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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 студентів першого–другого курсів. Запропоновані тестові завдання також допоможуть учням профільних класів гімназій у підготовці до виконання тестів рейтингового контролю. Цей збірник може використовуватися як самостійно, так і в комплексі з методичними розробками “Деякі основні питання англійської граматики (правила та вправи)”.

TEST 1

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. *Put one suitable word in each space.*

Recently I decided to buy some new clothes so I _____ shopping in a large department store. I _____ shopping in a large department store. I _____ on a lot of clothes, but I didn't _____ to find anything that I really liked. Suddenly I saw the kind of jacket I _____.

It was my _____ colour, blue. It was the right _____ too, medium, so I took it to the assistant to pay. But when I looked in my _____, I realized that I couldn't _____ to pay for it, so I asked the assistant to keep it for me. She was very polite, but told me that she wasn't _____ to do this. I became angry, and left the shop. So I am still _____ for something to wear!

TEST 2

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

1. Why are you so late? I (wait) _____ here for hours!
2. Jack (live) _____ in Spain from 1975 to 1980.
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.

2. *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.

3. *Choose one of the words nor phrases underlined by circling the most suitable one.*

1. If you want my advice, I think you must/should go by train.
 2. I didn't go swimming because I was too tired/ not tired enough.
 3. It was such a beautiful/ so beautiful day that we went swimming.
 4. This can't be/mustn't be the castle, it's too small.
 5. This hotel is expensive, but on the other hand/as well as this it's in a wonderful part of the city.
 6. This bus is free, you mustn't pay/don't have to pay.
 7. Take an umbrella, because it must/might rain.
 8. I didn't buy it because it wasn't enough cheap/cheap enough.
 9. Although/However I enjoyed the coach tour, I won't go on one again.
4. *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 3

1. *Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning of the sentence remains the same. Include a verb in the passive voice.*
1. Ingmar Bergman was the director of this film.
This film _____
 2. Someone has stolen my handbag!
My handbag _____
 3. They are going to build a new theatre here.
A new theatre _____
 4. They usually serve drinks during the interval.
Drinks _____
 5. They could plant more trees in the square.
More trees _____
 6. They have cancelled tomorrow's performance of Hamlet.
Tomorrow's performance of Hamlet _____
 7. You have to fill in this application form in pen.
This application form _____
 8. Rembrandt painted all of these pictures.
All of these pictures _____
 9. You should feed the dog now.
The dog _____
 10. We'll pay you on Friday.
You _____
2. *Put each verb into a suitable tense and form.*
1. Can you do something for me? If David (call) _____ (you give) _____ him a message?

2. It's a pity I don't know her phone number. If I (know) _____ her number, I (give) _____ her a ring.
3. Don't worry. If you (take) _____ these pills, you (feel) _____ better in a couple of days.
4. If I (be) _____ you, I (not go) _____ by train.
5. I'm so busy. If I (have) _____ more free time I (take up) _____ tennis.
6. If (you not take) _____ the dog for a walk, it (start) _____ barking.
7. What (you do) _____ if (you see) _____ a ghost?
8. Don't eat too much. If we (eat) _____ all the food now, we (not have) _____ any for this evening.
9. If I (be) _____ taller, I (be able to) _____ reach the top shelf, but I can't.
10. Take some warm clothes with you. If the weather (change) _____ you (be) _____ cold.

3. *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.

4. *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 4

1. *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.

2. *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.

3. *Put one suitable word in each space.*

_____ I decided to visit an old friend of mine, Alex MacPherson, _____ lives in Scotland. I was in Glasgow on business, and so I _____ to give him a ring. Unfortunately I had forgotten his number, so I had to _____ it up in the telephone directory. Then I had another problem. I didn't know his address, and _____ were hundreds of people in the directory with the same name. So I phoned a friend of mine and asked her _____ she knew Alex's number. She knew his address, so I took a taxi to his house. When I _____ there, I rang the doorbell but there was no answer. One of the neighbors heard me, and came out. She _____ me that Alex _____ gone _____ London for a few days, to visit some friends

TEST 5

1. *Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.*

- What (you write) _____? (you not finish) _____ your homework yet?
- Jack (arrive) _____ at the office at 4.30 p.m. but Mr. Jones (already leave) _____.
- Yes, Janet (stay) _____ here for two weeks, but she (go) _____ back to Scotland last month.
- Sorry I (not answer) _____ the phone when you (call) _____, but I (work) _____ in the garden.
- I (just remember) _____ the title of that book I (hear) _____ about on the radio.
- Sheila (not feel) _____ hungry at dinner time because she (already eat) _____ on the train.
- This is easily the best book that she (write) _____ so far.
- 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?

