**Билет 1**

**ARE YOU PROUD OF BEING BELARUSSIAN?**

1. The text describes author’s love and pride for his Motherland. He says some facts of Belarus.
2. The extract number 1
3. The author is proud of Belarusian rich heroic history, its wonderful nature, its people, Belarusian national holidays and traditions.
4. If the author were a talented painter he would start drawing pictures with its beautiful landscape, if he were a talented poet he would write poems about his Motherland.

**Билет 2**

**UNNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST**

1. The text says that Belarus is a member of UNESCO. It also describes Belarussian sites which have already been included on the list for UNESCO protection, as well as the new sites which the Belarusian government want to include on the list.
2. The extract number 2
3. Four Belarusian sites have already been included on the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST. The Belovezhskaya Pushcha National Park, The Mir Castle Complex, The Architectural, Residential and Cultural Cimplex of the Radziwill Family in Nesvizh and The Struve Geodetic Arc Points are among them.
4. Belarussian government want to propose to add Independence Avenue in Minsk on the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST.

**Билет 3**

**MY IDEAL SCHOOL**

1. The text describes some children’s opinions of the ideal school. There are some tips how to make the school ideal
2. The extract number 1
3. They want the school which is built on the idea of active learning, no student is forced to learn. It’s the school which creates happy moments and life experience for young people. It’s the school which gives the students freedom to ask questions and helps them to find the answers. School should develop creativity and dreams.
4. The children want freedom as everybody has the right to be free and choose what to be and what not to be.

**Билет 4**

**ANN’S DIARY**

1. The text is about Ann’s diary. Anna explains in the text the reason of writing it.
2. The extract number 2
3. Anna has got loving parents, a sister, thirty people she can call friends, bunch of admirers, loving aunts, but she hasn’t got a true friend.
4. Anna started writing a diary because she can’t get closer to her friends, she can’t trust everything to her friends and she can’t say everything she wants to her friends, and here is the diary where she can put and discus anything she wants. Like Anna says: “Paper has more patience than people”.

**Билет 5**

**BE KIND AND STAY SAFE**

1. The text gives us some tips how to stay safe online. It also explains about the Safer Internet Day.
2. The extract number 1
3. First of all we should be nice, then we shouldn’t put any personal information like address, phone number, if we see something that upsets us we should tell it to the adult. We shouldn’t put anything online that we wouldn’t want people in real life to see, we should check our privacy and security settings on social media sites and keep them as private as possible. And the last thing we should take part in SID
4. SID tries to help people to use The Internet correctly. SID organizers want children, parents and teachers, businessman and politicians to work together to build a better Internet for all of us.

**Билет 6**

**CHRISTMAS TREE**

1.The text is about Clifton’s family. It describes some facts which prove that Clifton has got a close-knit family. This family is real example of a good family.

2. The extract number 2

3.Clifton was responsible for maintaining the airplanes flying off to fight in World War II.

4. Clifton couldn’t come at Christmas because of his job. He sent the message to his family and asked to leave him the Christmas Tree until he came back in March. His family saved the tree for him till March. Clifton’s brother and sister were looking after the tree to save it as pretty as possible for Clifton.

**Билет 7**

**THE CONDEMNED ROOM**

1. The text is about the girl, whose room in a mess. The girl wasn’t allowed to leave her room until she cleaned it.
2. The extract number 2. (it wasn’t fair)
3. Sam’s mother wrote a message because Sam’s room was really messy: there were clothes everywhere, magazines and books, about 12 dirty handkerchiefs and many other things.
4. I don’t think so, as she started painting her nails instead of cleaning her room. This means that she is not eager (совсем и не желает) to clean her room at all.

**Билет 8**

**GREAT GRANDAD**

1. The text tells us a story of the relationship between the grandchild and the grandad. The grandad helps his granddaughter to understand that algebra is not a difficult subject at all, he compares this subject with PE. He says that algebra makes us physically fit.
2. Extract number 1
3. Grandad says that algebra is mental fitness and all you have to do is to take the brains for a jog. Grandad taught that maths signs and symbols are three-dimensional (пространственные) and you could approach them from different directions.
4. She understood that her grandad’s world was full of miracles and mazes, mirrors and misleading signs. Grandad has big imaginations and lives in his own world.

