

ENGLISH

Tasks for the second round of subjects completion

9 grade

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1. Open the brackets using the verbs in the correct tense form.

A CLEVER TRICK

It (be) _____ a cold and stormy night. A traveler (ride) _____ a horse. It (rain) _____ cats and dogs and he (be) _____ wet to the skin. He (ride) _____ for a few hours before he could find an inn.

When he (enter) _____ the inn he (see) _____ a lot of people there. They (sit) _____ in front of the fire and there (be, not) _____ a seat left for him. A good idea (strike) _____ him. He (call) _____ the waiter and (say) _____ to him in a loud voice: " Boy, take a plate of oysters to my horse."

Everybody (be surprised) _____. The waiter (put) _____ some oysters on the plate and (go out) _____. Naturally, the other people (go out) _____ to see if the horse (eat) _____ the oysters.

A few minutes later the waiter (return) _____ with the news that the horse (refuse) _____ to eat the oysters. When the other people (return) _____ they (see) _____ that the traveller (sit) _____ comfortably in a chair. He (warm) _____ his feet beside the fire. And suddenly everybody (realize) _____ why the traveller (order) _____ the waiter to take the oysters to the horse.

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2. Ask 5 questions to the text.

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

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3. Use one of the verbs in the box to fill each gap. All the verbs are in the passive, either in the Present Simple, Past Simple, or Present Perfect.

keep	buy	sell	admire	play
make (x2)	look	know	demonstrate	

«RED STRAD» makes record \$1200000 at Christie's

A Stradivarius violin (1) _____ yesterday at Christie's for \$1200000, the highest price ever paid for a Strad. The violin, owned by the Mendelssohn family, (2) _____ in 1720, and, because of its colour, it (3) _____ as the 'Red Strad'. It (4) _____ by 'a professional musician.' In its years in the Mendelssohn family, it (5) _____ very little, except by the amateurs, its beautiful tones (6) _____ by a Japanese violinist before the auction yesterday.

'It is in a very good condition because it (7) _____ in a special case,' said Yoshito Ito. 'it (8) _____ after very well.'

The viol in reached such a high price because of its date of 1720 (the height of Stradivari's Golden Age), when his finest instruments (9) _____ Strads (10) _____ all over the world for their purity and deep, clear sound.

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4. Ask questions about the information in italics

Example

The Strad was made in 1720.

When was the Strad made?

1. 'It has been kept in a special case.'

'Where _____?'

2. 'Stradivari's best instruments were made in 1720.'

'When _____?'

3. 'The Houses of Parliament were built in the nineteenth century.'

'When _____?'

4. 'Twenty people were hurt in the train crash.'

'How many _____?'

5. 'Coca-cola is produced in the USA.'

'Where _____?'

6. 'This jumper has been washed twice, and it has shrunk.'

'How many times _____?'

7. 'She was fined three hundred pounds for speeding.'

'How much _____?'

8. 'School teachers are paid about \$15 000 a year.'

'How much _____?'

9. 'Our post is delivered twice a day.'

'How often _____?'

'Three teenagers were given an award for bravery yesterday.'

10. 'Why _____?'

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5. Underline the uncountable noun in the following pairs of words.

Example

cheese/egg

Money/pound rice/potato meat/hamburger

Flower/flour loaf/bread song/music

Job/homework luggage/suitcase food/meal

Furniture/desk

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6. In the following groups of sentences only one is correct. Tick the correct one.

a. Is there any milk? I can't see one.

Is there any milk? I can't see any.

Are there any milks? I can't see them.

b. There is some potatoes, but only a little.

There is some potatoes, but only few.

There ~~are~~ some potatoes, but only a few.

c. There is much cars parked in the street.

There are a lot of cars parked in the street.

There are lots cars parked in the street.

d. Have you got much unemployment in your town?

Have you got the unemployment in your town?

Have you got much-unemployed people in your town?

e. Only a few people believes his story.

Only a little people believes his story.

Only a few people believe his story.

f. How much homeworks do you have tonight?

How much homework do you have tonight?

How many homeworks do you have tonight?

g. There aren't many rice and there aren't any eggs.

There isn't much rice and there isn't any eggs.

There isn't much rice and there aren't any eggs.

h. There was much snow last winter.

There was a little snow last winter but not many.

There was some snow last winter but not much.

i. How lovely! Somebody gave you some flowers.

How lovely! Anybody gave you some flowers.

How lovely! Somebody gave you any flowers.

j. I went anywhere very interesting for my holiday.

I didn't go anywhere very interesting for my holiday.

I didn't do anywhere very interesting for my holiday.

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

1. By the time we got to the theatre the first act _____

(A) has already begun (C) had already begun

(B) has already began (D) was already begun

2. I'll pick you up at seven sharp if _____

(A) you will be ready (C) you is ready

(B) you are ready (D) you has been ready

3. Do you know _____ bag it is?

(A) whose (C) who

- (B) which (D) who's
4. _____ Memorial Day Americans honour the servicemen who gave their lives in past wars.
- (A) At (C) On
(B) In (D) Over
5. His mother _____ the cassette player.
- (A) made him switch off (C) made him to switch off
(B) made him switching off (D) made that he switched off
6. The first view of the city of New York from the sea is the sight that _____.
- (A) can never forget (C) cannot never be forgotten
(B) cannot ever forgotton (D) can never be forgotten
7. What _____ European countries have been to?
- (A) else (C) another
(B) other (D) others
8. Washington, DC is the capital of US but New York is _____ city.
- (A) biggest (C) bigger
(B) the biggest (D) the most biggest
9. Did you see John yesterday? – Yes, I saw _____ the street.
- (A) his being crossed (C) his crossing
(B) him to cross (D) him crossing
10. The water of the Dead Sea is so salty that _____ live in it.
- (A) nothing can (C) nothing can't
(B) nothing (D) anything can't

8. Translate the following sentences from Russian into English.

1. Что вы будете делать завтра в четыре часа?

2. Сходить в магазин? – Нет, не нужно.

3. Сколько времени уходит на то, чтобы добраться до школы?

4. Я узнал об этом на прошлой неделе.

5. Я жду свою сестру уже пол часа.

6. Какая прекрасная погода! Давайте поедem за город.

7. Я не слышал, как ты вошел.

8. У нас мало времени. Нам придется взять такси.

9. Простите, не могли бы вы повторить последнее предложение?

10. На прошлой неделе я встретил своего друга, которого не видел несколько месяцев.

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TOTAL:

90	100%

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