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Часть 1

Прочитайте текст. Выполните тест по содержанию текста.

I caught sight of her at the play and I came up to her during the interval and sat down beside her. She addressed me brightly.

“Well, it’s many years since we first met. How time flies! We are not getting any younger. Do you remember the first time I saw you? You asked me to, luncheon.”

Did I remember?

It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris. I had a tiny apartment in the Latin Quarter and I was earning barely enough money to keep body and soul together. She had read a book of mine and had written to me about it. I answered, thanking her, and presently I received from her another letter saying that she would like to have a chat with me; but her time was limited and the only free moment she had was on the following Thursday. She asked me if I would give her a little luncheon at Foyot’s, Foyot’s is a restaurant which was so far beyond my means that I had never even thought of going there. But I was too young to say no to a woman. I had eighty francs to live on till the end of the month and a modest luncheon should not cost more than fifteen. If I cut out coffee for the next two weeks I could manage well enough.

I answered that I would meet her at Foyot’s on Thursday at half past twelve. She was not so young as I expected. She was in fact a woman of forty. She was talkative, I was prepared to be an attentive listener. I was startled when the menu was brought, for the prices were a great deal higher than I had expected. But she said.

“I never eat anything for luncheon,” she said.

“Oh, don’t say that!” I answered generously.

“I never eat more than one thing. I think people eat too much nowadays. A little fish, perhaps. I wonder if they have any salmon.”

Well, it was early in the year for salmon and it was not on the menu, but I asked the waiter if there was any. Yes, they had a beautiful salmon, it was the first they had had. I ordered it for my guest. The waiter asked her if she would have something while it was being cooked.

“No,” she answered, “I never eat more than one thing. Unless you had a little caviar. I never mind caviar.”

I knew I could not afford caviar, but I could not tell her that. For myself I chose the cheapest dish on the menu and that was a mutton chop.

Then came the question of drink.

“What would you like?” I asked her.

“My doctor won’t let me drink anything but champagne.” I think I turned a little pale. I ordered half a bottle.

“What are you going to drink, then?”

“Water.”

She ate the caviar and she ate the salmon. She talked gaily of art and literature and music. But I wondered what the bill would come to.

It was not a question now how much money I should have left for the rest of the month, but whether I had enough to pay the bill. I knew exactly how much money I had and if the bill came to more I made up my mind that I would put my hand in my pocket and with a dramatic cry start up and say my money had been stolen. If she had not money enough to pay the bill then the only thing to do; would be to leave my watch and say I would come back and pay later...

Then a terrible thing happened. While we were waiting for the coffee, the headwaiter came up to us bearing a large basket full of huge peaches. Peaches were not in season then. Lord knew what they cost. I knew too – a little later, for my guest, going on with her conversation, absent-mindedly took one.

“You see, you’ve filled your stomach with a lot of meat and you can’t eat any more. But I’ve just had a snack and I shall enjoy a peach.”

The bill came and when I paid it I found that I had only enough for a quite inadequate tip. Her eyes rested for a moment on the three francs I left for the waiter. But when I walked out of the restaurant I had the whole month before me and not a penny in my pocket.

But I have had my revenge at last. Today she weighs twenty-one stone. (21 stone = 133,3 kg)

Выберите один или несколько правильных ответов.

1. *Where did the characters meet?* (2 балла)

- A) on the play field
- B) in the theater**
- C) when playing golf
- D) at an interview

2. *What is Foyot's?* (2 балла)

- A) a friend's house
- B) a cheap restaurant
- C) an exquisite restaurant**
- D) a fast-food restaurant

3. *Why was salmon expensive?* (2 балла)

- A) it was not on the menu**
- B) it was the only fish on the menu
- C) there was no fish on the menu
- D) it was not in the season**

4. *How was the luncheon paid for?* (2 балла)

- A) each paid for his part of the luncheon
- B) the man paid for the luncheon**
- C) the man didn't have enough money
- D) the man left his watch to pay for the luncheon

5. *How did the man have his revenge?* (2 балла)

- A) the woman gained weight**
- B) the woman lost 21 stones
- C) the man hit the woman with a stone
- D) he never talked to her any more.

6. *How much money did the author have to live on till the end of the month?*

- (2 балла)
- A) fifty francs
 - B) eighty roubles
 - C) eighty francs**
 - D) ninety francs

7. *Where did the author live twenty years ago?* (2 балла)

- A) Great Britain
- B) USA
- B) Moscow
- D) Paris**

8. *What was the cheapest dish on the menu at Foyot's?* (2 балла)

- A) salmon

- B) vegetables
- C) mutton chop**
- D) ice-cream

9. What did the woman drink at Foyot's? (2 балла)

- A) champagne**
- C) juice
- B) water
- D) lemonade

10. How much did the author leave for the waiter as tips? (2 балла)

- A) fifty francs
- B) three francs**
- C) eighty francs
- D) ninety francs

Часть 2

Выполните лексико-грамматический тест.

1. They _____ to the party last night. (4 балла)

- A) have gone
- B) went**
- C) had gone
- D) will go

2. My grandfather gave me _____. (4 балла)

- A) a good advice
- B) good advices
- C) some good advices
- D) some good advice**

3. The children _____ left alone. They are too young to look after themselves. (4 балла)

- A) mustn't
- B) mustn't to be
- C) shouldn't be**
- D) shouldn't to be

4. Since early times, man _____ in flight. (4 балла)

- A) interested
- B) has interested
- C) is interested
- D) has been interested**

5. What is the first word most children learn to _____ ? (4 балла)

- A) talk
- B) tell
- C) say**
- D) retell

6. They haven't finished breakfast _____. (4 балла)

- A) yet**
- B) already
- C) still
- D) else

7. Nick bought a new tie. It _____ 10 dollars. (4 балла)

- A) costed
- B) had costed

- C) cost**
- D) was cost

8. At 5 o'clock the guests _____ tea in the sitting room. (4 балла)

- A) had
- B) had had

- C) were having**
- D) had been having

9. He phoned _____ tell her about the party. (4 балла)

- A) for
- B) to**

- C) and
- D) because

10. How _____ letters are there in the Russian alphabet? (4 балла)

- A) much
- B) few

- C) a few
- D) many**

11. Write a letter to your friend and tell him about your native city (40 баллов). Remember to keep the traditional structure of a letter. The letter must contain 10 sentences.

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