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ТЕСТИ
ДЛЯ КОНТРОЛЮ РІВНЯ СФОРМОВАНОСТІ ЛЕКСИЧНИХ ТА ГРАМАТИЧНИХ НАВИЧОК З АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ
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ПЕРЕДМОВА

До збірника включено тестові завдання для контролю рівня сформованості англомовної граматичної та лексичної компетенції. Ці тести можуть використовуватися для проведення поточного та підсумкового контролю знань та вмінь учнів. Запропоновані тестові завдання допоможуть учням профільних класів гімназій у підготовці до виконання тестів рейтингового контролю.
**TEST 1**

*Variant 1*

1. I have ______ idea. Let’s go on ______ picnic on Saturday.
2. I wish we had ______ washing machine.
3. A: What happened to your bicycle? ______ front wheel is bent.
   B: I ran into ______ parked car when I swerved to avoid ______ big pothole in the street.
   A: Did you damage ______ car?
   B: A little.
   A: What did you do?
   B: I left ______ note for ______ owner of ______ car.
   A: What did you write on ______ note?
   B: My name and address. I also wrote ______ apology.
4. ______ people wear ______ jewelry to make themselves more attractive.
5. She has ______ beautiful hair.
6. There was ______ man outside my house. ______ man knocked on my door.
7. Did Ann get ______ job she applied for?
8. We went out for ______ dinner yesterday. ______ restaurant we went to was excellent.
9. ______ moon goes round ______ earth every 27 days.
10. I’m not hungry. I had ______ big breakfast.
11. ______ young people don’t go to ______ theatre very much these days.
12. Don’t sit on ______ ground. It’s wet.
13. ______ bicycle is ______ excellent invention.
14. Do you know ______ people who live next door?
15. ______ women are often better teachers than ______ men.
16. When Ann was ill, we all went to ______ hospital to visit her.
17. Frank is a student at ______ Liverpool University.
18. Phil Collins can play ______ drums, ______ piano and ______ harmonica.
19. ______ Gobi desert is in ______ Asia.
20. ______ noise is a form of pollution.

II. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentence.

The Princess San Ferdinando was American; an elderly woman who had lived in Italy for forty years; her husband had been dead for a quarter of a century and she had two sons in the Italian Army.

Variant 2

I. Complete the sentences with a/an, the where necessary.

1. You’d better have ______ good reason for being late.
2. A: Have you seen my boots?
   B: They are in ______ closet in ______ front hallway.
3. My wife and I have recently moved to this city. Since we are going to be here for only ______ short time, we are renting ______ furnished apartment. We decided that we didn’t want to bring our own furniture with us. ______ apartment is in ______ good location, but that’s about the only thing I can say about it. Only one burner on ______ stove works. ______ refrigerator is noisy, and ______ refrigerator door won’t stay closed unless we tape it shut. ______ bed sags in the middle and creaks. All of the rest of ______ furniture is old and decrepit too. Nevertheless, we’re still enjoying living in this city. We may have to look for ______ another apartment, however.
4. That book is about ______ life of Helen Keller.
5. There’s ______ hair in my soup.
6. I saw ______ film last night. ______ film was very interesting.
7. ______ postman was late this morning.
8. I have never had ______ car in my life.
10. What is ______ highest mountain in ______ world?
11. ______ Peru is ______ country in ______ South America.
12. All ______ students in ______ class like their teacher.
13. Are you interested in ______ art?
14. In ______ Britain ______ coffee is more expensive than ______ tea.
15. The other day the fire brigade had to go to ______ prison to put out a fire.
16. ______ British Prime Minister lives in ______ Downing street.
17. We’d like to live in ______ small cottage in ______ country.
18. Have you already spent ______ money I gave you yesterday?
19. There’s ______ good film on at ______ cinema this evening.

II. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentence.

When it grew evident that they were about to go, the violinist who had played to them came forward with a plate. She laid a hundred – lira note on it. The man looked surprised, bowed slightly and withdrew.

Variant 3

I. Complete the sentences with a/an, the where necessary.

1. Did you have fun at ______ picnic yesterday?
2. A: Can you repair my car?  
   B: What’s wrong with it?  
   A: ______ radiator has ______ leak.
3. One of the first things you need to do when you move to ______ new city is to find ______ place to live. Most ______ newspapers carry ______ advertisements for ______ apartments that are for rent. If you find ______ ad for ______ furnished apartment, ______ apartment will probably contain ______ stove and ______ refrigerator. It will also probably have ______ furniture such as ______ beds, ______ tables, ______ chairs, and maybe ______ sofa.

4. Tommy wants to be ______ engineer when he grows up.

5. I am looking for ______ work.

6. Jack has got ______ very long legs, so he’s ______ fast runner.

7. Can you turn on ______ light, please?

8. As I was walking along the street, I saw ______ ten dollar note on ______ pavement.

9. Did you see the film on ______ television or at ______ cinema?

10. It was ______ beautiful day. ______ sun shone brightly.

11. I wrote my name at ______ top of ______ page.

12. I think ______ English have ______ good sense of humour.

13. Look at ______ apples on that tree.

14. ______ most people still believe that ______ family life is the basis of our society.

15. How many people go to ______ university in your country?

16. ______ Tate Gallery is ______ main modern art museum in London.

17. Don’t you think ______ English are strange people?

18. Which is your favourite meal, ______ breakfast, ______ lunch or ______ dinner?

19. ______ Lake Michigan is in ______ United States.

II. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentence.

Mary drove along the road by which she had come, and then up the hill on the top of which was the villa. Tempted by the beauty
of the night Mary stopped the car and got out. The sight was so lovely that it touched her heart.

**Variant 4**

1. Complete the sentences with a/an, the where necessary.

1. Did you think _____ reason Jack gave for being late was believable?
2. A: Where’s my blue shirt?
   B: It’s in _____ washing machine. You’ll have to wear _____ different shirt.
3. The Brooklyn Bridge was designed by _____ engineer. John Roebling is _____ name of _____ engineer who designed the Brooklyn Bridge. He died in 1869 from _____ infection. He died before _____ bridge was completed.
4. _____ jewelry Diana is wearing today is beautiful.
5. Mary is wearing _____ beautiful ring today. It is made of _____ gold and _____ rubies. _____ gold in her ring was mined in Canada. _____ _____ rubies came from Burma.
6. He’s got _____ interesting job.
7. You need _____ visa to visit _____ foreign countries.
8. We got to _____ airport just in time for our flight.
9. Did _____ police find _____ person who stole your bicycle?
10. After _____ lunch we went for a walk by _____ river.
11. John was _____ only person I liked at _____ party.
12. Thank you for _____ invitation. That was _____ very nice lunch.
13. Why doesn’t _____ government do more for _____ unemployed?
14. They got married but _____ marriage was not successful.
15. _____ life would be very difficult without _____ electricity.
17. Did you see _____ film at _____ Classic Cinema?
18. _____ water turns to _____ ice when it freezes.
19. I won’t be at ______ home at 6 o’clock this evening. I’ll still be at ______ work.
20. ______ Jamaica is ______ island in ______ Caribbean Sea.

II. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentence.

