## КОНТРОЛЬНАЯ РАБОТА № 4

*ВАРИАНТ 2*

***I. Выберите нужное причастие (Participle I or Participle II) из данных в скобках. Предложения перепишите и переведите.***

The number of cars (**forming; *formed***) a passenger train is much less than that of a freight train. 2. Refrigerator cars are used for transporting (**freezing; *frozen***) meat and other perishable commodities. 3. Unfortunately the (**damaging; *damaged***) car was not insured. 4. A new road (**connecting; *connected***) the plant with the railway station will soon be built. 5. Having missed the 10 o’clock train, he had to send a telegram to his friends who were (**waiting;** ***waited***) for him.

***II. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на многофункциональность глаголов to be и to have.***

1. Open-type passenger car has nine 6-berth compartments. 2. Many new electronic devices have been developed to provide the safety of high-speed traffic. 3. He had to take the whole device apart to discover the cause of the trouble. 4. The plane was to leave at midnight but its departure was delayed because of a heavy fog. 5. Although the railways are the main cargo haulers, motor transport carries the greatest number of passengers.

***III. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитива (The Infinitive).***

1. The purpose of a tilting system is to ensure fast and smooth running of the train on curves. 2. To carry all kinds of bulky materials that cannot be exposed to the weather railroads use covered hopper cars. 3. It is impossible to move at the same speed along the whole route as it has some curves and up-grades. 4. Will you try to find out what time the plane arrives at the airport? 5. In planning a railway route the main factors to be taken into account are the cost of constructing a line, the cost of operating it and the probable volume of traffic.

***IV. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитивной конструкции Сложное подлежащее (The Complex Subject).***

1. The train is unlikely to reach the destination on time. 2. The electric locomotive’s service life is said to be about 30 years. 3. Firms from more than 20 countries are expected to take part in the next international rail exhibition in Moscow. 4. Bad weather sometimes happens to result in a flight delay. 5. The French super-train *“Aquitaine”* was reported to cover the 580 km distance fromParis to Bordeaux non-stop in 4 hours*.*

***V. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитивной конструкции Сложное дополнение (The Complex Object).***

1. They suppose him to cope with this work. 2. A taxi driver refused to take a check; he wanted the passenger to pay in cash. 3. The application of the air brake causes the train to stop rather quickly. 4. We did not expect you to come to see us off. 5. The owner of the motor car wanted the old engine to be replaced.

***VI. Укажите, чем выражено определение в следующих словосочетаниях и переведите их.***

1) the destroyed bridge; 2) the better-quality fuel; 3) the project of upgrading the terminal; 4) the train moving on schedule; 5) the engine trouble; 6) the life-expired equipment to be replaced; 7) the railway line laid down through forests and marshes; 8) cellular communication; 9) the possibility of applying atomic energy as motive power for locomotives; 10) train speed restriction signs.

***VII. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на разные типы условных предложений.***

1. If I were you, I would learn to drive a car. 2. If he had come a minute later, he would have missed the trains. 3. Had he used new materials, the device would have been more reliable. 4. If the track were not properly repaired and maintained, it would be dangerous for trains to run upon it. 5. If the transportation costs are reduced, the total costs of the commodity will be reduced too.

***VIII. Задайте вопросы к подчёркнутым словам*** *(если подчёркнуто сказуемое, то задайте общий вопрос).*

1. The first buses in London were drawn by three horses. 2. On Sundays an extra commuter train runs on this route. 3. We can get to the terminal either by bus or by underground. 4. These express buses stop only at the subway stations. 5. He spent almost the whole day at the airport as the plane he was to meet was seven hours late. 6. The streets in the old part of the city are too narrow for big trucks. 7. He was fined for careless driving. 8. By 3 o’clock the trucks had been loaded.

***IX. Перепишите и переведите текст.***

*OLD COUNTRY ADVICE TO THE AMERICAN TRAVELLER*

***(after W. Saroyan)***

One day my uncle *Melik* was going to travel to New York. Before he got on the train his uncle *Garro* paid him a visit and told him about the dangers of travel.

