**Школьный этап**

**7 класс**

**READING**

**TASK 1. *You are going to read a magazine article about people’s experience of going to theme parks. For each answer choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.***

1. Who found a way to avoid the crowds who were walking around in the park? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who welcomed the opportunity to wander round the park without their parents? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who was pleased to find that one ride completely lived up to its promise? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who found the trip distracted them from fights with family member? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who felt they attempted to do too much during their visit? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who was happy about the short time it took to get on the rides? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who admired their parents for the amount of planning that had been done? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who had planned before they arrived how they would spend their time? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who was concerned that not everyone had got to do what they wanted in the park? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who says their trip was spoilt slightly by the weather? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who says they felt excited rather than nervous about one ride? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Who took home a lot of purchases? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Who was surprised by the size of the park? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Who was relieved to discover they had things in common with their companions? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Who says it was expensive to go into the park? \_\_\_\_\_

**Going To A Theme Park**

1. ***Joanna***

We went on a four-day trip to a huge theme park, and I feel now that we might have burnt out too quickly. The first day was fantastic, going on absolutely every ride, however, scary! But by the fourth day, we were getting a bit fed up with the constant race to fit in as many attractions as possible. And my parents must have spent loads – by the end of the trip we seemed to have acquired half the contents of the souvenir shops! But we had a great time and for once my brothers and I forgot all about the stupid arguments we have with each other over trivial stuff. They're usually friendly but a bit annoying for my mom and dad, especially if we are stuck somewhere in the pouring rain – like we were some times on this trip! That was a pity as it meant we missed out on some of the rides. But never mind – we still managed not to quarrel!

***B. Matthew***

My family had insisted we sat down at home with the friends who were going with us and discussed who wanted to do what, so that we weren't wasting time fighting when we got there – and it seemed to work! Anyway, if we'd ended up waiting around in the burning heat that we had that day, we'd have been in trouble, I reckon. The theme park was amazing. The roller coaster alone was worth the high entrance fee – although my parents might not agree! It claimed to be the fastest in the world, but I doubted that. Still, judging by the track, I suspected the ride would be a different experience from the usual stuff, so I was determined to have as many goes as possible. I still found myself shaking in the queue, but it was definitely from the thrill of what was to come. And we were not disappointed. Once the ride took off, the massive loops and drops just forced us back in our seats – all part of the fun!

***C. Tim***

Mom and dad gave us each some spending money for the day, so there’d be no further argument over buying must-have souvenirs from the shop! And to my relief we were allowed to go off by ourselves for a bit – luckily I've got an older brother and sister to accompany me, and we all managed to do the rides we wanted. That was important as the place was far more expensive than even my wildest dreams, and that's saying something! Dad had got some special offers that reduced the price of entry - and this doubled the fun, as they entitled us to go to the head of the queue for the rides, like celebrities. That was lucky- we could have wasted hours otherwise. And it meant I managed endless goes on my favorite, Ghost Train. Even in the pouring rain that we had at one point, it never failed to thrill!

***D. Kaori***

We went to the theme park with another family and my parents knew, and their teenage daughters. My sister and I hadn't met them before, so I was a bit doubtful. But it turned out they were just like us – especially when it came to wanting stuff from the shops! First we set in a big café and sorted out who was going to where, so that no-one got cross about missing out on the roller coaster or whatever. I reckoned our friends were too polite to say what they really wanted, though. When we overtook everyone and headed immediately for the end of the park, where it was quiet, and worked backwards that we missed a few queues that way, too. The weather was on our side too – mid-20s. Mom and dad had even checked the forecast one they arranged the day – amazing. Can't imagine I'll be doing all of that when I've got kids!

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**TASK 1. *Read the text and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.***

Over recent decades, it **16)**... become trendy for teenagers **17)**... are between school and university to take **18)**... year out from studying. Some go on long train **19)**... round Europe. Others go further, backpacking ot hitchhiking to countries **20)**... Thailand or India. Cheap travel isn`t always comfortable or convenient. The kind of hostels backpakers have to stay **21)**... aren`t always ideal and it way be necessary to check for spiders and scorpions before **22)**... the bathroom! But the travellers get to visit fantastic places, meet interesting people and **23)**... enormous fun. Of course, school-leavers who have a conscience want to give back to the countries they visit **24)**... is why today`s backpackers often take part in a volunteer project along the way. For a fee, travel companies will arrange **25)**... students to work on a turtle conservation project, for example, or to teach English in poor villages. However, some experts see all this as a **26)**... of time. They **27)…** the only people who really benefit are the travel companies. Clearly anyone **28)**... a gap year needs to think about these matters very carefuly before they **29)**... off.

