**Письмо С1 (Задание1)**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:  
  
***…In Great Britain most young people want to become independent from their parents as soon as possible. Could you tell me what you and your friends think about not relying on your parents? Are you ready to leave your family immediately after you finish school? Is it easy to rent a house or an apartment for students in Russia?  
  
As for the latest news, I have just returned from a trip to Scotland…***  
  
Write a letter to Tom.  
  
In your letter  
  
− answer his questions  
  
− ask 3 questions about his trip to Scotland  
  
Write 100 – 140 words.  
  
Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Эссе С2 (Задание 2)**

You have 40 minutes to do this task.  
  
Comment on the following statement.  
  
***Some people prefer to travel abroad; others say that there is much to be seen in our own country.***  
What is your opinion?  
  
Write 200 – 250 words.  
  
Use the following plan:  
  
    make an introduction (state the problem)  
    express your personal opinion and give reasons for it  
    give arguments for the other point of view   
    explain why you don’t agree with it  
    draw a conclusion

**Письмо С1 (Задание 3)**

You have 20 minutes to do this task.  
You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who  
writes:  
***Last month our class went to Washington to visit the National Museum of  
American History. It was my first visit there and it was fun! How often do you go to  
museums with your class, if at all? Which museum is your favorite or what  
museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there?  
This summer we plan to go hiking with my parents.***  
Write a letter to Tom.  
In your letter  
− answer his questions  
− ask 3 questions about his summer plans  
Write 100–140 words.  
Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Эссе С2 (Задание 4)**

You have 40 minutes to do this task.  
Comment on the following statement.  
***Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?  
Write 200–250 words.  
Use the following plan:  
− make an introduction (state the problem)  
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion  
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing  
opinion  
− explain why you don’t agree with the opposing opinion  
− make a conclusion restating your position