He had been for five years Governor of the North-West Provinces and had finished his term with reputation of being the most capable man in India.

TEST 2

Variant 1

I. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.

1. Who is ______ best player in your team?
2. I don’t watch ______ television very often.
3. ______ last year we had _____ wonderful holiday in _____ south of _____ France.
4. I like ______ sport. My favourite sport is ____ basketball.
5. “Where’s Sue?” “She is in _____ garden.”
6. I can’t ride _____ horse.
7. “Is there ____ bank near here?” “Yes, at _____ end of this street.”
8. _____ sky is very clear tonight.
9. What did you have for _____ lunch?
10. I’m sorry but I’ve forgotten your name. I can never remember ______ names.

II. Translate into English.

1. На этой улице нет кинотеатра.
2. Ей позвонили с работы и попросили срочно прийти.
3. Ей следует больше двигаться.
4. Это была самая трудная задача.
5. Я думаю, вам не придется долго ждать.

Variant 2

I. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.

1. Who was _____ first President of _____ United States?
2. _____ Everest is ____ highest mountain in _____ world.
3. Do you live here or are you _____ tourist?
4. I usually listen to ____ radio while I’m having _____ breakfast.
5. What time is _____ next train to London?
6. Kate never writes _____ letters.
7. I finish ______ work at 5 o’clock every day.
8. Mary wasn’t feeling well yesterday, so she went to _____ doctor.
9. _____ English is used a lot in _____ international business.
10. Alan studied physics at _____ Manchester University.

II. Translate into English.

1. Сегодня вода в реке гораздо холоднее, чем вчера.
2. Ей пришлось остаться дома, так как она плохо себя чувствовали.
3. Где вы должны были встретиться?
4. Когда она болела, за ней ухаживала ее сестра.
5. В этом районе было несколько прекрасных зданий 19 века.

Variant 3

I. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.
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1. Bern is ______ capital of ______ Switzerland. It’s ______ small city with about 133,000 inhabitants.
2. Pat watched ______ science fiction movie on TV last night. ______ beginning of ______ film was fantastic but ______ end was terrible.
3. We went to ______ cinema last night.
4. I wasn’t feeling well this morning, so I stayed in ______ bed.
5. Would you like to go to ______ university?
6. These days a lot of people use ______ computers.
7. Gary was ill _____ last week, so he didn’t go to _____ work.
8. Which river is longer - _____ Mississippi or _____ Nile?

II. Translate into English.

1. Это были самые счастливые дни в его жизни.
2. Вам придется выучить это стихотворение наизусть.
3. Помочь тебе готовить обед?
4. Мне принесут эту книгу завтра.
5. В нашем городе очень много новых магазинов.

**TEST 3**

**Variant 1**

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the most suitable tense.

1. It’s midnight. I (study) _____ for five straight hours. No wonder I’m getting tired.
2. Fred (be) _____ at the meeting tomorrow. I think Jane (come) ______ too.
3. I’m going to eat lunch at 12.30. After I (eat) _____ I (take, probably) _____ a nap.
4. It (snow) ______ all day. I wonder when it will stop.
5. I (write) _____ them three times, but I still haven’t received a reply.
6. He (be) _____ a newspaper reporter before he (become) ______ a businessman.
7. It was raining hard, but by the time class (be) _____ over, the rain (stop) ______.
8. – How (break, you) ______ your arm?
   – I (slip) _____ on the ice while I (cross) _____ the street in front of the dorm.
9. Last night my roommate and I (have) _____ some free time, so we (go) _____ to a show.
10. I (hear, not) _____ the thunder during the storm last night because I (sleep) _____.
11. Please be quiet. I (try) _____ to concentrate.
12. Every morning, the sun (shine) _____ in my bedroom window and (wake) _____ me up.

II. There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. While I had a bath, someone knocked on the door.
2. I live in Brighton. I lived here for ten years.
3. I started studying Spanish two years ago.
4. When have you passed your driving test?

Variant 2

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the most suitable tense.

1. After three days of rain, I’m glad that the sun (shine) _____ again today.
2. There’s a book on my desk, but it (belong, not) _____ to me.
3. Tommy went to his friends’ house, but the boys (be, not) _____ there. They (play) _____ soccer in the vacant lot down the street.
4. The science of medicine (advance) _____ a great deal in the 19th century.
5. Ten years ago, the government (decide) _____ to begin a food programme. At that time many people in the rural areas of the country (starve) _____ due to several years of drought.
6. I (see, never) _____ any of Picasso’s paintings before I (visit) _____ the art museum.
7. I (feel) _____ a little better after I (take) the medicine.
8. We (have) _____ three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.
9. The telephone (ring) ______ for almost a minute. Why doesn’t someone answer it?
10. – Can you give Ed a message for me?
    – Sure. I (see, probably) ______ him at the meeting this evening.
11. Gary will come soon. I (wait) ______ here until he (come) ______ .
12. Wake up! You (sleep) ______ long enough. It’s time to get up.

II. There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. Were you eating spaghetti every day when you lived in Italy?
2. Tolstoy has written War and Peace.
3. Look at Mike! He grew a beard!
4. Have you been sitting here for long?

Variant 3

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the most suitable tense.

1. Class (begin, already) ______ by the time I (get) ______ there.
2. The little boy is dirty from head to foot because he (play) ______ in the mud.
3. I almost missed my plane. All of the other passengers (board, already) ______ by the time I (get) ______ there.
4. Who is that woman who (stand) ______ next to the window?
5. I (call) ______ Roger at nine last night, but he (be, not) ______ at home. He (study) ______ at the library.
6. The telephone (ring) ______ four times in the last hour and each time it has been for my roommate.
7. I got a package in the mail. When I (open) ______ it I (find) ______ a surprise.
8. I (have, almost) ______ a car accident last night. I (drive) ______ down Washington Avenue when suddenly I (see) ______ a car in my lane.

9. This is the first time I’ve ever seen snow. It (snow, not) ______ in my country.

10. – It’s cold in here. I agree.
    – I (turn) ______ the heater on.
    – That’s a good idea.

11. It was midnight. I (study) ______ for five straight hours. No wonder I was getting tired.

12. I’m going to watch a TV program at nine. Before I (watch) ______ that program, I (write) ______ a letter to my parents.

II. There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. Sally didn’t go to a boxing match before.
2. I’m using a computer these days.
3. As Peggy walked home, she tried to remember what happened.
4. Although it rained a lot I was enjoying my holiday last year.

Variant 4

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the most suitable tense.

1. At least two hundred people were waiting in line to buy tickets to the game. Some of them (stand) ______ in line for more than four hours.
2. – Do you want to go shopping with me? I (go) ______ to the shopping center.
   – Sure. What time do you want to leave?
3. I’ll get home around six. When I (get) _____ home, I (call) _____ Sharon.
4. What’s the matter? Your eyes are red and puffy. (Cry, you) _____?
5. I (live) _____ here since last March.
6. I was late. The teacher (give, already) _____ a quiz when I (get) _____ to class.
7. The anthropologist (leave) _____ the village when she (collect) _____ enough data.
8. – (Hear, you) _____ what she just said?
   – No, I (listen, not) ______. I (think) ______ about something else.
9. I had a bad headache yesterday. But I (take) _____ the medicine and it (help) ______.
10. While Mrs. Emerson (read) _____ the little boy a story, he (fall) _____ asleep.
11. Look! It (snow) ______.
12. Look. It’s going to rain. Unfortunately, I (have, not) ______ my umbrella with me.

