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Английский язык, 9—11 классы

Бланк ответов

Всего: 259=34 (макс.-62 балла)

Listening Reading

Задание 1		Задание 2	
1	F	7	C
2	X	8	B
3	F	9	D
4	T	10	B
5	F		
6	F		

A	1	E	1
B	2	F	X
C	2	G	1
D	2		

Grammar and Vocabulary

Часть 1

1.	A	8.	C
2.	D	9.	D
3.	C	10.	D
4.	C	11.	B
5.	A	12.	D
6.	B	13.	B
7.	A	14.	A
		15.	B

Часть 2

1	weight
2	managing
3	strengthen
4	lessen
5	increasing
6	outlook
7	tension
8	powerful
9	happiness
10	outfit

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Express your opinion on the following quotation:

"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."

Will Durant (U.S. historian)

Write 150 -200 words.

Remember to

- make an introduction,
- express your personal opinion on the problem and give reasons for your opinion,
- make a conclusion.

U.S. historian Will Durant said that studying helps people to find their knowledge gaps and to fill them with new important information.¹²²

I can say that I agree with it. A person~~s~~ is nothing in this world if he has no knowledge in his head. And what is more there's no way to success for people who think that nothing can give them anything new. But in my opinion, only collective education is progressive. All steps of modern education make us better than we are. Firstly, primary and secondary schools¹⁰⁰ give us basic information about every sphere of humans' life. We learn reading, writing, listening and speaking, we become aware of science and social rules. And there's no other kind of education that can give you not only theory, but social skills. Secondly, high school education makes us acquainted in these disciplines we are interested in. This educational step prepares our minds for something more difficult, it broadens our memory and makes us more self-collected, diligent. And at last university education makes people competent specialists, wise people, not only clever, but socially adapted. And every step is connected with the others.¹⁹¹

Of course, some people think that books and internet²⁰⁰ can cope with giving information much better, but I'm sure private studying can't make you totally well educated.

To sum up, every step of educational process fills some empty gaps in people's mind as well as private or self studying do. But nothing except collective education can fill the gap of social ignorance.²⁵³