Тренировочные упражнения

для подготовки к ЕГЭ

PREPARING FOR EXAMS

**Грамматика и словообразование**

*Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Образуйте от слов однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически*

*и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.*

**1.**

Mr. Gray travelled a lot on business. He sold matches of various kinds to farmers. It (1)…

really a very serious job, but Mr. Gray always (2)… in farming, and he (3)… quite with his

life.

He had a big car, and usually enjoyed driving it long distances, but he (4)… quite to go by

train sometimes too, especially when the weather was bad. He (5)… a little of driving in rain

or snow, and it (6)… less to sit comfortably in a train and look out of the window without (7)…

about how one was going to get to the next place.

One of Mr. Gray’s problems was often where to stay when he reaches some small place

in the country. He didn’t expect great comfort and (8)… food, but he found it (9)… when he

(10)… a cold room, and there was no hot water or good food after a long and tiring day.

Late one winter evening, Mr. Gray arrived at a small railway station. The journey by train

that day (11)… at all, and Mr. Gray was cold and tired and hungry. He (12)… to a simple but

(13)… meal by a (14)… burning fire, and then a hot bath and (15)… bed.

While he (16)… to the taxi rank, he said to a local man who was also walking there, “As this

is my first visit to this part of the country and I was in too much of a hurry (17)… about hotels

before I left home, I would very much like to know how many you have here.”

The local man answered, “We have two.” “And which of the two would you advise me to go

to?” Mr. Gray asked then. The local man scratched his head for a few moments and then answered,

“Well, it’s like this: whichever one you go to, you’ll be sorry you (18)… to the other.”

1. not/excite

2. interest

3. satisfy

4. satisfy

5.frighten

6. be/tired

7. be/worry

8. wonder

9. annoy

10. give

11. not/be/interest

12. look forward

13. satisfy

14. bright

15. comfort

16. walk

17. find

18. not/go

**2.**

**RESTAURANT GUIDE**

The (1)… thing about dining at the beach is that nothing is ordinary. Whether it’s fine cuisine

or fast food (2)… to your room, the (3)… for your taste buds is so intense that everything

is (4)… The ordinary have long since gone out of business.

It’s not just because salt air and sunshine do wonders for the appetite, although that helps,

it’s because busy restaurants have (5)… food and because (6)… restaurants bring to the table

not just food, but the reputation of the (7)… and (8)…

Successful restaurants can also afford to advertise and understand that they need to help

you (9)… what kind of restaurant they are and where they (10)…

This directory of (11)… restaurants will help you cut through the clutter to find the (12)…

value for the (13)… cuisine.

Whether it’s chicken and ribs, shrimp or submarine sandwiches delivered to your room or

the (14)… seafood, steaks or continental cuisines, the restaurants are the (15)… leaders at

the beach.

Bon appétit!

1. one

2. deliver

3. compete

4. order

5. fresh

6. success

7. own

8. manage

9. cover

10. locate

11. renown

12. good

13. good

14. fine

15. knowledge

**3.**

Dear Victor,

Welcome to Virginia Beach, the (1)… city in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the (2)…

largest resort city!

During your stay, I hope you (3)… the opportunity to visit a few of the (4)… attractions our

City has to offer. From (5)… beautiful beaches to historical sites, we believe you (6)… something

of interest and (7)… for your entire family.

The Navy’s master jet base, Oceana Naval Air Station, and the Army’s Fort Story and

Camp Pendleton are major assets. (8)…, your stay will not be complete without a visit to the

(9)… expanded Virginia Marine Science Museum, the (10)… popular in the state. The museum

offers a huge open-ocean aquarium, as well as (11)… hands-on exhibits and The Family

Channel Imax 3-D Theatre. We are also proud to have the new and magnificent Virginia

Beach Amphitheatre. This facility will be home to over 30 concerts every year.

We have many quality restaurants for your (12)… pleasure, as well as excellent (13)…,

(14)…, (15)…, and tennis – all offer a day of (16)… and (17)…

We hope you will have an (18)… stay in Virginia Beach!

Yours, John.

1. large

2. world

3. take

4. interest

5. we

6. find

7. enjoy

8. add

9. new

10. much

11. educate

12. dine

13. shop

14. golf

15. fish

16. entertain

17. enjoy

18. enjoy

19

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**4.**

**VIRGINIA**

Virginia (1)… as the image for the American way of life from the mid-1700’s to the mid-1800’s. It

was the (2)…, the (3)…, and the (4)… of the original thirteen (5)… Eight states (6)… from its original

territory. Called the “Old Dominion” because it was the oldest of the English colonies, Virginia is also

nicknamed “Mother of Presidents” because eight US Presidents were born here, more than in any

other state.