II. There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. I never ate Chinese food in my life.
2. Who has discovered America?
3. Oh, no. Look! Someone stole my car radio!
4. Bob is working hard at the moment.

TEST 4

I. Put the verb in brackets into a suitable tense and form, using the person and adverb if these are given.

1. What (you cook usually) ______ for lunch on Saturday?
2. Come with me to John’s house on Friday. He (have) ______ a party.
3. When (you ;leave) ______? I can give you a lift, if you like.
4. Diana (go often) _______ to Paris before her marriage.
5. I’m a computer operator, actually. What (you do) _______?
6. Why (Sue arrive sometimes) _______ so late for work?
7. I can’t come now, I (wait) _______ for an important phone call.
8. At the time of the robbery, I (have) _______ dinner at home, officer.
9. Excuse me, but where (you buy) _______ that lovely coat?
10. Peter (take often) _______ his dog for a walk in the afternoon.

II. Put one suitable word in each space.

1. In winter, I usually _______ skiing with my friends.
2. John isn’t here, I’m afraid. He’s _______ the cinema with Betty.
3. I feel _______ tired. I think I’ll go to bed.
4. Go by air, it’s a lot quicker _______ the train.
5. I like the colour of this one, but it’s not large _______.
6. Sue is really good _______ painting. She had an exhibition last year.
7. He finished school last year. Now he’s going _______ art college.
8. Could you help me? I don’t know _______ to change the wheel.
9. Those two are better quality, but this one is _______ cheapest.
10. Sorry, you’re _______ late. The plane left five minutes ago.

**TEST 5**

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and form.

1. Why are you so late? I (wait) _______ here for hours!
3. Great! My holiday is next week. This time next week I (lie) _______ on the beach.
4. Thanks for lending me that book. I (just finish) _______ it.
5. Don’t worry, I (give) _______ Jerry the message when he (come) _______ home tomorrow.
6. Gosh, I’m tired, I (study) _______ all morning.
7. This is a really good film, but I (see) _______ it twice before.
8. OK, if Peter (phone) _______ , I (take) _______ a message.
9. I’m sorry I’m late, but I (miss) _______ the bus.
10. No, lunch isn’t ready. In fact, I (not start) _______ it yet.

II. In each space put a/an or the or leave the space blank.

1. This is _______ lovely furniture. We could put it in _______ living room.
2. I like _______ walking and going to _______ country.
3. Sue works in _______ prison on _______ other side of town.
4. David is _______ first person in our village to go to _______ university.
5. Where is _______ book I lent you _______ last week?
6. Valerie works as _______ accountant in _______ international company.
7. _______ most people enjoy _______ French cooking.
8. Patrick plays _______ violin but he can’t read _______ music.
9. I must go shopping. We need _______ meat and _______ bread.
10. I’m going to _______ Italy in _______ August.

III. Put one suitable word in each space.

Last year I decided to go on a camping holiday. I was looking _______ to spending two weeks in a tent, instead of in a hotel, but everything went wrong. First of all, my car _______ down, and I had to wait for hours before someone stopped and gave me a _______. Then the car I was in crashed _______ a tree! Luckily nobody was badly _______ but the police sent for an _______ which took us to hospital. While I was at the hospital, somebody stole all my _______ and my tent from the car, so I didn’t have any clothes, and I couldn’t go camping. I decided to take a bus home, but I _______ it. Then I had some luck at last. I met some
old friends, who _______ me up in their house for a few days. Next year I’m _______ on a package holiday!

**TEST 6**

I. Put each verb in brackets into the most suitable tense and form.

1. When (you pass) _______ your driving test?
2. You didn’t answer the phone last night. What (you do) _____?
3. It’s fantastic here. I (have) ______ a wonderful time.
4. This is my first visit to London. I (not go) ______ here before.
5. I (meet) ______ Marie in Paris four years ago.
6. Sorry, but I (not finish) ______ my phone call yet.
7. I (always take) ______ a shower before going to bed.
8. Take these sandwiches, and eat them when you (be) ______ on the boat.
9. On my holiday last year I (go) ______ water-skiing every day.
10. I’m really tired! I (work) ______ hard all morning.

II. Put one word in each space.

1. Excuse me, but ______ you give me ______ advice?
2. When I was small I used to ______ all day.
3. I arrived _____ Madrid ______ the early afternoon.
4. Can you ______ me if ______ is a post office near here.
5. Jack ______ me yesterday that he is leaving.
6. Does your sister ______ how to drive?
7. Olga is good ______ most languages, and speaks French very ______.
8. Bye, I’ll see you ______ school ______ Thursday
9. David wants to be ______ teacher.
10. Never ______ I’ll do it myself, ______ doesn’t matter.
11. I didn’t want ______ eat meat, so I had fish ______.
12. I don’t like living ______ a flat, I’d ______ have a house.
TEST 7

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.

1. What (you write) ______? (you not finish) ______ your homework yet?
2. Jack (arrive) ______ at the office at 4.30 p.m. but Mr. Jones (already leave) ______.
3. Yes, Janet (stay) ______ here for two weeks, but she (go) ______ back to Scotland last month.
4. Sorry I (not answer) ______ the phone when you (call) ______, but I (work) ______ in the garden.
5. I (just remember) ______ the title of that book I (hear) ______ about on the radio.
6. Sheila (not feel) ______ hungry at dinner time because she (already eat) ______ on the train.
7. This is easily the best book that she (write) ______ so far.
8. I think I (lose) ______ my wallet while I (shop) ______ yesterday.
9. Julie (not have) ______ a holiday since 1991, when she (go) ______ to Spain.
10. Who exactly (you talk) ______ to in the street, when I (see) ______ you?

II. Put one word in each space.

1. ______ I came here three years ______ I have lived in this house.
2. It’s ______ since I ______ had a Chinese meal.
3. I waited for you ______ eight, but I couldn’t wait ______ that.
4. In ______ years this town has changed a lot, especially ______ 1989.
5. Have you seen Jack ______ ? I haven’t seen him ______ weeks.
6. ______ first I thought it was Mary, but ______ the end I realized it was someone else.
7. You can’t buy her that bag, she’s ______ got one like that, I bought it for her ______ summer.
8. This is the ______ time I’ve seen you ______ that awful party at Sue’s house.
9. They used to work together ______, but that was a long time ______.
10. I liked that film ______ the time, but after a ______ I realized it was too sentimental.

TEST 8

I. Put one word in each space.

1. We haven’t got any sugar, you’ll have to ______ without.
2. Sorry I’m late, but my car ______ down.
3. They are going to ______ down the old Town Hall.
4. Could you ______ up the room after the party, please?
5. My boss ______ for me this morning, but I forgot to go.
6. Their new album is terrible. It’s not ______ buying it.
7. What’s Diana really ______ ? Is she friendly?
8. People who ______ the law should be punished, whoever they are.
9. It’s a ______ we can’t go to the party. I was looking forward to it.
10. You’ve been working really ______ lately. You must be exhausted.