2. *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) _____ a baby. I (expect) _____ you know already.

3. *Put one word in each space.*

Last year I decided to try something different for my holiday, and I went on a package _____ to the United States. It was a very long _____ and as I _____ never been on a plane before, I felt very nervous. When we arrived _____ New York, I was very frightened, because I _____ in the country, and I am not _____ to noisy cities. _____ spending a few days touring the city, though, I really began to enjoy it. _____ you don't go into a few dangerous areas, _____ of the people are quite friendly, although I didn't go out _____ night because our tour company told us it was such a good idea. The traffic is easily the _____ I have ever seen. One day when I was _____ to cross the road, I

was nearly arrested for not obeying the traffic lights. But _____ you like good food, then New York is the place for you. At _____ I ate only hamburgers, but then I discovered that in New York you can eat dishes from everywhere _____ the world.

4. *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 after a _____ I realized it was too sentimental.

TEST 6

1. *Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.*

1. If you (come) _____ with us to the cinema last night, I'm sure you (enjoy) _____ the film.
2. I wish I (know) _____ what Jack (want) _____ for his birthday next week.
3. Your house is so small! If you (live) _____ in a large one you (have) _____ much more room to put people up.
4. I wish I (not eaten) _____ that tenth cream cake. I (feel) _____ a little bit sick.

5. It's your own fault! If you (not go) _____ to bed so late last night you (wake up) _____ in time to catch the plane.
6. If it (rain) _____ less in this country, more tourists (come) _____ here on holiday.
7. I gave you very good directions. If you (listen) _____ to me, you (not get) _____ lost.
8. I'm really tired today. I wish I (not work) _____ on Saturdays. If only I (have) _____ a different job!
9. If you (not tell) _____ me just now about your wig, I (think) _____ that it was your own hair!
10. If the world (be) _____ flat, then people (fall) _____ off the edges.

2. *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.

3. *Put one word in each space.*

I often wish that I _____ more about the law. It's difficult to know _____ you are doing something illegal or not nowadays, because there seem to be laws against just about _____. And if the police actually _____ everyone who was committing an offence, _____ probably wouldn't be anybody left on the street. If you drive a car, especially in Britain, there are hundreds of laws that you _____ to remember about. If you own a shop or a factory, you _____ a lawyer to explain what exactly you have

to do, and what you are not _____ to do. And there are thousands _____ other laws about everything from owning a cat _____ flying a plane. It's not surprising that explaining the _____ to other people is big business for solicitors and lawyers. _____ most people, I just hope that _____ will notice when I do something wrong. If I end up _____ trouble because my car windows are dirty or my dog barks _____ much, then my excuse will be 'ignorance of the law'.

TEST 7

1. *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.

2. *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 8

1. *Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.*

1. I (not enjoy) _____ the film last night because I (see) _____ it twice before.
2. I wish we (not booked) _____ this hotel. The one opposite (look) _____ much more comfortable to me.
3. During the robbery, all the employees (tie up) _____ and their money and valuables (steal) _____.
4. This is the first time I (go) _____ abroad since I (visit) _____ France in 1985.
5. Why didn't you follow the recipe? If you (take) _____ the cake out of the oven earlier, it (not burn) _____.
6. The decorators (suppose) _____ to be here at eight this morning, but they (only just turn up) _____.
7. It's a pity we don't have a boat. If we (buy) _____ one, we (be able) _____ to take it with us on holiday.
8. Don't worry! The fire brigade (call) _____ and so I'm sure the house (save) _____.

