

ЗАДАНИЕ № 1

Прочитайте текст и переведите его письменно.

1.It's a story about a well-known person, Stephen Leacock. He
2.was born in 1869 and spent his early years on a one-hundred-
3.acre farm at a place north off Toronto, called Egypt. Stephen
4.was one of many children in the family of a poor farmer. At the
5.age of twelve he went to Toronto to study, and spent seventeen
6.years there. He worked his way through the University of Toron-
7.to by teaching foreign languages in a school. When he gradu-
8.ated from the university, he continued teaching French and
9.German at the same school. He called the work of a teacher
10."most thankless and the worst-paid profession in the world".
11.To add to his teacher salary, he began to write humorous
12.articles for popular American magazines. When he was twenty -
13.nine he had earned enough money to go to Chicago to study
14.economics there. Leacock became a professor of political
15.economy and worked for twenty-eight years as a chairman of
16.the Department of Economics and Political Economy at McGill
17.University. He wrote twenty-seven books on history, biography,
18.criticism, economics and political science. But he became
19.internationally famous as the author of thirty-five books of
20.humour, who wanted people to laugh and, enjoy life.
21.They say Leacock was a brilliant lecturer, and travelled
22.throughout the British Isles, Canada and the United States.
23.His audiences always enjoyed listening to him, and literary
24.critics agreed in placing him next to Mark Twain as the
25.foremost literary humorist in North America.

Выполните задания по содержанию текста:

- 1) Выстройте данные предложения в последовательности, соответствующей тексту.
 - 1.Leacock began to write humorous articles for magazines.
 - 2.He was born in 1869.
 - 3.Leacock's audiences enjoyed listening to him.
 4. He became a professor of political economy.
 5. After university Leacock taught French and German at school.

- 2) Найдите в тексте и укажите номера строк, содержащих перевод предложения «Он называл работу учителя наименее благодарной и хуже всего оплачиваемой профессией в мире».
 - а) 21, 22; б) 14, 15; в) 9, 10; г) 6, 7; д) 18, 19.

- 3) Выберите нужное значение выделенного слова в предложении.

They say Leacock was a brilliant lecturer, and travelled **throughout** the British Isles.

 - а) во всех отношениях, б) с начала до конца, в) через, г) в продолжение, д) повсюду.

- 4) Выберите правильный вариант перевода предложения Literary critics agreed in placing him next to Mark Twain.
 - А. Литературные критики согласились с Марком Твенем.
 - Б. Литературные критики ставили его рядом с Марком Твенем.
 - В. В литературе критикуют согласие в том, чтобы поместить его с Марком Твенем.
 - Г. Литературная критика признала его место после Марка Твена.

5) Найдите эквивалент следующего предложения в тексте и укажите номер строки, на которой начинается это предложение.

В возрасте 12 лет он поехал учиться в Торонто и провел там 17 лет.

а) 6; б) 10; в) 2; г) 4.

6) Выберите продолжение следующего высказывания, объясняющее поступок героя.

Leacock became a writer of humorous stories because ...

A. ... he didn't like teaching.

B. ... to help his parents.

C. ... in order to become famous.

D. ... to add to his teacher salary.

E. ... to be placed next to Mark Twain.