II. Put each verb in brackets into either simple or continuous.

1. Are you sure you (know) ______ what you (need) ______ to do?
2. I (think) ______ of leaving this job, but it (depend) ______ on you, really.
3. You (look) ______ as if you (want) ______ something. What is it?
4. We (have) ______ a meeting every week, but we (not have) ______ one today.
5. It (not matter) ______ about the letter to Mr. Owen. I (see) him this afternoon.
6. I (not believe) ______ that her coat (cost) ______ so little.
7. I (try) ______ the number now, but I (think) ______ there’s no reply.
8. This fish (taste) ______ really fantastic. How (you cook) ______ it?
9. I (suppose) ______ you (wait) ______ for me? Am I right?
10. Mary (expect) ______ a baby. I (expect) ______ you know already.

TEST 9

I. Put a suitable preposition (one word) in each space.

1. I keep my money ______ a jar ______ top of the fridge.
2. Helen’s house is ______ the other side of the road, ______ this one.
3. The baker’s is ______ the end of the street, ______ the pub and the newsagent’s.
4. No one sits ______ my left in this class because I sit ______ the window.
5. The money was hidden ______ a drawer ______ a large photograph.

II. Correct the mistakes.

1. My interview is on 2 o’clock in Monday.
2. We’ve been waiting here from ten minutes.
3. Are you leaving at Saturday morning?
4. He worked in a bank during five years.
5. I always visit my parents in Christmas.
6. Mike usually plays football the weekend.
7. You’ve known me ten years.
8. I was born in January 3rd at 1968.
9. Sarah was listening to the radio during she was taking a bath.
10. Are you doing anything in the end of next week.
11. I fell asleep in front of TV in the football match.
12. The builders say they’ll have finished the job until next weekend.

**TEST 10**

**I. Complete each sentence in the most natural way. Sometimes one word is necessary, sometimes you will need two or even three words. Read each sentence carefully before you write.**

1. Sony ______ electronic equipment.
2. He ______ in Paris at the moment.
3. ______ does it cost?
4. Can I borrow ______ money?
5. ______ three secretaries in the sales department.
6. ______ you like to come to the cinema this evening?
7. ______ Anna Gordon, our financial controller, before?
8. I am sorry I can’t come. I ______ dinner with a client this evening.
9. The factory is very old. It ______ in 1952.
10. We must contact him before he ______.
11. I went to the supermarket ______ some bread.
12. I want ______ discuss this with me before we make a decision.
13. He left the office five ______.
14. Maria Martinez? Yes, I know her very ______.
15. Tokyo is ______ than Paris.
17. When ______ we meet? How about 6:30?
18. ______ give this fax to John, please?
19. If I ______ his phone number, I would call him.
20. ______ lunch, we went for a walk in the park.
21. I’m sorry. What ______ say?
22. If you don’t like London you ______ move to the country.
23. Bye. ______ see you on Friday.
24. I enjoyed the book because ______ so different.
25. She ______ have to work with him. She wanted to.
27. The Nile is ______ river in the world.
28. Next year we ______ to launch three new products.
29. ______ a post office near here?
30. If they offer you the job, ______ you take it?

II. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.

1. Be quick! John (wait) ______ for us downstairs.
2. “(she / often / visit) ______ her parents in the country now?”
   “Every week.”
3. “Who (look after) ______ your little daughter next week?” “I (not decide) ______ yet.”
4. Every morning, the sun (shine) ______ in my bedroom window and (wake) ______ me up.
5. I think, she (call) ______ you back in a day or two.
6. I am afraid she (not hear) ______ us very well because it is noisy here.
7. I (send) ______ you the results of the test by post in a week’s time.
8. When (you / begin) ______ to study English?
9. (you / see) ______ the book overthere? It (look) ______ familiar to me.
10. They (invite) ______ a lot of people to their last party.
11. The situation (seem) ______ serious. I am afraid it (not change) ______ for the better in the nearest future.

TEST 11

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable form.
1. Jack’s car (steal) ______ last week and it (not find) ______ so far.
2. Susan (expect) ______ by the experts to win tomorrow’s race if it (hold) ______ though bad weather may force a postponement.
3. The eggs have to (add) ______ one at a time, and then the mixture should (beat) ______ for five minutes.
4. Nothing (know) ______ at the moment about the missing boy who (kidnap) ______ two days ago.
5. This parcel (suppose) ______ to be collected yesterday, but it seems (forget) ______.
6. The burglars (arrest) ______ as they left the house, and (now charge) ______ with stealing the diamonds.
7. Barry (mean) ______ to begin his new job last week, but he (take) ______ to hospital after injuring his leg.
8. His new novel (publish) ______ soon. The last one he wrote (give) ______ a prize.
9. Those old buildings should (demolish) ______ and some new shops should (build) ______ in their place.
10. All employees (expect) ______ to wear formal clothes, and (ask) ______ not to smoke in the office area.

II. Put one word in each space.

I find it difficult to understand why so many people watch sport on television. After all, sport is ______ to be a way of keeping ______ and of enjoying yourself by getting out of the house. It seems strange for people to be interested ______ sport, and to ______ all their time ______ in a chair watching other people getting involved in it. On the ______ hand, it is sometimes difficult to buy tickets for big sporting occasions, and if they are taking ______ on the other side of the world, then television ______ clearly a great advantage, provided that people remember ______ sport is really about. I have several friends ______ are very good ______ telling footballers how to play, and accuse them ______ not trying ______ enough, while they themselves are
sitting _____ armchairs eating and drinking. There _____ be something wrong somewhere!

**TEST 12**

*Complete the sentences using appropriate prepositions where necessary.*

**Variant 1**

1. My friend works _____ a chemist’s _____ the town centre.
2. Ken fell _____ the ladder when he was changing the light bulb.
3. A tall man was sitting _____ me at the cinema and I couldn’t see much of the film.
4. We’re flying _____ Paris _____ Amsterdam tomorrow.
5. They went to Spain _____ Easter and then again _____ the summer.
6. We’ll be back _____ three week’s time.
7. Some people were talking in the cinema _____ the film.
8. I waited _____ half past eight _____ nine o’clock, but she didn’t come.
9. I joined the company _____ a secretary.
10. They are proud _____ their children.
11. Are you interested _____ playing tennis tomorrow?
12. I’m not very good _____ drawing.
13. I have a good relationship _____ my boss.
14. We’re going to Italy _____ a short holiday in May.
15. This car isn’t mine. It belongs _____ Mike.
16. She apologized _____ me _____ losing her temper.
17. We’re thinking _____ going to the cinema.
18. I don’t believe _____ horoscopes.
19. I congratulate Mary _____ getting the new job.
20. Robert came _____ the telephone box and got _____ his car.
21. I got _____ the station just in time to see Jack getting _____ the train.
22. Everyone was shocked ______ Susan’s strange appearance.
23. I’ve got a poster ______ Madonna ______ my room, ______ the wall ______ my bed.
24. She’s a middle-aged woman ______ blue eyes and blonde hair.
25. I’m feeling rather nervous ______ my interview tomorrow.
26. I thanked Sam ______ helping me fix my car.
27. I quite like fish, but it depends ______ the way it is cooked.
28. Water consists ______ oxygen and hydrogen.
29. They are very patient ______ their children.
30. I pray ______ peace.

