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Всероссийская олимпиада по английскому языку
«Places of interest in Crimea»

Read these texts and chose one of the variants given below

Crimea beach was considered to be on of

1)

a) a

b) __

c) the

Most sexual ones in Europe

Tour operators included Massandra beach in Crimea peninsula Yalta to the four-oar of the most sexual beaches in Europe. Yalta city is the main health resort in Black sea peninsula.



It is the most popular and often-visited among Yalta beaches. It

2)

a) winded

b) will be winded

c) is widened

d) are winded and convenient, with the best nature views typical for Crimea beach.



As Argophilia Travel News says that tour operators also marked sexual attraction of beaches of Italian peninsula - Gargano, «rabbits beach» which is on the Italian island - Lampeduza and Barbaros beach near Turkish city Bodrum. Rating compilers didn't explain exactly what they

3)

a) meant

b) had meant

c) mean

d) were meaning

under «beaches sexual attraction». But nevertheless they mark Crimea peninsula beaches to be the biggest, the most picturesque and the most interesting ones. Black sea southern coast beach amazed experts with its picturesque views and territory. The semicircular bay of Yalta peninsula allowed nature to create here a lot of beaches, protected by the mountain wall from winds.

Storms are rare in Yalta beach but they are the most amazing and unforgettably beautiful. Black sea waves beat

4)

a) at

b) against

c) in

d) in front of

the stone embankments; fly on piers of splashing fountains. There 2 types of beaches in Yalta Russia: public beaches, Primorskiy park, hotel and sanatoria ones, Massandra beach. They are considered to be visiting card of the Crimean

5)

a) island

b) unland

c) peninsula

d) cavity

Europe map. Beaches, including Massandra, in Yalta city contain pebbles and fine rock dust, so there is no muddy water even during a storm, as it happens on the sandy shores of the Crimea. Underwater world of Massandra beach is very beautiful and different. It's a great pleasure to dive here with a mask. In high season the Crimean beach becomes the center of resort life, there are concerts, club parties. Crimea vacations tourists

6)

a) also recommend

b) are also being recommended

c) have also been recommended

d) are also recommended

nearby luxury restaurants and nightclubs.

Massandra beach is in the eastern part of Yalta. But the most important and interesting fact that exactly this Crimea region is according international standards. Blue flag has been waving above it since 2010. The same flag is on the foreign Cretan and Italian ones.

Other available services are tennis, sport fitness equipment; there are many different cafes and restaurants where you can order your dinner or some cocktails.



But that's not all: there are regularly unbelievable parties on Massandra beach, concerts with

7.

a) live

b) alive

c) animate

d) merry

sound, the guest stars. Nobody will be boring!!!!

Crimea Safari park «Taigan»

Crimea Safari park «Taigan» is the only one in Europe Still, to see lions in the wild nature conditions, and thus to stay in safe, you could go to Africa to so-called Safari. Now it's possible to see and visit everything in Crimea region. Today Crimean Safari Park Taigan is considered to be one of a kind

8)

a) throughout

b) at

c) on

d) within



The territory, where Safari Park is located, was chosen not by

9)

a) cast

b) prospect

c) shot

d) chance:

the steppe landscape is the most suitable for lions and for creating realistic African environment.

In addition, very interesting in nature and landscapes attractive tourist routes

10)

a) had been planning

b) were planned

c) had planned

d) would have been planned

to make already for a long period of time.



«White rock» (as many people call it) or Ak-Kaya (its historic name) isn't very famous for foreign tourists but worth

11)

a) of visiting

b) to visit

c) to have visited

d) visit

when in Crimea vacation. In South-Eastern part of the map Crimea over the valley of the river Biyuk-Karasu far from the popular holiday resort of this Black sea coast area, there is a magical AK-Kaya – a white rock, coeval with mammoths and Neanderthals. Once this mountain was under the water of the vast ancient ocean as archaeologists have found evidence of the fossilized remains of ancient mollusks and fish in the thickness of its limestone. In ancient times there was the most world-wide famous «silk road» coming through this

12)

a) valley

b) mountain

c) boggy

d) sandy region.

So taking into consideration all these history facts and suitable unique Crimea weather and landscape this place is considered to be the best for making safari-park here.

During their visit all tourists can observe the habits of wild animals, see how small lions have fun, and adult male-lions divide and fight for their territory. Its unbelievable possibility in the whole Europe is offered only in this Black sea region.



Some lion prides in 58

13)

a) persons

b) men

c) items

d) cats

including and white lions live on the area of 30-hecters.

Animals over five years

14)

a) had been collected

b) had collected

c) were collected

d) are collected

from different zoos of Russia, Ukraine, Europe, and some of them were specially imported from South Africa, as, for example, unique white lions, which there aren't any in the zoos of ex-USSR.

For visitors the kings of animals are completely safe, because all tourist routes are lined in specially equipped bridges with a total length exceeding one kilometer. The human world comes in contact with the world of the lions

15)

a) so close

b) closer

c) as close as possible

d) close

that you don't even notice the border that separates you from one of the most notorious predators on the planet.



26 species of animals, including leopards, Amur tigers, primates, camels, yaks, bears, giraffes, birds, llamas, different types of antelopes

16)

a) can show

b) was shown

c) will show

d) can be shown

to all tourists travel to Crimea.

