**Английский язык**

**18-ПСО-1д,2д,3д**

 **Тема: Система социального обеспечения граждан Великобритании**

The British social welfare system comprises the National Health Service,the personal social services, and social security. The National Health Service provides a comprehensive range of medical services which are available to all residents, irrespective of means. Local authority personal social services and voluntary organizations provide help and advice to the most vulnerable members of the community. These include elderly people, disable people and children in need of care. The social security system is designed to secure a basic standard of living for people in financial need by providing income during periods of inability to earn ( including periods of unemployment ), help for families and assistance with costs arising from disablement.

Central government is directly responsible for the National Health Service, administered by a range of health authorities and boards throughout Britain acting as its agents, and for the social security system. It has an indirect responsibility for the personal social services administered by local authorities. Joint finance and planning between health and local authorities aim to prevent overlapping of services and to encourage the development of community services.

Planned spending on social welfare in 1989-1990 was : health over & 25,000 million and personal social services over & 4,800 million ( together representing some 15 per cent of general government expenditure ); and social security benefits some & 51,000 million ( 31 per cent ).

Expenditure on the health service has increased substantially in real terms since 1990, and current spending is planned to grow further. More patients are now being treated than ever before. Spending on social security is rising because of increased numbers of beneficiaries, especially retirement pensioners, the long-term sick and disabled, and the unemployed, and the value of retirement and most other long-term benefits has been increased in real terms since 1990. Major reforms to the social security system have been introduced under the Social Security Act 1986; these are designed to provide a clearer, simpler system more capable of meeting genuine need. Spending on the personal social services is determined by local authorities, and while constraints are placed by central government on the total expenditure of individual local authorities, spending has risen substantially in real terms since the late 1990s, thus reflecting the priority given to this sector.

Vocabulary to the text. Try to memorise it.

1) the personal social services – адресные социальные услуги

2) voluntary organizations – добровольные организации

3) disable people – нетрудоспособные граждане

4) periods of unemployment – периоды безработицы

5) to prevent overlapping of services – предотвратить дублирование услуг

6) community services – общественные услуги

7) social welfare – социальное обеспечение

8)  planned spending – запланированные расходы

9)  social security benefits – пособия по социальному обеспечению

10)  expenditure on the health service - расходы на здравоохранение

11)  to treat patients – лечить пациентов

12) general government expenditure – основные правительственные расходы

13)  security benefits – пособия по социальному обеспечению

14)  beneficiaries – лица, получающие пособия, льготы

15) retirement pensioners – пенсионеры по старости или по выслуге лет

16) the value of retirement – размер пенсии

17)  current spending – текущие расходы

18) a comprehensive range of medical services – широкий диапазон мед. Услуг

19) irrespective of means – независимо от средств

20) inability to earn – неспособность зарабатывать

Read the following words and define their meanings.

Social, system, national, service, personal, medical, resident, local, organization, basic, standard, financial, central, agent, planning, million, per cent, general, real, pensioner, reform, act, total, undividual, reflect, sector.

Form nouns of the following verbs.

V + ment – N

To treat - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To govern - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To retire - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To employ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

V + ion – N

To direct - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To prevent - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To act - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Form adverbs of the following adjectives.

 Adj + ly – Adv

Direct - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Substantial - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pick out in the text all the expressions with the following words and give their Russian equivalents.

System - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Service (s) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expenditure - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Government - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Health - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_