

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form (13 points)

Last week our 15-year-old son Joe (**1. to take**) _____ to Paris where we (**2. to live**) _____ for five years before we (**3. to move**) _____ to England. We (**4. to visit**) _____ the park where Joe (**5. to play**) _____ with his friends. When we came up to our house we (**6. to see**) _____ Mme Duchen, our former maid, who (**7. to stand**) _____ outside with a happy smile on her face. She (**8. to exclaim**) _____ “Oh, Janet, you (**9. not to change**) _____ at all! And Joe (**10. to look**) _____ such a big handsome boy! When you (**11. to come**) _____ next time I (**12. to make**) _____ Joe’s favourite cherry pie. How you (**13. to do**) _____ at school, Joe?” Her questions were endless.

II. Fill in the articles where necessary: (10 points)

1. ____ Lake Ontario is one of the Great North American Lakes.
2. ____ Isle of Wight is home to many rare plants and animals.
3. In those days we often had to go without ____ supper.
4. The best way of saving ____ money is to forget who you borrowed it from.
5. Lots of countries introduce ____ special day to honor their national flags.
6. ____ accordion was invented in Germany in the early 1800.
7. In 2006 ____ piano was found near the top of Ben Nevis.
8. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was ____ British writer ____ best known for his detective fiction.
9. We were lucky to buy _____ last tickets for the show.

III. Fill in the correct preposition: (10 points)

1. We expect him to arrive _____ the hotel _____ Sunday morning.
2. I was pleased _____ his reaction _____ what I said.
3. We are going _____ holiday _____ next month and I am looking forward _____ it.
4. The British Isles are made up _____ more than 6000 islands.
5. The students have a lot of respect _____ their History teacher.
6. The event is organized to raise money _____ charity.

IV. Choose the correct word (8 points).

1. Peter won't *lend / borrow* his car to anyone.
2. She was surfing the internet *while / during* her friend was driving.
3. Horses were the only *method / means / way / instrument* of transport.
4. My job *gives / supports / ensures / provides* me with the opportunity to meet new people every day.
5. I like *either / neither* of them, they are awful.
6. I had seen him go out of the room before the lights *went / passed / gave / ran* out.
7. I didn't *expect / wait* such a gift!
8. They tried to *have / take / make / bring* revenge on me by finding someone to do me in.

V. Use the word given at the end of each line to form a word that fits the gap in the same line (10 points).

1. The weather in May here is very _____ (to change).
2. TV _____ are sometimes very silly. (to advertise).
3. It was _____ to see her there. (to surprise).
4. The _____ was signed by both sides. (to agree).
5. He has packed all things _____ into the bag. (care).
6. There's a _____ of rain, but never mind.(possible)
7. Vic sometimes jokes at my _____ (to appear).
8. The next _____ in tennis will be held in our city.(champion).
9. Education can greatly _____ our life. (rich).
10. Good teachers _____ students to think critically. (courage).

VI. Translate into English (10 points):

1. He has already (сделал) an appointment with the dentist. _____
2. I usually put (намного больше) sugar in my tea. _____
3. He didn't earn (много) money to rent a big flat. _____
4. I saw him standing on (другой) side of the street. _____
5. I hardly know (кого-нибудь) here. _____
6. Is he as (высокий) as his brother? _____
7. Their house is big and (наш) is small. _____
8. Help (себе) to this cake. _____
9. Can't you (сказать) the difference between them? _____
10. We have to do it by Friday, (не так ли)? _____

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given (6 points).

1. Subscribe to our newsletter to know the latest news.

KEEP

If you want to _____ news, get our newsletter for free.

2. You use this to open wine bottles.

FOR

This _____ wine bottles.

3. I put the water in the fridge because I wanted it to get cold.

WOULD

I put the water in the fridge _____ cold.

4. This play will be staged at the Odeon next Friday.

ON

This play _____ at the Odeon next Friday.

5. Always beware of strangers as they may behave strangely.

WATCH

Always _____! They are unpredictable.

6. They started doing research two weeks ago.

BEEN

They _____ two weeks.