**Практическая работа № 35**

**Раздел 5.Страноведение**

**Ход практической (лабораторной) работы**:

**1****. Read the text**

What are their traditions?

**Great Britain**

Some English customs and traditions are famous all over the world. Tea and talking about the weather, for example. England is a land rich with traditions ranging from wassailing to special holiday events and superstitions.

In Great Britain there is no written constitution, only customs, traditions and precedents. Traditionally the Queen reigns but does not rule.

English people have traditions not only in political, but in social life. They like to spend their free time in pubs where they can have a glass of beer and talk about different things with their friends.

A typical feature of an English house is a fireplace, even when there is central heating in the house. Many families have pets — a dog, a cat or a bird.

Politeness is a characteristic feature of English people. They often say "Thank you", "Sorry","Beg your pardon".

**Australia**

Many Australians come together on St Patrick's Day to celebrate Irish culture and remember St Patrick. Some organizations hold St Patrick's Day breakfasts and lunches where lucky draw prizes are given and Irish food and drinks are served. On St Patrick's Day parades people wear traditional Irish costumes or dress in green.

**Ireland**

Many families prepare their homes for Easter Sunday by doing "spring cleaning" to prepare the house for blessing by the local priest which is a religious ceremony that dates back hundreds of years.

**Canada**

Canadian culture reflects a heavy influence of British, American and Aboriginal culture and traditions. For example, according to Canadian prairie etiquette, if a neighbour brings you a plate of food, you must return the plate dirty; washing it will bring bad luck.

**New Zealand**

Church weddings are the most traditional marriage celebrations in New Zealand.

According to custom, the groom should not see the bride before she joins him at the front of the church on their wedding day. The Maori wedding ceremony is conducted by a tribal elder and the couple is blessed in the Maori language. Wedding rings made of carved bone are also popular amongst those wishing to include the ancient culture in their wedding.

**2. Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.**

1. All English traditions are famous all over the world.
2. Wassailing is a kind of English superstition.
3. According to the British constitution the Queen reigns but does not rule.
4. English people like to spend their free time at home.
5. You can find fireplaces in English houses where there is no central heating.
6. British people are very polite.
7. Many Irish people come to Australia to celebrate St Patrick's Day.
8. Many Australian families do "spring cleaning" on Easter Day.
9. In New Zealand all the wedding ceremonies should be conducted in accordance with Maori customs.
10. Canadian culture reflects an influence of Australian traditions.

**3 Give simple reasons for liking/disliking different holidays and traditions using the following prompts**

I really love ...................................... . It's my favorite holiday.

I enjoy celebrating it because .........................................

Truly speaking, I don't like the tradition of...…………….because ………………...

To my mind the most mysterious holiday is ...............................

I think that.. ……………...(St Valentine's Day etc) is a good way to .......................

Personally I would never eat................. I prefer to have ........................................

**4 Fill in the gaps with articles where necessary**

1. The oldest country in the world is…………..Iran, which was known as…….Persia until 1934.
2. The hunters got lost in……….Rocky Mountains.
3. …………….Iceland is a volcanic island.
4. The highest peak in……….North America is………Mount McKinley.
5. They are planning to visit.......... Lake Chad in ......... North Central Africa during their holiday.
6. Although……….Australia is the smallest continent, it is the largest island in the world.
7. .……….…Europe extends from…………...British Isles in................ west towards……….Urals in………….east.
8. ………………….Republic of Ireland is a state in ……..West Europe.
9. ……………Dead Sea, also called ............. Salt Sea, is a salt lake bordering ............Jordan to........... east and ...... Israel and .......... West Bank to………..west.

10……Tasmania, located………southeast of………mainland Australia, is a major tourist attraction due to its diverse and spectacular scenery, unspoilt wilderness and heritage.

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**Writing**

**5 .Choose one of the English-speaking world's holidays and describe it using the following plan**

* Is it old or modern?
* In what countries do people celebrate it?
* How do they celebrate it?
* Do you like this tradition? Why? / Why not?

**6. Fill in the gaps with the following words and word combinations**

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| a.gift  b.the USA  c.turkey  d.February  e.politeness | f.wool sack  g.Thanksgiving Day  h.cranberry  i.domestic  j.the eve  k. chimney sweeps |

1. Halloweeen or …………………………...of All Saints’ Day is celebrated on October 31.
2. Though there are few ……………….….working today,a Sweeps Festival is celebrated in Rochester on the first weekend in May, in honour of this old profession.
3. St Valentine’s Day is celebrated on………………..……………..14.
4. To present ………………………………….on Christmas is a good tradition.
5. ……………………..…. is a characteristic feature of English people.
6. I know that many English people like ……………………...…….animals.
7. Thanksgiving Day is very popular in …………………………..…. .
8. The people can spend ……………………..…..with their families, as it as a four-day holiday.
9. As the ……………..cooks, make the simple homemade………………….. .
10. The Lord Chancellor presides over Parliament sitting on a ………………., which symbolizes the importance of wool in English history.

**Форма контроля выполнения практических работ:**

Итоги практической работы представить в виде конспекта в рабочей тетради с выполнением заданий и устного ответа по заданию

**Pronunciation**

**5. Будьте готовы к собеседованию по выполненной работе( слова, контрольное чтение + объяснение теста)**

**ВАМ В ПОМОЩЬ: Online словари, переводчики, тезаурусы:**

* Webster's Online Dictionary <http://www.websters-online-dictionary.org>
* Cambridge Dictionaries Online <http://dictionary.cambridge.org>
* Онлайн-переводчики «ПРОМТ» <http://www.translate.ru>
* Онлайн-словари «Мультилекс» <http://online.multilex.ru>
* Онлайн-словари «Мультитран»<http://www.multitran.ru>
* Онлайн-словари ABBYY Lingvo <http://www.abbyyonline.ru>
* Служба «Яндекс.Словари» <http://slovari.yandex.ru>

**2.Английский язык: материалы для изучающих английский язык:**

* Обучение аудированию: упражнения, тесты для разных уровней

<https://www.esl-lab.com/>

* Проект Audio-Class—языки со звуком <https://audio-class.ru/>
* Британский помощник– Режим доступа: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/ru/russia/>

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>

* Уроки онлайн, экзамены, учебные материалы: .[http://www.study.ru](http://www.study.ru/)
* Аудиоматериалы:<http://www.podcastsinenglish.com/index.htm>
* [http://www.english.language.ru](http://www.english.language.ru/)Интерактивные уроки английского языка
* <http://fcior.edu.ru> /Электронные образовательные ресурсы (ЭОР)
* <http://school-collection.edu.ru>Единая Коллекция ЦОР.
* <http://eng.1september.ru>Газета «English»