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ПРИМЕРЫ ЗАДАНИЙ

9 КЛАСС

Группа А

Прочитай текст. Выполни задания 1 – 3. Запиши краткий ответ.

San Francisco

European discovery and exploration of the San Francisco Bay area and its islands began in 1542. In 1579, Sir Francis Drake and his crew arrived in Golden Hind and spent five weeks repairing the ship and meeting with the natives. The Spanish found the entrance to the bay in 1769, and by 1776, the first colonizing party arrived to found the San Francisco and Mission Dolores.

In 1869, the first train arrived in San Francisco and in 1870 San Francisco became the tenth largest city in the United States. A large Chinese population of labourers recruited in the 1840s and 1850s settled there. Irish immigrants settled into the Mission area and French, Italian, German, Russian, Australian, Jewish and many other nationalities contributed to development and growth of the city.

San Francisco was a tiny settlement before the Gold Rush of 1849. The Gold Rush brought wild crowds of people to the city and surroundings.

After the rush was over, many prospectors returned from the gold fields and settled in the city realizing that fortunes could be made just as well there. Mercantile establishments, small industries and shipping to the Orient brought prosperity to the newcomers. San Francisco attracted a colourful array of characters. Famous writers such as Jack London and Mark Twain were there.

The 1906 Earthquake and fire devastated the city. But with its spirit, the city rebuilt itself – into a grander city than even before. And it was no surprise

that there is the Golden Gate Bridge – one of the world's longest suspension bridges – over icy-cold, shark infested bay. It has the highest bridge towers ever made.

San Francisco hosts over 16 million people every year. Everyone knows about the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and Chinatown.

San Francisco is a popular location any time of the year. Summer is the prime tourist season, so prices are higher, lines are longer. One can go to most of the popular destinations: Union Square, North Beach, Chinatown, Ghirardelli Square and the Financial District.

- 1. When did the first colonizing party arrive to found San Francisco?
- 2. What was the main reason and historical event that made San Francisco to become a big city?



3. What devastated the city in the 1906?

Группа В

Выполни задания 4 — 6. Необходимо выбрать правильный ответ и поставить метку ("крестик") в клеточку, которая соответствует выбранному варианту ответа.

4.	Choose	the	correct	item.
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- A) thinks
- Б) is thinking
- B) are thinking
- Γ) think

5. Find the best word to complete the statement.

My father doesn't like my clothes, i	my music or my friends,	but my mothe
is more		

A) tolerant

- Б) exciting
- B) confident
- Γ) generous

6. Choose the correct item.

We _____ chess all morning. Can we do something else now?

- A) has played
- Б) will play
- B) have been playing
- Γ) hadn't play