Latest news on Crimea says that on the 4-th of December 2016 3 bengaline male tigers of white color were born in Yalta zoo. They were given names as Athos, Porthos and Aramis like the best-known all over the world musketeers. Now these babies are on artificial nutrition as their mother refused to feed them.

It's the most unique characteristic of the best and the only zoo and safari-park in the whole Europe where all animals have children not having free life.



The birth of albinos the Crimean zoo

17)

a) staff

b) crew

c) employee

d) comrade-in arms

considers to be unique not only due to the fact that this tiger subspecies are taken in the Red book of the International Union for conservation of nature. There are 136 species of Bengal tigers-albinos, all of them held in different zoos and parks.

The total number of Bengal tigers in the world, given in the zoos, is 3500, but the population is decreasing, that's why these Bengal tigers are in danger of vanishing forever.

Natural and amazingly pink Crimea lake

One of the most fantastic and amazingly beautiful places on Crimea peninsula is Koyashskoe salty lake of

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a) a

b) __

c) the

pink colour. Its shores are of crystalized salt which has violets smell. Its water color in spring is pink but up by the summer it becomes richly red. Marrowy surface of this Crimea lake has incredible views built up from the salt icebergs and frozen stones. Initially Koyashskoe lake was part of the Black Sea Crimea. Over time, due to the action of the Crimea sea a strip of

land formed — so-called Koyashskaya spit of 0.1 km of width and of 3 km – of longevity, having fenced off the pond. Today its area is 500 hectares.



Picturesque Koyashskoe salty lake in the Crimea is

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a) an

b) a

c) the

d) —

amazing natural Crimea tourism object. Its water is colored in pink but the most unbelievable point here is that its colour saturation changes depending on the season. The reason for the predominance of pink, red and orange shades in the surface of the lake are in its inhabitants — microscopic algae, rich pigment respective colors, as well as crustaceans Artemia. In addition to color, thanks to the algae that can produce beta-carotene, the lake and the salt crystals get pleasant violet flavor.



With the beginning of summer, the lake color becomes more intense. And the brighter the sun shines and warms more the air,

20)

a) beatifuller

b) the more beautiful

c) beautiful

d) the most beautiful

it becomes. Under the scorching rays the water evaporates and the salt dries up, settling on the stones and forming intricate crystals, reflected in a mirror of the pond. The rate of crystallization is striking: in the hottest days the boulders

21)

a) is turning

b) has been turning

c) turns

d) turn

into icebergs of salt on our eyes. Along the edges of the lake under such conditions the snow-white fringe forms, gradually spreading across the whole territory. During this period pink Krym lake and its shores, completely covered with crystallized salt resembles the landscapes shown on the photographs of the planet Mars. Wind carries the salt crystals along the Cimmerian steppes, drying its lands and making them

22)

a) nearly lifeless

b) full of life

c) covered with countless flowers



So this lake can be called «natural chemical laboratory»: despite the fact that local conditions seem to be unsuitable for the life of the animals and birds but some species, nevertheless, managed to adapt to them. For example, shorebirds live in the lake by the end of the summer season.

When travel to Crimea or planning Crimea vacation don't forget to visit this amazingly beautiful and naturally built lake miracle.

Chrysanthemums ball

Traditional chrysanthemums exhibition «Chrysanthemums ball» started this year from the 24-th of October in Nikita botanic garden in Yalta.



Every year this amazingly colorful and beautiful flower holiday attracts thousands of tourists, guests and citizens of Crimea peninsula. There

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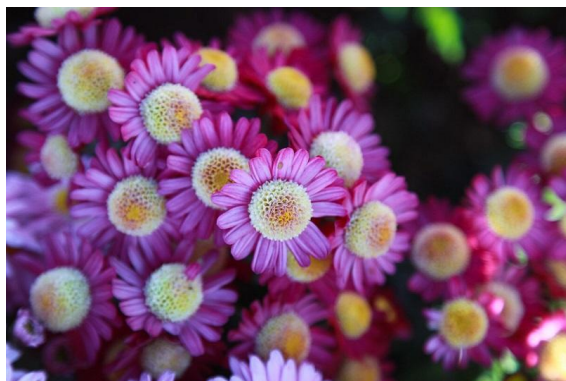
- a) will be shown**
- b) is shown**
- c) were shown**
- d) had been shown**

almost 200 of chrysanthemums types of Russian, Asian, European and American sorts. Also Crimean plant — breeders from Nikita Botanic garden will present more than 50 new hybrid sorts which were specially grown for this October

24)

- a) show-window**
- b) exhibition**
- c) tradeshow**
- d) parade**

If you like any flower sort you can buy it immediately in the special room of the botanic garden. This year there will be chosen «Queen of large - flowered chrysanthemums» and «Princess of small-flowered ones». It will continue till the beginning of December 2016. Also all guests and tourists can take part in the most interesting ceremony - to suggest their variants to 20 hybrid flowers which are still without their sort names.



The most popular Crimea region flower exhibition «Chrysanthemums ball»

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- a) was**
- b) were**
- c) had been**
- d) would be**

in Nikita Botanic garden since 1953.

Initially these flowers were meant for growing only outdoors but due to the efforts of crimean collectors, crimea weather and special solutions they can grow in boxes and be in blossom for a long period of time. Chrysanthemum is a suffrutescent plant which has branched stems with small separate leaves. Chrysanthemums belong to Asteraceae family. Their genus is over 350 species. The most common chrysanthemum flowers are typical Asian countries.