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WELCOME TO DON STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Read, translate and retell the text:

Don State Technical University (DSTU) is the biggest dynamically developing centre of science, education and culture.

Don State Technical University takes a special place in the educational complex of the South region. About 13 thousand students study at 16 faculties in 50 specialties. No one other university in our region has such a unique range of professional suggestions. There is a great number of different traditions at our university; among them there is special atmosphere of mutual understanding and mutual support.

In 1992 Institute of Agricultural Engineering was reorganized into Don State Technical University. Nowadays DSTU is the universal higher technical educational institution.

Today DSTU has 16 faculties and more than 50 specialties of higher professional education, a Gymnasia, Technical Lyceum, College of Economics , Management and Law. There are 6,000 foreign and native students in the University.

DSTU is the largest research centre in the region. The University realizes the scientific programs in cooperation with higher schools and scientific organizations in Great Britain, Germany, Poland, India.

Our University has 10 buildings for studies, scientific and practical work. There are libraries, computer halls, workshops, health center, sport halls and summer campus for students and professors at the Black Sea seashore, several comfortable students' hostels and a university cultural center, a beautiful students' park and sports club within DSTU campus.

DSTU gives you a chance to be well-educated, mobile and creative.

I. Practise saying, translate and learn the vocabulary

1. state
2. technical
3. (big, bigger)the biggest
4. dynamically
5. science
6. education
7. culture



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8. to take (took, taken)
9. thousand students
10. faculty (faculties)
11. specialty (specialties)
12. a great number of smth.
13. different traditions
14. among them
15. special atmosphere
16. mutual understanding
17. mutual support
18. to train
19. engineers
20. programmers
21. economists
22. specialists
23. technologists
24. to be connected with
25. industry
26. development
27. (large, larger)the largest
28. research centre
29. workshops
30. students' hostels
31. DSTU campus
32. well-educated
33. mobile
34. creative
35. to give a chance

II. Give the Russian equivalents for the following words and word combinations:

dynamically developing, centre of science, education and culture, to take a special place, educational complex, a great number of different traditions, special atmosphere, mutual understanding, mutual support, to be closely connected with smth., the largest research centre, the scientific programs, libraries, computer halls, workshops, health center, sport halls and summer campus, several comfortable students' hostels, to give smb. a chance, to be well-educated, mobile and creative.



III. Give the English equivalents for the following words and word combinations:

Донской Государственный Технический Университет, центр науки, образования и культуры, занимать особое место, южный регион, тысячи студентов, факультеты и специальности, различные традиции, среди них, особая атмосфера, взаимное понимание, взаимная поддержка, программисты, инженеры, экономисты, история тесно связана с, исследовательский центр, научные программы, компьютерные залы, мастерские, летний лагерь, студ. городок ДГТУ, хорошо образованный.

IV. Tick (V) the words that are people and translate them:

- Professor
- Thesis
- Debate
- Lecture
- Assessment
- Graduate
- Undergraduate
- Tutor
- Seminar
- Research
- lecturer

V. Complete the text with the words from ex. IV:

If you are an _____ at university in Britain, you spend a lot of time studying alone, but you also have to attend a lot of _____ and _____ and take notes. In seminars, the discussion is usually led by a _____. You have to read widely and you may have to express your opinions on a range of academic topics. In many courses, there is continuous _____ :the marks you get for your essays go towards your final results, after which, if you are successful, you _____ .



ENTERTAINMENT

Read and learn the text. Which of these kinds of entertainment do you feel positive / negative about? What other kinds can you add?

There is a variety of entertainment for the generation of twenty first century. It's a result of the long evolution of human creative and artistic development. **Theatre** is the oldest public entertainment tracing back to the ancient Greece. It consists of two parts: the stage and the hall. They are separated by a curtain and the orchestra. Only in theatre you can face real human passions, enjoy a live performance. Unfortunately, today theatre isn't popular.

Cinema, in its turn, is one of the greatest inventions of the 20th century. Modern cinema-houses offer a lot of movies designed on a spectacular scale on a widescreen with the added complications of 3-D and multi-track stereo sound. You can always find the film you like: horror films, thrillers, westerns, detective, love, musical films or comedies.

Television, also called TV, is a growing source of entertainment. It brings moving pictures and sounds from around the world into millions of homes. The name "television" comes from Greek word meaning "far" and Latin "to see", so it means "to see far".

TV has the biggest possible audience, since it's difficult to find a house without at least one TV set. TV offers its viewers up to 300 channels.

