**Английский язык, 9 класс**

**Демо-вариант**

**АНГЛИЙСКИЙ, 9 класс**

1. ***Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов A–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.***

1. Which colour was long considered as an unlucky one?

2. What is the national food in Ireland?

3. What is a false stereotype about the Irish?

4. What kind of short humorous poems made one Irish town known all over the world?

5. What world famous journey is connected with one Irish writer?

6. Which Irish talisman is considered to be a lucky one?

7. What are the impressive facts about old holiday traditions?

**A.** When you think of the Irish, you often picture a red-haired person dressed all in green. However, it's just a popular myth which has grown into a tradition, particularly in the United States. It's customary in Ireland to wear green clothes only on St. Patrick's Day. Lots of people are tricked by this cliche. However, originally, the colour associated with Saint Patrick was not green, but blue.

**B.** In Ireland, the colour green was long considered to bring bad fortune. The reason is that in Irish folklore green is the favourite color of the Good People (the proper name for fairies). Myths run that they are likely to steal people, especially children, who wear too much of the colour. In the past, a girl would never wear anything green on her wedding day.

**C.** Christmas is a very important celebration in Ireland. After dinner on Christmas Eve, it is common for families to leave milk and bread on the table as a sign of friendliness and kindness. Another custom is to leave the door unlocked. A lit candle is left in a window during the night. It represents help for any traveller who is passing by.

**D.** Potatoes form the basis for many traditional Irish dishes. They are eaten boiled, mashed, fried, baked, you name it. Potatoes are mixed with cabbage or green onions to make traditional Irish dishes. They are also made into potato cakes and used in soups or stews. It’s common to find potatoes cooked in two different ways on the same dinner plate.

**E.** The shamrock is still a popular sign of good fortune in Ireland. It is believed that anyone who possesses one will be blessed with fortune in everything, even in gambling, and will be saved from the evil of witches. There are certain conditions to be met so that its power remains effective: the owner of the shamrock must keep it away from the public eye and never give it to anyone else.

**F.** Ireland is known as the native land of limericks — short humorous poems that have five lines. They make people laugh and are easy to remember! Lots of poets and writers were fond of limericks. The word “limerick” probably comes from the Irish town of Limerick. The short poem has made the town known all over the world.

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***2. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово из списка справа. Два слова лишние.***

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| Pat Hogan was travelling around the country in his car. One evening he was driving **1\_\_\_\_\_** the road and looking for a small hotel. Suddenly he **2\_\_\_\_\_**an old man at the side of the road. He stopped his car and said to the old man, "I want to go to the Sun Hotel. Do you know it?" "Yes," the old man answered. "I'll show you the way." He got into Pat's car and they drove for **3\_\_\_\_** twelve miles. When they came to a small house, the old man said, "Stop here." Pat stopped and **4\_\_\_\_\_**at the house. "But this isn't a hotel," he said to the old man. "No," the old man answered, "this is my house. And now I'll show you the way to the Sun Hotel. Turn around and go **5\_\_\_\_\_** nine miles. Then you'll see the Sun Hotel on the left." | **about along back fast looked over saw** |

***3. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1–5 так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста.***

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| Most people love jokes. A good joke can break the ice and make the conversation enjoyable. My friend’s hobby is collecting jokes.  When he **1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a good joke, he writes it down on a special card.  The cards **2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in a box in his room.  When I visit **3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** I never miss a chance to read a joke from his collection. Yesterday’s joke was about famous detectives. Here it is.  One day Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went camping. They put up a tent, made a fire and had a good dinner of meat and **4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  That night, Holmes **5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** up and asked: "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." | **HEAR**  **KEEP**  **HE**  **POTATO**  **WAKE** |

***4. выберите одну и трех картинок и постройте монологическое высказывание (10-12 предложений). Начните с фразы : "I’ve chosen photo number … Не забудьте упомянуть следующее:***



• where and when the photo was taken

• what/who is in the photo

• what is happening

• why you keep the photo in your album

• why you decided to show the picture to your friend