**Билет 9**

**AN INTERVIEW**

1. The text is about the interview with a British businessman. They talk about technological means of communication, their benefits in the modern world and business.
2. The extract number 2.
3. With the help of technological means of communication, it easier and quicker to keep in touch with other companies and to come to the agreement on important matters.
4. They are misused when people spend hours just chatting about silly, unimportant things or looking through sites for no special reason even at work

**Билет 10**

**WHAT IS A GOOD FAMILLY?**

1. In this text the author describes what a good and united family is. He also talks about the importance of family traditions. He gives us some tips how to build a successful family.
2. The extract number 1
3. Nothing unites a family more than its traditions which include different norms, ways of behavior, customs and views.
4. It varies from family to family. Families with young children usually spend most of their time together because young children need a great deal of physical care and guidance. Families with teenagers spend less time together because teens naturally want to spend more time with their friends.

**Билет 11**

**PYTHAGORAS**

1. The text is about the life of a very important mathematician. Through the whole text we can get the information of the Pythagoras’ biography.
2. The extract number 2
3. He went to Italy because people of Samos didn’t like his teaching methods and treated him rudely. They also wanted to involve Pythagoras in local politics against his will.
4. According to Pythagoras’ beliefs there are 3 types of men: those who love wisdom, those who love honor and those who love wealth.

**Билет 12**

**AMELIA**

1. The text says us about the most famous female pilot Amelia Earhart. It also gives us the information how she got interested in flying.
2. The extract number 2.
3. One day Amelia received the invitation to be the first woman ever to make the flight across the Atlantic from Canada to Britain.
4. She became famous because she became the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, she established a new transatlantic crossing record of 13 hours and 30 minutes.

**Билет 13**

**THE STRESS OF COMMUTING**

1. The text is about the problem of commuting. There are also some tips how to get to work reducing the levels of both stress and pollution.
2. The extract number 3.
3. There are some ways how we can help reduce pollution: 1)using modernized public transport instead of going in the car;2) we can use a new and convenient system as carpooling and the last we can use the bike instead of using our cars.
4. Carpooling is very convenient as some people share one private car to get to work, it will certainly save your time getting to work as there will be less traffic on the road, as well as there will be more space in the car park.

**Билет 14**

**VIDEO BLOGGER**

1.The text is about one boy who became famous putting some of his videos blog on You Tube.

2. Extract number 1

3. After his first video Charlie found that he had 150 subscribers. Encouraged by this, he went on to make more videos. A month later Charlie’s audience grew and he started to get hundreds of video messages from his fans. His next success came when one of his comedy videos was shown on one of the American famous programme, and he became popular in the USA.

People like Charlie for his kindness, honesty and modesty. And of course he is a talented song writer, camera man, actor and singer.

**Билет 15**

**MAKE YOUR HOME GREENER**

1. The text says us how we can save our planet doing simple and easy things. It also describes some of the saving features in the design of the building.
2. The last extract
3. To cut down carbon dioxide emissions we can block up draughts, switch off unnecessary lights and make sure cold and hot water taps are not eft running. We also should use energy efficient light bulbs and thermal solar panels.
4. It is unnecessary to use a grey water recycling system.

**Билет 16**

**MR WEMMICK’S CASTLE**

1.The text is about Wemmick and his house. Through the text we can observe the description of the house.

2.The extract number 3

3. We understand that Wemmick has got a very strange and unusual house, but he has made it relying only on his taste. He has got everything in it. I also think that Wemmick lives a lonely life, but he feels safe in his home, castle.

4. He calls himself Jack of all Trades as he is an engineer, a carpenter, a plumber and a gardener.

**Билет 17**

**MOTHER TERESA**

1. The text tells us about the life of Mother Teresa. The text gives us a full biography of this woman.
2. The extract number 2
3. Mother Tesera decided to devote her life to people in need because she was a nun and when she once saw poor children in rags, she believed that God sent her a message.
4. Sher opened the school for children from poor families, she also started clinics, and homes for children without families. She organized groups of nuns who helped poor, sick, and dirty people.