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| 16 | **A** was | **B** had | **C** is | **D** has |
| 17 | **A** who | **B** whose | **C** whom | **D** when |
| 18 | **A** the | **B** a | **C** an | **D** some |
| 19 | **A** travels | **B** excursions | **C** journeys | **D** tours |
| 20 | **A** so | **B** like | **C** such | **D** as |
| 21 | **A** at | **B** on | **C** by | **D** for |
| 22 | **A** used | **B** to use | **C** use | **D** using |
| 23 | **A** have | **B** do | **C** find | **D** make |
| 24 | **A** which | **B** it | **C** so | **D** such |
| 25 | **A** that | **B** how | **C** for | **D** if |
| 26 | **A** waste | **B** loss | **C** ruin | **D** misuse |
| 27 | **A** ask | **B** say | **C** tell | **D** wonder |
| 28 | **A** takes | **B** taking | **C** took | **D** taken |
| 29 | **A** put | **B** go | **C** set | **D** leave |

**TASK 2. *Complete the similes (устойчивые сравнения). Choose from the given words. You don’t need to use all the words.***

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| **A** | **silk** | **B** | **a flash** | **C** | **snow** | **D** | **a dog** | **E** | **an owl** |
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| **F** | **a post** | **G** | **a hatter** | **H** | **a mouse** | **I** | **a rake** | **J** | **an ox** |
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| **K** | **a berry** | **L** | **a cucumber** | **M** | **a cloud** |  |  |  |  |

**30**. The old man’s hair was as white as ……. .

**31**. You’ll have to speak slowly and clearly. He is as deaf as ……. .

**32.** He never says a thing. He is as quiet as ……. .

**33**. You are not eating enough. You are as thin as ……. .

**34.** She knew the answer as quick as ……. .

**35**. While all the students were panicking about the results, Derrick was as cool as ….

**36.** You can only solve this difficult problem if you are as wise as …

**37**. It is so pleasant to listen to her – her voice is as smooth as …

**TASK 3. *Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.***

**38. It took five meetings before they could all……...**

A. meet

B. disagree

C. argue

D. agree

**39. Can you … me your car?**

A. oblige

B. borrow

C. invest

D. lend

**40. We……..by the barking dog last night.**

A. woke up

B. are woken up

C. were woken up

D. were waking up

**41. When I lived in London, I……….through the park every day.**

A. walked

B. was walking

C. have walked

D. have been walking

**42. There aren’t …….conveniences in the house.**

A. some

B. no

C. any

D. much

**43. The police found out that the burglar … the window.**

A. broke

B. has broken

C. had broken

D. was broken

**44. Don’t wait for me, I’ll come … an hour.**

A. in

B. after

C. before

D. over

**45. The rule must …… to everyone.**

A. have known

B. know

C. be known

D. be knowing

**46. When I ….. Jill yesterday she was cleaning her teeth.**

A. phoned

B. had phoned

C. was phoned

D. has phoned

**47. If I were you, I … do this.**

A. won’t

B. wouldn’t

C. shouldn’t

D. didn’t

**48. Kate……concerts once or twice a week.**

A. is giving usually

B. is usually giving

C. usually gives

D. gives usually

**49. If I … more free time, I …to Italy.**

A. would have… would go

B. had… would go

C. have… would go

D. would have … go

**50. - Will you come at 4.45 p.m.?**

**- Yes, I will come at…**

A. 45 minutes past five

B. a quarter past four

C. 45 minutes to five

D. a quarter to five

**Task 4. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

1. **In Trafalgar Square in London you can find…**
2. Big Ben
3. Buckingham Palace
4. Nelson’s Column
5. Natural History Museum
6. **Where in London can you watch the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard?**
7. At Westminster Palace
8. At Buckingham Palace
9. At the Tower of London
10. In Trafalgar Square
11. **Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels"?**
12. Oscar Wilde
13. James Joyce
14. George Bernard Shaw
15. Jonathan Swift
16. **What is the capital of Australia?**
17. Sydney
18. Melbourne
19. Perth
20. Canberra
21. **What is the meaning of**[**Australia**](https://www.go4quiz.com/32/australia-quiz-questions/)**?**
22. North land
23. East land
24. West land
25. South land
26. **Sydney is famous for two very distinctive landmarks. What are they?**
27. A tunnel and a museum
28. A bridge and an opera house
29. Twin towers and an observation wheel
30. A statue of the Queen and a mountain
31. **How many stars are there in the flag of the USA?**
32. 50
33. 13
34. 49
35. 12

**Ответы:**

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| **1** | D | **30** | C |
| **2** | C | **31** | F |
| **3** | B | **32** | H |
| **4** | A | **33** | I |
| **5** | A | **34** | B |
| **6** | C | **35** | L |
| **7** | D | **36** | E |
| **8** | B | **37** | A |
| **9** | D | **38** | D |
| **10** | A | **39** | D |
| **11** | B | **40** | C |
| **12** | A | **41** | A |
| **13** | C | **42** | C |
| **14** | D | **43** | C |
| **15** | B | **44** | A |
| **16** | D | **45** | C |
| **17** | A | **46** | A |
| **18** | B | **47** | B |
| **19** | C | **48** | C |
| **20** | B | **49** | B |
| **21** | A | **50** | D |
| **22** | D | **51** | C |
| **23** | A | **52** | B |
| **24** | A | **53** | D |
| **25** | C | **54** | D |
| **26** | A | **55** | D |
| **27** | B | **56** | B |
| **28** | B | **57** | A |
| **29** | C |  |  |