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Прочитайте текст и выполните задания A14–A18. В каждом задании обведите цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.

My friend Harris caused himself a lot of trouble once as he and his wife were riding on a bicycle through Holland.

"Sit tight," said Harris to his wife, without turning his head. But she thought he said, "Jump off." And Harris's wife did jump off, while Harris went on, under the impression that she was behind him. At first the woman simply thought it to be a joke of his part. So she expected her husband to reach the top of the hill and then stop and wait for her. But when she saw Harris pass the top and disappear in the wood, she was first surprised and then alarmed. She sat down and cried. Harris's wife had no money; she didn't know Dutch.

People passed and looked at her with pity. The woman tried to make them understand what had happened. They thought that she had lost something, but they couldn't understand what. They took her to the nearest village and found a policeman for her. He concluded from her pantomime that someone had stolen her bicycle.

Meanwhile, Harris continued his ride with much pleasure. He had covered about five miles when he stretched out his hand behind and felt there was nothing there but space. Harris looked back up the road, and saw nobody upon it. Then he rode back up the hill. Soon he came to a place where the road divided into four; there he tried to remember which of the roads he had taken.

While he was thinking a man passed. Harris stopped him and explained to him that he had lost his wife, and the man advised him to go to the police station. Harris went there. The policeman gave him a piece of paper, and told him to write down a full description of his wife, together with the details of when and where he had lost her. Harris didn't know enough Dutch to describe his wife and he didn't know where he had lost her. The policeman looked suspicious. Only with the help of a hotel-keeper, who spoke a little English, Harris managed to make the policeman believe him. The policeman promised to act, and in the evening he brought Harris's wife to him, together with a bill for expenses.

(After Jerome K. Jerome)

ЧАСТЬ II. КОНТРОЛЬНЫЕ ТЕСТОВЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ

- A14** As Harris and his wife were cycling through Holland they ...
- 1) were happy.
  - 2) met different people.
  - 3) saw beautiful places.
  - 4) met with an accident.
- A15** Why wasn't Harris's wife alarmed at first?
- 1) She thought that her husband made fun of her.
  - 2) She decided that her husband wanted to show her how fast he could go.
  - 3) She wanted to rest and asked her husband to take her on the way back.
  - 4) She told Harris that she didn't want to go to the top of the hill and he went alone.
- A16** The policeman thought that someone had stolen the woman's bicycle because ...
- 1) the woman drew a bicycle on a piece of paper.
  - 2) the woman began to cry when she saw a man on the bicycle.
  - 3) the people saw a boy riding a lady's bicycle.
  - 4) by gestures she showed a bicycle to make him understand what had happened.
- A17** Harris found out that his wife had disappeared when he ...
- 1) asked her a question and she didn't answer him.
  - 2) stopped and waited for her on the top of the hill, but she didn't come.
  - 3) held out his hand to her and understood that something was wrong.
  - 4) got hungry and asked her to give him a sandwich.
- A18** The policeman looked suspicious as he ...
- 1) thought Harris's story to be funny.
  - 2) doubted if Harris had lost his wife.
  - 3) was not satisfied with the way Harris described his own wife.
  - 4) didn't understand after Harris's explanation why he had lost the wife.

**9. Five of the following quotes have been removed from the passage. Decide where and which of them should be fitted in.**

- A 'I always respect my teachers'
- B 'because of missing out on geography'
- C 'I can't believe the teachers'
- D 'the exam was very important'
- E 'the teacher refused to allow him into the examination hall'
- F 'I was pretty confident I would pass'
- G 'the geography examination had started'

**EXAM BAN ON STUDENT IN JEANS**

A BOY was barred from a GCSE examination because he was wearing jeans. Lee Suanders explained to a teacher that he had mistakenly left his school uniform at a friend's home but (1).....

Lee, 16, said he was sent to find a spare pair of regulation black trousers in a store room at Henry Beaufort School in Winchester and by the time he returned (2).....

Lee, of Sutton Scotney, Hampshire, is taking 13 GCSEs but fears he may not get a place at college (3)..... "I am hoping to do a forestry course next year and a GCSE in geography would definitely help. It is one of my favourite subjects and (4).....," he said.

His mother Helen, 37, said: "This was the first time in five years Lee had gone to school without his uniform and (5)..... took this attitude."

Louis Brierly, deputy head teacher of the school, said: "All students know they must attend examinations in school dress."