned his office.
  - ☒ He talked to another journalist.
  - ☒ He talked to a man at the next table.
  - He interviewed a woman in the restaurant.
- The waiter thought the young man at the door of the restaurant
  - ☒ was a journalist.
  - was behaving rudely.
  - was not as old as he said he was.
  - was pretending to be someone else.
- What is the writer's attitude to Jack Parrish?
  - ☒ He is more important than he appears.
  - He is a good example for young people.
  - He should be more careful how he runs his business.
  - ☒ He would be an interesting person to work for.
- Which of these headlines does the writer expect to see soon?
  - ☒ Too much success too fast – was that the end of Parrish's luck?
  - Jack Parrish doesn't worry about money – he gives it away to old friends.
  - And the new owner of our top computer is Jack Parrish!
  - SPEND, SPEND, SPEND – how Jack furnishes his new million-dollar home.



Task 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question 1 - 10, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

*New Home – New School (By Megan Williams, aged 13)*

Last year my Dad got a new job. It was in a town (0) A was 100 km from our home. Mum and Dad (1) picked we would have to move, because it was a long way for Dad to (2) travel every day. When they (3) said me about their plan I was upset (4) because I loved my home and school. I was worried that I would (5) miss all my friends and teachers a lot. Anyway, six months (6) after that, my family moved to the town of Hexford. The house was much bigger than our old one, and (7) from my bedroom window I (8) could see the sea. I wasn't looking forward to the first day at my new school. I felt really (9) bored about meeting lots of new people. But when I got there everyone was great! My class teacher was nice and I (10) knew friends with two girls in my class. Moving home isn't that bad, after all!

Example: 0 A which B where C who D what

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|----|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1  | A chose          | B decided      | C selected    | <u>D picked</u> — |
| 2  | A transport      | B carry        | C tour        | <u>D travel</u> + |
| 3  | <u>A</u> said    | B spoke        | C told        | D explained —     |
| 4  | <u>A</u> because | B so           | C but         | D and +           |
| 5  | A forget         | B lose         | C leave       | <u>D miss</u> +   |
| 6  | A further        | <u>B</u> after | C next        | D later +         |
| 7  | A down           | B along        | <u>C</u> from | D away +          |
| 8  | A shall          | <u>B</u> could | C must        | D would +         |
| 9  | A nervous        | B disappointed | C angry       | <u>D bored</u> —  |
| 10 | <u>A</u> knew    | B found        | C made        | D met —           |

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Task 2

Complete the article with the correct form of the words in capitals. The first one has been done for you.

ANIMAL HEROES	
A new memorial, which is dedicated to the (0) <u>courageous</u> animal heroes that helped Britain during the war, has been opened. The monument includes (1) <u>heroic</u> + horses, dogs, dolphins, pigeons, elephants and even glow worms. The monument gives a special mention to the (2) <u>numbers</u> — animals awarded the PDSA (UK's leading veterinary charity) Dickin Medal, which is given to animals that have shown courage or brave (3) <u>behaven</u> — in war. They include Rob, a World War II para-dog who made an (4) <u>believer</u> — 20 parachute drops while serving with the SAS (Special Air Service Regiment), and a pigeon called Mary, who managed to struggle back to (5) <u>safety</u> + after being attacked by hawks during a mission. PDSA director, General Marilyn Rydstrom, described the memorial as "the nation's long-awaited and very welcome tribute" to the animals. "It will also stand as a testament to the (6) <u>+ miraculous</u> bond that animals share with mankind in times of extreme (7) <u>difficulty</u> +	<p>COURAGE</p> <p>HERO</p> <p>NUMBER</p> <p>BEHAVE</p> <p>BELIEVE</p> <p>SAFE</p> <p>MIRACLE</p> <p>DIFFICULT</p>

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**Libraries aren't very popular with modern teens. Write a short article into your local newspaper expressing your opinion.**

Remember to mention:

- if you and your friends go to the school library ;
- what modern libraries offer to their visitors;
- what the future of libraries is;
- conclude your article with an appeal to your readers.

**You should write about 90-100 words**

При оценке Вашего письменного сообщения будут учитываться следующие критерии:

- решение коммуникативной задачи, наличие ответов на все поставленные в задании вопросы, (максимум 4 балла);
- организация текста, последовательность изложения (максимум 2 балла);
- правильное лексическое оформление письменной речи (максимум 2 балла);
- правильное использование грамматики (максимум 3 балла);
- соблюдение правил орфографии (максимум 2 балла).

Library is one of my favourite places. It's a place where you can find lots of books on various subjects, magazines and sometimes old newspapers. If a library is well-stocked, it's an asset to every school, college or university.

Our school also has a library, but it's not large. When I have free time, I often visit it and look for interesting books to read. All books are kept and arranged properly, so it's not difficult to find what you need. Besides, the librarians are always there to help you.

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