Internet presents the latest great invention of human entertainment. With this smart invention, it is possible to watch movies, concerts online, to send mail instantly, to download music, films, games, to find friends and people with similar interests to yours from all over the world and communicate with them online, twitter at charts and forums, search for books, papers and magazines.

Fortunately, there are still people who enjoy **reading a book** from beginning to end. There are a lot of electronic libraries with free access on-line. Book shops are the same popular and offer a wide choice of different books.

These are just four most popular and available kinds of human entertainment. It is easy to add a hundred more to the list. It depends on your personality, way of life, geographical location, cultural and family values and many other things.

**I. Practise saying, translate and learn the vocabulary:**

entertainment	horror films
generation	thriller
century	western
long evolution	detective
human	love, musical films
creative and artistic	comedy
public entertainment	growing source
to trace back	moving pictures
ancient	to mean
Greece	at least
Stage	viewers
To be separated	the latest
Curtain	smart invention
Orchestra	instantly
To face	to download music
human passions	similar interests
live performance	from all over the world
turn	to twitter at charts
invention	to search for books
movies	free access
to design	a wide choice of
spectacular scale	available kinds
a widescreen	personality
to add	way of life
complications	geographical location
multi-track	cultural and family values
sound	

II. Give the English equivalents for the following words and word combinations:

разнообразие развлечений, поколение 21 века, длинная эволюция, творческое развитие, художественное развитие, человеческое, общественное развлечение, брать начало (происходить), древний, состоять из, сцена, зал, быть разделенным, оркестр, занавес, сталкиваться (встречаться с), человеческие страсти, настоящее (живое) представление, к сожалению, в свою очередь, самое великое изобретение, в масштабе эффектного зрелища, широкий экран, дополнительные осложнения, мультитрековый (записанный на нескольких звуковых дорожках) звук, фильм ужасов, триллер, вестерн, комедия, растущий источник развлечений, движущиеся картинки, происходить из, означать, зрители



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(публика, аудитория), телезритель, разумное изобретение, мгновенно, скачать, одинаковые интересы, болтать, искать книги, всё ещё, бесплатный доступ, широкий выбор, доступные виды, личность, образ жизни, культурные и семейные ценности

II. Complete the chart with the words from the box.

television	theatre	music	cinema

western	performance	quiz show	weather forecast
musical	African drumming	comedy	chat show
screen	reviews	multi-track	stage
play	the cast	stereo sound	detective
thriller	curtains	the audience	magazine programme
orchestra	subtitles	director	jazz star
crime film	r&b	blues	composer
sitcom	love story film	rock	cartoon
er-songwriter	music programme	news	soap opera
horror film	action film	reality-show	band

IV. Complete the definitions with the following words.

audience *director* *special effects*
soundtrack *star* *subtitles*

- _____ the most important actor or actress in a film
- _____ a piece of music composed for a film
- _____ a group of spectators
- _____ visual images created by a computer
- _____ the translation of the story of a film across the bottom of the screen
- _____ the person who makes a film

V. Complete the film review with the words from the box.

Can you guess the name of the movie?

shot	set	based	about	translated	director
starred	has	Zealand			



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This trilogy of films has won 17 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Director. The films are..... on the book written by JRR Tolkien. By the way, the book was..... into 38 languages. The story is..... a hobbit, Frodo Baggins, whoto destroy a magic ring and thus defeat the evil forces of the Dark Lord Sauron. All three films were shot in New..... with its fascinating and breathtaking sceneries. Peter Jackson is a brilliant film whosuch great actors as E. Wood, L. Tyler, S. Bean, O. Bloom and others. Besides it is one of a few films which is..... by a cast of elves, dwarves, trolls, giants, dragons and wizards.

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box

album	atlas	calendar	comic strip
diary	dictionary	encyclopedia	map
newspaper	romantic novel		

1. You read a ___to find out what has happened recently in your country and in the world.
2. An ___shows you where towns, rivers and mountains are in all the countries of the world.
3. A_____ is a love story.
4. An_____is a book, or a set of books, with information on many different subjects in alphabetical order.
5. You can keep a collection of photos in an _____.
6. You look at a _____ to know the date and the month.
7. You can use a _____to write down important dates of meetings, for example, You can also use one to keep a record of what happens in your life.
8. If you have a _____, then you shouldn't get lost.
9. You look up words in a _____ to find out their meanings.
10. A_____ is a magazine with picture stories. Speech balloons from the people in the pictures show what the people are saying or thinking.

