



Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3-9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.

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Why does Mariela think that the first question is easy?

- 1) The answer depends on her mood.
- 2) The choice of films is limited.
- 3) She has her personal favourite.

ОТВЕТ:

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Why does Mariela name 'American Beauty' the best film?

- 1) Because of acting.
- 2) Because it's mainstream.
- 3) Because of its plain plot.

ОТВЕТ:

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Why is 'Gladiator' not Mariela's favourite film?

- 1) It's too mysterious.
- 2) For her it's a usual film.
- 3) It's not exciting.

ОТВЕТ:

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Mariela thinks that 'The Sixth Sense' was

- 1) made by the best director.
- 2) the most unanticipated success.
- 3) made to frighten people.

ОТВЕТ:

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According to Mariela, what is good about 'All about my Mother'?

- 1) It has a lovely beginning and sad ending.
- 2) There are more positive feelings in it.
- 3) It can touch feelings of anybody.

ОТВЕТ:

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What does Mariela say about John Travolta in 'Pulp fiction'?

- 1) His role was not typical for him.
- 2) He could play any part in it.
- 3) He's the best as a bad guy.

ОТВЕТ:

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What does Mariela think about 'Chicago'?

- 1) It's the best musical ever.
- 2) The choice of the actors determined its success.
- 3) This musical is not for the cinema.

ОТВЕТ:

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Which of the following is TRUE about the US Institute of International Education?

- 1) Jane Brown is its president.
- 2) It works for the State Department.
- 3) It's not a commercial organization.

ОТВЕТ:

4

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the recent statistics of international education in the USA?

- 1) There were 23% more international students this academic year.
- 2) The 2011-2012 year had the highest amount of international students.
- 3) The number of international students has grown substantially.

ОТВЕТ:

5

What does Jane Brown say about Americans who study abroad?

- 1) Only a few of them do so.
- 2) Their percentage went up slightly.
- 3) They prefer to study in China.

ОТВЕТ:

6

Why, according to Jane Brown, do young Chinese people go to study abroad?

- 1) They want to travel around the world.
- 2) Chinese education is of low quality.
- 3) Their families can afford it.

ОТВЕТ:

7

From which country do most international students come to America?

- 1) China.
- 2) India.
- 3) Korea.

ОТВЕТ:

8

Why, according to Jane Brown, do many international students choose to come to America?

- 1) Universities in America are large.
- 2) They have a wide choice of colleges.
- 3) American universities prefer them to American students.

ОТВЕТ:

9

How many international students are there in America in comparison with domestic students?

- 1) A small amount.
- 2) A big percentage.
- 3) An equal proportion.

ОТВЕТ:

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3

What is TRUE about the allowance parents give to children?

- 1) It should be as much as children want.
- 2) Its amount varies in different families.
- 3) It should be either weekly or monthly.

OTBET:

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What, according to Lora Johns, should parents NOT do when giving pocket money?

- 1) Give more after kids have spent it.
- 2) Teach children how to spend it.
- 3) Discourage children to spend it quickly.

OTBET:

5

What does Lora Johns say about kids earning pocket money?

- 1) They should use it to start a business.
- 2) Children should be required to give money to charities.
- 3) Routine chores shouldn't be paid.

OTBET:

6

What does Lora Johns NOT list as a positive thing to do with pocket money?

- 1) Putting it aside.
- 2) Buying presents.
- 3) Giving it to friends.

OTBET:

7

How do banks benefit from offering services to children?

- 1) The children bring their parents to the bank.
- 2) The children become clients in the future.
- 3) The banks spend less money on advertising.

OTBET:

8

According to Lora Johns, saving teaches children to

- 1) budget.
- 2) invest in banks.
- 3) set costly goals.

OTBET:

9

What, according to Lora Johns, is good about having a savings account for a child?

- 1) A child can finally have a big sum of money.
- 2) It teaches some basic rules of investing your money.
- 3) The money is later invested in business.

ОТВЕТ:

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Tom Burk is going to speak about how to

- 1) make friends.
- 2) influence people.
- 3) make a favourable impression.

ОТВЕТ:

4

According to Tom Burk, when making an acquaintance one should NOT look to be

- 1) interested.
- 2) too self-confident.
- 3) friendly.

ОТВЕТ:

5

What does Tom Burk think about a talent for communication?

- 1) People are born with it.
- 2) It can be developed.
- 3) Few people have it now.

ОТВЕТ:

6

What is Tom Burk's attitude towards online communication?

- 1) He is against it.
- 2) He promotes it.
- 3) He thinks it could be problematic.

ОТВЕТ:

7

What does Tom Burk say about the 'total honesty' policy?