2. Put one word in each space.

For some years now people have been arguing that as a result of the popularity of television news, newspapers will soon lose their importance, and _____ even disappear completely. The news on television is inevitably more up-to-date, and often _____ interesting, because of interviews and film of recent events. And with world-wide satellite television already a fact of daily life, _____ bother to buy a newspaper? _____, people in Britain are still buying them, and for several reasons. _____ of all, people enjoy reading something _____ they are travelling to and from work, whether to find out the details of the news, or perhaps just to _____ entertained.

_____ an increasing number of people are listening _____ a personal stereo instead of reading, the newspaper remains a favourite way of _____ the time. Secondly, and more importantly, some newspapers contain far _____ detailed local news than any television programme. _____ may be more detailed local news or sports news, or political news. And the third reason is _____ political one too. _____ television channels try to avoid any obvious political view of the news. So _____ is only in your chosen newspaper that you can enjoy reading about your political party in a way that pleases you.

TEST 9

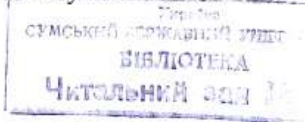
1. Complete each sentence in the most natural way. Sometimes one word is necessary, sometimes you will need two or even three words. Read each sentence carefully before you write.

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.
16. How _____ he travel to the U.S.? About once a month.
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.
26. He _____ for us since 1988.
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?

2. *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 10

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 11

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 grand parents 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 12

Variant 1

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

- I have _____ idea. Let's go on _____ picnic on Saturday.
- I wish we had _____ washing machine.
- 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.
- _____ people wear _____ jewelry to make themselves more attractive.
- She has _____ beautiful hair.
- There was _____ man outside my house. _____ man knocked on my door.
- Did Ann get _____ job she applied for?
- We went out for _____ dinner yesterday. _____ restaurant we went to was excellent.
- _____ moon goes round _____ earth every 27 days.
- I'm not hungry. I had _____ big breakfast.
- _____ young people don't go to _____ theatre very much these days.
- Don't sit on _____ ground. It's wet.
- _____ bicycle is _____ excellent invention.
- Do you know _____ people who live next door?
- _____ women are often better teachers than _____ men.
- When Ann was ill, we all went to _____ hospital to visit her.
- 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.

9. I never listen to _____ radio. In fact I haven't got _____ radio.
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 _____ . 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

I. 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.
16. Some children hate _____ school.
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 13

Read the paragraph first, and then answer the questions according to the information given in the paragraph.

Variant 1

Fuller bought an adding machine with the understanding that he might return it within thirty days if he found it to be unsatisfactory for his needs. Fuller found that the machine did not suit his needs and was preparing to return it within the stipulated time when it was stolen. The loss fell on Fuller. He had title and possession and must bear the loss.

- Fuller's loss amounted to:
 - the cost of the machine
 - thirty days
 - a prison term of thirty days
 - the title to the machine
- If a thing *suits you*, you probably:
 - like it
 - dislike it
 - return it
 - put it on
- We are given to understand that the machine is now in the hands of:
 - an engineer
 - a mechanic
 - the company
 - a thief
- After trying the machine out, Fuller decided to:
 - keep it
 - get away with it
 - make out it had been stolen
 - send it back
- Everybody apparently acted in good faith except:
 - Fuller
 - the maker of the machine
 - the dealer
 - the thief
- This passage was most probably taken from a textbook on:
 - engineering mechanics
 - business law
 - mathematics
 - political science

Variant 2

The captain's eyes were fixed on his men, but his thoughts raced ahead to the rich land where he was bound. In his mind's eye, he could see the heavily laden mule train coming to meet him when he reached land. He could see it snaking its way along the Gold Road down to the seaport. He could almost feel the smooth hard gold in the packs on the donkeys' backs. His eyes narrowed greedily. "Gold!" he mumbled. "Think of trading twenty ponies for their weight in gold!"

