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| **ЗРАЗОК НУОУ** |

**LEVEL 2**

**QUESTIONS 1 – 3**

* Read the texts and answer the questions.
* For questions **1 – 3**, write the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D on your answer sheet**.

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| ***Peacekeepers Killed in Lebanon***   A car bombing killed six United Nations peacekeepers in southern Lebanon on Sunday. Three Colombian and three Spanish peacekeepers were killed, and two others were also wounded, according to The Associated Press. The soldiers, members of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), died when a car, probably driven by a suicide bomber, exploded near their vehicle in Khiam. No one claimed responsibility for the attack on the peacekeepers, who were deployed along the border with Israel after last summer’s war with Hezbollah. The Shia group immediately denied involvement, and laid the blame on the Sunni militant group, which is fighting the Lebanese army in the north. Fighters from the group had threatened to target UNIFIL, which they allege has taken part in military operations against them at the Nahr al-Bared camp – a charge UNIFIL denies. | | | |
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| **1** | According to the news, | **A** | the Sunni militant group took the blame for the terrorist attack. |
|  | **B** | fighters had threatened to target the Lebanese army in the north. |
|  | **C** | the UN peacekeepers have been killed in the car that exploded. |
|  |  | **D** | UNIFIL is accused of conducting attacks against the Sunni group. |

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| ***Haneef’s Case***  Dr Mohamed Haneef, an Indian national, was arrested at Brisbane airport on 2 July in connection with a failed London bomb plot. He was held for twelve days before being charged with providing support to a terrorist organization. The doctor detained by the Australian authorities in the wake of terrorist incidents in Glasgow and London has been freed without charge. Dr Mohammed Haneef was arrested at the request of Scotland Yard and accused of providing support to Sabeel Ahmed, one of the two men alleged to have carried out the failed suicide attack at Glasgow airport. But it turns out that one of the prosecution’s main claims – that Haneef’s phone Sim card was found at the scene of the Glasgow Airport – was false. The Australian police have admitted their mistake, but insist that they were given false information by Scotland Yard. | | | |
| **2** | According to the news, | **A** | Dr Haneef was one of the two men who carried out the attack in Glasgow. |
|  | **B** | Scotland Yard falsely accused Dr Haneef of providing support to terrorists. |
|  | **C** | Haneef’s phone card was found at the crime scene. |
|  |  | **D** | Scotland Yard have admitted their mistake. |

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| ***This week’s dream: trekking in Bhutan***  Bhutan is one of the most intriguing countries on Earth. A beautiful kingdom in the eastern Himalayas, it was cut off from the rest of the world until the sixties, and 40 years later, it remains cocooned from the modern world. The customs that have grown up in this vacuum are “unusual”, to say the least: Bhutan’s Buddhist citizens wear “dressing gowns and Argyll socks by law”, and archery is the national sport. King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, renowned for his policy of pursuing the nation’s “Gross National Happiness”, favours ecological sustainability over economic growth, such is his determination to protect the country’s unique culture and “pristine” mountainscape. Visitor numbers are limited (there are few inward flights): foreigners must pay a tariff of 200 USD a day and independent trekking is forbidden. | | | |
| **3** | The Kingdom of Bhutan is a country | **A** | with continuous economic growth. |
|  | **B** | with well-developed tourist system. |
|  | **C** | with ecologically-sound production priorities. |
|  |  | **D** | that became open to the world 40 years ago. |

**LEVEL 3**

**QUESTIONS 4 – 6**

* Read the texts and answer the questions.
* For questions **4 – 6**, write the correct letter **A, B, C or D on your answer sheet**.

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| ***How the World Sees Obama***  At this year’s U.S. Islamic World Forum in Doha, Qatar, speaker after Muslim speaker had nothing particularly awful to say about the United States. The Muslims were, in fact, hopeful about, and slightly amazed by, the new American President. Some even wondered aloud what they could do to help him succeed. Anwar Ibrahim, the Malaysian opposition leader, listed the significant gestures that Obama had made toward the Islamic world. Obama had even made reference to “a hadith, which is something not many Islamic leaders do!” Ibrahim added, referring to the sayings of the Prophet that are not included in the Koran. The Ibrahim went further: “But will the U.S. find credible partners in the Muslim world? How do we expect the President of the United States to solve our problems when we do nothing?” Time March 2, 2009, page 11, Joe Klein. | | | |
| **4** | How did the Muslims react to Obama’s Presidency? | **A** | They believe that he will succeed. |
|  | **B** | They expect him to solve their problems. |
|  | **C** | They have positive attitude in general. |
|  |  | **D** | They should strengthen cooperation. |

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| ***Female Depression***  Severely depressed people tend to display the inner pain they feel externally: often through a lack of concern about dress, appearance, and grooming. A recent report suggests, however, that people who are not so severely down may actually try to enhance their appearance to lift their spirits.  Researchers Kay Parsons and Ida Lowell had 25 women complete questionnaires assessing their daily mood, appearance, and clothing for four weeks. About half of the women had voluntarily sought emotional counseling at a university women’s center; the rest were North Florida’s State University faculty members and staff.  Since depression is marked, in part, by lowered self-esteem and increased insecurity, Parsons and Lowell say they expected to find that the women’s ratings of their clothing and appearance would fall as their moods worsened. But in analyzing responses to the questionnaires, they found the opposite: as the women’s level of depression rose, so did their positive feelings about their clothing and appearance. They speculate that for someone who is depressed, whose self-confidence is low, clothes and appearance may take on greater importance than for someone who is not depressed. | | | |
| **5** | According to the recent research, depressed women tend | **A** | to wear casual clothing. |
|  | **B** | to neglect their appearance. |
|  | **C** | to dress up. |
|  |  | **D** | to seek emotional support. |

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| ***Shamima Begum***  The teenager, named Shamima Begum, who fled for Syria in 2015 with two mates, has been reluctant to denounce crimes perpetrated by ISIS due to the condition, her relatives allege. Speaking today from his East London home, her brother-in-law Mohammed Rahman, 36, said her apparent lack of remorse is linked to feelings of trust or affection kidnap victims often feel towards their captors. Stockholm syndrome causes hostages to develop a psychological alliance with their captors.  Mr Rahman, an electrician, told The Times: "As a family we cannot understand how her head was turned like this and why she thought going to Syria was a good idea.”  She married Dutch jihadist fighter Yago Riedijk just 10 days after arriving in Raqqa - then the capital of ISIS's caliphate.  Now she's heavily pregnant with her third child, though her previous two died of malnutrition in the war-torn nation. Shamima continued: “Now all I want to do is come home to Britain." But Security Minister Ben Wallace said on Thursday: "There’s consular services elsewhere in the region and the strong message this government has given for many years is actions have consequences."  And Sajid Javid, Home Secretary, has since told The Times: "We must remember that those who left Britain to join Daesh were full of hate for the country." | | | |
| **6** | According to the text, Shamima Begum | **A** | is ready to leave ISIS and start over. |
|  | **B** | was abducted by a jihadist fighter. |
|  | **C** | condemns ISIS and seeks political asylum. |
|  |  | **D** | is remorseful of her decision to join Daesh. |