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«Юный знаток английского языка»
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8 класс

Part 1
Grammar and Vocabulary

1. Rephrase the sentences using the words from the box below. You should write the whole sentence into the answer sheet (maximum – 16 points):

employee, work environment, team, office, money, in the loop, to apply for a job, manager, to meet deadlines, to work overtime, hard skills, company, to get promoted, call it a day, on the same page, job satisfaction

1. He saved up a lot of cash.
2. The supervisor gave clear instructions.
3. The worker completed the task efficiently.
4. The business made a huge profit this year.
5. She left the workspace at 5 PM.
6. The group collaborated on the project.
7. She decided to submit an application for the position.
8. He was elevated to a higher position.
9. She stayed late to finish the project.
10. We managed to finish the project on time.
11. The atmosphere at work is very friendly.
12. He finds great fulfillment in his occupation.
13. She has strong technical abilities.
14. He kept everyone informed about the progress.
15. They decided to end the work day early.
16. They all agreed on the same strategy.

2. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech (maximum – 5 points).

17. "I am going to the party," she said.
18. "Please help me with my homework," he asked.
19. "We will finish the project tomorrow," they said.
20. "I have never seen such a beautiful place," she said.
21. "Don't touch that!" he warned.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (maximum – 5 points).

22. She is interested ____ learning new languages.
23. They arrived ____ the airport on time.
24. He is good ____ playing chess.
25. We talked ____ our plans for the weekend.
26. The book is ____ the table.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct conditional form (maximum – 5 points).

- 27.If I (know) you were coming, I (prepare) something special.
- 28.If it (be) sunny tomorrow, we will go to the beach.
- 29.If she had studied harder, she (pass) the exam.
- 30.You will get sick if you (not wear) a coat in winter.
- 31.If I (have) more time, I would travel around the world.

Part 2.

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions choosing the best option (maximum – 14 points).

Jack recently started a new job at a big company. He was very excited about it because he had to apply for a job there several months ago. The manager was very welcoming and made sure Jack felt comfortable on his first day. The office had a nice work environment, and everyone seemed to be very friendly and supportive.

Jack quickly got to know his team. They were all skilled and knowledgeable. One of his teammates told him that it's very important to have both soft skills and hard skills to succeed. Jack made sure to stay in the loop with all the projects and tasks.

Every day, Jack worked hard to meet his deadlines. Sometimes, he had to work overtime to finish his tasks on time. The money he earned was good, and he felt great job satisfaction from completing his work successfully. His employee performance was noticed by his manager, who said Jack might even get promoted soon.

The work environment was very collaborative, and everyone was usually on the same page about what needed to be done. Whenever it was a busy day, the team would decide together when to call it a day and go home.

Jack's experience at the new company made him very happy with his choice to work there. It was a place where he knew he could grow and learn a lot while enjoying the everyday challenges.

32.Based on the passage, which of the following best describes Jack's initial reaction to starting his new job?

- A. Hesitant
- B. Excited
- C. Nervous
- D. Indifferent

33.What did the manager do to help Jack feel comfortable on his first day?

- A. Introduced him to the team
- B. Gave him a tour of the office
- C. Ensured he felt welcomed
- D. All of the above

34.What did Jack's teammate say was important for success at the job?

- A. Having good communication skills
- B. Having a positive attitude
- C. Possessing both soft and hard skills
- D. Having prior experience in the field

35.How did Jack stay up-to-date with the projects and tasks?

- A. He made a to-do list
- B. He asked his teammates for help

- C. He read all the emails carefully
- D. He stayed informed about everything

36.What did Jack sometimes have to do to meet his deadlines?

- A. Take work home
- B. Ask for extensions
- C. Delegate tasks to his team
- D. Work overtime

37.How did Jack's manager respond to his performance?

- A. Criticized his work
- B. Offered him a promotion
- C. Gave him a raise
- D. Praised his work

38.What was the overall work environment like at the company?

- A. Stressful
- B. Competitive
- C. Collaborative
- D. Isolating

Part 3 Writing

Compare Two Different Jobs

Choose two jobs that interest you (e.g., teacher vs. engineer, nurse vs. artist).

Write a comparison essay discussing:

- The responsibilities of each job
- The working conditions (hours, environment, teamwork)
- The skills required for each position
- Which job you would prefer and why

Length: 150-170 words.

Maximum points – 20.

Выполняйте работу в бланке ответов!

Максимальное количество баллов – 65 (1 часть – 31 балл, 2 часть – 14 баллов, 3 часть – 20 баллов).

Заполненный бланк ответов и согласие на обработку персональных данных до **15 декабря 2024 года** пришлите по адресу: *180004, г.Псков, ул. Я.Фабрициуса, д.24, ГАОУ ДО «Лидер», СП «Центр развития одарённых детей и юношества».*

Если Вы выполняете конкурсные работы по нескольким предметам, то заполните всего **ОДНО** согласие на обработку персональных данных с перечислением **ВСЕХ** передаваемых на конкурс работ (оригинал).

Результаты участия в заочном туре будут опубликованы не позднее **30 января 2025 года** на сайте <https://genius.pskovedu.ru/> и в группе ВК <https://vk.com/talanted.pskov> .

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Part 3. Напишите часть 3 ниже и на обороте листа.