- 1) It's a very useful policy.
- 2) It's not for the beginning of an acquaintance.
- 3) It's a policy the psychologists don't agree about.

ОТВЕТ:

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Which of the following topics would be suitable for the first meeting conversation according to Tom Burk?

- 1) Personal problems. 2) People around you. 3) Cultural events.

OTBET:

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According to Tom Burk, communication problems may happen when

- 1) parents are strict with their children.
2) people begin to discuss difficult issues.
3) people meet after a long period of time.

OTBET:

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What conclusion does the new medical study suggest?

- 1) People have become healthier.
2) People now live longer.
3) Men now live longer than women.

OTBET:

4

What is Richard Horton's opinion of the recent medical statistics?

- 1) They are controversial.
2) They present really bad news.
3) They are positive in many ways.

OTBET:

5

According to the recent medical statistics, more people now die of

- 1) malaria. 2) poor diet. 3) TB.

OTBET:

6

Which of the following is NOT mentioned by Richard Horton as 'a big disease which won't go away'?

- 1) AIDS. 2) TB. 3) Measles.

OTBET:

7

According to Mike Cohen, heart diseases are now related to

- 1) one's lifestyle.
- 2) infections.
- 3) low-fat diet.

OTBET:

8

What does Lora Johns say about non-communicable diseases?

- 1) They are mostly caused by smoking.
- 2) More people suffer from them than from infectious ones.
- 3) The most common among them is stroke.

OTBET:

9

What conclusion does Joshua Salomon make of the research?

- 1) Chronic illnesses are still a big problem.
- 2) Disability is a minor problem.
- 3) Reducing mortality is the main goal for medicine.

OTBET:

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3

What, according to Michael Mitchell, is the biggest plus of Vintage Inns?

- 1) Picturesque locations.
- 2) Nostalgic landlords and landladies.
- 3) Tourists from all over the world.

OTBET:

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What point does Michael Mitchell make about Vintage Inns' gardens?

- 1) They are perfect for any season.
- 2) All Vintage Inns must have them.
- 3) They are an alternative to dine in good weather.

OTBET:

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Why does not Michael Mitchell do anything to advertise his inns?

- 1) They are close to local places of interest.
- 2) They are not far from city centers.
- 3) They are situated around London.

OTBET:

6

What is typical of all the Vintage Inns?

- 1) Traditional old style.
- 2) Victorian design.
- 3) Good food and atmosphere.

ОТВЕТ:

7

According to Michael Mitchell, Vintage Inns menus

- 1) preserve traditional style in cooking.
- 2) modernize traditional dishes.
- 3) offer mainly international food.

ОТВЕТ:

8

When is the menu likely to be more varied?

- 1) Saturdays.
- 2) Weekdays.
- 3) Sundays.

ОТВЕТ:

9

What is the booking policy of Vintage Inns?

- 1) It is not an accepted practice there.
- 2) You need to book well in advance.
- 3) Booking is possible only on Fridays.

ОТВЕТ:

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The Portobello Festival differs from festivals in Cannes and Venice as it

- 1) is running its second season only.
- 2) is not so fashionable and well-known.
- 3) does not attract celebrities.

ОТВЕТ:

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The festival was initially founded to

- 1) let independent filmmakers demonstrate their work.
- 2) help different filmmakers earn money.
- 3) advertise video equipment but not to show films.

ОТВЕТ:

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According to the festival's director they made the festival free because

- 1) they get enough money for placing advertisements.
- 2) there are no expensive prizes and launch parties.
- 3) sponsors and funds provide good financial support.

ОТВЕТ:

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One characteristic feature of the Portobello Festival is that

- 1) 700 films are shown each festival season.
- 2) only short films are chosen for the festival annually.
- 3) student films are shown together with professionals' works.

ОТВЕТ:

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The festival's director believes that their films are

- 1) of better quality than TV films.
- 2) worthy to be shown on TV.
- 3) the world's top hits.

ОТВЕТ:

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The famous filmmaker whose first film was shown at the festival is

- 1) John Malkovich.
- 2) Guy Ritchie.
- 3) Jonathan Barnett.

ОТВЕТ:

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Speaking about future plans, the festival's director

- 1) thinks the festival will be united with Glastonbury or Edinburgh events.
- 2) believes the festival should turn to other arts mostly.
- 3) sounds optimistic about the festival extension.

ОТВЕТ:

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3

What does James Smith mean using the word "dream"?

- 1) A wish or a desire of a person.
- 2) Human cognitive abilities.
- 3) The process of sleeping

ОТВЕТ:

4

One possible reason for having difficulties in realizing one's dreams is

- 1) criticism from other people.
- 2) wrong life values.
- 3) low self-esteem.