VII. Here is THE TOP TEN BEST-SELLING FICTION BOOKS OF ALL TIMES. Find the relating information about each book.

1. Don Quixote (Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra)
2. The Count of Monte Cristo (Alexandre Dumas)
3. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (J.K. Rowling)



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4. And then there were none (Agatha Christie)
5. The Lord of the Rings (J.R.R. Tolkien)
6. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (J.K. Rowling)
7. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (J.K. Rowling)
8. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (J.K. Rowling)
9. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (J.K. Rowling)
10. The Da Vinci Code (Dan Brown)

a) Off to Hogwarts again! It is the fourth in the series and came out in 2000 when Pottermania was really hotting up. The book created more hype than any other. It has sold 66 million copies.

b) First published in 1955, the book is still as popular as ever. It has been translated into 38 different languages, with more and more people knowing the character Gollum and his phrase "my precious" in whatever language they speak.

c) Though religious in character, most people estimate this controversial book as fiction. 64 million copies of this book have been sold.

d) Children queued up outside bookshops dressed as Harry Potter characters waiting for midnights, when the doors would be opened and they could get their mitts on the new edition. The sixth in the series, this book has been sold 65 million copies.

e) Yes, it's him again – the orphan wizard with the scar. This was the second in the series. This edition sold an amazing 77 million copies.

f) The Spanish novel has to be not only the best-selling work of fiction, but also one of the most influential. The philosophical story inspired people from all over the cultural world including Pablo Picasso and Strauss. This novel is considered a satire of orthodoxy, truth and even nationalism. It was published 406 years ago, in 1605, and has sold 500 million copies.

g) Oh, not him again. This was the book that kicked off Pottermania and caused millions of children, both big and small, to get into books again. 120 million copies were sold and the teenage became a household name.

h) This rather complex story of the sailor Edmund Dantes' life is now over 150 years old, as it was published in 1846. Since then around 200 million copies have been sold and 13 different films have been released.

i) It was originally called "Ten Little Niggers", but political correctness prevailed and the book was re-named. It's the world's best-selling mystery, with around 115 million copies having been sold.



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j) This is the last time in this chart that we have mentioned his name. The last in the series, the book, that makes the world go round, has sold around 60 million copies so far.



THE CITY I LIVE IN AND STUDY

Read, translate and retell the text:

The initial period of Rostov's history *is connected with* the Temernik *custom-house*. At that time it was *the only port in the Southern part of Russia*. The modern city sprang from a small village called Bogatyanovka.

Rostov was founded in 1749. By the XIX century Rostov had become a big industrial and commercial center in the South of our country. Now it is a capital of the Don area and the Southern Federal District of Russia. It is situated on the right bank of the river Don, *at the cross of all roads* leading to the South. "*The Gates of the Caucasus*" we call it. Its *favourable location* is the reason of its prosperity.

Rostov is a young city. We have just celebrated its 260 anniversary. During *the Great Patriotic War* the city was greatly damaged. *But all the same* there are some interesting places here. The Gorky Theatre on Theatralnaya square, it resembles a tractor in its form. It's *a constructive style* fashionable in the thirties of the last century. *The golden domes* of the Cathedral *draw our attention*, too.

Rostov is a big industrial center. The plants "Rostselmash" and "Rostvertol" are known not only in our country but abroad as well. They produce *harvest combines and helicopters*.

It is a big cultural centre. There are 4 theatres here: The Gorky Drama Theatre, The Musical Comedy, The Puppet Theatre, The Theatre of Young Spectators. There are also many cinemas, libraries, a Palace of Sports, a circus, and a zoo.

There *is never a dull moment* in Rostov. There are a lots of *shopping centers*, cafes, restaurants, different parks, squares and clubs everywhere. Our city has also some markets. The biggest one is our central market.

The central street is Bolshaya Sadovaya Street. It is a very busy one, but nice, it has a variety of expensive shops and as Rostovites always chat, there is some constant noise in this street.

Nowadays Rostov is *getting bigger* and bigger and it is one of the largest and important cities in Russia.

I. Practise saying, translate and learn the vocabulary:

initial period

to be connected with smth.

the only port

custom-house

the Southern part of Russia



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to be founded
 industrial and commercial center
 anniversary
 The Great Patriotic War
 the only port in the Southern part of Russia
 all the same
 the golden domes
 constructive style
 fashionable
 to draw smb. attention
 to be known not only in our country but abroad
 to produce harvest combines and helicopters
 circus
 important
 library
 zoo
 a dull moment
 a big industrial and commercial center
 shopping centers, cafes, restaurants
 squares
 Federal District of Russia
 central market
 on the right bank of the river Don
 at the cross of all roads
 the gates of the Caucasus
 to be damaged
 busy street
 to chat
 constant noise
 variety of expensive shops

II. Find the English equivalents to the following:

Был основан, крепость, на перекрестке дорог, выгодное
 расположение, первоначальный период, «Ворота Кавказа», про-
 цветание, комбайны, вертолеты, известен за рубежом, культу-
 ра, театр музыкальной комедии, столица южного федерального
 округа, промышленный центр, главная улица, золотые купола,
 центральный рынок.