(7)… permanent English settlers (8)… at Jamestown in 1607, thirteen years before the Mayflower

arrived. Contrary to popular belief, on December 4, 1619, early Virginia settlers observed

the first official Thanksgiving in America at Berkeley Plantation. In 1619, the first (9)… body in the

New World, the Virginia General Assembly, convened at Jamestown, (10)… the beginning of (11)…

government in the Western Hemisphere.

Gradually, discontent grew over laws (12)… by the English Parliament without consent of the

colonists. On August 1, 1774, the First Virginia Convention met in Williamsburg, without official consent

from the Royal Governor. On March 23, 1775, at St. John’s Church in Richmond, Patrick Henry

made his eloquent plea for freedom: “Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be (13)… by the chains

of slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me

liberty or give me death!” Virginia’s George Washington, as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental

Army, led the battle for (14)… The struggle (15)… at Yorktown in 1781, when Lord Cornwallis (16)…

to Washington in the last battle of the Revolutionary War, and a new nation (17)…

1. serve

2. large

3. populous

4. prosperous

5. colony

6. form

7. one

8. arrive

9. legislate

10. mark

11. present

12. pass

13. purchase

14. depend

15. end

16. surrender

17. born

**5.**

**VIRGINIA**

In 1861, Virginia (1)… from the Union and became the major battleground of the Civil War. Most

of the South’s (2)… military leaders were Virginians: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E.

Johnson, and Jeb Stuart. The (3)… Southern victories were won on Virginia soil: First and Second

Manassas (Bull Run), Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. More battles (4)… in Virginia than in

any other state as Union armies (5)… tried to seize the Confederate capital of Richmond and the

supply corridor in the Shenandoah Valley. In 1862, the (6)… battle between ironclad warships, the

Monitor and Merrimack, (7)… in Hampton Roads. The Civil War (8)… at Appomattox Court House,

April 9, 1865, when General Lee and General Grant (9)… the terms of surrender. In 1870 Virginia

(10)… to the Union and (11)… began.

Virginia’s “(12)… Fathers” helped make our nation what it is today. Thomas Jefferson (13)…

The Declaration of Independence. The Bill of Rights (14)… by George Mason’s First Declaration

of Human Rights. James Madison was the (15)… author of the US. Constitution, (16)… him the

title “Father of the Constitution.” (17)… George Rogers Clark, William Clark, and Meriwether Lewis

opened up the territory west of the Mississippi for future (18)… James Monroe’s Monroe Doctrine

guaranteed (19)… of the Americas against Europeans interference. John Marshall, greatest Chief

Justice of the US, established a (20)… Supreme Court and a strong (21)… (22)… Booker T. Washington

became a (23)… leader of his race and made great strides in education. In November 1989,

Lawrence Douglas Wilder became the nation’s first elected black (24)…

1. secede

2. stand

3. Great

4. fight

5. repeat

6. one

7. occur

8. end

9. negotiate

10. admit

11. construct

12. found

13. write

14. frame

15. prime

16. earn

17. explore

18. settle

19. depend

20. power

21. nation

22. govern

23. recognize

24. govern

**KEY:**

**1.** 1. was not exciting; 2. had always been interested; 3. was satisfied; 4. was satisfied; 5. was frightened; 6. was tiring; 7. being worried;

8. wonderful; 9. annoying; 10. was given; 11. had not been interested; 12. was looking forward; 13. satisfying; 14. brightly; 15. comfortable;

16. was walking; 17. to find out; 18. did not go to

**2.** 1. first; 2. delivered; 3. competition; 4. extraordinary; 5. fresher; 6. successful; 7. owner; 8. manager; 9. discover; 10. located; 11.

renowned; 12. best; 13. best; 14. finest; 15. acknowledged

**3.** 1. largest; 2. world’s; 3. will take; 4. interesting; 5. our; 6. will find; 7. enjoyment; 8. additionally; 9. newly; 10. the most; 11. educational;

12. dining; 13. shopping; 14. golfing; 15. fishing; 16. entertainment; 17. enjoyment; 18. enjoyable

**4.** 1. served; 2. largest; 3. most populous; 4. most prosperous; 5. colonies; 6. formed; 7. first; 8. arrived; 9. legislative; 10. marking;

11. representative; 12. passed; 13. purchased; 14. independence; 15. ended; 16. surrendered; 17. was born

**5.** 1. seceded; 2. outstanding; 3. greatest; 4. were fought; 5. repeatedly; 6. first; 7. occurred; 8. ended; 9. negotiated; 10. admitted; 11.

reconstruction; 12. founding; 13. wrote; 14. was framed; 15. primary; 16. earning; 17. explorers; 18. settlement; 19. independence;

20. powerful; 21. national; 22. government; 23. recognized; 24. governor

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