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1	False
2	True
3	True

Блок 1. Понимание устного текста.

You are going to listen to two extracts from famous books. For questions 1-10, complete the tasks. You have 10 minutes to read the questions.

For questions 1-2, choose the best answer according to what you hear.

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(8.6)

1. What news does Mrs Bennet bring to her husband? (text 1)

- A. A family visit
- B. A marriage arrangement
- C. The sale of their house
- D. The renting of Netherfield Park

1 | D

2. Why did the old owner invite his nephew's family to live with him? (text 2)

- A. He needed financial support
- B. He wanted to sell the estate
- C. He missed his sister and needed company
- D. He was forced to by law

1 | C

For questions 3-6, complete the sentences with ONE word from the text that you hear.

3. Mrs Bennet learned about Netherfield Park from ... ~~neighbourhood~~ *neighbourhood* ... (text 1)
4. The man who has rented Netherfield Park He earns about *4000* a year. (text 1)
5. The Dashwood family lived in a *respectable* manner and were respected by their neighbours. (text 2)
6. The children's *cheerfulness* added pleasure to the old gentleman's life. (text 2)

For questions 7-9, decide whether the statements are True, False or Not Given.

7. Mr Bennet asks his wife directly to tell him the news. (text 1)

7 | False

8. Mrs Bennet believes the new neighbour's arrival is good news for her family. (text 1)

8 | True

9. The old man's sister managed his household for many years. (text 2)

9 | True

For question 10, define the writer's attitude towards Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood. Write one sentence.

10	<i>The writer's attitude towards Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood is highly positive as they describe the family's household as calm and serene.</i>
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Блок 2. Понимание письменного текста.

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You are going to read an extract from a book. For questions 1-10, complete the tasks.

When school broke up at noon, Tom flew to Becky Thatcher, and whispered in her ear: "Put on your bonnet and let on you're going home; and when you get to the corner, give the rest of 'em the slip, and turn down through the lane and come back. I'll go the other way and come it over 'em the same way."

So the one went off with one group of scholars, and the other with another. In a little while the two met at the bottom of the lane, and when they reached the school they had it all to themselves. Then they sat together, with a slate before them, and Tom gave Becky the pencil and held her hand in his, guiding it, and so created another surprising house. When the interest in art began to wane, the two fell to talking. Tom was swimming in bliss. He said:

"Do you love rats?"

"No! I hate them!"

"Well, I do, too—live ones. But I mean dead ones, to swing round your head with a string."

"No, I don't care for rats much, anyway. What I like is chewing-gum."

"Oh, I should say so! I wish I had some now."

"Do you? I've got some. I'll let you chew it awhile, but you must give it back to me."

That was agreeable, so they chewed it turn about, and dangled their legs against the bench in excess of contentment.

"Was you ever at a circus?" said Tom.

"Yes, and my pa's going to take me again some time, if I'm good."

"I been to the circus three or four times—lots of times. Church ain't shucks to a circus. There's things going on at a circus all the time. I'm going to be a clown in a circus when I grow up."

"Oh, are you! That will be nice. They're so lovely, all spotted up."

"Yes, that's so. And they get slathers of money—most a dollar a day, Ben Rogers says. Say, Becky, was you ever engaged?"

"What's that?"

"Why, engaged to be married."

"No."

"Would you like to?"

"I reckon so. I don't know. What is it like?"

"Like? Why it ain't like anything. You only just tell a boy you won't ever have anybody but him, ever ever ever, and then you kiss and that's all. Anybody can do it."

"Kiss? What do you kiss for?"

"Why, that, you know, is to—well, they always do that."

"Everybody?"

"Why, yes, everybody that's in love with each other. Do you remember what I wrote on the slate?"

"Ye—yes."

"What was it?"

"I sha'n't tell you."

"Shall I tell you?"

"Ye—yes—but some other time."

"No, now."

"No, not now—to-morrow."

