

7. А чи достатньо буде займатись лише зі збірником для підготовки до ЗНО, який видається щороку?

Маленький вступ. У багатьох майбутніх ЗНОшників початковий етап підготовки затягується, перетворюючись на довготривалий пошук різних матеріалів, підручників, табличок і тому подібного. Таким чином, ці пошуки можуть підсвідомо сприйматись як безпосередня підготовка. Хоча це хибне відчуття. Або ж з точністю до навпаки: як тільки виходять у світ нові посібники – збірники ЗНО, з їх купівлею приходить відчуття, що все – половина справи зроблена.

До чого це? Одного збірника замало (це не стосується хіба що категорії «upper-intermediate» учнів, яким може бути достатньо проглянути його, аби щось повторити. Хоча він їм буде справді нецікавим). З одного боку, у збірнику є **і теорія, і тестові завдання, і повні тести з відповідями**. Але великий його недолік – в монотонності, сухості, а подекуди й помилках. Мову, грубо кажучи, без картинок, без звучання, вчити важко. Мова – «живий організм», і вчити її треба в живому вигляді: читаючи, слухаючи, переглядаючи, спілкуючись...

Безумовно, як кажуть, «*на безриб'ї й рак – риба*». Якщо немає можливості (а частіше всього бажання) займатись «живою» мовою, то краще зі збірником, ніж ні з чим. Але якщо поставлена висока планка, тоді – читай ще раз відповіді на всі запитання))).

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. An example (0) has been done for you.

TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS

From Grace Fleming

0) _____ A _____

Good time management skills can help students increase their grades and improve their overall school work performance. By learning to complete assignments on time every time, students will have a better classroom experience. Discover which tips are right for you.

1) _____

Do you find yourself rushing to complete your homework assignment at the last moment? The root of this common problem may be time management. This easy exercise will help you identify the tasks or habits that take time away from your studies and help you develop more healthy homework habits.

2) _____

“The assignment is due when? Tomorrow?”

Somehow, that assignment due date just slipped right up on us without our noticing.

That is why organizational skills are so important to school performance. Who can afford to score a big fat “0” on a paper just because we got lazy and didn’t pay attention to the due date?

3) _____

If you have a Yahoo! account or another email system, you can use the free calendar feature to organize your homework. You will be able to enter each assignment as you receive it, make notes, and receive reminders as each due date approaches.

4) _____

Procrastination is like a little white lie we tell ourselves. We think we’ll feel better if we do something fun, like watch a TV show, instead of studying or reading. But when we give in to the urge we always feel worse in the long run, not better.

5) _____

If you’re like many students, you sometimes have trouble getting started on a project, because the end result seems so far away and impossible to reach. Sometimes when you start out with an idea and a blank sheet of paper and look into the future, all you see is lots and lots of unfinished research, reading, planning, and work. Next time try starting at the end and looking backward!

- A Use Time for Better Results
- B Send Yourself Reminders
- C Use a Personal Organizer
- D Avoid Delaying Assignments
- E Use a Task Diary
- F Attend to Unfinished Tasks
- G Try Backward Planning
- Y Develop Healthy Habits

Read the text below. For questions (1-12) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. An example (0) has been done for you.

THE GAMING INDUSTRY

The game industry of the modern age is (0) A. Nearly every young child and teenager in all developed countries (1) _____ a gaming console of some description. I remember my first ever "game" was one of the classic Game Boy's, by Nintendo. I treasured that (2) _____ of technology for a long time... until the Game Boy colour (3) _____ at least.

So what is it about the games nowadays that (4) _____ everyone so easily? Is it the sheer size of the games, the graphical value of them, or is it just the fact that they're (5) _____ to play? I, for one, only ever buy a game which satisfies all of those (6) _____. Imagine having a huge game that's not fun to play on? Imagine having a fun game, which has (7) _____ embedded from level one onwards? Imagine a game that looks (8) _____ in the show windows, but is (9) _____ awful when you get it back home?

The gaming industry is divided into many sections. You can have (10) _____ from a Role-Playing Game (RPG) to a First-Person Shooter (FPS). (11) _____ of the modern era can vary from being offline to being a massively multiplayer (12) _____ game, which hosts of thousands real-life people around the globe. You're only young once. Enjoy it while you can.

0	A awful	B exceeding	C tremendous	D intensive
1	A owns	B belongs	C presents	D imagines
2	A part	B section	C side	D piece
3	A published	B sold	C came out	D found
4	A treasures	B embeds	C hooks	D enjoys
5	A enjoy	B fun	C happy	D glad
6	A ideas	B criteria	C needs	D sets
7	A levels	B criteria	C features	D glitches
8	A pleased	B developed	C fantastic	D happy
9	A actually	B essentially	C substantially	D easily
10	A nothing	B everything	C any	D others
11	A Games	B Players	C Consoles	D Industries
12	A real	B practical	C online	D offline

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THE \$20 LESSON

A well (0) B speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started (1) _____.

He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the bill up. He then asked, "Who (2) _____ wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. Well, he replied, "What if I do this?" And he (3) _____ it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked

it up, now crumpled and dirty. “Now who still wants it?” Still the hands went into the (4) _____.

“My friends, you have all (5) _____ a very valuable lesson. No (6) _____ what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in (7) _____. It was still (8) _____ \$20.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the (9) _____ we make and the circumstances that come our (10) _____. We feel as though we are (11) _____. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value: dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE. You are (12) _____ — Don’t ever forget it.”
Count Your Blessings, not your problems.

0	A said	B known	C important	D interesting
1	A going on	B going down	C going up	D going with
2	A still	B already	C just	D often
3	A fell	B dropped	C felt	D went down
4	A space	B sky	C ground	D air
5	A studied	B taught	C learned	D wanted
6	A matter	B issue	C affair	D stuff
7	A worth	B value	C price	D wealth
8	A cost	B value	C charged	D worth
9	A solutions	B measures	C decisions	D results
10	A way	B manner	C path	D road
11	A worthy	B valuable	C depressed	D worthless
12	A specific	B especial	C odd	D special