- The captain is looking toward:
 - the crew
 - the sail
 - the sea
 - the stern
- He pictures to himself:
 - the place he came from
 - the trip he has had
 - the place he is headed for
 - the cargo he lost
- He anticipates:
 - an enthusiastic welcome
 - a profitable trade
 - dangers from wild animals
 - trouble with the natives
- The captain seems to be primarily concerned with:
 - his eyes
 - his men
 - wealth
 - getting free
- The gold referred to is expected to be:
 - too heavy for the mules to carry
 - about the same weight as the ponies
 - as soft as the donkeys' backs
 - in the form of pavement on the road
- The country for which the ship is bound probably wants:
 - gold
 - horses
 - workers
 - food

4. The vessel is apparently loaded with:
 - A. donkeys
 - B. mules
 - C. ponies
 - D. snakes
5. The captain plans to return with:
 - A. race-horses
 - B. slaves
 - C. rich land
 - D. gold
9. The author is pointing up the captain's:
 - A. prosperity
 - B. strength of character
 - C. handsome appearance
 - D. lust for riches

Variant 3

A few years ago Grandma Moses received an urgent call from a New York gallery for two paintings at one hundred dollars each. Her pictures had been selling so rapidly that she was down to one – a snowy farm scene. And what did the dear, sweet, naive old lady do? She cut the canvas in two, framed both ends, and sent them off to New York without further hesitation.

1. This anecdote is intended to represent the lady as:
 - A. old-fashioned and gullible
 - B. selfish and rather miserly
 - C. honest and self-sacrificing
 - D. bold and not too scrupulous
2. Apparently the paintings referred to here were:
 - A. much in demand
 - B. misunderstood by the critics
 - C. mostly hurriedly done
 - D. sold at fantastic prices
3. The old lady referred to is primarily:
 - A. a picture framer
 - B. a dealer
 - C. an artist
 - D. a canvas cutter
4. The only picture she had left showed:
 - A. a sweet old lady
 - B. a farm
 - C. a harvest festival
 - D. a New York gallery

Variant 4

Every week we receive several cartons of books from our main office in Chicago. At the same time, they send us a list describing what they have sent us. We examine the contents of the cartons to see whether we have received all the books on the list. If everything is correct, we simply sign the list and return it to Chicago. If there is any difference between the description on the list and the books actually received, we write a letter explaining the difference and ask for confirmation of the list.

- Books are received:
 - daily
 - weekly
 - monthly
 - at irregular intervals
- One thing we have to do with the books when we receive them is:
 - read them
 - list them
 - sign them
 - examine them
- The list is probably made:
 - in the main office
 - in the letter
 - in the carton
 - in the books
- The contents of the cartons means primarily:
 - letters and lists
 - the main office
 - books
 - a bookstore
- We have to write a letter to the main office:
 - only if the list is correct
 - only if the list is not correct
 - explaining the terms of sale
 - describing our return to Chicago
- If no list were received, we would probably:
 - write to Chicago
 - send the books back
 - praise the main office
 - forget the whole thing
- If the list checks with the contents of the cartons, we return:
 - the cartons
 - the list
 - the missing books
 - the difference

TEST 14

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.

III. Read the paragraph first, and then check (V) the true statements according to the information given in the paragraph.

City Pollution

Since the introduction of the motor car at the beginning of this century, our roads have become more busy and our cities increasingly polluted. In Mexico City, for example, where there are over two million cars, children are quite used to smog. It is said that the damage being caused to children's lungs is the same as that from smoking two packets of cigarettes a day. Car manufacturers and city

planners are now working to try and control the number of vehicles and improve the way they run to make them less polluting. One major advance has been the development of the electric car.

1. The introduction of motor cars made our roads less busy.
2. Smoking is very dangerous for children, not air pollution.
3. Cars have nothing to do with air pollution.
4. The development of the electric car might help to solve pollution problems.
5. City planners try to control the number of cars in cities.

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.

III. Read the paragraph first, and then check (V) the true statements according to the information given in the paragraph.

The Key to Good Health

Healthy eating is undoubtedly the key to general well-being. Our bodies are made up of what we eat, so our fitness and vitality cannot possibly escape the effects of bad diet. Sweets, chocolate and cake are fine in moderation, but trouble arises when people just can't leave them alone, greedily eating every possible sticky item that comes their way. Treatment is available for serious problems but it's better to be very careful when it comes to desserts, and to choose cafes that offer a good selection of fruit. A reduction in your sugar intake may well hurt at first but you'll feel better for it.