"Oh, no, now. Please, Becky—I'll whisper it. I'll whisper it ever so easy." Becky hesitating, Tom took silence for consent, and passed his arm about her waist and whispered the tale ever so softly, with his mouth close to her ear. And then he added:

"Now you whisper it to me—just the same."

She resisted, for a while, and then said:

"You turn your face away so you can't see, and then I will. But you mustn't ever tell anybody—will you, Tom? Now you won't, will you?"

"No, indeed, indeed I won't. Now, Becky."

He turned his face away. She bent timidly around till her breath stirred his curls and whispered,

"I—love—you!"

Then she sprang away and ran around and around the desks and benches, with Tom after her, and took refuge in a corner at last, with her little white apron to her face.

For questions 1-2, choose the correct answer according to the text.

1. What do Tom and Becky share while sitting on the bench?

- A. An apple.
- B. A secret letter.
- C. Chewing-gum.
- D. A story about school.

1 | C

2. Why does Becky ask Tom to turn his face away before she whispers to him?

- A. She is angry with him
- B. She is afraid someone will hear
- C. She feels shy and embarrassed
- D. She wants to stop playing the game

2 | C

For questions 3-5, match the words from the text (3-5) with their meanings (A-C).

One definition is extra.

3. to turn about	A. to refuse or try not to accept something
4. timidly	B. in a shy or nervous way
5. to resist	C. one after the other
	D. with confidence

3	4	5
C	B	A

For questions 6-7, give your answer to each question in 2 full sentences. For each answer, write 25-30 words.

6. Which of the details in the text especially adds humour because it shows childish thinking?

6. Becky asking Tom what being engaged meant is something that shows childishly naive and innocent thinking. The boy claiming that anybody could get married by just kissing also adds some humour to the story as ~~it~~ it is obvious to the reader that marriage is much more meaningful ~~than~~ than that.

7. What did Becky do with her apron?

+2

7. Firstly she sprang away and ran round the desks and benches with it. Then ~~she took refuge in a corner~~ when she took refuge in a corner, she covered her face with it.

+2

For question 8, write a phrase.

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8. What is the full title of the book?

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Блок 3. Лексико-грамматический аспект.

Read the following text on a famous royal couple in the UK. To complete the text, **solve the crossword** by making new forms of the words, making new words or inserting a word. If you got the crossword right, it means you completed the text accurately. Make sure the endings of the words and spelling are correct!

In the crossword, multiple word phrases are inserted as one word.

Example:

TO INVITE - a new form - 1. WEREINVITED

A MOUSE - a new form - 2. MICE

BEAUTIFUL - a new form - 3. MOREBEAUTIFUL

INSERT A PREPOSITION - 2. INFRONTOF

BLISS - 1. BLISSFUL

Complete the crossword with your answers. The gaps in the text are numbered according to the crossword (across and down).

