

ДЕМОТЕСТ (БАКАЛАВРИАТ)

Задание 1.

Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задания 1—5. Выбранный вами вариант (1, 2, 3, или 4) внесите в лист ответа.

Young sculptor Suzy Jordan is fast developing an international reputation for her beautifully-crafted figures which are made from a mixture of clay and metal. People love dancers, particularly ballet dancers, and Suzy has a fascination for them too.

Suzy has been in touch with some leading ballet companies to see if they'll allow her to sit and draw their dancers during rehearsal time. Her dream is to join forces with them, do a series of life-size sculptures and then hold an exhibition in the foyer of the theatre where the dancers perform.

Most of her sculpture is of figures. 'If I get the chance to sculpt from life, it's really great because I can work more quickly and I'm not guessing shapes or turning to reference books,' she told us. But most of her work has to be done from drawings. After graduating from Art School, Suzy taught drawing for a number of years before setting up as a sculptor, so at least she has the necessary skills.

Most of Suzy's works are individually commissioned, one piece can take as long as four or five months to complete. All of the work is done in a small shed in the garden of her family home in the country. This tiny space, about 3 square metres, contains her main worktop, plus all her other gear. Suzy uses terracotta clay to her sculptures and applies a mixture of lacquer and crushed metal powder, usually bronze, on top. This makes her pieces less expensive than solid bronze figures would be. She then adds a layer of resin or wax to give her work an aged look.

One of Suzy's biggest commissions came from a school in Sweden. They wanted three specially-designed life-size figures to suspend from the ceiling in their gymnasium. Hard to imagine how she did it, but each one was made in her garden

shed. They had to be made of plaster so that they wouldn't be too heavy to hang up. Suzy travelled to Sweden with the sculptures to help direct their installation. One of the drawbacks of working to commissions rather than on mass produced pieces is having to work out what sort of price to charge. I used to be such a softie,' she confides. 'If someone fell in love with something I'd made, I'd accept a lower offer or let them pay for it in instalments, just so that it went to a good home. But I've learnt not to do that anymore.'

Suzy's work starts at around £100 for the smallest figures, but large sculptures can cost as much as £3000 each. But as she doesn't make copies of her work, each person has an original, so they must be worth having as an investment. As she explains, 'All artists want some kind of recognition for their work. I don't think many of us do it for the money. I have a friend who says she can't wait to see my work in ten years and see how it's progressed. I'm very lucky to be doing the sort of work where that kind of progression shows.'

1. Suzy has contacted certain ballet companies because she'd like to

- 1) find a job in a theatre.
- 2) sell sculptures to them.
- 3) be invited to performances.
- 4) co-operate in a joint project.

2. Suzy would prefer not to work from drawings because

- 1) it takes a long time to do.
- 2) books advise against it.
- 3) she's not good at drawing.
- 4) she'd like to develop new skills.

3. Suzy does not make her figures wholly from metal because

- 1) they would look too new.
- 2) they would cost too much.
- 3) it would make them too heavy.
- 4) it would require more space.

4. Suzy's attitude towards her work has changed because

- 1) she now produces larger quantities.
- 2) she now only works to commission.
- 3) she no longer has problems selling it.
- 4) she has become more businesslike.

5. Suzy finds her work satisfying because

- 1) each piece is unique.
- 2) she makes a good living.
- 3) people appreciate what she does.
- 4) her work is rising in value.

Задание 2.

Лексико-грамматический тест.

Прочтите каждое предложение и выберите правильный вариант ответа. Выбранную букву (a, b, c, d) вставьте в лист ответа.

1. That green dress Marie perfectly.

- A. fits C. is fitting
B. fitting D. was fitting

2. We plans for our trip to Australia when you called last night.

- A. had made C. made
B. were making D. have made

3. He to drive me into the city centre.
A. agreed C. ordered
B. threatened D. told
4. Look at that dolphin! It jump through those hoops.
A. will C. is going to
B. will have D. will have been
5. The postcard written yet.
A. hasn't been C. was
B. wasn't D. will be
6. The dinner made at that moment.
A. was being C. is being
B. will be D. is
7. He is young to read this book.
A. many C. enough
B. too D. much
8. I wish I their advice but I didn't.
A. took C. will take
B. take D. had taken
9. He refused her use his car because she was an irresponsible driver.
A. to let C. having let
B. letting D. let
10. If Mark to the party he would have seen Jane.
A. had gone C. went
B. will go D. goes
11. If you put wood in water, it
A. have floated C. floats
B. floated D. would float
12. Studentsto behave themselves in class.
A. ought C. might
B. must D. can

13. My advice is: don't panic, stay
- A. calm C. peaceful
B. tranquil D. quiet
14. John couldn't involved in the robbery. We were at home together.
- A. be C. been
B. have been D. to be
15. A: How about meeting for lunch?
B: I'd love to, but Ido some shopping for my mother.
- A. ought to have C. may
B. need to D. can
16. The ticket inspector made him..... the bus because he did not have a ticket.
- A. getting off C. get off
B. to get off D. having got off
17. As he didn't want to cook, he decided toa pizza instead.
- A. demand C. ask for
B. order D. command
18. I hope I won'tweight while I'm on holiday.
- A. win C. gain
B. earn D. put
19.he arrived on time, we would not have missed the train.
- A. Would C. Should
B. Had D. Will
20. After the Christmas holidays, I'm going on abecause some of my favourite clothes don't fit me anymore.
- A. diet C. health
B. fast D. nutrition
21. I'd rathertomorrow morning.
- A. did the shopping C. to do the shopping
B. had done the shopping D. do the shopping

22. Theyfor weeks and are extremely fit.

- A. have been training C. were training
B. had been training D. trained

23. She was upset because sheher purse.

- A. have lost C. lost
B. will loose D. had lost

24. It was good film that we saw it twice.

- A. such C. such a
B. too D. many

25. She'd hours lying on her bed, reading.

- A. spend B. take C. make D. pass