1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

A.The Eiffel Tower **1)**_____ **(to visit)** by millions of tourists every year. It **2)**_____ **(to build)** in 1988 for the Paris exposition. Since that time it **3)**_____ **(to become)** the most famous place in Paris. I never **4)**_____ **(to be)** to France myself but if I **5)**_____ **(happen)** to visit Paris I surely **6)**_____ **(to try)** to climb to the very top of it.

B.Men **7)**_____ **(to be)** interested in the stars ever since they first **8)**_____ **(to look)** into the sky. In the past they **9)**_____ **(to think)** that you **10)**_____ **(to fall)** off the earth if you **11)**_____ **(to step)** off at the end of it.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (10 points)

1) Many people think that ___ football is ___ most exciting sport in ___ world, but I believe ___ game of chess is far more exciting than ___ football match.

2) If you want to get from ___ south England to ___ Birmingham you can take ___ train. On ___ other hand, if you go by ___ car you'll have more privacy.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (7 points).

1) They organised their wedding _____ **(сами)**.
2) I can't stand white chocolate. – _____**(Я тоже)**.
3) Nothing happened, _____ **(не так ли)**?
4) In your case, we can _____ **(сделать)** an exception.
5) There were _____ **(меньше)** people at the station today.
6) He'll do this work better than anyone _____ **(ещё)**.
7) Could you _____ **(сделать)** me a favour?

4. Fill in the right prepositions (7 points)

1) Martin succeeded _____ getting into the university of his choice.
2) Kate's boss is please _____ her performance at work.
3) This novel is divided _____ seven chapters.
4) Asian food is rich _____ as they use a lot of spices.
5) It is considered rude to point _____ people in Britain.
6) Alex is fed up _____ his job and is looking _____ a new one.

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5. Cross out the unnecessary word (6 points).

1) Denise is much more better at skiing than I am.
2) He is as very kind as his sister.
3) Ann can't be the one who she stole the computer disks.
4) Peter has to had his motorbike stolen.
5) Do you remember to seeing this film for the first time?
6) He is used to wear these clothes now.

6. Choose the correct item (5 points)

1) This is quite **(clear / clearly)**._____
2) She tried **(hard / hardly)** not to cry. _____
3) The child behaved very **(bad / badly)** at the table._____
4) Be careful! You **(near/nearly)** dropped that vase!_____
5) To find water, they had to dig **(deep/deeply)** into the ground._____

7. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (7 points).

1) She goes to the theatre _____**(regular)** but I don't go with her.
2) You should do something _____**(construct)** with your lives.
3) Many people suffer from _____ **(lonely)** nowadays.
4) They _____**(courage)** teamwork in class.
5) She'd like to have more _____ **(free)** and lead a more _____ **(depend)** life.
6) That was very _____ **(polite)** of you! How could you be so rude?

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