OTBET:

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What is necessary to understand one's dreams?

- 1) Communicating with people.
- 2) Deep self-reflexion.
- 3) Analyzing others' plans.

OTBET:

6

What of the following is NOT James Smith's recommendation?

- 1) Ranging one's goals
- 2) Making a list of one's goals.
- 3) Sharing one's goals with friends.

OTBET:

7

What is, according to James Smith, the usual outcome of not following his advice?

- 1) Having no dreams and goals.
- 2) Losing friends.
- 3) Feeling sorry in the end.

OTBET:

8

When saying "live out dreams" James Smith means

- 1) fulfilling them.
- 2) understanding them.
- 3) forgetting them.

OTBET:

9

According to James Smith your dreams depend on your

- 1) joys and regrets.
- 2) family and friends.
- 3) talents and abilities

OTBET:

9.

3

The narrator says that the Union is a body which

- 1) includes both — the students and the teachers.

- 2) is of a political character.
- 3) does not represent all groups of students.

ОТВЕТ:

4

According to the narrator the behavior of the Union members shows

- 1) a high level of intellect.
- 2) a lack of maturity.
- 3) a sense of responsibility.

ОТВЕТ:

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The narrator ran for the office because

- 1) he had supporters.
- 2) he wanted the position.
- 3) he was sure he would make it.

ОТВЕТ:

6

The narrator is not happy about the Union because the members

- 1) are not aware of the current political situation in the world.
- 2) are too young to understand the interests of mature students.
- 3) tend to discuss their private affairs and problems.

ОТВЕТ:

7

The narrator thinks that the Union should

- 1) be abolished.
- 2) do its work better.
- 3) attract more attention.

ОТВЕТ:

8

The narrator believes that the Union members are interested in

- 1) getting more money for their work.
- 2) increasing their experience.
- 3) having fun together.

ОТВЕТ:

9

For the narrator the university is a place to

- 1) entertain himself.
- 2) study hard.
- 3) make friends.

ОТВЕТ:

3

Why did Helen change her original name?

- 1) She wanted to break her tribe traditions.
- 2) People found it difficult to pronounce it.
- 3) She did not like its meaning.

OTBET:

4

Which tradition, according to Helen, is still alive in Navaho lifestyle?

- 1) Horse riding.
- 2) Clothes.
- 3) Houses.

OTBET:

5

How does Helen characterize her family?

- 1) They stick to the reservation area.
- 2) It tries to preserve old traditions.
- 3) It is unusually big for Navaho tribes.

OTBET:

6

What is Helen's opinion about keeping Navaho traditions?

- 1) Navaho people must assimilate into white culture.
- 2) Traditional lifestyle is appropriate only in reservations.
- 3) There should be a balance in accepting white culture.

OTBET:

7

What does Helen say about her knowledge of the Navaho language?

- 1) She used to be better at it.
- 2) She still has an excellent command of it.
- 3) Her speaking skills are better than her writing.

OTBET:

8

Which of the following weekend activities does Helen NOT mention as her habit?

- 1) Watching films.
- 2) Taking part in traditional ceremonies.
- 3) Meeting peers.

OTBET:

9

What does Helen dream of visiting?

- 1) Local places of interest.
- 2) American cities.
- 3) Countries on other continents.

OTBET:

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In his course Steven Roberts uses original films with

- 1) original subtitles.
- 2) no subtitles.
- 3) English subtitles.

OTBET:

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What language input does Steven's course comprise?

- 1) Slang free language.
- 2) Modern language.
- 3) Traditional word lists.

OTBET:

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Steven designed his film-based course because

- 1) people have problems watching TV abroad.
- 2) films reflect real life communication.
- 3) watching films is the most popular hobby.

OTBET:

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What activity does Steven NOT mention as a part of his course?

- 1) Grammar exercises.
- 2) Audio tasks.
- 3) Essay writing.

OTBET:

7

What kind of learners does Steven aim his course at?

- 1) Any level.
- 2) Top level.
- 3) Lower level.

OTBET:

8

How can one get Steven's book on his film-based course?

- 1) Order by post.
- 2) Download for free from the Internet.
- 3) Buy in a book shop.

ОТВЕТ:

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One of the advantages of a movie club, according to Steven, is that it

- 1) helps one find new friends.
- 2) gives a chance to watch new films.
- 3) is not expensive.

ОТВЕТ:

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The narrator was brought up mainly in

- 1) Denmark.
- 2) England.
- 3) the USA.