1. Our health depends on our eating habits.
2. The more sweets you eat, the better for your health.
3. You should not eat too much sugar.
4. Trouble to your health comes from fruit and vegetables.
5. Cafes that offer meat should be your choice.

Variant 3

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

1. My apartment is on _____ second floor.
2. After _____ dinner we watched _____ television.
3. When Eva White was younger she wanted to be _____ musician. Now many people think she is _____ best trumpet-player in the world.
4. Julia arrived at _____ station at 8 o'clock and took _____ taxi to _____ city centre.
5. Would you like to go to _____ theatre this evening?
6. What time do you usually get _____ home from _____ work?
7. "Where are the children?" "They are at _____ school."
8. Everyone needs _____ friends.
9. Have you ever been to _____ south of _____ France?

II. Translate into English.

1. В театре было очень много народу.
2. Этот дом был продан в прошлом году.
3. Ты можешь не ходить туда – я ему позвоню.
4. Сейчас мне приходится работать даже по воскресеньям.
5. В прошлом году август был самый жаркий месяц.

III. Read the paragraph first, and then check (V) the true statements according to the information given in the paragraph.

The Ideal Speech

Giving the ideal speech is a matter of confidence in yourself and in what you are going to say. This may be easier said than done, but part of the answer lies in your careful preparation. Note down your key points, preferably on postcards or other small slips. Don't make the mistake of trying to prepare your speech word for word. You may feel more secure from doing this but when you come to deliver your speech it will sound unnatural. Keep it brief. It's no good saying afterwards, "I delivered it well but they fell asleep."

1. You can not make a good speech if you are not sure of yourself.
2. It's necessary to prepare every word of your speech.
3. Your speech should be as long as possible.
4. It's useful to write down the key points of your speech.
5. Careful preparation is only a part of your success.

Variant 4

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

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.

III. Read the paragraph first, and then check (V) the true statements according to the information given in the paragraph.

My Ideal Job

One thing I know is that I wouldn't like to have an occupation that has anything to do with physics, chemistry or maths. I am not the scientific type at all. In fact, at school I was not good at these subjects. Neither am I very good at dealing with people, so jobs in business, administration and management are not for me. I'd like to have the chance to work outdoors and perhaps do a bit of travelling too. I am not concerned about becoming very rich but I would like to have enough to live comfortably.

1. Maths and physics were my favourite subjects at school.
2. I like to work with people.
3. Working outdoors is not for me.
4. Having a chance to travel is one of the characteristics of a good job.
5. Money is the most important thing for me.

TEST 15

Variant I

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?
7. "Do you like reading books?" "It depends _____ the book."
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?
14. Water consists _____ oxygen and hydrogen.

IV. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word. Underline it.

1. "What are you doing this evening?" "I don't know (still, yet)."
2. We were (so, such) tired that we fell asleep in front of the TV.
3. I can't lift this box. It's too (heavy, heavily, hard).
4. Annie feels ill. She's eaten too (many, much) chocolates.

5. He (told, said) me that his sister had gone to Australia.
6. It was a bad mistake. It was the worst mistake I've ever (done, made).
7. "How often do you go skiing?" "(Every, All) year. Usually in March."
8. (Most, Most of) children like playing.
9. Last year I went to Paris and Rome. I liked (both, either, neither) cities very much.
10. Do you know (many, much) about computers?
11. Everybody needs (a little, a few, few, little) luck.
12. Your English is very (good, well).
13. I know your son has some very funny stories to (say, speak, tell, talk).
14. These tomatoes are not (ripe enough, rather ripe) to eat them.
15. What are you (doing, making) tomorrow afternoon?
16. What did you (put on, wear, dress) to Helen's birthday party?
17. Your report was rather poor. You didn't speak about our work (quite, at all).

V. 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.

VI. 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/освободить) _____ 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.
9. Kate never writes _____ letters.

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.
14. I enjoy listening _____ modern music.

IV. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word. Underline it.

1. "What time is John arriving?" "He is (already, still) here."
2. Robert had (so, such) an awful holiday that he wanted to come home early.
3. We can't all fit into my car. It isn't (big enough, rather big).
4. What did she (say, tell) to you?

