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**«Юный знаток английского языка»**

**Финал**  
**8 класс**

**Read the text and write whether the statements are true, false or not stated.**

(8 points)

**Sleep...sleep...sleep**

In normal life a person sleeps for about twenty-five years. But why do we sleep? The simple answer is: we don't know. We need more sleep when we are young. A baby sleeps for about ten hours. A teenager sleeps for about eight and a half hours. An adult sleeps for seven or eight hours. Old people need only five or six hours.

There are two kinds of sleep. When you go to bed you go into deep sleep. Your temperature falls, your body relaxes, and you breath slowly. After about half an hour you go into active sleep. This is also called rapid eye movement sleep (or REM sleep), because your eyes move. You dream in both deep sleep and REM sleep, but in REM sleep you dream in pictures. If you wake up in REM sleep you can usually remember your dream. Your body spends about twenty minutes in REM sleep and then goes back into deep sleep for an hour.

Do you ever talk or walk in your sleep? People sleepwalk in deep sleep and sleepwalkers do amazing things. They open doors and windows; they ride bicycles and drive cars. They cook, they take a bath or a shower (often in their pyjamas), they shave, they clean their teeth, they get dressed, they dig the garden and do other things.

Sleepwalkers are asleep, but they have their eyes open and they can see. They can't wake up easily. If they do, they can't remember anything. Have you ever sleepwalked? Are you sure? Perhaps you do, but nobody sees you.

1. Everyone sleeps for eight hours a night.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
2. Teenagers need less sleep than adults.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
3. Some people sleep for only one or two hours.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
4. REM sleep is the same as active sleep.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
5. You only dream in deep sleep.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
6. People sleepwalk in REM sleep.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
7. Sleepwalkers can't see.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated
8. Sleepwalkers remember everything they do.  
1) True      2) False      3) Not stated

**Use of English. Complete the sentences with one of the following phrasal verbs**

(15 points)

*carry out, read out, make out, put off, cut off, call off, think over, shut away, bring about, hand over, take down, let out, knock down, put aside, be after.*

9. They have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the strike and return to work.
10. When are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ those decorations? The wedding was two weeks ago.
11. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ real change in this country.
12. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the match until next week because of the snow.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ a tremendous sigh of relief.
14. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ some research to see what people really thought.
15. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ my proposal and tell me tomorrow?
16. Mother can come and live with us. I don't want her \_\_\_\_\_ in some institution.
17. They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the old bank and build some flats there instead.
18. The walkers got \_\_\_\_\_ by the advancing tide.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the gun, son. You don't want anyone to get hurt.
20. And now I shall \_\_\_\_\_ the names of the lucky winners.
21. We \_\_\_\_\_ 200 euro to buy Christmas presents.
22. Without my glasses I can hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the words on this page.
23. If you are seen stealing that car the police will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Listening comprehension.**

**Task 1. Write down the order in which these events in James' career took place. Sentence Chronological order** (4 points)

- a. James became vice-president of the company.
- b. James negotiated the successful takeover of a rival company.
- c. The company had lots of difficulties and some workers were made redundant.
- d. Plans for a merger fell through.

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**Task 2. Vocabulary. Decide on the meaning of these common business-related words/expressions.** (9 points)

28. To work up the career ladder means:
  - a. to do well in a job resulting in getting promoted up many levels.
  - b. to change jobs often, in different companies, but staying in the same position.
  - c. to work very hard and stay in the same job.

29. A setback is:
- to get a lower-paid job.
  - to change jobs.
  - a change from better to worse.
30. A merger is:
- when a company separates into two companies.
  - when a company is the only one of its kind.
  - when two companies join together.
31. Redundancy occurs:
- when a worker gets promoted.
  - when a company doesn't have work so it has to pay workers to leave.
  - when a worker works badly so he is told to leave.
32. A key player is:
- a significant person.
  - the person responsible for the company finances.
  - a person whose job is to take care of the company offices .
33. Negotiation is:
- when you discuss to find a suitable price or conditions.
  - when you sell to another person.
  - when you have to present the company finances at the yearly meeting.
34. A turning point occurs:
- at the point at which significant change happens.
  - at the place where two people meet.
  - at the point where two rival companies get together.
35. Perks are:
- the profit a company makes.
  - the losses a company makes.
  - the extra advantages that workers get with their jobs.
36. To fall through is:
- to be inadequate.
  - to fail.
  - when something has no effect.

**Task 3. Complete the following text with suitable prepositions.** (14 points)

He started \_\_\_ 37 an administration officer in 1972 \_\_\_38 our accounts department and worked his way \_\_\_\_\_39 the career ladder over the years, finally becoming vicepresident\_\_\_40 the company, and managing over three hundred employees. As most \_\_\_41 you who have been working here long enough will know, it has been a long struggle to become one of the European market leaders\_\_\_42 our field, and you may remember \_\_\_43 1982 when we had a huge setback, with the plans \_\_\_44 a merger \_\_\_\_\_45 our top rival company falling \_\_\_\_\_46. Because of that, we had to make some workers redundant. However, James was lucky enough to keep his job. Yes, those really were the worst few years. However, we managed to get \_\_\_\_\_47 these difficult times\_\_\_\_\_48 working hard and James was a key player in the struggle to get us back \_\_\_\_\_49 the path to becoming one of the largest computer manufacturing companies \_\_\_\_\_50 Europe.

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9	Call off	31	b
10	Take down	32	a
11	Bring about	33	a
12	Put off	34	a
13	Let out	35	c
14	Carry out	36	b
15	Think over	37	at
16	To shut away	38	in
17	Knock down	39	up
18	Cut off	40	of
19	Hand over	41	of
20	Read out	42	in
21	Put aside	43	in
22	Make out	44	for
46	through	45	with
47	through	49	on
48	by	50	in