

1. Прочитайте текст, переведите его на русский язык.

Baghdad University gets into world rankings for the first time ever, an Iraqi University has been listed among the best universities in the world. The University of Baghdad has made it onto the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. This is an annual list of the world's top 1,250 universities for research and development. The University of Baghdad has been ranked in the range from 801 to a thousand on the list of best universities. Phil Baty, the editorial director of the Times, stated that the university had "distinguished" itself for having a "very strong international cooperation". He said the University of Baghdad had played an integral role in the reconstruction of Iraq after its recent conflicts and internal strife.

The University of Baghdad (also called Baghdad University) is the largest university in Iraq and the second largest in the Arab world, behind the University of Cairo. Its roots go as far back as the year 1067, when it was known as Abu Haneefa. The first of the university's modern departments was founded in 1908. It was formally established as the University of Baghdad in 1956. It managed to stay open throughout the invasions and occupations of Iraq during this century. The ranking on the Times list is seen as a prestigious accolade by many of its academics and students. One student said: "I am so proud of Baghdad University. It means the world to us to be held in such high esteem."

2. Определите, являются ли следующие утверждения истинными или ложными. Переведите их на русский язык.

1. Baghdad University is the second Iraqi university to get on the list. **T / F**
2. Baghdad University got in the top 500 universities in the world. **T / F**
3. The Times said praised the university for its international cooperation. **T / F**
4. The Times said the university should have done more to rebuild Iraq. **T / F**
5. Baghdad University is the largest university in Iraq. **T / F**
6. The origins of Baghdad University start in 1067. **T / F**

7. The University of Baghdad was established in 1956. **T / F**
8. A student said the University of Baghdad was held in low esteem. **T / F**

3. Ответьте письменно на вопросы.

1. How many times have Iraqi universities now been in these rankings?
2. How many universities are on the Times list?
3. In what range is the University of Baghdad?
4. What is the position of Phil Baty in the Times?
5. What did Mr. Baty say the university had played a big role in?
6. What is the largest university in the Arab world?
7. What year does the origins of the university go back to?
8. When was the university formally established?
9. What prestigious thing do people view the ranking as being?
10. What did a student say people hold the university in?

4. Подберите подходящее определение. Переведите на русский язык.

1. listed	A. Shown dignity or authority in one 'appearance or manner.
2. annual	B. An angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues.
3. ranked	C. Put or printed a number of connected items in order.
4. distinguished	D. Gave someone or something a position or place within a grading system.
5. cooperation	E. Happening once every year.
6. integral	F. The process of working together to the reach the same end.
7. strife	G. Necessary to make a whole complete; essential or fundamental.
8. roots	H. Set up or originated an institution or organization.
9. founded	I. Officially.
10. formally	J. An award or privilege granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of merit.
11. invasion	K. The basic cause, source, or origin of something.
12. occupation	L. Respect and admiration, typically for a person.
13. accolade	M. The state of being controlled by an army that has taken

	control of one's country.
14. esteem	N. An instance of going into a country or region to take it over with an armed force.

5. Подберите к выделенным курсивом словам, взятым из текста, синонимы.

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| 1. <i>ever</i> | a. singled out |
| 2. <i>annual</i> | b. origins |
| 3. <i>range</i> | c. honour |
| 4. <i>distinguished</i> | d. yearly |
| 5. <i>integral</i> | e. for the whole of |
| 6. <i>roots</i> | f. respect |
| 7. <i>founded</i> | g. area |
| 8. <i>throughout</i> | h. set up |
| 9. <i>accolade</i> | i. in history |
| 10. <i>esteem</i> | j. basic |

6. Выпишите из текста все прилагательные, определите их степень сравнения и запишите все формы степеней сравнения прилагательных.

7. Выпишите из текста все глаголы и определите их видовременную форму.

8. В каком университете мира Вам хотелось бы учиться и почему?

Письменно ответьте на вопрос. Обоснуйте свой ответ. Напишите не менее 10-15 предложений.

9. Напишите сопроводительное письмо в один из вузов, где Вам бы хотелось продолжить образование по программе магистратуры или аспирантуры. Помните о правилах оформления деловых писем.