5. The last time I (did, made) an exam was ten years ago.
6. Have you (done, made) your homework?
7. The weather was nice yesterday. We sat in the garden (every, all) afternoon.
8. (Most, Most of) the shops in the city centre closed at 6.30.
9. There were two pictures on the wall. But I didn't like (both, either, neither).
10. It costs (many, much,) money to travel around the world.
11. Excuse me, can I ask you (a little, a few, few, little) questions?
12. Our team played (good, well).
13. Jane is studying (hard, hardly) for her examinations.
14. This knife is (sharp enough, too sharp) to let the child use it.
15. I met Mr. Brown in the street the other day, and we stopped and (spoke, said, told, talked) for a while.
16. I like Jack's hairstyle, and I like the way he (dresses, puts on, wears).
17. Your spelling is not up to the mark. (Besides, except) you've made some bad grammar mistakes.

V. 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.

VI. 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.

- My parents have _____ cold meat and _____ salad for _____ supper.
- There was _____ knock on _____ door. I opened it and found _____ small dark man in _____ blue overcoat.
- Have you ever been to _____ St. Peter's church in Rome?
- Bern is _____ capital of Switzerland. It's _____ small city with about 133,000 inhabitants.
- "Excuse me, where's _____ nearest bookshop?" "It's at _____ end of this street, on _____ left. There's _____ bus-stop in front of it."
- Have you spent _____ money I gave you yesterday?
- He's got _____ interesting job.

III. Put a preposition into each space where necessary.

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

IV. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word. Underline it.

- They started building the road two years ago and they haven't finished it (still, yet, already).

2. Everyone likes Tina. She is (such, so) a nice woman.
3. She works (too hard, hard enough). She certainly looks tired.
4. Please, don't (tell, say) Jim what happened.
5. When you've finished Exercise 1, you can (make, do) Exercise 2.
6. I need to see the dentist but I haven't (done, made) an appointment.
7. I'm going away on Monday. I'll be away (all, every) week.
8. I enjoyed (most, most of) the film but I didn't like the ending.
9. I invited Diana and Mike to the party but (both, either, neither) of them came.
10. There was (little, few) food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.
11. "Would you like some soup?" "Yes, (a little, a few, few, little)."
12. "How are you?" "I'm (good, well), thank you. And you?"
13. It's going to rain! The clouds are so (heavy, heavily).
14. When I saw him he was preparing to (speak, talk, say, tell) at the meeting.
15. There's (too, rather) much sugar in my coffee.
16. Please, (take, bring) me some cigarettes, if you go to shop.
17. Suddenly, he stood up, (dressed, put on, wore) his coat and left.

V. 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.

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

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.
4. (you / still / do) _____ your homework ? I (finish) _____ mine ages ago.
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. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word. Underline it.

1. I sent the letter two weeks ago and they haven't received it (still, yet, already).
2. It was (so, such) a warm morning that we had breakfast outside in the garden.
3. This dress isn't (too big, big enough) for me. I need a size bigger.

4. I (told, said) Ann not to worry about the tickets.
5. There is something wrong with the car. The engine is (making, doing) a strange noise.
6. I'm (doing, making) a course in photography at the moment.
7. I saw Jack at the party. He wasn't very friendly. He didn't speak to me (all, every) evening.
8. The weather was bad when we were on holiday. It rained (most, most of) the time.
9. "Which jacket do you prefer, this one or that one?" "I don't like (both, either, neither) of them.
10. I can't talk to you now – I've got (many, much) things to do.
11. I'm sad and lonely. I've got (few, little) friends.
12. The party was very (good, well). I enjoyed it very much.
13. She could (hard, hardly) hear him – so noisy it was in the room.
14. I think, you don't know him (quite, at all).
15. It's a small house – (too, rather) small for a large family.
16. Michael always (wears, puts on, dresses) the same trousers and pullovers.
17. I'd like you to (tell, say, talk, speak) at the meeting of the Travellers Club.

V. 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!
5. Ей пришлось долго ждать автобуса, и она опоздала на работу.

VI. 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.