

**Контрольная работа № 3****Устная часть****Вариант 1**

**Task 1.** Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 2 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it out aloud.

**Charles Dickens**

The famous British writer Charles Dickens was born on February 7, 1812. He was the second of eight children. When Charles was just 12 years old, the family's situation got worse. His father, John Dickens, had a dangerous habit of spending more money than he earned. John Dickens was sent to prison for debt in 1824. Charles Dickens had to forget about education and to go to work at a factory. Later, Dickens became a newspaper reporter. In 1836–37 he wrote a humorous series of sketches *The Pickwick Papers*. They became very popular. Soon he was considered one of the most successful writers of his time.

**Task 2.** Give a talk on pocket money.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- how you get your pocket money
- what you spend it on
- if you save any money
- what you are going to spend your money for

You have to talk continuously (6 sentences minimum).

## Вариант 2

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### Child labour

Today we are worried about air pollution and nuclear waste. In the past, people were worried about lack of money, food shortages, and dangerous diseases. A few centuries ago, child labour wasn't considered a big problem. Children of 4 or 5 used to work together with their parents. Children not only worked on the family farm but also were hired out to other farmers. Boys usually began working between ages 10 and 14. The children of the poor had to work to help their parents. In England children often worked long hours at factories for very little money. Children were paid less than adults.

**Task 2.** Give a talk on **British holidays and festivals**.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- what bank holidays are and why they called so
- what British holiday/festival you like most
- how it is celebrated
- if we have a holiday/festival like that in Russia

You have to talk continuously (6 sentences minimum).

### Вариант 3

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#### **Mother's Day**

Mother's Day is celebrated both in Great Britain and in the USA. In Britain it is celebrated three weeks before Easter. In the USA, Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May. On this day mother is rewarded for all she does for her children and family in general. Traditionally her husband and children bring her breakfast in bed and buy her a small gift. Adults visit their mothers, bring them flowers and small presents or send them special cards.

In Russia, the 8<sup>th</sup> of March is something like Mother's Day. Husbands and fathers cook the dinner and wash the dishes. Wives, mothers, girls get flowers and small presents.

**Task 2.** Give a talk on **Australia**.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- where Australia is situated
- who lives in Australia
- if there is a big pollution problem in Australia
- if you think millions of people will go to Australia in future and why

You have to talk continuously (6 sentences minimum).