

Экзаменационные билеты

Образцы экзаменационных заданий по английскому языку

I. Поставьте глагол в скобках в нужную форму, написав правильный ответ в отведенном месте.

In 1911 the small, peaceful village of Hollywood in California (vote) _____ to become part of Los Angeles, because it (have) _____ problems with the water supply. Today, nearly ninety years later, this same village (grow) _____ into the home of one of the most glamorous industries in the world - the American film industry.

With this growth, (come) _____ many well-known symbols. There is the famous Hollywood sign which (stand) _____ above the hills of the town. The original sign was built in 1923, but the present one (be) _____ there since 1978.

II. Обведите кружком правильный ответ.

Sounds than 10 decibels are impossible for the human ear to hear.

a) more quiet b) less quiet c) quieter d) much quieter

III. Переведите с русского языка на английский следующее предложение:

Он был уверен, что его пригласят участвовать в конференции.

IV. Прочитайте текст и ответьте на следующие за ним вопросы, обведя правильный ответ кружком.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

Agatha Christie is an English detective novelist. She is known throughout the world as the Queen of Crime. Agatha Christie was born in 1891. Her father died

when she was little. She did not attend school and was tutored at home by her mother.

She worked in the Red Cross Hospital as a nurse at the outbreak of 1914 war. There she gained very good knowledge of poisons which helped her later in her literary work. Agatha Christie wanted to be an opera singer, but instead started writing in response to a challenge from her sister.

In her first book "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" she created the now famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, who is as popular as Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

Hercule Poirot is a small, bald man with a large moustache and a very neat appearance. He thinks the English are strange, while the English think that his way of speaking English is funny. He is very clever and always discovers who the criminal is.

The other very famous character is Miss Marple. She is a respectable, polite old lady who is also very clever at explaining mysteries and discovering criminals, especially murderers.

Agatha Christie wrote over 70 detective novels and many short stories and plays.

Her two best-known books are "Murder on the Orient Express" and "Death on the Nile".

Many of her stories have been filmed, including "Witness for the Prosecution" which starred Marlene Dietrich.

Her play "Mousetrap", a thriller, which opened in London in 1952 is the longest running show in the world. It has been performed over 16 000 times.

Agatha Christie died at the age of 85.

- 1) Which of the following statements are true according to the text?
- a) Agatha Christie is a famous detective novelist
 - b) Agatha Christie is a world famous critic

- c) Agatha Christie was an opera singer
- d) Agatha Christie lived in the 19th century

2) According to the text Hercule Poirot was

- a) a man with a beard
- b) a large heavy man
- c) a small man with a moustache
- d) an English aristocrat

3) According to the text Hercule Poirot

- a) spoke perfect English
- b) spoke English with a funny accent
- c) could read in English but did not speak it
- d) comes from Germany

4) It can be assumed from the text that Miss Marple

- a) was as popular as Hercule Poirot
- b) lived at the same time as Sherlock Holmes
- c) was a professional detective
- d) was not clever at solving murders

5) It can be understood from the text that Agatha Christie

- a) wrote not only books, but plays
- b) was a successful film producer
- c) wrote scenarios for films
- d) wrote a play which was not successful