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**9 класс**

**Match statements 1-7 with speakers A-F. Each statement can be used just once. There is one extra statement .**

1. Before such tours you should learn how to move and breathe in rapid water.
2. This company ignores tourists’ safety.
3. Rafting can be life-threatening.
4. This kind of tour is for strong and fit people.
5. Professional staff make these difficult tours fun.
6. If you secure your life jacket properly, you’ll come home safely.
7. Team spirit and optimism are important in such tours.

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| Speaker | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| Statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 **6 баллов**

1. ***Reading Task.* Read the text and decide if the statements (1–5) are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).**

*by Ethan Allen*

[1] What’s it like to live in America? ‘America, the Beautiful.’ Land of the free. Land of the brave. Land of rock stars and movie stars. Brooks, Madonna, Springsteen, Elvis. Authors Mark Twain, James Baldwin and Toni Morrison. Martin Luther King, Harry Truman, Abe Lincoln. History. The Civil War. The hippy movement of the 1960s. War veterans. The Grand Canyon. The urban cowboy and the real cowboys. Las Vegas. Manhattan Island. Hollywood. Sure, these are images of America. But ask the other 99 per cent of America what it’s like to live in America. You’ll get a very different picture.

[2] So, what one short sentence describes the real America? How about this one? America is work. Work. The pride of a nation that gets so many philosophers thinking hard trying to figure out why America works so well. Proud of his (and my) nation, Abraham Lincoln said: ‘America is the last and best hope of earth.’ He said that because he knew that people in America were committed to the task of finding a safe passage for free prosperous people.

[3] America is work. Careers. Being proud and happy about what you do every day. It’s the smiling, intense, goal-oriented celebration of life. It’s moms and dads working. It’s kids off to school. Students know they have to do more than just study to work in the profession of their talent and choice. Some read 500 pages a week. They write research papers and learn public speaking. They support their hometown baseball, football and basketball teams. But students also have to learn how to earn a living, working as machinists, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, cooks, customer service specialists, business owners, managers, nurses, doctors etc. Everyone must produce quality goods everywhere day and night. It all takes work. Quality. That means America has maintained a high employment rate of over 93 per cent since World War II.

[4] I hear America described in terms of the ‘spaghetti westerns’. Those old movies tell the story that life in early America was tough. No matter what colour hat you wore, you were working to make a living anyway you could. Sure, the bad men went to jail so the good men could have a safe life for their families. That tradition of freedom means Americans work to be autonomous.

[5] It works because people vote for their government representatives. It is not perfect but still, a working America ensures government is ‘of the people, by the people, and for the people’. Elected officials work for the people, not the other way around. Yes, there are a lot of laws and rules in America. But Americans do not want to depend on government. That is what makes America work. This ‘working to win’ spirit is the American way.

1. America the Beautiful’ is a popular myth which doesn’t truly reflect the reality of living in America.
2. 99% of the American population is dissatisfied with their lives.
3. According to the text, the economic success in America is difficult to explain.
4. The high employment rate in America results from the pressure to do one’s best.
5. Spaghetti westerns’ are about America but they don’t tell us much about real American people.
6. Most of the principles organising American life have been introduced by government.
7. **баллов**
8. **Read through the following text and use the given word in brackets to form a word that fits in the space.**

Difficult landing One airline had a policy that required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited. He smiled and thanked them for 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FLY) the airline.

A pilot on this airline landed his plane into the runway really hard. He thought that passengers 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) angry comments.

 However, it seemed that all of 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (THEY) were too shocked to say anything. Finally, everyone got off except for a little old lady. She said, ‘Can I ask you a question?’ ‘Yes, Madam,’ said the pilot. ‘What was it?’ the lady asked, ‘Did we land or were we shot down?’

 Alhambra The Alhambra is a palace and fortress in Granada. It 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) between 1238 and 1358 at the end of Muslim rule in Spain. Despite the development that followed the Christian conquest, it still looks like a medieval Moorish settlement.

 Since the Middle Ages, the Alhambra 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(SURVIVE) as a remarkable example of a Spanish-Moorish town. As most fortresses of that time, it has a surrounding wall, but it looks fairly weak.

 Later it 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NOT DEFEND) the kings of Granada and was just supposed to offer nice views.

 Today, the Alhambra 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CONSIDER) to be one of the greatest examples of Islamic architecture.

**7 баллов**