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kategória 2D

1.

GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the correct form in the space provided.

I'm on holiday at the moment and I (1) (work) in a public library. It (2) (always be) a dream of mine to work at a library. So when I was offered this position, I (3) (jump) at the opportunity. Anyone who (4) (say) libraries are dying (5) (not be) inside one recently. For so many members of the community, the library is a second home.

People (6) (use) the strangest things as bookmarks. I (7) (find) a rasher of bacon (uncooked!). Matchsticks (8) (be) common and so (9) (be) bus tickets. My colleagues (10) (always find) things too – even money, but I (11) (not be) so lucky! I often (12) (think) of the photo of a beautiful woman which I (13) (find). On the back were the words: "I (14) (love) you. I (15) (miss) you and I'll never forget you."

2.

VOCABULARY

Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits in the space in the text. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Madrid

Madrid is a big 1) IMPRESS city in the centre of Spain. It is one of the most beautiful cities in Spain and its capital is the heart of the country. It is a 2) LIVE, trendy, 3) CHARACTER city. Within its boundaries you'll find a range of 4) CULTURE and 5) HISTORY treasures such as the Royal Palace and Royal Theatre, along with 6) NUMBER museums and art galleries that are unmatched elsewhere in Europe. It's also famous for its distinctive restaurants and cafe culture often housed in beautiful historic buildings. Here the days and the nights are 7) SURPRISE lively and crazy. There's an 8) END amount of things to do in Madrid but here are some of the best reasons to visit this 9) BEAUTY capital city. The Museo del Prado is located in the centre of Madrid and is the main national museum in Spain, containing a number of 10) STUN collections of European art. The Royal Palace in Madrid is one of Europe's 11) FINE and 12) LARGE palaces, with a vast area of around 13 hectares located in the 13) WEST part of the capital near Pailin Street. The Royal Palace in Madrid is the official residence of the royal family in Spain but today it is used only for official 14) CELEBRATE . The Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid is located right at the heart of Madrid, built in 1755 by King Fernando III on the banks of the Manzares River. The garden was not only intended to showcase plants, but also to explain botany and provide samples for the work of 15) SCIENCE research and the 16) DIVIDE of plant species. The Plaza Mayor de Madrid or the Grand Plaza in Madrid is one of the most important tourist destinations in Spain and the largest squares in the country. The square is considered one of the most beautiful and 17) IMPRESS spots in Madrid, first established by King Philip III in 1617 to be a yard for 18) EXECUTE and later a bullfighting square. Madrid has many incredible tourist destinations and some of the most beautiful architecture in Europe. It's easy to see why the Spanish capital is one of the most popular getaways on the continent; the unique atmosphere and 19) LIVELY of the city make it 20) TRUE unmissable.

3.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and complete the task. There are 10 phrases missing from the article. Decide which of the phrases best fits into each of the numbered gap in the text. There are two extra phrases.

At seven o'clock on the previous day in Atlantic Cottage on Combe Island, Emily Holcombe stepped out of her shower, tied a towel round her waist, and 1)

strapped on her watch / to begin these time-consuming rituals / breakfast would have been /
 strong-featured, with high cheekbones / began smoothing moisturising cream /
 temporarily alleviate the ravages of age / to the beloved island of her childhood /
 else had she ever wished to gratify / with satisfaction and some affection / could sit down at a table /
 she didn't enjoy his time there / home for the rest of her life

into her arms and neck. It had become a daily routine for the last five years since her seventy-fifth birthday, but she had no sanguine expectation that it could do more than 2)

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, nor did she greatly care. In youth and middle age, she had taken little trouble with her looks, and she occasionally wondered whether it might not be both pointless and a little demeaning 3)

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 breakfast would have been / to the beloved island of her childhood / to begin these time-consuming rituals /
 could sit down at a table / temporarily alleviate the ravages of age / strapped on her watch

when the results could gratify no one but herself. But then, whom 4)

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? She had always been handsome, some thought beautiful, certainly not pretty, 5)

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, large hazel eyes under straight brows, a narrow, slightly aquiline nose and a wide, well-shaped mouth which could look deceptively generous.

Now, with all passion spent, she had come back 6)

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 breakfast would have been / could sit down at a table / strong-featured, with high cheekbones /
 with satisfaction and some affection / to the beloved island of her childhood / strapped on her watch /
 home for the rest of her life / temporarily alleviate the ravages of age / to begin these time-consuming rituals

, to the stone cottage on the cliff edge which she intended should be her permanent 7)

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She 8)

home for the rest of her life / breakfast would have been / strong-featured, with high cheekbones /
temporarily alleviate the ravages of age / to begin these time-consuming rituals / she didn't enjoy his time there /
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. By the time she went back to her bedroom, Roughtwood would have removed the early-morning tea tray, which arrived promptly at six-thirty each morning, and (9)

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laid out in the dining room: the home-made muesli and marmalade, the unsalted butter, the coffee, and the warm milk. Toast wouldn't be made until he heard her passing the kitchen door. She thought of Roughtwood (10)

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(P. D. James: The Lighthouse, adapted)

Listen carefully and choose the correct answer. You will score five points.



1. Countries usually celebrate various occasions:

- a) in spring and summer.
- b) in summer and winter.
- c) in summer and autumn.

2. Father's Day in Poland:

- a) is widely celebrated.
- b) exists largely in theory.
- c) is characterised by parades and festivals with traditional food.

3. During Independence Day:

- a) many people spend the day at picnics or at the beach.
- b) fireworks are forbidden.
- c) there is an impressive military parade.

4. Bastille Day is:

- a) Canadian national day.
- b) the anniversary of the storming of a prison which launched a revolution.
- c) characterised by military-band concerts and colourful fireworks.

5. Columbus Day and other public holidays are celebrated:

- a) in the middle of the week.
- b) during the weekend.
- c) on the nearest Monday.