

## Колежи на обединения свят – селекция 2018

Изпит по английски език

Време за работа 60 мин.

Task 1. For questions 1 through 5 choose the word that best fits in the gap.

1. Do you want to expand your horizons, help people in developing countries and make some great new friends? Then why not spend your summer holidays working for charity on one of our range of fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ in South East Asia?
  - a. vacations
  - b. projects
  - c. adventures
  
2. WorkAid is a leading non-profit organization that helps people to volunteer overseas and make a real difference to others. You may be on a \_\_\_\_\_, career break or wanting to volunteer on a working holiday.
  - a. journey
  - b. charity
  - c. gap year
  
3. Careers advice is available here every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Come and see us and get yourself back into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. work
  - b. time
  - c. line
  
4. The East Humberside Youth Club supports socially excluded children and young people from Hull and its surrounding areas, and helps them to fulfill their potential as capable, confident young adults through a structured \_\_\_\_\_ of sporting, artistic and recreational activities.
  - a. entertainment
  - b. neighborhood
  - c. program
  
5. The Scala theater re-opens this month with a star-studded adaptation of Strindberg's \_\_\_\_\_ work *Miss Julie*. The opening follows the completion of its two-year \$15.3 million redevelopment scheme.
  - a. classic
  - b. antique
  - c. old-fashioned

Task 2. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Rotherham-based Harpinder Kaur was stuck in a dead-end job, but a chance meeting with a man on a bus in Bradford changed everything, she tells James Grey.

Harpinder Kaur will never forget the first day she worked as a court interpreter. "It was a gang-related murder trial at Leeds Crown Court two years ago," she says. "There were about 30 or 40 barristers in the room, perhaps 80 or 90 other people in the courtroom and public gallery, plus other people in the dock, so I was really nervous."

Harpinder had been called into court to translate the testimonies of the defendants, all Punjabi speakers living in the UK. Until then, Harpinder had been working as a teacher of English as a second language in Leeds, and had been attempting, very gradually, to move into a career as a translator. Her experience in court that day lends new meaning to the phrase "thrown in at the deep end".

"It was a difficult day, but I think I did pretty well," she says. "At first I decided that I wouldn't take any more bookings to work in court". Then I thought, "This is part of my job. These people need me to help, and I can't just say that I don't want to do it."

Harpinder doesn't always enjoy what she does, and most of her work takes place in situations like courtrooms, police stations and immigration centers. It doesn't matter whether she sympathizes with the situation her clients are in, or believes they are innocent or guilty: her role is to capture the precise meaning of their words.

So, what made her pursue a career as an interpreter? "One day, when I was still teaching, I met a man on a bus reading a Chinese dictionary. When I asked him why, he told me he was planning to move to China and needed to understand the language to understand the people. It made me realize I wasn't using the languages that I spoke. When I got home I telephoned a careers office, and an adviser suggested I try interpreting. That's how it all began."

6. Why did Harpinder feel nervous on her first day at work as an interpreter
  - a. She had never been in a court before.
  - b. There were a lot of people there.
  - c. She was intimidated by gang members.
  
7. What had her previous job been?
  - a. translator
  - b. teacher
  - c. careers advisor

8. How did she feel at the end of her first day in court?
  - a. that she'd enjoyed it very much
  - b. that she would never work there again
  - c. that she must continue that work
  
9. What is the most important aspect of her job?
  - a. sympathizing with her clients' situations
  - b. stopping innocent people being found guilty
  - c. communicating exactly what her clients are saying
  
10. Who first recommended that she work as an interpreter?
  - a. a careers adviser
  - b. a man on a bus
  - c. her old teacher

Task 3. Read the articles below and answer the question with a word, a number, or a short phrase.

A.

InnocentWater provides clean drinking water in developing countries across southern Asia. The company was founded by Cathy Cousins in 2002 when she returned to the UK from a year's travelling after university. She contracted dysentery in Bangladesh after drinking dirty water.

Despite being very sick, she realised she was "one of the few lucky ones": more than 4000 people worldwide die daily due to lack of clean drinking water. Her brainchild was to sell ethical bottled water, to concerned people who wanted it, using the profits to provide safe drinking water for remote communities.

Initially, Cathy had just a shoestring budget and a few volunteers to help her. She set up InnocentWater intending to be honest and outspoken about water supplies in developing countries.

11. What did Cathy do before she went travelling?
  
12. How many lives does dirty water claim each day?
  
13. Who did Cathy intend would benefit from her company?
  
14. Who assisted Cathy at the start of the project

B.

A new survey of 16-24 year olds reveals that 82% of young people "cannot live" without the internet.

The research, generated by the youth charity TeenNet, also found that eight out of ten young people under 24 use the web to look for advice. About 25% of those surveyed added

that online resources are so good that they don't feel any need to discuss their problems personally.

Despite many recent examples of poor internet security, 69% of youth surveyed said they believed the internet to be a safe place "if you know what you're doing".

JohnWright, a Professor of Psychology, believes that 'the middle-aged but especially the elderly are probably most vulnerable to internet scams. Today's youth have grown up with technology and have a deep understanding of how it works.

15. Who organized the survey
16. What does a large percentage of young people use the internet for?
17. How many young internet users feel that the service is secure
18. Who do professionals think are most likely to be the victim of an internet scam

Task 4. For questions 19-25, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word give. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words.

19. Jane felt she was old enough to look after her own pet dog.  
CARE  
Jane felt she was old enough to \_\_\_\_\_ her own pet dog.
20. It's a waste of time asking Peter to help because he's too busy.  
NO  
There is \_\_\_\_\_ Peter to help because he's too busy.
21. We're not going to have our car washed because it costs too much.  
AFFORD  
We \_\_\_\_\_ have our car washed.
22. Grace knows a lot about Web design, even though she has never studied it.  
HAVING  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_, Grace knows a lot about Web design.
23. Damon looked so funny in his brother's tracksuit that we had to laugh.  
HELP  
We \_\_\_\_\_ at Damon because he looked so funny in his brother's tracksuit.
24. An electric fence kept visitors away from the animals.  
PREVENTED  
An electric fence \_\_\_\_\_ close to the animals.

## Отговори

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. C
10. A
11. She was a university student
12. 4,000
13. Remote communities
14. A few volunteers
15. The youth charity TeenNet
16. Look for advice
17. 69%
18. The middle-aged, but especially the elderly
19. Take care of
20. No point/sense in
21. Cannot afford to
22. Never having studied it
23. Could not help laughing
24. Prevented visitors to get