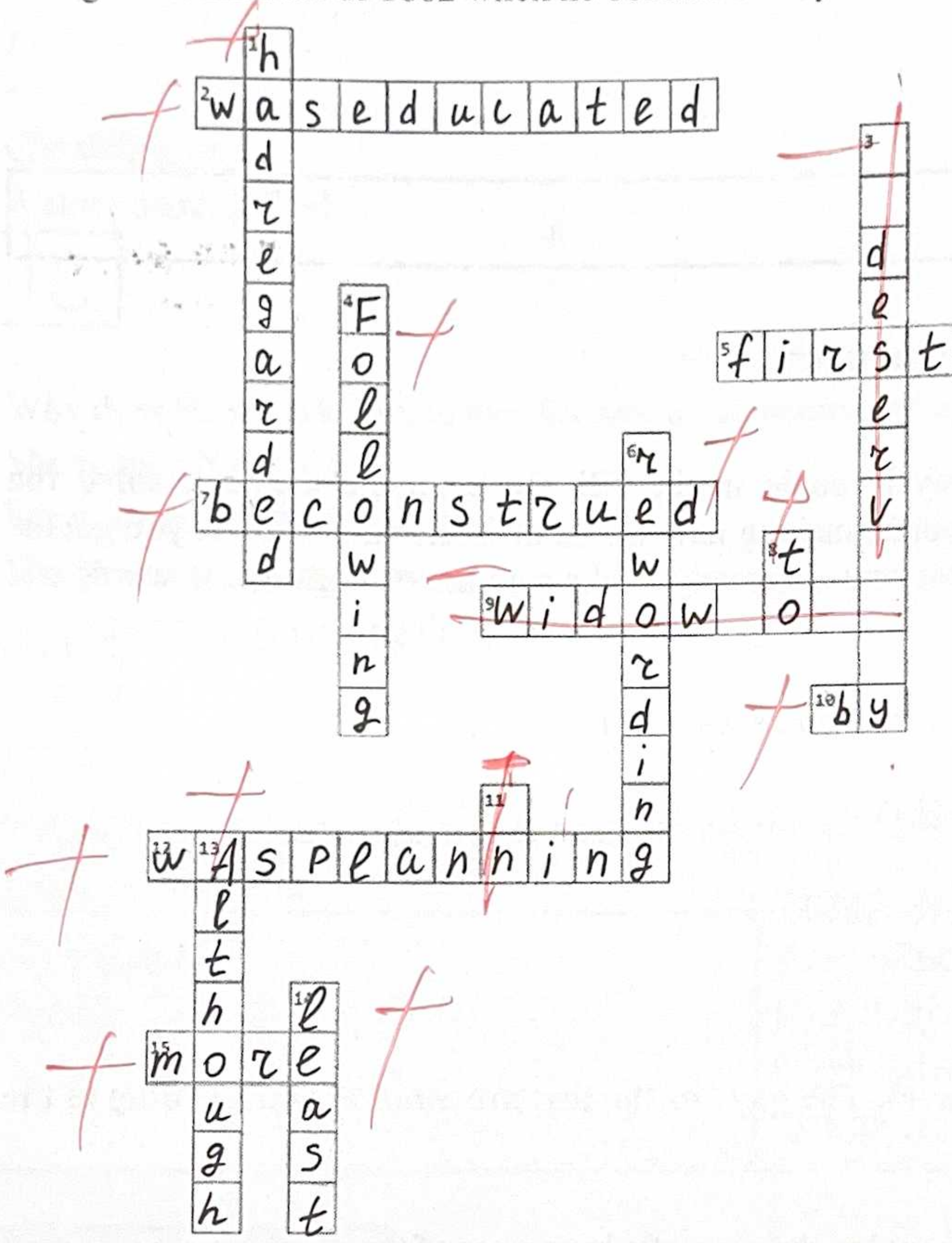
13. ... Albert himself was 3. ... unpopular, the domestic happiness of the royal couple was well known and helped to assure the continuation of the monarchy, which was 10. ... no means certain on the Queen's accession. 11. ... his death from typhoid fever, the British public, which 1. ... him almost as an enemy alien, finally recognized his exceptional qualities. Throughout almost 40 years of 9. ... , the Queen decided important questions on the basis of what she thought Albert would have done.

A member of the Ernestine branch of the Wettin dynasty, he was the second son of Ernest, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. He 2. ... in Brussels and at the University of Bonn. The marriage between Victoria and Albert, who were 5. ... cousins, was promoted by their uncle Leopold I, king of Belgium.

On October 15, 1839, the young queen proposed 8. ... Albert, and they were married on February 10, 1840.

Albert soon became, in effect, Victoria's private secretary and chief confidential adviser. 4. ... At his example, the Queen, who had been inclined to indolence, became almost as hardworking as he. At his urging she abandoned her Whig partisanship in favour of a 15. ... seemingly political neutrality. Disputes with Prussia in 1856 and the United States in 1861 ended peacefully, at 14. ... in part because Albert suggested 6. ... Foreign Office dispatches so that they could not 7. ... as ultimatums.