III. Complete the sentences with the words from the text:

- 1) Rostov-on-Don is a big city in of Russia.
- 2) Rostov was founded
- 3) By the XIX century Rostov had become.....
- 4) It is called
- 5) Its favourable location is.....
- 6) The city was
- 7) The golden domes of the Cathedral
- 8) The plants "Rostselmash" and "Rostvertol" are known not only in our butas well.
- 9) The central street is
- 10) There is never a

IV. Translate into English:

- 1) Ростов-на-Дону – это большой город на юго-западе России.
- 2) Это промышленный и культурный центр страны.
- 3) Ростов был основан в 1749 г.
- 4) Его называют «Ворота Кавказа».
- 5) Во время Второй мировой войны город был разрушен.
- 6) В городе много заводов, которые выпускают зерноуборочные комбайны, вертолеты.
- 7) Ростов расположен на правом берегу реки Дон, на пересечении всех дорог ведущих на Юг.

V. Rostov-on-Don prides itself on its sights. Match the places to visit with the related information.

1. Musical Theatre
 2. Historical Museum of Don Cossacks
 3. Voroshilov Bridge
 4. Rostov's Cathedral of Virgins Nativity
 5. Bolshaya Sadovaya Avenue
 6. Drama Theatre
- a) Situated on the Theatre Square, the building is executed in the form ofOops a tractor! And under the cabin of this tractor there's a bas-relief representing stages of Great Patriotic War.
 - b) Dividing the city on the Right and Left banks, it serves as a frontier between Europe and Asia. On the Left bank, in Russian "Las-Vegas", there are more than 100 restaurants, cafes, casinos, camps and hotels.
 - c) It is home to Rostov Opera and Rostov Ballet, giving nearly



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300 performances a year. The building is made of white marble and the exterior resembles a huge piano with an open cover.

d) It has very interesting collections of troop and regimental banners of XVII-XIX centuries, military and casual clothes, rewarded, granted weapon, letters of grant, a large collection of paintings, rare funds of books and newspapers.

e) It is home to the majority of shops, firms, restaurants, cafes, parks, higher education establishments and administrative buildings.

f) It is a monument of the 19 century, built on the basis of the project of a famous Russian architect K.A. Ton. It is a centre of the city's architectural complex.

VI. Here are some of the facilities that you are likely to find in cities. Complete the chart putting each of them in the right category.