**Билет 18**

**THE MOST MYSTIQUE PICTURE**

1. The text is about one of Leonardo da Vinci’s masterpiece Mona Lisa. There are some facts and descriptions of the picture.
2. The extract number 3
3. The portrait seems alive and real, and it is full of mystery, sometimes she looks down on us, and sometimes we can detect sadness in her smile.
4. The painting is displayed in an exceptional way as it is a real masterpiece, a magnificent work of art, and it is also a part of modern culture.

**Билет № 19**

**BOOK REVIEW**

1.The text is about the Guinness Books of World Records. It describes what things and what information can be found in the book.

2.The extract number 1

3.Here in the book we can find and read information about extremes, for example, the world’s tallest, oldest, shortest, etc; the information about world records for pulling buses, kissing, swimming, running, etc. There is also a wide range of amazing facts: the world’s most expensive hamburger, records related to space, the top movies, the best singer, etc.

4. This book can be interested for the reader as it contains a wide range of information of world’s records in different sphere of our life.

**Билет № 20**

**ARE YOU READY TO BE INDEPENDENT?**

1.The text is about one of the family who decided to test their children to check whether they are able to do basic household jobs in the house.

2.The extract number 2

3.The parents took the plug off the microwave, took out some good light bulbs and put light bulbs, which didn’t work, there were also problems with coffee machine and with one of the taps was broken in the bathroom.

4.No, I don’t think so, as they decided to repair the things when they were not broken at all. They also wasted parents’ money. They didn’t solve the problem, they created some more.

**Билет №21**

**TECHNOLOGY**

1. The text is about technology. It describes advantages and the disadvantages of modern technology
2. Extract number 2
3. The other often uses such devices as mobile phone, laptop, a DVD player
4. You can use your language skills and do translation, you can develop and manage projects and help with IT work online. This work can support the poor and help charities who would not have the funding to pay for staff.

**Билет № 22**

**FROM LIBRARIAN TO POLITICIAN REPORTER**

1.The text is about a TV programme called The Pretenders. The Contestants have to learn to do a new job just in four weeks. The text describes one of the woman who is a librarian and she was chosen to take part in this programme and to become a political journalist.

2.The extract number 1

3.Jessica ‘s two friends had sent her name to the TV company to take part in the Pretenders and she was chosen to take part in in the programme, then her friends and family persuaded her and she agreed.

4.It was very exciting and useful for Jessica as she has learnt a lot of new skills. Preparing for the interview, she has done much research and had practiced a lot.

After she was pleased how she did the interview.

**Билет № 23**

**FROM LIBRARIAN TO POLITICIAN REPORTER**

1. The text is about a restaurant Mi Luna. It gives us the full description of the service in this restaurant.
2. The extract number 5
3. On one of the walls, you can enjoy a photo of the famous classical Spanish dance Flamenco. The dancers are wearing the traditional clothes, and the lady has in her hands the most famous Spanish musical instruments called castanets.
4. The visitors should make reservations in Mi Luna in advance as the restaurant is always very busy.

**Билет № 24**

**WE ARE YOUNGER THAN WE EVER WERE**

**1.**The text describes one of the organization called Elderhostel. The text tells us about the organization, and what activities can it offer.

**2.**Extract number 2

**3.**It offers a large number of programmes in a huge variety of areas. Here people study ancient history, literature, and art, and can learn about different cultures, and modern people and issues. It also provides sporting activities. It gives people the chance to help communities in different ways.

**4.** The word “old” has a positive meaning in this organization, as usually people who are old are forgotten and have a boring and sad life, not active at all because of their age. But here in Elderhouse they get positive emotions, enrich their lives doing different activities.

**Билет № 25**

**QUALITY OF COMMUNICATION**

1.The text is about all the positive and negative sides of the Internet. It gives us some advice how to use the Internet usefully and safely.

2.The extract number two

3.Surfing the Internet is compared to surfing a family activity, that means any problems which are found can be discussed together.

4. It is very important to use the Internet sensibly because there are many young children who spend all their free time just in front of the computer. If they use it sensible amount of time, they can happily explore that online world is wonderful.