Variant 2

1. Why are you angry ______ me? Did I do something wrong?
2. I arrived ______ this country two weeks ago.
3. Please forgive me ______ forgetting your birthday.
4. I enjoy listening ______ interesting music.
5. He never argues ______ his wife.
6. Who’s that man ______ the white hat?
7. Are you afraid ______ snakes?
8. Who’s responsible ______ these children?
9. The robbers ran ______ the bank and jumped ______ the motor bike.
10. Brenda decided to discuss her problems ______ a psychiatrist.
11. I won’t tell anyone what happened. You can rely ______ me.
12. Excuse me. We’re looking ______ the sports centre.
13. I’ve written ______ the company and applied ______ the job.
14. She dreams ______ being an actress one day.
15. They’ve invited us ______ their house for dinner.
16. Their garden is in a terrible mess. It looks ______ a jungle.
17. You’re good ______ explaining things.
18. It was very kind ______ them to give us a lift to the station.
19. My grandparents are very fond ______ their old cat.
20. Robert has gone away ______ holiday for two weeks.
21. Turin is ______ the north of Italy, ______ the river Po.
22. There’s a chemist’s ______ the corner ______ the end of the street.
23. Andrew normally goes to school ______ bus.
24. There’s a shoe shop ______ the chemist’s and the library.
25. I got ______ the cinema late and missed the beginning ______ the film.
26. I’m taking my driving test ______ 4.30 ______ July 3rd.
27. The bridge was built ______ the 16th century.
28. I saw Sue ______ my visit to London.
29. They hope to finish the job ______ Thursday next week.
30. She lives ______ Wales, which is a country ______ Scotland.
31. My grandparents live ______ 42 London Road, ______ a flat ______ the top floor.

**Variant 3**

1. The pub is ______ the chemist’s and the butcher’s.
2. They’re staying ______ the Metropole Hotel while they are ______ Brighton.
3. There’s a bus stop right ______ our house.
4. We walked ______ the stairs ______ the top floor.
5. There’s a post office right ______ my office. You can see it ______ my window.
6. There was a woman sitting ______ the driver ______ the front passenger seat of the car.
7. I can normally get home from work ______ about half an hour ______ Friday evenings.
8. Do you enjoy driving ______ night?
9. We visited some interesting places ______ we were in London.
10. We won’t start the meeting ______ everyone is here.
11. We’re looking for a flat ______ three bedrooms.
12. Sydney in Australia is famous ______ its Opera House.
13. Are you afraid ______ flying?
14. Cricket is quite different ______ baseball.
15. Smoking is one of the causes ______ heart diseases.
16. The book “Gone With the Wind” was written _____ Margaret Mitchell.
17. Thank you _____ looking _____ my mother while she was ill.
18. I dreamt _____ my grandmother last night.
19. I borrowed the umbrella _____ a friend of mine.
20. My girlfriend and I often meet _____ the Espresso Cafe. Do you know the Espresso? It’s _____ the bank and the school, _____ the Grand Hotel.
21. Would you rather go home _____ taxi or _____ the bus?
22. I used to be quite good _____ dancing.
23. I’ve had some difficulty _____ my new computer.
24. When Harry made his speech, everyone laughed _____ him.
25. Children depend _____ their parents for love and support.
26. She told me she wasn’t interested _____ reading it.
27. I arrived _____ this country two weeks ago.
28. He never argues _____ his wife.
29. I’ve warned you _____ taking my things without asking me.
30. Sue’s brother is very handsome. He looks _____ Tom Cruise.
31. Your hairstyle is quite similar _____ mine.

**Variant 4**

1. We’re depending _____ you to help us.
2. The car went out of control and crashed _____ the back _____ a bus.
3. Did they tell you _____ their holiday?
4. Who’s that man over there _____ the green sweater?
5. She’s quite capable _____ doing the job.
6. The garden is full _____ roses.
7. What are the main differences _____ the two countries?
8. I heard an interesting program _____ the radio last night.
9. We had lunch _____ Mario’s cafe _____ Main Road.
10. The cat jumped _____ the roof of the car and looked down _____ the dog.
11. Something woke me up _____ night.
12. He normally works _____ Monday _____ Friday.
13. What time did you arrive ______ work?
14. The dog jumped ______ the wall ______ someone’s garden.
15. Kate doesn’t normally work ______ weekends, but she had to work ______ last Saturday.
16. I’m going to a conference in Egypt ______ a week.
17. Travelling ______ your own car is better than going ______ foot.
18. We arrive ______ England ______ Gatwick Airport.
19. I’ve got a summer job in the Espresso Cafe working ______ a waiter.
20. Are you afraid ______ snakes?
21. Sally met an old friend in town quite ______ chance yesterday.
22. My brother is thinking ______ selling his car.
23. London is ______ the River Thames, which flows ______ the city ______ west to east.
24. My boss shouted ______ me – he was really angry ______ me.
25. My friend insisted ______ taking me ______ the airport.
26. Umbrellas protect people ______ rain.
27. I am not familiar ______ the author’s works.
28. Everybody felt sorry ______ the little boy.

TEST 13

Variant 1

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. What time (Ann / phone) _____?
2. I (try) _____ to find a job at the moment. It’s very difficult.
3. Don’t worry. If he (try) _____ to escape, he (arrest) _____ by the security guard.
4. (you / visit) _____ this country before? When (you / come) ____ here for the first time?
5. I (do) _____ housework all day today. I (clean) _____ every room in the house.
6. “How do you start work on a film?” “I (read) _____ the script and (make) _____ notes.
7. I’m glad we (do) _____ this interview in English. My French is very poor.
8. At six o’clock this morning I (have) _____ a wonderful dream, but then the alarm clock (go) _____ off.
9. This time tomorrow I (lie) _____ on the beach.
10. She couldn’t find the book that I (lend) _____ her.
11. A: (you / go out) _____ last night?
   B: No, I (stay) _____ at home.
   A: What (you / do) _____?
   B: I (watch) _____ television.
   A: (you / go) _____ out tomorrow night?
   B: I (not decide) _____ yet.

II. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.

1. His youngest boy has just started going to _____ school; _____ eldest boy is at _____ college.
2. She lives on _____ top floor of _____ old house. When _____ wind blows, all _____ windows rattle.
3. Like many women, she loves _____ tea parties and _____ shopping.
4. Did you come by _____ air? How was _____ flight?
5. “Excuse me, I’m looking for _____ Majestic hotel. Is it near here?”
6. I usually listen to _____ radio while I am having _____ breakfast.
7. _____ bicycle is _____ excellent invention.
8. We usually eat our meals in _____ kitchen. But if we have _____ guest, we eat in _____ dining room.
9. _____ noise is _____ form of pollution.
10. She has _____ beautiful hair.
III. Put a preposition into each space where necessary.

