**Грамматика и лексика**

**Задания группы А**

**1**

***Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами А1-А7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям А1-А7, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Отметьте номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.***

**Bodiam Castle**

**Bodiam is situated in the beautiful unspoilt Rother Valey. The outstanding feature of the village is its moated castle. It is the A1 _____ great medieval military fortress to have been built in England and its picturescue shell is A2 _____to be the finest ruined castle in the country.**

**The castle was built in the reign of Richard II as a A3 _____against French attack, when it was thought necessary to protect a then navigable river. However, these attacks failed to materialize and the castle is surprisingly lacking in history. Only twice did it feature in serious conflict when in 1484 it was A4 _____by Richard III and in 1645 during yhe Civil War when attacked by the parliamentarian troops of Sir William Waller, which left it partially ruined.**

**The castle fell A5 _____into decay until in 1828 the Brightling philanthropist, John Fuller purchased it, so saving it from complete demolition by a firm of Hastings builders. He carried A6 _____ necessary repairs and placed a new set of gates at the entrance.**

**The castle was later sold to Lord Ashcomber, and in 1917 acquired by Lord Curzon, who continued the restoration and maintenance work necessary to bring the building back to its A7 _____ glory. On his death in 1925 it was bequeathed to the National Trust, in whose hands it remains today.**

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| **A1.** | **1) one** | **3) last** |
| | **2) latest** | **4) only** |
| **A2.** | **1) thought** | **3) decided** |
| | **2) considered** | **4) made** |
| **A3.** | **1) measure** | **3) alarm** |
| | **2) warning** | **4) precaution** |
| **A4.** | **1) had** | **3) held** |
| | **2) seized** | **4)captured** |
| **A5.** | **1) farther** | **3) further** |
| | **2) following** | **4) then** |
| **A6.** | **1) on** | **3) about** |
| | **2) out** | **4) off** |
| **A7** | **1) ex-** | **3) former** |
| | **2) previous** | **4) old** |