

English

Tasks for the second round of subject competition

10 grade

School _____

Surname _____

First Name _____

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1. In the following newspaper article put the verb in brackets in the correct tense or verb form. Sometimes you will also have to decide whether the verb is active or passive.

Example

I asked John to do (do) the shopping but he hasn't done (not do) it yet.

\$200M Art Stolen

Paintings by Monet, Rembrandt, and Degas (a) _____ (steal) from Boston Museum.

Yesterday afternoon two thieves wearing police uniforms arrived at the museum and asked the guard (b) _____ (show) the Monet's paintings. They said that they (c) _____ (receive) a telephone call to the police station that morning telling them that paintings were in danger. The guard immediately let them (d) _____ (see) the paintings. The thieves told him (e) _____ (turn off) the alarm system and then suddenly they made him (f) _____ (lie) on the ground and they tied his arms and legs. They worked very quickly and carefully and when they (g) _____ (collect) the best paintings they (h) _____ (leave) the museum quietly and calmly through the front door. The director of the museum, Karen Haas said:

'The thieves (i) _____ (take) our best pictures. I (j) _____ (work) here for 12 years and I can't believe that this (k) _____ (happen). How did they manage (l) _____ (take) them so easily? They might (m) _____ (try) (n) _____ (sell) them to an art collector in Europe, this will be difficult because the paintings are so well known. If they (o) _____ (not be) so well known, it would (p) _____ (be) easier (q) _____ (sell) them. We have decided (r) _____ (employ) more guards, and a new alarm system (s) _____ already _____

(put) in. I'm sure the police will find the thieves and our paintings, but they think it might (t) _____ (take) a long time,'

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2. Ask 5 questions to the text '\$200M Art Stolen'

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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3. Passives

Put the word in the right order.

a. world is English the all spoken over

b. since has nylon 1932 made been

c. Mary's invited I to wasn't party why ?

d. will when be new the bridge built ?

e. asked car design were they to new a

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4. Correct the mistakes if any.

1. I love travelling on any transport that goes fastly.
2. The Bullet Train in Japan is very fast indeed.
3. It is extremely punctual , but if arrives lately , you can get your money back.
4. You can see very good out of the train windows and admire Mount Fujiama.
5. It is so smooth , you hardly notice its speed.

5. Out of four options (A),(B),(C),(D) choose the only correct one.

1. In _____ , there are a lot of car accidents in the streets of big cities.
(A) a rainy weather (C) the rainy weather
(B) rainy weather (D) rainy weathers
2. Our English lessons at school were very boring. We _____ long exercises and learn a lot of grammar rules by heart.
(A) must to write (C) had to write
(D) must write (D) to write
3. Alice said that her parents _____ in a week.
(A) will come back (C) would come back
(B) comes back (D) had come back
4. Who _____ to take part in our concert?
(A) does want (C) want
(D) do want (D) wants
5. You had to stay at home yesterday, _____ ?
(A) isn't it (C) hadn't you
(B) had you (D) didn't you
6. Mary has been shopping since morning, but she hasn't bought _____
(A) any (C) nothing
(B) something (D) anything

7. For breakfast they usually have cornflakes with _____

(A) the milk and the sugar

(C) milks and sugars

(D) a milk and a sugar

(D) milk and sugar

8. By the time he was 25 Alexander the Great _____ the whole East from the Mediterranean Sea to the Indus River.

(A) was conquered

(C) conquered

(B) had been conquered

(D) had conquered

9. The four great deserts of Australia _____ 2,000,000 square kilometers.

(A) covers

(C) covering

(B) cover

(D) are covering

10. My daughter's husband is my _____ .

(A) brother-in-law

(C) cousin

(B) nephew

(D) son-in-law

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6. Choose an adjective from the following words. Write it next to its opposite.

Example

Cheap – expensive

Generous well – behaved pleased tidy quiet

Beautiful interesting modern poor miserable

a. ugly _____

b. annoyed _____

c. noisy _____

d. mean _____

e. old _____

f. wealthy _____

g. happy _____

h, naughty _____

i. boring _____

j. messy _____

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7. Translate the following sentences.

1. Волга – самая длинная река в Европе, не так ли?

2. Кто старше, Ольга или Маша? – Ольга. Она на три года старше Маши.

3. Два месяца назад мы получили квартиру в новом 16-этажном доме на 5 этаже. В нашей квартире 4 комнаты, кухня, ванная и маленькая прихожая.

4. У меня много английских книг. Ты можешь взять любую.

5. Когда мы с другом вышли на улицу, было холодно и дул сильный ветер.

6. Почему ты не ходил вчера в школу? – Я плохо себя чувствовал.

7. Мой младший брат Майк любит давать советы своим друзьям.

8. Если мы не поторопимся, мы опоздаем на поезд.

9. Фильм был лучше, мы ожидали.

10. Мама заставляет меня каждый день делать зарядку.

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8. Write a short paragraph on the proposed topic / at least 15 sentences /
'My favourite singer or pop group'.

Total:

80	100%

The head: _____ /Dashelia A. Kh. /

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