1. Will you be _____ home tomorrow afternoon?
2. “How long did you stay at the party last night?”
   “_____ midnight.”
3. I’m grateful _____ you _____ your assistance.
4. I’ll send you the money _____ the end of the month.
5. Don’t open the door of the train _____ the train stops.
6. I don’t know any of the people _____ this photograph?
8. I am not very good _____ sport.
9. He is very brave. He isn’t afraid _____ anything.
10. Life today is very different _____ life 50 years ago.
11. These boxes are very heavy. They are full _____ books.
12. How far is it _____ here ____ the airport?
13. How long did you stay _____ New York?

IV. Translate into English.

1. Прежде чем ты уйдешь, я хочу рассказать тебе кое-что интересное.
2. Вам следует больше заботиться о своем здоровье.
3. Сегодня ты выглядишь гораздо лучше, чем вчера.
4. Нашу школу отремонтировали в прошлом году.
5. Вам придется немного подождать — директор разговаривает по телефону.

V. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentences.

About three weeks after that, I was sitting alone at home one evening. Suddenly the door opened, and Holmes came in. He looked old and ill, and he was shaking with tiredness.
Variant 2

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. She (release/освобождать) _____ from prison last week and at the moment she (stay) _____ with friends.
2. My favourite film is Cleo’s Dream. I (see / already) _____ it four times.
3. Penny (live) _____ here ever since she (arrive) _____ from England.
4. I (see) _____ Liz at the station when I (go) _____ to work in the morning but she (not see) _____ me.
5. The river (flow) _____ very fast today – much faster than usual.
6. When I met him he (work) _____ as a waiter for a year or so.
7. “I (make) _____ notes of our interview. I hope you don’t mind.” “No, that’s OK.”
8. Can you explain why water always (run) _____ downhill?
9. You (not finish) _____ with the newspaper yet! I (wait) _____ to read it for an hour.
10. Before you (leave) _____, don’t forget to shut the windows.
11. When I get up tomorrow morning, the sun (shine) _____ brightly and everything will be OK.
12. A: Are you on holiday here?
   B: Yes, we are.
   A: How long (you / be) _____ here?
   B: We (arrive) _____ yesterday.
   A: And how long (you / stay) _____?
   B: Until the end of next week.
   A: And (you / like) _____ it here?
   B: Yes, we (have) _____ a wonderful time.

II. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.
1. Do you know _____ time? Yes, _____ clock in _____ hall has just struck nine.
2. He got bronchitis and was taken to _____ hospital. I expect they’ll send him home at ____ end of ____ week.
3. _____ dead no longer need _____ help.
4. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ Englishman, ______ Irishman and ____ Scotsman?
5. _____ Giovannis’ restaurant is in _____ Bath Road.
6. Martin lives in _____ large town in _____ middle of Germany but he wants to live in _____ country. He has got _____ dog and would like to take _____ dog for long walks.
7. _____ postman was late this morning.
8. Look at _____ apples on that tree.

III. Put a preposition into each space where necessary.

1. I’m sorry I’m late. My car broke down _____ the way here.
2. I’m going out. I’ll be back _____ an hour.
3. Did you go out _____ Sunday evening?
4. Who’s responsible _____ these children?
5. Is there anything _____ television this evening?
6. We arrived _____ the hotel after midnight.
7. Thank you very much _____ your help.
8. This is not my umbrella. It belongs _____ a friend of mine.
9. “How much does it cost to stay _____ this hotel?” “It depends _____ the type of room.
10. When you are ill, you need somebody to look _____ you.
11. In tennis, you hit the ball _____ a racket.
12. I was arrested _____ two policemen and taken _____ the police station.
13. Silvia took a key _____ her bag and opened the door.
IV. Translate into English.

1. Вчера ее забрали в больницу.
2. Как только я сдам экзамены, мы поедем на несколько дней на море.
3. Где вы должны были встретиться вчера?
4. Это пальто, конечно, лучше того, но гораздо дороже.
5. Боюсь, я не смогу поехать с вами.

V. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentences.

He smiled and lay back in the chair. In a second, he was asleep. Quickly, I gave him an injection to keep him asleep.

Variant 3

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. The results of the test which students (take) _____ last Tuesday (send) _____ to them by post in a week’s time.
2. By the time Jack (reach) _____ the station, the train (leave) _____.
3. How long (you / study) _____ English?
4. What (you / do) _____ at 6 o’clock last Sunday morning?
   I was in bed asleep.
5. We (not start) _____ dinner until Jack (arrive) ____. I think, he’ll be here in a minute.
6. What (you / do) _____ when (you / hear) _____ the alarm?
7. The river Nile (flow) _____ into the Mediterranean.
8. London (change / already) _____ a lot since we first (come) _____ to live there.
9. You know, she (stand) _____ looking at the picture for the last twenty minutes.
10. Not many passenger planes (fly) _____ faster than sound.
11. I knew I (see) _____ her somewhere before.
12. **A:** Oh, I (just / remember) _____ – Jill (phone) _____ while you were out.  
**B:** She (always / phone) _____ when I am not here. (She / leave) a message?  
**A:** No, but she (want) _____ you to phone her back as soon as possible.  
**B:** OK, I (phone) _____ her now.

**II. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.**

1. He was sent to _____ prison for six months for shoplifting.  
2. _____ ballet isn’t much use for girls; it is much better to be able to play _____ piano and to know _____ foreign language.  
3. On _____ Sundays my father stays in _____ bed till ten o’clock, reading Sunday papers.  
4. My parents have _____ cold meat and ____ salad for _____ supper.  
5. There was ____ knock on ____ door. I opened it and found ____ small dark man in ____ blue overcoat.  
6. Have you ever been to _____ St.Peter’s church in Rome?  
7. Bern is _____ capital of Switzerland. It’s _____ Small City with about 133,000 inhabitants.  
8. “Excuse me, where’s _____ nearest bookshop?” “It’s at _____ end of this street, on _____ left. There’s _____ bus-stop in front of it.”  
9. Have you spent _____ money I gave you yesterday?  
10. He’s got _____-interesting job.

**III. Put a preposition into each space where necessary.**

1. I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed _____ 10 o’clock.  
2. My boots are made _____ leather.  
3. Shall we play tennis _____ next Sunday?  
4. They apologized _____ losing my book.  
5. “Where’s Mike?” “He’s _____ holiday.”
6. I usually go to work _____ car.
7. I’m going away _____ a few days. I’ll be back ____ Thursday.
8. What happened _____ Mary last night?
9. Excuse me, I’m looking ____ Hill Street. Can you tell me where it is?
10. Are you interested ____ politics?
11. Hamlet, Othello and Macbeth are plays _____ William Shakespeare.
12. Do you know anything _____ computers?
13. They got _____ the house _____ the window.
14. Your hairstyle is quite similar _____ mine.

IV. Translate into English.

1. Нам придется отложить встречу, если она не позвонит.
2. Эта комната нравится мне больше – она гораздо светлее.
3. Сейчас компьютеры используются повсюду.
4. Тебе помочь?
5. Не волнуйся, я уже купила все необходимое.

V. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentences.

Sherlock Holmes was busy with other cases for the next three weeks. There were no new murders in Whitechapel, but people were frightened and angry with the police, who were no nearer to finding the killer than before.

