**Вариант 2**

***I. Перепишите данные ниже предложения. Определите по грамматическим признакам, какой частью речи является слово с окончанием -s и какую функцию это окончание выполняет в предложении, т. е. служит ли оно:***

1. Показателем 3 лица ед. числа глагола в Present Indefinite,
2. Признаком множественного числа имени существительного;
3. Показателем притяжательного падежа имени существительного (см. образец выполнения 1).

***Письменно переведите предложения на русский язык.***

1. The Petersburg manager does as much work as his colleagues in Stockholm.
2. Spring is the season when Nature returns to life.
3. Caruso’s voice was superior to most other operatic voices of his days.
4. Echoes are caused by sound waves bouncing back off the walls.
5. Russia has a mixed economy.

***II. Перепишите следующие предложения и письменно переведите их, учитывая особенности перевода на русский язык определений, выраженных именем существительным (см. образец выполнения 2).***

1. Jack must arrive before the conference to General Manager.
2. Office buildings stand on both sides of the streets.
3. The British Parliament delegation will visit the USA next week.
4. One of the main characteristics of the present-day global “computerization” in the world is the boom in personal computers.
5. Sound waves move more quickly through the air ( about 340 metres each second at 20 C).

***III. Перепишите следующие предложения, содержащие разные формы сравнения и письменно переведите их на русский язык.***

1. It takes less time to read a text than to translate it.
2. Reading is the most useful way of learning new words and expressions.
3. Frozen foods are better than canned because all vitamins are preserved in them, and they are easy to cook.
4. Ecological problems of today also mean how to keep the ozone screen in the lower atmosphere, how to lower radiation and noise levels, what to do with the radioactive waste.
5. Travelling by air is the fastest as well as time saving.

***IV. Перепишите и письменно переведите следующиепредложения, обращая особое внимание на перевод неопределенных и отрицательных местоимений и наречий.***

1. Nobody knew about it.
2. Everything is ready to open the shop.
3. In spring or summer there is nothing better than a hiking holiday.
4. If there is something wrong with the execution of the order, the buyer can make a complaint.
5. No speaker touched on this urgent problem.
6. Give me any magazine to read for pleasure.

***V. Перепишите данные ниже предложения, определите в них видовременные формы глаголов и укажите их инфинитив, письменно переведите предложения на русский язык (см. образец выполнения 3).***

1. We call our language the mother tongue.
2. Mrs. Brown called her sister on the telephone and asked her how she was feeling.
3. I shall go to the office in the morning.
4. Somebody came up with the idea of forming a group to spread the risk- and marine insurance was born.
5. It is pleasant to walk in such modern shoes.
6. Why didn't you attend the lectures of Professor Lebedev?

***VI. Прочитайте и письменно переведите на русский язык весь текст.***

**The United States of America**

1. The USA is situated in the central part of the North American Continent. The USA also includes Alaska on the edge of the Arctic. The total area of the USA is over nine million square kilometres.

2. The main rivers of the USA are the following: the Mississippi, the greatest and the largest in the USA (2348 miles), the Colorado and the Columbia, the Saint Lawrence River and the Hudson River. The country has thousands of lakes in all kinds and sizes. It is important to remember that the great Lakes make up the largest group of lakes in the country and the greatest collection of fresh -water lakes in the world.

3. The USA is a highly developed industrial country. It is necessary to know that the USA produces coal, iron and natural gas. There are many large industrial centres in the USA. New York is the largest financial and business centre in the world Chicago and Detroit are the biggest centres of heavy industry. California is the biggest centre of the automobile industry and all kinds of machine building. San Francisco and Seattle are the centres of shipbuilding. Philadelphia produces agricultural machines and locomotives.

4. The USA is a federal republic consisting of 50 states each of which has its own government. The capital of the country is Washington in the District Columbia (D. C). The President of the country elected for four years is the head of the state and the government. The congress consists of two houses, the House of Representatives and the Senate, hi the USA there are two main political parties: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.

***VII. Ответьте письменно на следующие вопросы к тексту.***

1. Where is the USA situated?
2. Does the USA include Alaska?
3. Is the USA a highly developed country?
4. Who is the head of the state and the government?
5. How many political parties are there in the USA?

***VIII. Поставьте вопросы к подчеркнутым словам в письменной форме (см. образец 4).***

1. The U.K. has deposits of zinc, gas, oil, chalk, iron ore and lead .
2. Winter temperature in Great Britain seldom falls below zero.
3. The red stripes on the flag of the USA proclaim courage, the white stripes proclaim liberty and the field of blue stands for loyalty.