“When you get on the train,” the old man said, “choose your seat carefully, sit down and do not look about.” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

“Several moments after the train begins to move,” the old man continued, “two men wearing uniforms will come to your compartment and ask you for your ticket. Ignore them. They will be imposters\*.” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

“Before you have traveled twenty miles, a young man will come to you and offer you a cigarette. Tell him you do not smoke. The cigarette will be doped.” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

“On your way to the dining-car a very beautiful young woman will run into you\*\*. She will be very attractive, and your natural wish will be to become friends with her. Don’t do this; the woman will be an adventuress.” “A what?” my uncle asked. “An adventuress,” the old man shouted. “If the beautiful woman sits at your table in the diner\*\*\*, do not look into her eyes. If she speaks, pretend to be deaf.” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

“On your way back to your seat from the diner,” the old man said, “you will pass through the smoker\*\*\*\*. There you will find a game of cards in progress. The players will be three young men. One of them will invite you to join the game. Tell them you don’t speak English.” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

“One thing more,” the old man said. “When you go to bed at night, take your money out of your pocket and put it in your shoe. Put your shoe under the pillow, keep your head on the pillow all night and don’t sleep. I have traveled. I know what I am talking about.”

The old man went away and the next day my uncle *Melik* got on the train and went to New York. The two men in uniforms were not imposters, the young man with the doped cigarette did not appear, the beautiful young woman did not sit at his table in the diner, and there was no card game in progress in the smoker. My uncle put his money in the shoe, put his shoe under the pillow, put his head on the pillow, and did not sleep all night the first night, but the second night he decided to sleep.

The second day he himself offered another young man a cigarette, which the other young man accepted. In the diner my uncle went to sit at a table with a young lady. He stared a card game in the smoker, and long before the train got to New York my uncle knew everybody aboard the train and everybody knew him. The journey was a very pleasant one.

When my uncle came back from New York, his uncle *Garro* visited him again. “I see you are looking all right,” he said. “Did you follow my instructions?” “Yes, sir,” my uncle said.

*Notes: \**imposter – обманщик, самозванец

\*\*to run into smb. – сталкиваться с кем либо

\*\*\*diner = dining car – вагон-ресторан

\*\*\*\*smoker = smoking car – вагон для курящих

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1. Melik was going to travel to New York by air. 2. Uncle Garro told him about the dangers of the travel. 3. The old man advised Melik not to speak to anybody while traveling by train. 4. Melik was only allowed to play cards in the smoker. 5. According to uncle Garro’s words all passengers should put money under the pillow and do not sleep all night. 6. The old man said that it was very dangerous to get to know a woman in the train. 7. Traveling by train was dangerous and uncle Garro’s words turned out to be true. 8. Following Garro’s advice, Melik did not sleep all nights. 9. Long before the train got to New York Melik knew everybody aboard the train 10. Melik followed all instructions his uncle had given him.

*ВАРИАНТ 4*

***I. Выберите нужное причастие (Participle I or Participle II) из данных в скобках. Предложения перепишите и переведите.***

1. Tank cars (**transporting; *transported***) gas or cement should be made of aluminum or stainless steel. 2. An unusual locomotive (**building; *built***) for running on ice was developed in Great Britain in the 18th century. It was sent to Russia for carrying freight on sledges across (**freezing; *frozen***) lakes. 3. When we came to the station, the train had already (**leaving; *left***). 4. The plane (**flying; *flown***) with great speed leaves behind a stream of white smoke.

***II. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на многофункциональность глаголов to be и to have.***

1. A jet engine is the most powerful engine because the gases in it reach the temperature of over a thousand degrees. 2. Old Russia had fine railway engineers and inventors but in tsarist times the railways were as backward as the national economy as a whole. 3. He has to go by Underground because his car has broken down. 4. Automatic block and other kinds of modern signaling are being widely introduced to ensure safety of train movement at high speeds. 5. According to *Charles Pearson*’s project, the first lines of the London Underground were to be laid down close to the ground surface.

***III. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитива (The Infinitive).***

1. The train was too heavy to be hauled by one locomotive. 2. *Pullman* not only invented the sleeping car, he also was the first to design and build the restaurant car. 3. The engine driver’s work on the automatically controlled trains is to supervise that the equipment operates properly and to take over manual control in the case of emergency. 4. To make the Moscow-St. Petersburg line straight and level, 185 bridges and 19 viaducts were built. 5. It is necessary to build good roads in order to promote the rapid development of this region.

***IV. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитивной конструкции Сложное подлежащее (The Complex Subject).***

1. The share of railway transport in carrying freight and passengers is likely to be reduced. 2. The new railway line was reported to be 40 km shorter than the existing route. 3. The railways are known to carry 80 per cent of all freight because only the railways can transport anything, almost anywhere and do it without thinking of weather conditions. 4. He seems to know how to handle this device. 5. The electric locomotives are considered to have the highest efficiency.