Variant 4

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. David is very lazy. He (not like) _____ hard work.
2. Decorating is difficult, but I (finish) _____ painting the kitchen and now I (do) _____ the living room.
3. A lot of people (invite) _____ to our last party.
5. When I saw Brian again, he (change) _____ so much.
6. How long (you / smoke) _____?
7. The government is worried because the number of people without jobs (increase) _____.
8. What (happen) _____ in golf if you lose the ball?
9. She (play) _____ tennis since she was eight.
10. Nobody (come) _____ to the last meeting because Angela (forget) _____ to tell people about it.
11. Don’t forget: he (wait) _____ tomorrow at 6 p.m. near the theatre.
12. The last time I saw my neighbour, she (cut) _____ the grass in the back garden.
13. A: I (go) _____ out with Chris and Steve this evening. (you / want) _____ to come with us?
   B: Yes, where (you / go) _____?
   A: To the Italian restaurant in North Street. (you / ever / eat) _____ there?
   B: Yes, I (be) _____ there two or three times. In fact I (go) _____ there last night but I’d love to go again!

II. Put “a/an” or “the” in each space or leave it blank.

1. Have you rung _____ hospital to ask how he is?
2. _____ people think that _____ lead is _____ heaviest metal, but _____ gold is _____ heavier.
3. Day after day passed without _____ news, and we began to lose _____ hope.
4. We visited _____ Prado Museum when we were in Madrid.
5. _____ Everest is _____ highest mountain in _____ world.
6. Gary was ill _____ last week, so he didn’t go to _____ work.
7. My apartment is on _____ second floor. Turn left at _____ top of _____ stairs, and it’s on _____ right.
8. “What time is it?” “I don’t know. I haven’t got _____ watch.”
9. What time do you usually get _____ home?
10. All _____ students in _____ class like their teacher.

III. Put a preposition into each space where necessary.

1. “Have you just arrived?” “No, I’ve been here _____ half past seven.”
2. Mrs Sanders is friendly _____ everyone.
3. I like to look ____ the stars _____ night.
4. I am going out. I’ll be back _____ an hour.
5. I congratulated them _____ getting engaged.
6. The next meeting is _____ 15 April.
7. Kevin lived in London _____ two months.
8. We’re thinking _____ going to Australia next year.
9. I am not interested ____ sport.
10. My house is the one _____ the red door on the right.
11. We had a good meal _____ a restaurant and then went back _____ the hotel.
12. There were no taxis, so we had to walk _____ home.
13. The buses here are very good. They are nearly always _____ time.
14. Umbrellas protect people _____ rain.

IV. Translate into English.

1. Это самая интересная передача на телевидении.
2. Пока мы не решим эту проблему, ситуация будет сложной.
3. Я уверен, его пригласят на эту конференцию.
4. Здесь нельзя громко разговаривать!
V. Ask questions about the underlined parts of the sentences.

*He* ran *out of the house.* I followed *him* quickly and the next two hours passed *in a wild chase all over London.* Finally we came to rest *in the peace of a London park.*

**TEST 14**

**Variant 1**

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. When she *(see)* _____ the pedestrian, she immediately *(step)* _____ on the brakes, but it was too late.
2. I’ll get a job after I *(graduate)* _____.
3. I *(not want)* _____ any lunch because I *(not be)* _____ hungry today.
4. Look at him! He *(seem)* _____ to be very upset right now.
5. When we got back from our holiday we discovered that someone *(break)* _____ into our house.
6. I *(already, apply)* _____ for several jobs this year but in vain.
7. Don’t worry. I *(think)* _____ he *(approach)* _____ the airport now.
8. His piano concert *(perform)* _____ next Sunday.
9. The last job I *(apply)* _____ for required applicants to speak some Japanese.
10. He is a really good actor. Do you think, he *(agree)* _____ to take part in our new play?
11. Why don't you sell your TV set if you *(not watch)* _____ it?

II. Complete the following sentences -with *a/an, the* or no article.
1. Buying ________ house is ________ excellent idea.
2. She has ________ beautiful hair.
3. I ate ________ apple with my lunch.
4. I want ________ dress that is in ________ shop window.
5. ________ money can’t buy ________ happiness.
6. ________ car just pulled up. Are you expecting someone?
7. – Do you have ________ game system?
   – Yes, I do. I have a lot.
8. ________ vegetables in our garden are not ripe yet.
9. It’s so cloudy. You can’t even see ________ sun.
10. ________ science that I took when I was in ________ 10th grade
    was ________ biology.
11. I grew up in ________ country, and I have never got used to
    living here.
12. I made ________ cup of coffee and took it into ________ bedroom.
13. If we do not protect ________ environment, ________ Earth
    might die.
14. Are we going round to ________ Wilsons for supper on Saturday?

III. Put a preposition where necessary.

1. We’ll be back ________ three week’s time.
2. My girlfriend and I often meet ________ the Espresso Cafe.
3. There I was, sitting in the waiting-room when who do you think
    came ________ the room?
4. I was tired ________ being an accountant – I needed a change.
5. I heard an interesting program ________ the radio last night.
6. It's hard to see the difference ________ the centre and the liberal
    party.
7. Thank you ________ looking ________ my mother while she was
    ill.
8. She apologized ________ me ________ losing her temper.
9. Why are you looking ________ me like that?
IV. Read the text first, and the circle (O) the true statements according to the information given in the text.

An important study has recently confirmed a common national stereotype – people in the USA are fat. The researchers found out that a third of people in the USA are more than 20% above their ideal weight. Twenty years ago the proportion of over-weight adults was about one in four. Among young people the figures are even more worrying.

The research is a poor advertisement for the slimming industry in the United States which spends $40 billion on marketing diet products every year. This increase in the country’s waistline is the result of an increasingly inactive lifestyle and the fact that food is easily available all day. The US food industry produces 3700 calories per day for every US citizen, but a woman’s energy need is half of that, and a man can easily live on 2500 calories.

The experts say that television, use of cars and the end of compulsory physical education in schools have all cut down the activity level of people in the USA, and this situation is made even worse by people’s habit of eating more while they are watching television.

1. 20 % of people in the USA are above their ideal weight.
2. Twenty years ago the proportion of over-weight adults was the same as now.
3. The US industry produces 3700 calories per day for every US citizen which is less than people need.
4. Compulsory physical education at schools was good for people’s health.
5. Television, use of cars and the availability of food present a certain danger for Americans.

V. Put one word in each space.

In Britain you officially become an adult on your eighteenth ______________________. From that age you can vote in elections,
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You ______________ ride a motorbike when you are sixteen, but you can’t drive a car until you are seventeen.

VI. Translate into English.

1. Несколько лет назад в нашем районе не было парка.
2. Она очень красивая. На нее всегда обращают внимание на улице.
3. Ничего не говори ей, пока она не спросит об этом.
4. Вам следует больше заниматься.
5. Боюсь, вам не разрешат увидеться с ней сейчас.
6. Сегодня она чувствует себя гораздо лучше, чем вчера.

Variant 2

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. While she (drive) ______________, she (speak) ______________ to someone on her car phone.
2. When I (get) ______________ a job, I’ll have more money.
3. This milk (taste) ______________ awful, I (have) ______________ juice instead.
4. Don’t worry. I think he (approach) ______________ the station right now.
5. Be quick! John (wait) ______________ for us downstairs.
6. Who exactly (you talk) _________________ to in the street, when I (see) ______________ you yesterday?