Albert's vigilance was unwelcome to various government ministers, especially Lord Palmerston. The British aristocracy did not care for the severe moral tone of the royal household, for Albert's professorial manner (although he rode and shot as well as they), or for his artistic versatility. In collaboration with the London contractor Thomas Cubitt, Albert designed Osborne House (1845-51), the royal residence on the Isle of Wight. He was also an accomplished musician. He successfully managed the Great Exhibition of 1851 at the Crystal Palace, London, and 12. ... the South Kensington Exhibition of 1862 when he became fatally ill.



Across	Down
2. to educate (формообразование)	1. to regard (формообразование)
5. one (формообразование)	3. deserve (словообразование)
7. to construe (формообразование)	4. to follow (формообразование)
9. widow (словообразование)	6. to reword (формообразование)
10. вставить предлог	8. вставить предлог

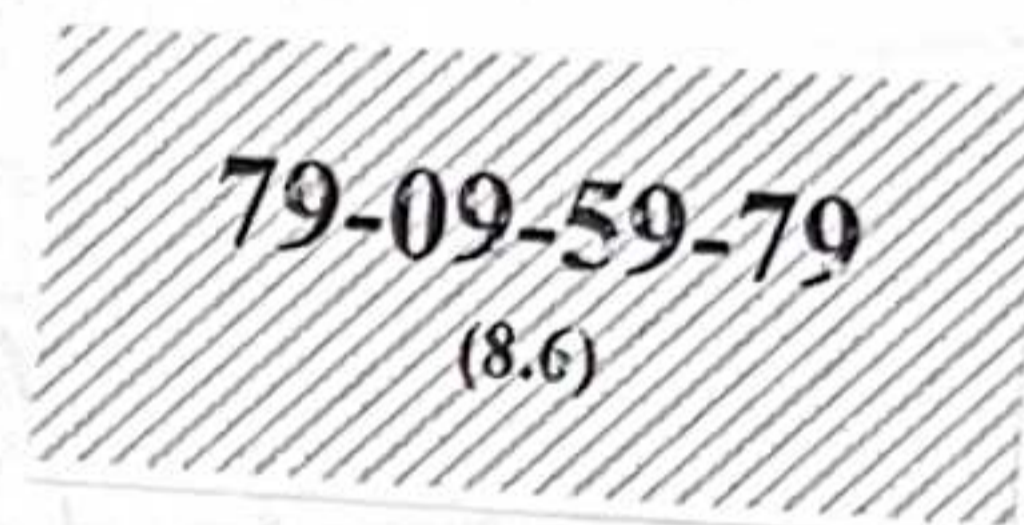
Across	Down
12. to plan (формообразование) 15. much (формообразование)	11. вставить предлог 13. вставить союз 14. little (формообразование)

15: 12

Блок 4. Социокультурный компонент.


Read three samples of advertising texts. Analyse them, compare them, contrasting and drawing analogies. Provide your opinion. Complete the task in full sentences.

1. Compare the advertisement text writing traditions. Enumerate similarities. Enumerate differences.
2. Arrange the samples chronologically from the oldest to the latest. Explain your arrangement providing proof from the texts, both on the content level and the language level.
3. How does each ad persuade the target audience? Which advertising approach out of the three presented do you find more appealing? Why?
4. What is your personal attitude to advertising? Explain your answer.
5. What is the future of advertising? What will affect it most drastically?



Total number of words 90-100.

Sample 1.