ОТВЕТ:

4

The narrator is not happy about Danish grocery stores because of

- 1) the quality of the products.
- 2) their size.
- 3) the poor choice of foods.

ОТВЕТ:

5

The narrator criticizes

- 1) the lifestyle in Denmark.
- 2) Danish supermarkets.
- 3) the Danish diet.

ОТВЕТ:

6

The prices in the Danish stores are quite high because

- 1) the level of service is very high.
- 2) everything is imported from abroad.
- 3) there are no artificial foods.

ОТВЕТ:

7

According to the unwritten rules of Danish supermarket culture

- 1) you pack all the food you buy on your own, without any help.
- 2) shop assistants are always ready to pack your food for you.
- 3) there are clerks whose duty is to help you with your bagging.

OTBET:

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When the narrator says, "*I do miss American convenience*" it means that he

- 1) wants ready-made dinners to be delivered to his place.
- 2) wants to rent a flat near a big supermarket.
- 3) doesn't like to spend much time cooking his meals.

OTBET:

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Having lived in Denmark for a few years as a student, the narrator

- 1) feels nostalgic about the USA.
- 2) believes it to be a good place for him.
- 3) pities Danish people.

OTBET:

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3

The narrator made mistakes in his scheduling because his weekly planner

- 1) was written in a foreign language.
- 2) included a lot of additional information.
- 3) listed the days of the week in an unusual order.

OTBET:

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The planner contains the calendar that lets you know

- 1) many useful facts about natural phenomena.
- 2) how to organise your working time efficiently.
- 3) what places of interest are worth visiting in this season.

OTBET:

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The main idea of "The Book of Days" was

- 1) to make people loosen the stress of life.
- 2) to show the significance of each season.
- 3) to help the readers to realise their dreams.

ОТВЕТ:

6

The project of "The Book of Days" was not finished because of a lack of

- 1) new ideas.
- 2) enthusiasm.
- 3) finance.

ОТВЕТ:

7

"The Ecological Calendar" is

- 1) completely identical to "the Book of Days".
- 2) absolutely different from "the Book of Days".
- 3) partly similar to "the Book of Days".

ОТВЕТ:

8

According to "The Clock of the Long Now" people should

- 1) forget about the time.
- 2) expand their concept of time.
- 3) not care about their future.

ОТВЕТ:

9

The narrator wants to

- 1) give up calendar projects.
- 2) make somebody else manage his project.
- 3) see his ideas accomplished.

ОТВЕТ:

3

Fred describes the outgoing year as the one which

- 1) brought him new financial problems.
- 2) seriously changed his whole life.
- 3) marked the end of his construction business.

OTBET:

4

Fred worked with the children who

- 4) lacked some physical ability.
- 5) attended a weekend school.
- 6) had to stay in a hospital.

OTBET:

5

When dealing with the children Fred was instructed to

- 1) be aware of their depression.
- 2) try to avoid getting them excited.
- 3) behave in the usual way.

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The new experience helped Fred to become more

- 1) persistant.
- 2) determined in doing what he wanted.
- 3) patient.

OTBET:

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Fred says that before becoming a father he was particularly good at

- 1) loosing the time.
- 2) spending the leisure hours.
- 3) entertaining his friends.

OTBET:

8

The parenthood made Fred

- 1) pay more attention to sports activities.
- 2) spend less time at work.
- 3) more responsible.

ОТВЕТ:

9

Fred mentions as his special father's talent the ability

- 1) to understand his wife.
- 2) for a sound sleep.
- 3) to calm down a crying child.

ОТВЕТ:

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3

Sharon is invited to speak about how

- 1) her work influences her family life.
- 2) she feels about working all over the world.
- 3) she is bringing her children up.

ОТВЕТ:

4

How many children does Sharon have?

- 1) Two.
- 2) Four.
- 3) Three.

ОТВЕТ:

5

What does Sharon say about her husband's job of a computer scientist?

- 1) He had to leave it.
- 2) He manages to keep it.
- 3) He hopes to get it.

ОТВЕТ:

6

Sharon's husband's name is

- 1) Finnian.
- 2) Rowan.
- 3) Julian.

ОТВЕТ:

7

Sharon tries not to stay away from her family for more than five weeks because

- 1) she thinks it's her physical and emotional limit.
- 2) she promised this to her husband.
- 3) it's general practice of the Red Cross.

ОТВЕТ:

8

The first place in Sharon's heart is occupied by

- 1) aid work.
- 2) both her family and aid work.
- 3) her family.

ОТВЕТ:

9

What according to Sharon helped her remain true to her calling?

- 1) Her husband's help.
- 2) Support of her children.
- 3) The nature of her job.

ОТВЕТ: