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**Вступительная работа по английскому языку для поступающих в гуманитарный
профиль**

(время выполнения работы 45 мин)

Variant 1

Listen to the recording. Are these statements true (T), false (F) or is the information not given (NG)? You will hear the text twice.

TIME: 10 minutes

1.	In Stephen's view, it's pointless going to the cinema to see a new film because you can see it almost immediately at home.	T	F	DS
2.	Helen likes old black and white films.	T	F	DS
3.	Stephen thinks that modern TVs are fundamental in reducing cinema's popularity.	T	F	DS
4.	Stephen doesn't think 3D movies will make any difference to our cinema-going habits.	T	F	DS
5.	Stephen wants them to ban mobile phones and food in cinemas.	T	F	DS
6.	Stephen doesn't think that cinemas offer value for money	T	F	DS
7.	Stephen can't see a future for cinemas.	T	F	DS
8.	Helen isn't very keen on being in a cinema when there aren't lots of people there.	T	F	DS

Read the article.

TIME: 15 minutes

Read the text and fill in the gaps (9-14) with a correct sentence A-G. one sentence is extra.

- A. How has the iCub robot been equipped to help scientists research this idea?
- B. Also, it has been programmed with 53 different movements.
- C. In short, they will be able to build robots that can actually think!
- D. What's more, it will investigate it, then store what it has learnt.
- E. It isn't made of flesh and blood, though; it's made of metal and circuits.
- F. A baby, for instance, learns many things simply by touching, smelling or seeing objects around it.
- G. Do you dream of a future where robots can think and make their own decisions?

A It is only one metre high. It looks and behaves like a human child of about three. It can crawl and sit up. It can even play the drums. 9 _____ What is it? It's the iCub robot - the latest in artificial intelligence and technology! The humanoid iCub robot was created by scientists at the Italian Institute of Technology in Genoa, Italy, in order to understand how human children learn about the

world around them. This is important because scientists believe that once they understand how human beings learn, they will be able to apply these principles to robots.

B How can a robot teach scientists about how humans learn? Well, many scientists believe that one way humans learn is by physically interacting with objects and other humans. **10**_____ So, by building a robot with a physique that is as human as possible, scientists can study how our physical form helps us develop our learning abilities.

C 11_____ Well, it has a large number of motors in its body that generate movement in the head, arms, hands and legs. It has cameras for eyes and it listens with two tiny microphones on its head that record sounds. **12**_____ This enables the iCub to 20 crawl, walk and even pick up objects in its hand in a similar way to a toddler.

D On the outside, the iCub looks like a small child. However, a child will interact with interest to what it sees. **13**_____ The iCub robot has only just managed to 'learn' how to control its eye movements based on external stimuli. That's a long way from being able to learn by interacting with its surroundings the way a child does.

E 14 _____ If so, you could be in for a long wait! Nevertheless, the iCub - and robots like it - demonstrate that one day it should be possible to introduce 'thinking' robots into the workplace. Places such as hospitals and residential care homes could use these robots to assist with patient care. If the iCub experiment succeeds, many busy doctors and nurses will get a helping hand with their workload. Meanwhile, the iCub research team are patiently waiting and watching - much like normal parents - to see how their 'child' learns as it grows up.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

TIME: 10 minutes

Dana Miller was a bus driver in the city of Philadelphia. Her working hours _____15. (BE) from 10.00 pm till 6:00 am. It was a hard job and very few _____16.(WOMAN) worked as bus drivers in those days but Dana loved her job very much. One of her regular passengers was a guitar player. Every Friday night he got on the bus carrying his guitar. The guitar _____17.(MAKE) of wood, not plastic and Dana liked the way it sounded. "You should come to see our show," the guitarist kept saying to Dana.

"I _____18.(SEE) it one day," Dana promised each time, but she never said when exactly she _____19.(GO). Another passenger who often used Dana's bus was a Biscuit Lady. She worked at the biscuit factory and often _____20.(GIVE) Dana a small bag of biscuits. Dana _____21.(NOT/LIKE) sweets and pastries very much but she _____22.(can) never resist those biscuits — they were so fresh and tasty. "How was your night?" Dana's husband liked to ask _____23.(SHE) when she came home.

“Good music, good food and a great view of the city,” she cheerfully answered. “I wish I _____24.(ENJOY) my work as much as you enjoy yours,” her husband said, “ but I’m going to have just another boring day at the office.”

Use of English
TIME: 10 minutes

Think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

The Daintree

The Daintree is 0) an ancient tropical rainforest stretching for 95 km **25)**..... the far north coast of Queensland, Australia. At 100 million years old, it is the world's oldest rainforest. The Daintree is also known as the "planet's nursery" due to the **26)**..... that the majority of the Earth's tree and flower species originate from there. Some of these plants,**27)**..... the massive king tree fern, were around when dinosaurs walked the earth! The Daintree's extraordinary biodiversity includes many species of rare animals not found anywhere else on earth. All of **28)**..... unique qualities led to the Daintree becoming a World Heritage site in 1988. Not surprisingly, the Daintree **29)**..... become a popular destination for eco-tourism. **30)**..... you have to choose your season, summer is extremely hot and wet, **31)**..... torrential rains making many areas inaccessible. However, during winter, 25°C sunny days make perfect conditions for exploring this rainforest region, unofficially **32)**..... of the natural wonders of the world.