

Диагностическая контрольная работа

1. Прочитайте текст и отметьте, какие утверждения после него соответствуют содержанию (T), какие — нет (F), а о чём в тексте не упоминается (NS).

Advantages and Disadvantages of Modern Technologies

During the last century people invented many extremely useful technological devices and electronic gadgets. They to a certain extent have changed our world. Our life is getting easier, more comfortable, we are becoming more knowledgeable. But on the other hand, the technological progress can lead our society to a ruinous result because people have become too dependent on different kinds of machines. Yet, there is no doubt about the fact that some pieces of technology are invaluable and we can't imagine our life without them. They are really very important for us.

In my opinion, computers and mobiles are on the top list of such things. People use computers all the time. If they don't know some fact or are not sure of it, they surf the Internet and can discover anything. You can do online shopping. You can book a hotel room. Computers check your spelling. It seems they are real magical helpers of our time. But is all the information there reliable? We don't know who it has been written by and where it is coming from. People have always fought for their independence, yet now they are truly getting dependent, dependent on electronic stuff.

1. The 20th century inventions have influence on our lifestyle.
2. All great inventions for people were made in the 20th century.
3. Some technological devices are more useful than others.
4. Computers are more necessary for people than mobile phones.
5. Computers have just one function.
6. Humanity is becoming less independent.

2. Впишите в предложения глаголы *get*, *break*, *look*, *turn* в соответствующих формах

1. In the evening she wanted to take a shower. Ann entered the bathroom and ____ the tap on.
2. The sun has finally ____ through, and everything looks so bright.
3. It's hard work ____ after the children all day.
4. What are you ____ at? - I'm not hinting: I'm directly telling you that you are to blame.
5. If it is very hot here, you can ____ the heating down.
6. It can take weeks to ____ over an illness like that.
7. The fire ____ out during the night and destroyed most of the house.
8. This is just the sort of opportunity I was ____ for.

3. Используя суффиксы *-able*, *-ance*, *-en*, *-ing*, *-ive* и приставки *ir-*, *en-*, *in-*, образуйте производные от слов из правой колонки и впишите их в предложения.

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| 1. I have always suffered from a fear of _____ spaces. | CLOSE |
| 2. The shadows slowly began to _____. | LENGTH |
| 3. There was _____ calm in the town after the violence of the previous night. | RELATE |
| 4. At the conference we were asked _____ questions. | VARY |
| 5. John believes it's _____ to kill animals for food. | MORAL |
| 6. The government should do a lot to solve such problems as _____ and poverty. | LITERAC
Y |
| 7. His last _____, in my view, is really great. | |
| 8. How can you call him a _____ creature? He is clever in his own way. | INVENT
BRAIN |

4. Впишите соответствующие служебные слова из рамки в предложения.

about, by, in, into, for, from, on, with

1. What size do you take _____ shirts?
2. I was climbing over the wall and tore my trousers _____ the nail.
3. I don't think we should worry _____ such such insignificant details.
4. Don't trouble the doctor _____ unnecessary questions.
5. You shouldn't be angry with your brother _____ breaking your toy. He is still a baby.
6. Who was the first woman to fly _____ space?
7. If your friend stands _____ you through thick and thin, he always supports you.
8. Stop him _____ buying this computer. It's too expensive.

5. Впишите в предложения артикли, там, где это необходимо.

1. The Earth is not _____ biggest planet in _____ solar system.
2. On the Earth _____ astronaut in his spacesuit weighs about 135 kg.
3. On _____ Moon he is six times heavier.
4. Valentina Tereshkova travelled into _____ space in 1963.
5. Bob has done all these things on _____ purpose.
6. Very few people _____ used _____ computers in _____ middle of _____ previous century.
7. What is _____ role of _____ woman in _____ modern society?
8. We all hope to live in _____ better world.
9. When did _____ cars first appear?

6. Найдите близкие по смыслу слова и словосочетания и соедините их, вписав соответствующую букву (a—g) в левую колонку.

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| 1) a set of programmes on television broadcast regularly _____ | a) the illiterate |
| 2) find out some secret information about someone _____ | b) damage something |
| 3) not educated people _____ | c) series |
| 4) crack something _____ | d) mean something |
| 5) stand for something (about letters or abbreviations) _____ | e) the deaf |
| 6) switch off something _____ | f) turn off something |
| 7) people who cannot hear _____ | g) spy on someone |

7. Заполните пропуски в предложениях с помощью соответствующих форм глаголов, данных в скобках.

1. All his life Andrew (dream) _____ of visiting Paris. His dream will be realized next week.
2. Yuri Gagarin (orbit) _____ the Earth on the 12th of April in 1961.
3. Jane is a very good pupil. She usually (get) _____ excellent and good marks in all the subjects.
4. Every year new schools (build) _____ in our country.
5. Jack is used to (get) _____ up early. Look, it is 6:30 a. m. and he (have) _____ breakfast!