**Задания по английскому языку для 31 ФК группы.**

Read Text 1 to know the role physical activity and sport play in the society.

**Physical Activity and Sport in the Society**

Physical activity and sport have always had and continue to have a tremendous impact on the society and its members. They influence the economy, health, working and functional capacities, harmonious development of children and adolescents and are also necessary for the defence of the nation. As a result physical education has become a compulsory subject for all types of schools.

Physical activity and sports help mould a person, make people accustomed to an active and healthy lifestyle. And these are not the only reasons why the government spends much money on promoting and supporting physical activity and sports participation, building proper facilities, and providing school physical education.

Physical activity and sport support the economy and initiative. They create jobs and prevent diseases and early retirement. Supporting physical activity is profitable for the state as active participation of population in it annually produces billions in savings. When citizens invest in physical activity, they buy special equipment, clothing and services, they travel with their favourite teams and follow sports events through mass communication. Regular participation in physical activity significantly decreases sickness expenses and prevents early retirement due to illness and improves productivity. In addition citizens’ participation in physical activity creates significant funds in the form of income and purchase taxes.

Many people are employed in jobs related to sport and physical activity: in the manufacture and sales of sports equipment and clothes, teaching physical education, administering physical activity, sports complexes, communication media, and research and health institutes, travel, accommodation and health care.

Physical activity and sports constitute an essential part of the world’s culture and it’s almost impossible to quantify what influence sport has on everything people do. People talk about sports. They discuss sports like politics, entertainment and even religion. People who love sports get together to watch sports. For instance, watching football and hockey matches is very popular.

Sports provide entertainment for people throughout the world. Large crowds attend sporting events, millions of sports fans follow their favourite teams and athletes by listening to live broadcastings of games on the radio or watching sports competitions on television.

Sports have often been used as an instrument of national policy in the world arena promoting country’s interests and improving its image. Performing the noble mission of safeguarding peace, sports play a great role in politics by strengthening international friendship and cooperation.

The Olympic Games and international competitions make a significant contribution to the promotion of mutual understanding and trust among nations. When meeting at competitions athletes learn to respect and better understand each other, and this in turn, leads to a rapprochement of the nations which these young men and women represent.

Post-reading exercises

Ex.1. Replace the following Russian words and word combinations by their English equivalents from the above text:

физическая культура и спорт, влияние, способность, развитие, юноши, гармоничное развитие личности, защита страны, физическое воспитание, обязательный предмет, предотвращать болезни, делать инвестиции, организации и предприятия, оборудование, услуги, спортивные базы, налоги, производство, медицинское обслуживание, развлечение, спортивные мероприятия, болельщик, прямые трансляции, воспитывать, здоровый образ жизни.

Ex.2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the word box below and translate the sentences into Russian.

1. Physical activity and sport have tremendous ………on the ………and its members.

2. They influence the ……… , ……… , working and functional ……….

3. They play a major role in the ……… development of ……….

4. They are necessary for the ………of the nation.

5. Physical education became a ………subject for all types of schools.

6. The participation of citizens in physical activities is ………for the society.

7. Physical activity and sport are an essential part of the world’s ……….

8. Sport has influence on everything ………do.

9. People discuss sports like ……… , ………and even ……… .

10. Participation in sport helps people become accustomed to an active and healthy ……….

culture society lifestyle harmonious capacities person entertainment defence compulsory politics impact people religion health profitable economy

Ex.3. Complete the following statements. Choose one of the alternatives and translate the sentences:

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| 1. | Physical activity and sport support ………. initiative. | personal |
|  | economic |
|  | political |
|  |  |  |
| 2. | Physical education has become a compulsory subject for ………. | secondary schools |
|  | institutes |
|  | all types of schools |
|  |  |  |
| 3. | Active participation of the population annually produces ………in savings. | hundreds |
|  | thousands |
|  | billions |
|  |  |  |
| 4. | The participation of citizens in physical activity is ………for society. | unprofitable |
|  | profitable |
|  |  |  |
| 5. | Regular participation in physical activity ……… sickness expenses. | increases |
|  | decreases |
|  | develops |
|  |  |  |
| 6. | Regular participation in physical activity ……… early retirement due to illness. | causes |
|  | leads to |
|  | prevents |
|  |  |  |
| 7. | Sport has ……. on everything people do. | little influence |
|  | great influence |
|  | no influence |
|  |  |  |
| 8. | People often ………about sports. | forget |
|  | talk |
|  | joke |
|  |  |  |
| 9. | Sports provide entertainment for people ………. | in separate countries |
|  | in Europe |
|  | throughout the world |

Ex.4. Translate the following text paying attention to the forms of the verbs.

The greatest English romantic poet Byron loved to swim more than anything else. While studying at Cambridge he dived five metres into the water and picked up objects from the bottom. He had only written a few ballads and waiting for his poetry acclamation he tried to reach fame as a swimmer. Several times a day he swam across the Thames.

At his castle in Newstead Byron built the first indoor swimming pool in the British Isles. It was in the castle’s cellars and the poet swam for hours without tiring.

Byron wrote: “I am an excellent swimmer, a decent rider and was sufficient of fencing – particularly of the broadsward”.

Byron twice tried to swim across the Dardanelles strait.

Remember:

dive прыгать в воду, нырять

pick up собирать (поднимать)

bottom дно

acclamation признание

castle зáмок

cellar подвал

tiring усталость

decent хороший

sufficient умелый

fencing фехтование

broadsward широкий меч.

Ex.5. Look through Text 1 and find nouns made from verbs by adding -ment, -ion, -ation, -ition.

Ex.6. Write down the extensive answers to the following questions to produce the topic “Physical activity and sport in the society”.

1. What impact do physical activity and sports have on the society?

2. How do physical activity and sport influence the development of children and adolescents?

3. Is physical education a compulsory subject for all types of schools?

4. How do physical activity and sport support the economy?

5. How does the government further and maintain the possibilities for physical activity and sports participation?

6. Where is citizens’ participation in physical activities profitable?

7. What influence does sport have on everything people do?

8. Do physical activity and sports constitute an essential part of the world’s culture?

9. Do sports provide entertainment for people?

10. Do physical activity and sports mould a person?

11. What role do physical activity and sport play in your life?