7. In a few minutes I (drive) _________________ you to the station if you like.

8. I (start) _________________ learning Spanish a few years ago but I (not know) _______________ it well even now.

9. It was not a secret that he (apply) _________________ for a job with that company before.

10. Last week all the employees (tell) _________________ to wear formal clothes.

II. Complete the following sentences - with a/an, the or no article.

1. ________ house that my parents own has doubled in value.
2. ________ history books I read were fascinating.
3. There are many ways to enjoy ________ life.
4. Most people put ________ sugar in their tea.
5. I am amazed at ________ intelligence of my friend.
6. ________ money can’t buy ________ happiness.
7. I enjoy reading before I go to ________ bed.
8. ________ friendship is very important to most people.
9. Sue used ________ money in her bank account to pay her tuition.
10. Excuse me, I am looking for ________ Majestic hotel.
11. We need to buy ________ office supplies fairly soon, we need ________ paper and ________ floppy disks.
12. I brought in ________ cup of coffee and put it on ________ table.
13. I usually listen to ________ radio when I am having ________ breakfast.
14. People say ________ British are not very friendly but I disagree.
15. ________ postman was late this morning.

III. Put a preposition where necessary.

1. She dreams ________ being a doctor.
2. Did they tell you ________ their holiday?
3. The film starts ________ eight o'clock and I'd like to be ________ the cinema ________ time to see the start of the film.
4. They are proud ________ their children.
5. I saw Jessica ________ Oxford Street ________ Friday afternoon.
6. I don't see any connection ________ the book and the film at all.
7. ________ Tuesday morning, I'm going ________ town to put some money into my bank account.
8. When Harry made his speech, everyone laughed ________ him.
9. This car isn't mine. It belongs ________ Mike.

IV. Read the text first, and the circle ( O ) the true statements according to the information given in the text.

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VI. Translate into English.

1. Сегодня погода гораздо хуже, чем вчера.
2. Через неделю этого больного прооперируют.
3. Сейчас он занят, но сможет встретиться с вами через час.
4. Я буду обсуждать с ней этот вопрос, когда она расскажет мне всю правду.
5. Тебе не нужно звонить ей, она уже все знает.
6. Скоро в центре города будет красивый парк.

Variant 3

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.
1. He (cross) ________________ against a red light when the
car (hit) ________________ him yesterday.
2. When I (save) ________________ enough money, I’ll buy a
used car.
3. I (not want) ________________ any lunch, I (not be)
______________ hungry today.
4. He (seem) ________________ to be very upset right now.
5. Why don't you switch off the radio, if you (not listen)
to it?
6. Don't worry, you (feel) ________________ better in a couple
of days.
7. Jack's car (steal) ________________ last week.
8. I (not find) ________________ what I am looking for yet.
9. Jack (arrive) ________________ at the office at 4.30 p.m.
but Mr. Black (already, leave) ________________
10. After I (buy) ________________ some fruit, I went back to
the beach.
11. I (try) ________________ the number at the moment, but
there's no reply.

II. Complete the following sentences -with a/an, the or no article.

1. ________ Giovanny’s restaurant is in ________ Bath road.
2. One of my friends is in ________ game room when he should be
studying ________ English.
3. After ________ dinner we watched ________ television.
4. ________ cats don’t usually like ________ dogs, but ________
cat loves them.
5. ________ friendship of my classmates is very important to me.
6. It was cold last night. ________ ground is still frozen.
7. Yesterday I went to ________ biggest video store downtown to
rent ________ movies. I found ________ comedy and ________
adventure story.
8. She kissed him on ________ cheek.
9. I dropped ________ kids off outside ________ school.
10. He went straight to ________ work.
11. Mary wasn’t feeling well yesterday, so she went to ________ doctor.

**III. Put a preposition where necessary.**

1. You’re good ________ explaining things.
2. The garden is full ________ roses.
3. Bye, I'll see you ________ Thursday.
4. Would you rather go home ________ taxi?
5. I arrived ________ Madrid ________ the early afternoon.
7. Mr. Fisher is in Boston now but he'll be ________ his way back ________ London ________ a couple of days' time.
8. Everybody felt sorry ________ the little boy.

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The experts say that television, use of cars and the end of compulsory physical education in schools have all cut down the activity level of people in the USA, and this situation is made even
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VI. Translate into English.

1. Вам придется прийти еще раз, так как директора уже нет.
2. На вашей улице есть магазины?
3. Я считаю, это самая красивая улица в нашем городе.
4. Тебе не следует звонить ей.
   Уже поздно.
5. Прежде чем он уйдет, я поговорю с ним.
6. Его всегда слушают с интересом.

Variant 4

I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense and voice form.

1. He (not see) ____________________ the approaching car because he (speak) ____________________ to his friend at that time.
2. I’ll feel happier, when I (be) ____________________ employed.
3. Yesterday when I (meet) ____________________ my friends, I (ask) ____________________ them if they knew of any jobs.
4. Something (smell) ____________________ so nicely here!
5. He was in trouble – he (spend) ____________________ all his money.
6. I (already, send) ____________________ letters of application to several companies but I (not receive) ____________________ any answer yet.
7. Take some warm clothes with you. I think it (be) ____________________ cold in the evening.
8. On my holiday last year I (go) ____________________ water-skiing every day.
9. His new novel (publish) ____________________ soon.
10. I can't come now, I (wait) ____________________ for an important phone call.
11. Where (you break) ____________________ your arm?

II. Complete the following sentences -with a/an, the or no article.

1. We went out for _______ dinner yesterday.
2. I have _______ football and _______ baseball in my garage but _______ football isn’t mine.
3. _______ honesty is _______ best policy.
4. I want to go to _______ beach today.
5. – Can we use _______ car?
– OK, but bring it back by 11 o’clock.
6. Let’s turn off _______ game system before we leave.
7. Did anyone feed _______ cat today?
8. How is _______ weather in Phoenix?
9. _______ Jamaica is _______ island.
10. I always have _______ problem finding _______ parking place.
11. I saw it on _______ table next to _______ bed.
12. He’s got _______ interesting job.
13. We arrived at 3 and got _______ taxi to _______ Oxford Street.

III. Put a preposition where necessary.

1. I saw Sue _______ my visit to London.
2. Umbrellas protect people _______ rain.
3. Do you enjoy driving _______ night?
4. Are you interested _______ playing tennis tomorrow?
5. Is there anything _______ television this evening?
6. I'm taking my driving test _______ July 3rd.
7. I waited _______ half past eight _______ nine o'clock, but she
didn't come.
8. Your hairstyle is quite similar _______ mine.
9. Look! You have mud _______ your shoes. Wipe them before
you come _______ the house.

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2. Боюсь, я не смогу поехать с вами в лес - я буду занят.
3. Где мы должны были встретиться вчера?
4. Ее попросили присмотреть за детьми во время нашего отпуска.
5. Посмотри, в холодильнике ничего нет.
6. Этот текст такой же трудный, как и тот.