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LISTENING- 16 баллов (15 минут)

Pre-listening

1 Match each word to its definition.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 educational | A lonely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 entertainment | B very big |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 fast-moving | C good, positive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 huge | D quizzes, music, films, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 isolated | E good for your education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 quick | F fast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 valuable | G very quick, fast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 world-famine | H people who don't have any food |



While-listening

TR 15 Valuable Video Games

2 Listen and choose the right answer.

1 Serious games are used

- ☐ A in schools.
☐ B in shops.
☐ C in hospitals.

2 Food Force is on

- ☐ A pollution.
☐ B world famine.
☐ C racism.

3 Social games are about

- ☐ A social problems.
☐ B society in general.
☐ C sport, entertainment and art.

4 The videogame Olympics started in

- ☐ A 2005.
☐ B 2000.
☐ C the 1990s.

5 The videogame Olympics take place

- ☐ A America.
☐ B France.
☐ C different country every year.

Post-listening

3 Now put the words in the right order.

1 are used – Serious games – are – which – approved – video games – and – by teachers – in schools

2 deal with – are – video games – which – sport, entertainment – Social games – and art

3 are – which – Political games – political problems – videogames – deal with

READING-10 баллов (10 минут)

You are going to read an article about the science of modern weather forecasting. Ten sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-K the one which fits each gap (1-10). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

The British like to talk about the weather, that's what they say. True, but they particularly like to complain when the weatherman (or weatherwoman) gets it wrong. Edward Lorenz, a scientist whose research led to the development of chaos theory in physical systems, has a different approach to weather forecasting. In *The Essence of Chaos*, he writes, 'To the often heard question, 'Why can't we make better weather forecasts?' I have been tempted to reply, '(1)' What he is saying is that, in meteorology, one has to remember that a tiny difference in the initial conditions of the atmosphere can have an enormous effect on what the weather will be like several days later. (2) Some of these differences, like the proverbial butterfly above, are too small to detect. (3) Today, the longest period of time they can forecast with some accuracy is five days. And even this is frequently not accurate enough for us to totally rely on.

So how do they forecast the weather? (4) Meteorologists all over the world are constantly taking readings, measurements and recordings of what the weather is like now. (5) There are different models, and each model will come up with a (slightly or enormously) different prediction. The key question, of course is, 'How accurate are these predictions?' (6) Remember the butterfly we talked about above? Sometimes small differences in the initial conditions have a large effect on weather systems, but sometimes they don't. (7) Because of this, forecasters run their computer models several times, and each time they change the initial conditions slightly. If the resulting predictions are all similar to each other, the forecast is more likely to be right.

Of course, the more advanced modern technology becomes, the better we are at forecasting the weather. These days, it's not just a question of looking at the barometer and measuring wind speed to decide what the weather is going to be like tomorrow. (8) Also, the more powerful the computers that produce the models are, the more accurate the forecasts will be.

Does that mean that there is no place for amateur weather forecasting anymore? Well, yes and no. (9) The problem is they were usually created a long time ago, often in different parts of the world. (10) However, watching the rise and fall of your barometer and checking the direction of the wind can prove a fairly reliable indicator of the weather to come.

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| A. | The first step is observation. |
| B. | In other words, sometimes the weather is more predictable than at other times. |
| C. | Meteorologists say that relying on old weather proverbs such as 'red sky at night, shepherd's delight' and 'fair weather comes out of the north' is really not reliable. |
| D. | What may have been generally true then and there is not universally true today. |
| E. | That's why meteorologists will probably never be able to provide us with accurate day-to-day weather forecasts several weeks in advance. |
| F. | We used to enjoy fair weather. |

- G.** This information is collected, and fed into computers which use mathematical models to come up with predictions.
- H.** Well, why should we be able to make any forecasts at all?
- I.** Weather forecasting is extremely complex, making use of radar and satellites and global communication systems.
- J.** The answer is that it depends.
- K.** For example, whether or not a butterfly flaps its wings in South America could be the difference between whether there is a storm in Europe or not.

USE OF ENGLISH- 5 баллов (5 минут)

For questions 1-5 replace the words in italics with a suitable phrasal verb from the box below. There are three extra phrasal verbs, which you do not need to use.

drop behind	look up
look back on	take down
take after	drop in
put up with	put off

1. The children (*resemble*) their mother.
2. Will you (*come to my place*)?
3. She is too weak to (*bear*) all this noise.
4. I (*remember*) those days as the happiest in my life.
5. You should (*find*) all these new words in the dictionary.

Writing - 10 баллов (15 минут)

Write a paragraph giving your opinion on video games by answering the following questions:

- Do you like video games?
- Which video games are your favourites?
- Why do you like them?

Use 80-90 words

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