<p><i>Hi! It's Duo. It's time for your daily Welsh lesson. Take 5 minutes now to complete it.</i></p> <p><i>Hi! It's Duo. These reminders don't seem to be working. We'll stop sending them for now.</i></p> <p><i>Hey. It's Lily. 🍷 It would be a bummer to lose that 21 day streak. Just saying.</i></p> <p><i>Hi! It's Duo. This game is booooooooooooooring. Fancy a lesson?</i></p> <p><i>Hi! It's Duo. How do you say "quitter" in Japanese?</i></p>	<p>learning a language is feeling hard. that's why we made it feeling fun.</p>  <p>duolingo Learn a language. Duolingo is the world's most popular language-learning app. Available on the App Store and Google Play.</p>
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Sample 2.

If any gentleman wishes to develop his natural talents by learning foreign languages—especially lively French, majestic Spanish, refined Italian, sturdy Dutch, well-balanced Greek, mystical Hebrew, and practical Arabic—or is otherwise carried away by a desire to understand foreign politics, polite social behaviour, national characteristics, or anything else connected with the peoples and countries of the world, he will find his expectations fully satisfied and his ambitions fulfilled if he chooses to go to the place known as the Sign of the Globe.

Sample 3.

To cleanse and whiten the teeth, to remove tartar from the teeth, to sweeten the breath and preserve the teeth, to make gums hard and healthy, use Brown's Camphorated Saponaceous Dentrifice...The addition of camphor strengthens and relieves soreness of the gums and teeth, and maintains them constantly in a healthy state. Used daily as a preventive for the toothache, it is invaluable. 25 cents a bottle. Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston. Curtis and Brown, proprietors, New York.

Write the number of the question

1) Comparing the advertisements' writing traditions, the ~~first~~ first thing that stands out to me is their formats, with the Duolingo ad having a fun and capturing motto and an image of its symbol (an owl), and the second and third samples simply being texts. Then, while the Duolingo ad is written in an informal language and is full of slang and short phrases such as ("just saying", "a bummez", "Fancy a lesson?"), the sample two and sample three texts focus on a more formal language.

2) Sample two seems to be the oldest as it uses the word "gentleman" to address ~~the~~ the readers. The latest version has to be sample one because of its informal language.

The one in between is sample three.

3) Duolingo persuades the target audience by ~~advertising that learning a language is hard~~ stating that they make learning a language fun and constantly notifying the learners in a friendly manner creating a sense of talking to someone you've known for ages.

Samples ~~2~~ two and three, on the flip side, offer services and results and are aimed at someone who knows what they want. I find the sample 1 ad text more appealing as it sounds more fun.

4) My attitude towards ~~advertising~~ advertising is ~~entirely~~ positive. It is a great way for a company to gain popularity and find ~~the~~ people who will be interested in its service. +2

5) ~~The~~ It is obvious that with the popularisation of social media we will hardly ever see the ads in real life. No more stands with ads or bill boards. Or, at least few people will pay attention as the vast majority will be consumed by the digital ~~world~~ world with its incessant flow of information. Another factor that will most likely affect the style of advertising is AI. More companies will use different generative tools instead of actually thinking of advertising methods themselves. This may lead to the lack of diversity and creativity. +2

Блок 5. Письменная речь.

Your high school Film Club has asked members to send in recommendations to celebrate St Valentine's Day.

Recommend the best age-appropriate film for the occasion.

In your recommendation, answer the following questions:

11. What is the title and genre of the film?
12. What is the plot of the film in brief? (Do not include spoilers.)
13. What are the best features of the film?
14. How does the film reflect the theme of love?
15. Sum up by explaining why this film suits the tastes of your target audience.

Write at least 150 words.

There are many options to choose from ~~when~~ ^{when} looking for a film to watch on St. Valentine's Day. The one I recommend ~~is~~ is called "Legally Blonde". It is both a romantic comedy and drama.

In this film, the main character is ~~high school~~ a girl who is ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ high school. So the members of our high ~~school~~ school Film Club could relate a lot to her story. It is the end of the school year, and like any other high school student she is faced with a question of ~~where to apply~~ ^{what university to apply into}. She faces terrible bias as she is a blonde girl who seems to only care about shopping and fashion ~~applying~~ ^{applying} ~~to~~ ^{to} study a male and nerd dominant degree of law. She only gets support from her girl friend group, while her boyfriend does not really believe in her abilities. ~~At~~ ^{At} that very point in her life ~~of~~ ^{her} love life shatters.