***V. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на употребление инфинитивной конструкции Сложное дополнение (The Complex Object).***

1. Do you know him to go abroad 2 days ago? 2. The price of railway tickets was reported to be increased in summer. 3. They made her wait for an hour. 4. The captain declared the load to be too much for his small boat. 5. We expected him to be appointed director of a new automobile plant.

***VI. Укажите, чем выражено определение в следующих словосочетаниях и переведите их.***

1) sleepers made of steel; 2) an empty car; 3) the workers repairing the track; 4) goods to be carried in large-tonnage containers; 5) the new circular road construction; 6) the cost of repairing the damaged car; 7) a running engine; 8) the computer program to be prepared in advance; 9) a device designed by a young engineer; 10) the broken engine to be replaced.

***VII. Перепишите и переведите предложения, обращая внимание на разные типы условных предложений.***

1. The train would have arrived in time if it had not been held up by the track repair work. 2. If you press this button, the device will start working. 3. It would take only 3,5 hours to get to Moscow from St. Petersburg if the speed of passenger trains were 200 km/h. 4. If the internal combustion engine had not been invented, the automobile industry would not have started to develop so rapidly all over the world. 5. If we did not have so heavy luggage, we would not take a taxi.

***VIII. Задайте вопросы к подчёркнутым словам*** *(если подчёркнуто сказуемое, то задайте общий вопрос).*

1. The diesel engine works on an oil fuel instead of gasoline. 2. The upgrading of the old terminal began a month ago. 3. Concrete sleepers last from 40 to 50 years. 4. There were few railways at the end of the 19th century in Russia. 5. The electric equipment has been manufactured in France. 6. The subway trains are crowded during rush hours. 7. The first stationary steam engine was invented by J. Watt. 8. We had seats in the first coach of the commuter train.

***IX. Перепишите и переведите текст.***

*BEWARE OF SUBWAYS*

***(after G. Mikes)***

New Yorkers have built a huge intricate subway system with the sole aim that you should not know how to get from one place to any other place.

Last year I came to New York for the first time. I decided to use the subway instead of driving a car because so many people used cars that traffic was unbearably slow, and there were often jams on the roads.

At Pennsylvania Station I boarded a subway train marked: 49thStreet. It was exactly what I wanted. I started reading my newspaper and did not notice that at the next stop, at 42ndStreet, all passengers got out, leaving me alone, in the whole train. The train started moving again but stopped in the tunnel and stayed there for about forty minutes. The conductor walked through the carriage 3 or 4 times, saw me but said nothing. On his next appearance I asked: “When do we reach 49thStreet?” He laughed “49thStreet? But we aren’t going to 49thStreet.” “Excuse me, sir, but I saw a board on this train saying that it was going to 49thStreet and it gave me the foolish idea that it might be going to 49thStreet.” The conductor became indignant: “Everybody knows that you have to change trains at 42ndStreet”, and he turned away from me with contempt in his heart.

On another occasion, I asked the subway official\* at the station called 8thAvenue how to get to Columbus Center. “Get on the train here,” he smiled “and get off at Columbus Center”. I took the train, reached the 50thStreet and as Columbus Center is at 59thStreet, I thought everything was going well. But then some irregularities occurred. We reached the station called 7thAvenue, then 5thAvenue. Then we did not stop for 15 minutes and finally reached 23rdStreet. There I got out and told my story to an official. He laughed and explained to me that I should take an **A train** instead of **F train** or an **E train** instead of an **A train**. “But how could I know that?” I asked in despair. “Everybody knows that,” he retorted with a superior smile on his lips.

*Notes:* \*subway official – работник метрополитена

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1. In New York traveling by subway is more convenient and faster than by car. 2. In the New York subway a foreigner cannot lose his way. 3. George Mikes did not know train routes because he was not a resident of New York. 4. To reach the station 49thStreet passengers should change trains at 42ndStreet. 5. All passengers got out at 42ndStreet, leaving George alone in the whole train. 6. The train went into the tunnel and stayed there for about four minutes. 7. The conductor walked through the carriage four times, saw George and greeted him. 8. Next time George asked the subway official how to get to Columbus Center. 9. The subway official advised to take an **A train** and get off at Columbus Center. 10. Following the official’s advice, George reached Columbus Center without any incidents.