Swimming pool theatre school restaurant bus stop health centre

Department store opera house night club sports centre college hotel

Job centre taxi rank university concert hall football pitch chemist's

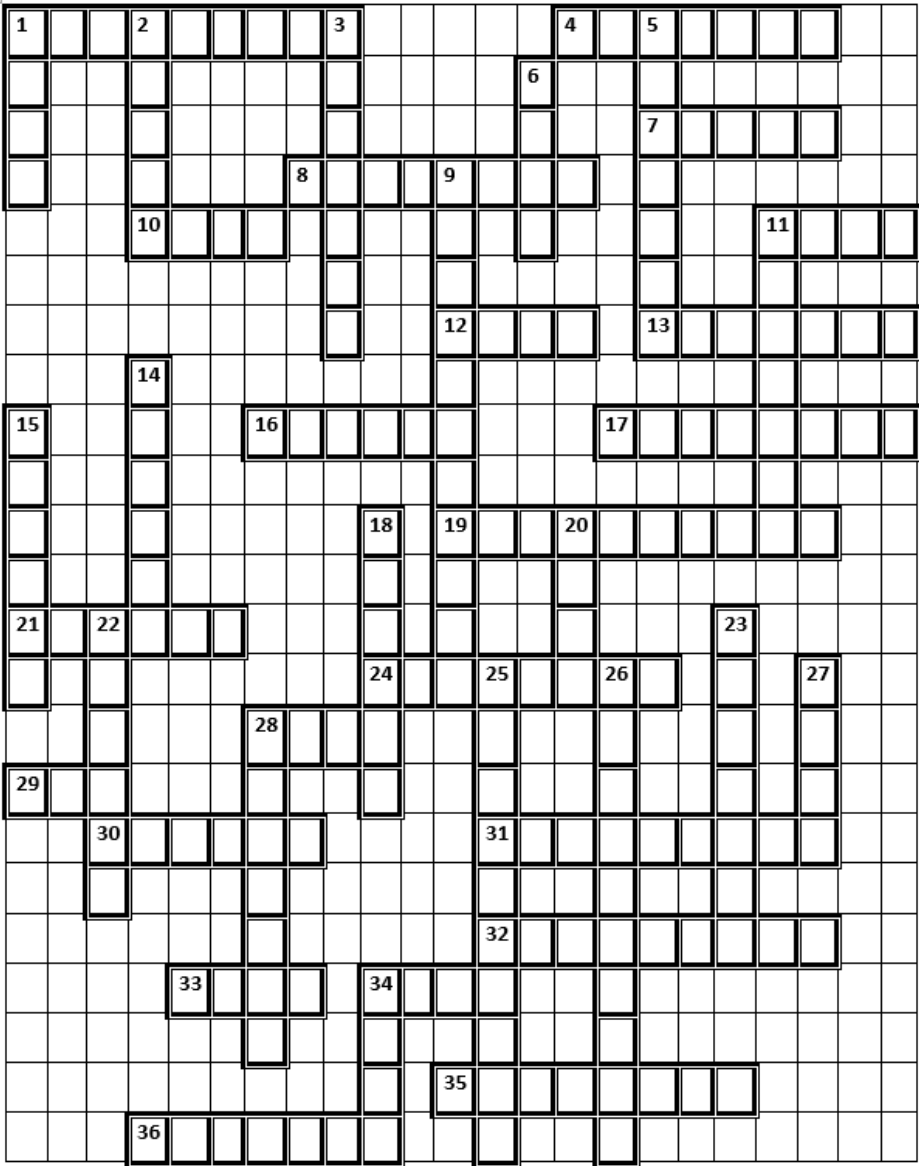
Radio station library skating ring disco police station art gallery

radio station law courts hairdresser's bowling hall airport

sports	cultural	educational	Catering, accommodation and nightlife	transport	other



VII. Complete the crossword "Buildings and Places We Live and Work"



**Across**

- 1 A very big and old church. (9)
- 4 You go there to watch football and other games (7)
- 7 For example: the Thames, the Nile, the Amazon, etc.(5)
- 8 You should use it if you want to get from one side of the street to another. (8)
- 10 You use it if you are in a tall building and you don't want to climb the stairs. (4)
- 11 You go there to buy things.(4)
- 12 You use it if you want to get out of a building. (4)
- 13 You go there if you want to watch a play. (7)
- 16 You go there to see very old, valuable and interesting things. (6)
- 17 People go there when they are seriously ill.(8)
- 19 You go there to have a meal. When you are on holiday or when you don't fancy cooking. (10)
- 21 A big and old building with high walls around it. Kings and lords used to live in them. (6)
- 24 You use it to get into a building. (8)
- 28 It's a place where people grow things like wheat, corn or potatoes and keep animals like cows, pigs or sheep. (4)
- 29 A place in a city where you can see wild animals and they won't hurt you. (3)
- 30 It's a place where people work – usually sitting at their desks and using computers. (6)
- 31 You go there to buy a newspaper. (9)
- 32 People live there but it's smaller than a house. (9)
- 33 A place in a city where you can go for a walk among the trees, sit on a bench and relax. Sometimes you can also play tennis there.(4)
- 34 People go there in the evenings to dance and have a nice time. (4)
- 35 It has walls, windows, doors, and a roof. (8)
- 36It's like a town but much smaller. (7)

Down

- 1 For example London, New York, Birmingham, Paris. (4)
- 2 You book a room there when you are on holiday. (5)
- 3 This is a place where your can borrow books from for free. (7)
- 5 You go there to catch a plane. (7)
- 6 They keep your money safe. (4)



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- 9 For example: Tesco, Asda, Walmart. (11)
- 11 You go there to catch a train. (7)
- 14 Cars and buses use them to travel from one place to another. There are usually pavements on either side of them for people to walk on. (6)
- 15 People go there to pray. (6)
- 18 You go there to watch a movie. (6)
- 20 It is like a city but smaller. (4)
- 22 Children go there to learn. (6)
- 23 Young people go there to study. (7)
- 25 A type of a road, where traffic goes in a circle (10)
- 26 A place where two roads cross. (10)
- 27 An apartment. (4)
- 28 It's a place where people work producing (making) things. (7)
- 34 You can go there and have a fried breakfast and a cup of tea. (4)