But something that really stands out and deserves the praise is her ability to pursue her goals even in hard times like this.

In conclusion, I truly believe "Legally Blonde" is a perfect fit when choosing a film to watch on St. Valentine's Day. Not only it highlights the importance of determination and belief in oneself, which is important for every high school student, but it also shows what real love is based on. This could help ~~the~~ the members of our Film Club to set the priorities and expectations ~~for~~ ^{for} their own love life.

$$TB 5 : 14 \times 2 + 15 = 43$$

$$OTB : 9 + 9 + 12 + 10 + 43 = 83$$

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1) Mrs Bennet → B or D.

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2) why? → C?
respectable manner to supply his sister's loss
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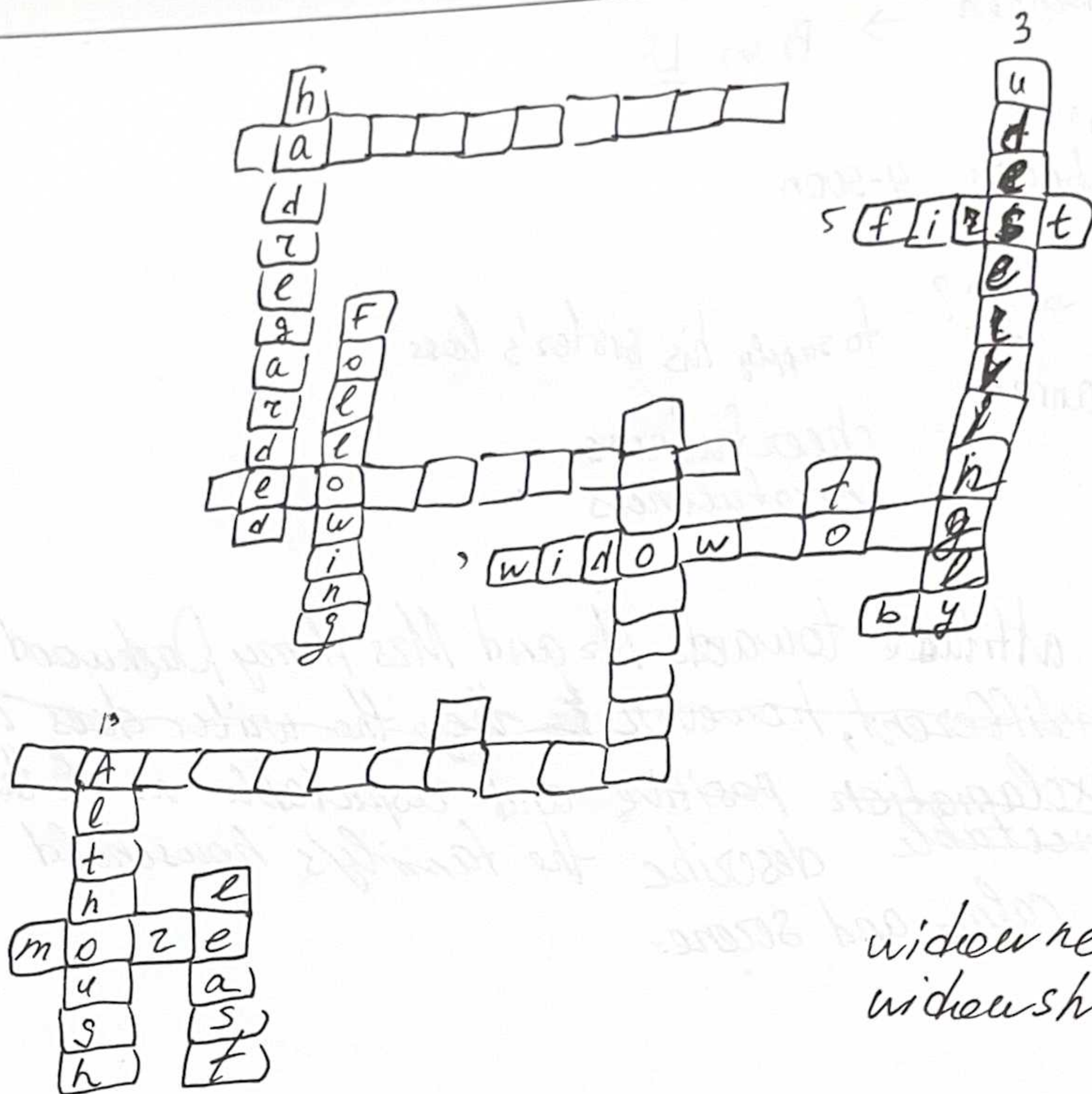
The Writer's attitude towards Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood is mainly indifferent, however ~~to~~ ~~they~~ the writer does add some exclamation positive and respectable as ~~to~~ they describe the family's household as calm and serene.

