Материал для дистанционного обучения

**Контрольная работа**

1. Уважаемые студенты! Это наш последний урок. Убедительно прошу вас ликвидировать задолженность по английскому языку до 23.06.
2. Прочитайте текст. Выполните задание после текста!
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4. Дата: 22.06.20

**Read and translate the text.**

**SHOPS AND SHOPPING.**

In every town there are dozens of shops and going shopping is one of the most important of the housewife's duties. Аn English woman, as a rule, deals with only one grocer, one butcher, one milkman and one baker. She may as well phone the butcher and grocer early in the morning and order what she wants. Then she doesn't go the shops herself. She doesn't pay each day but receives a bill each week. At the end of the week, on Saturday, there are several bills to pay.

Sometimes a person sees something advertised in a newspaper or on television that he would like. He may write for it and ask to send it C.O.D. (cash or delivery). When the article arrives, he pays the postman. If the person has a banking account he generally pays by cheque.

Going shopping is a pleasant experience for those who are well-off and can buy whatever they want. It is not so pleasant for a poorer person, who may have to leave the shop without many of things he would like to buy. In big shops the customer doesn't pay the salesman or saleswoman, but takes the bill to the cash-desk and pays the cashier. In some shops there is a special department where they wrap up the purchases and hand them over to customers. Some big shops have a home-delivery service.

There is a tendency in England and America for small shops to disappear. They're eaten up by the big firms, who have branches all over the country. English people regret the disappearance of small shops.

But big shops are very useful to the public. They have a large variety of goods and sell at reasonable prices.

I am sorry for the small shopkeepers. Being your own master is different from having to take orders from another, isn't it?

**Task 2. Choose the right option**.

1. One of most important duties of an English housewife is:

a) cooking regular meals

b) going shopping

c) paying the bills

2. An English woman as a rule deals with

a) one shopkeeper in a particular time

b) different shopkeepers

c) big supermarkets

3. A person has to pay for the purchase

a)only in cash

b) only by cheque

с) either in cash or by cheque

4. Going shopping is a pleasant experience for

a) well-off people

b) any customer

c) tourists

5. There is a tendency in England and in America for the disappearance of

a) big shops

b) small shops

c)supermarkets