Learning languages

The problem of learning languages is very important today. Foreign languages are socially demanded especially at the present time when the progress in science and technology has led to an explosion of knowledge and **A**_____. The total knowledge of mankind is known to double every seven years. Foreign languages are needed as the main and the most efficient means **B**_____.

Today English is the language of the world. Over 300 million people speak it as a mother tongue. The native speakers of English live in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America. English is one of the official languages in the Irish Republic, Canada, the South African Republic. As a second language **C**_____.

English is not only the national or official language of some thirty states which represent different cultures, **D**_____ in such areas as science, technology, business and mass entertainment. English is one of the official languages of the United Nations Organisation and other political organisations. It is the language of literature, education, modern music, international tourism.

Russia is integrating into the world community and the problem of learning English **E**_____.

So far there is no universal or ideal method of learning languages. Everybody has his own way. Sometimes it is boring to study grammar or to learn new words. But it is well known that reading books in the original, listening to the news, communicating with the English speakers **F**_____. When learning a foreign language you learn the culture and history of native speakers.

1. it is used in the former British and US colonies
2. for the purpose of communication is especially urgent today
3. will help a lot in the process of mastering the English language
4. one must work hard to learn the English language
5. has contributed to an overflow of information
6. but it is also the major international language for communication
7. of information exchange of the peoples of our planet

demanded - необхідний
mankind - людство
mother tongue - рідна мова
integrate into - інтегруватися, входити до складу
urgent /ˈɜːdʒənt/ - терміновий
overflow - надлишок