**Задания для самостоятельной работы**

**Дисциплина: ОУД 03 Иностранный язык**

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**Группа ДО 162**

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**TEXT**

**CARRIE IN CHICAGO**

When Caroline Meeber took the afternoon train for Chicago, her baggage consisted of a small trunk, a bag and a yellow leather purse with her ticket; a piece of paper with her sister's address in Chicago, and four dollars.

It was in August, 1889. She was eighteen years old, timid, full of illusions and youth. She was pretty, had a shapely figure and was a good example of the American middle class of that time.

In 1889 Chicago grew rapidly, and this rapid growth made it a city of over 500,000 inhabitants. It's streets and houses covered an area of 75 square miles.

The financial and shopping district was in the heart of Chicago. At that time, it was usual for large firms to occupy whole buildings. Carrie had an honest desire to find work, and she went to this park of the city. As she walked along the streets and looked at the tall office buildings she wondered what they were and what was their purpose. Through the open windows of some big firms she saw men and women busy at their work.

Everything was so very new to Carrie and this filled her with fear when she wanted to enter one of firms to ask for work.

(After "Sister Carrie", by Th. Dreiser)

**Notes (примечание)**

1. She … had a shapely figure – она была хорошо сложена.

2. The financial and shopping district – деловой и торговый район.