***Уровень Upper-Intermediate***

**TASK 1. Read the article “The Queen’s 90th Birthday” in Speak Out magazine. Choose the correct variant.**

1. How many queens named ELIZABETH does the British history know?
2. Three; b) four; c) two.
3. Queen Elizabeth is the oldest monarch in the world.
4. True; b) False; c) Not Stated.
5. How many birthdays has the queen got?
6. One; b) two; c) three.
7. How many times a year does the queen celebrate her birthday?
8. Twice; b) once; c) five times.
9. The queen’s official birthday is on….
10. 21 April; b) the second Sunday in July; c) the second Saturday in June.
11. How many guns salute in central London at midday on the queen’s actual birthday?
12. 41; b) 62; c) 124.

**TASK 2. Find the following phrases:**

1. Поймать взгляд королевы; 2) оружейный салют; 3) специальная радиотрансляция; 4) тысячи доброжелателей; 4) событие отмечается публично; 5) другие члены королевской семьи; 6) публичное появление на балконе Букингемского дворца; 7) поздравить нашего почётного командира полка.

**TASK 3. MATCH.**

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| a) kind words of congratulations | 1) to celebrate the birthday |
| b) to mark the occasion | 2) coming out to be seen by other people |
| C) people kindly congratulating you | 3) lovely warm wishes |
| d) public appearance | 4) well-wishes |
| e) beautiful and interesting to watch | 5) spectacular |

**TASK 4. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

1. How old is Queen Elizabeth II?
2. Why were the streets of Windsor packed with people on 21 April?
3. Does Queen Elizabeth II spend her actual birthday with her family?
4. When does the spectacular Trooping the Colour parade take place?
5. What countries did Her Majesty receive messages of congratulations from?

**Speak on the Queen’s 90th Birthday.**