1) C

2)

6. Becky asking Tom what being engaged ~~meant~~ ^{meant} was like is something that ~~to~~ shows childish and slightly naive ~~thinking~~ and innocent thinking. The boy ~~replying~~ claiming ~~that~~ "anybody ^{can} do it" also adds some humour to the story as ~~marriage~~ ^{by just kissing} is it's obvious to the reader that marriage is much ~~no more~~ deeper more meaningful.

7. Firstly she sprang away and ran round the desks and benches with it. Then took refuge with it in a corner at last.
neighbour



at least
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~~planning~~

widerness
wideness

1) similarities and differences in writing traditions

Duo → full of witty comments, slang and short phrases.

Comparing the advertisements' writing traditions, the first thing that stands out to me is the language used in each one of the ads. ~~the~~ the Duolingo ad text is written in an informal lang. and is full of ... such as ... Conversely, the sample 2 and sample 3 ad texts focus on a more formal language.

2) ~~chronology~~ The language used also helps to arrange the samples chronologically. The oldest one seems to be Sample 2, seems to be the oldest one as it uses the word "gentleman" to address to the ~~audience~~ readers. The ~~new~~ newest ad has to be

3) target audience: While they all have very different ways of persuading the audience, ... the advertising approaches slightly differ.

admitting
admitting

4) Attitude to advertising → polished, ~~insincere~~ lack of sincerity; making you do smth, forcing to..., making you feel obliged ... → annoying.

5) The future of advertising.
It's obvious that with the popularisation of social media we will hardly ever see the advertising ~~stands~~ ^{with ads} in real life like we used to. No more bill boards. Or, at least, ~~almost no one~~ ^{to them} will pay attention as the ~~majority~~ ^{majority} and ~~world~~ ^{majority} will be consumed by the digital world ~~and eternal~~ with its incessant/eternal flow of information and notifications.

Another factor that will most likely affect the industry is the style of advertising ~~will~~ is AI ~~artificial~~. ~~Less~~ ~~companies~~ ~~will~~ More companies will use different generative tools instead of actually filming or thinking of advertising methods themselves. ~~It~~ This may lead to the lack of diversity and ~~original~~ ^{original} creativity thinkers/ideas in the media.

In the end of the day, we can never see into the future but what we can do is ~~try~~ try to predict its tendencies to enhance ~~the~~ growth and ~~prosperity~~ ^{prosperous} the possibilities of growth and prosperity ^{regarding} ^{concerning} ^{dis.} fields.

1) ~~its~~ formats with ~~two~~ ad having a fun motto and an image of its symbol - an owl - ~~and sample~~ and the second and third samples being just texts.

controversial
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~~praise~~
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