

Контрольная работа № 1**Письменная часть**

Your name _____

1 Read the texts and match them with their subjects. There is an extra subject on the list. (12 points max.)

This text deals with ...	Text number
...museums	
...solar cars	
...ecological problems	
...transport system	
...endangered species	
...entertainment	
...education	

1 Performances in London cinemas usually start in the afternoon and go on until about 11 p.m. Some cinemas have late night showings at about 11 p.m. on Saturdays. The prices vary and certain seats may be reserved in advance.

2 London underground provides the quickest and easiest method of getting from one part of London to another. More than 3 million passengers travel on the Underground every day. Another 6 million use buses every weekday. Many people still travel in private cars. There are even some solar cars in the street.

3 This collection was founded in 1856. Its purpose is to illustrate British history, literature, arts and science by means of portraits of most outstanding men and women. The collection now numbers over 4,500 paintings, sculptures and drawings representing about 3,500 persons.

4 For centuries, London was famous for its smog. Smog is a type of air pollutant. The word "smog" was made out of words smoke and fog. This kind of smog is caused by the burning of large amounts of coal in a city. Coal is no longer used, but smog caused by traffic pollution, however, still occurs in modern London.

5 One of the most famous public schools, Harrow School, is situated in the town of Harrow, near London. This is a school for boys only. Seven UK Prime-Ministers are this school graduates. Besides academic programmes, much attention is given to sports and arts. The school has its own uniform.

6 A new research shows that red squirrels are unlikely to exist in the UK 20 years from now. There are not so many red squirrels left in England and only a few thousand remaining in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The planting of large forests is an important factor in helping them to survive.

2 Complete the questions. (5 points max.)

- 1 _____ are giraffes? – They are about 600 cm tall.
- 2 _____ an African elephant _____? – It weighs about 6,000 kilos.
- 3 _____ swallows _____? – They can fly 22,000 km.
- 4 _____ a cheetah _____? – It can run 100 kph.
- 5 _____ are pythons? – They are about 600 cm long.

3 There is a mistake in each of these sentences. Cross out the mistake and write the correct version in the gap. (6 points max.)

- 1 There's a garden around the school building. _____
- 2 There mother is a teacher. _____
- 3 Ann is more good at maths than Nick. _____
- 4 Nick speaks French more well than Ann. _____
- 5 If the weather will be fine tomorrow, we'll go for a walk. _____
- 6 Which of these books is your? _____

4 Make up 6 sentences comparing school subjects. Use *the Comparative* and *the Superlative Degrees* of adjectives and the construction *as ... as*. The words in the box will help. (12 points max.)

interesting	boring	difficult	easy	to be good at
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- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____