

**1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (9 points).**

When I was 14 I became the goalkeeper for the school hockey team. I was quite scared actually, as I used (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) glasses in those days, and, as you know, a hockey ball is very hard. The day of our first match arrived and we put on our school sports uniform, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out onto the sports field. The girls in the other team were already practising and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) the way they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the ball so hard. Our PE teacher, Miss Bartram, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) the whistle and the match began. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (train) very hard so I was full of expectations, but I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (really/ worry) about my glasses. So every time one of the other team hit the ball at the goal, I turned around, hoping that I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) it with my back. This worked quite well at first and I managed to save a few goals. Unfortunately, the next ball hit me on the back of my head and knocked me onto the grass. My family, who (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to watch the match, were very relieved when I got up again. However, that was the end of the hockey season for me.

**2. Fill in a/an/the/— (11 points)**

At (1) \_\_\_\_\_ eastern end of Europe, where it is separated from Asia by (2) \_\_\_\_\_ short, narrow channel of water, there is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ vast, fascinating city. On (4) \_\_\_\_\_ either side of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Bosphorus stands Istanbul, the largest city in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey and one of the largest cities in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ world. Sometimes called The Paris of the East

and The City of the Seven Hills, this vibrant city, where ancient and modern stand side by (8) \_\_\_\_\_ side, has for centuries been known as (9) \_\_\_\_\_ crossing point where (10) \_\_\_\_\_ East meets (11) \_\_\_\_\_ West.

**3. For items 1 – 10, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space. (10 points)**

The name Rolls-Royce has been associated with high-quality cars for over a century. The first Rolls-Royce was produced in 1905, as the result of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ efforts of Charles Stewart Rolls and Frederick Henry Royce.

Rolls, an upper-class Londoner who was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at Eton and Cambridge University, started a company in 1902 to sell motor-cars. Royce, an engineering genius, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from a working-class background. Royce designed several motor-cars, and his first experimental model appeared in 1903.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ after that, Charles Rolls and Henry Royce met, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the Rolls-Royce manufacturing firm in 1904. Royce designed the motor-cars and Rolls sold them. Rolls, who had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ himself a reputation as a keen racing motorist, also had a passion for flying. In 1910, at the age of only 33, he sadly (7) \_\_\_\_\_ his death in a plane crash - in (8) \_\_\_\_\_, he was the first Englishman to die in this way. Royce, however, continued work on their shared dream, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to develop his first aero-engine in 1915. On Royce's death in 1933, the famous Rolls-Royce monogram was hanged from red to black as a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of respect for the great man.

<b>1</b>	A. connected	B. mixed	C. combined	D. collected
<b>2</b>	A. educated	B. learned	C. taught	D. trained
<b>3</b>	A. grew	B. arrived	C. came	D. arose
<b>4</b>	A. Early	B. Shortly	C. Briefly	D. Quickly
<b>5</b>	A. shaping	B. forming	C. building	D. constructing
<b>6</b>	A. earned	B. awarded	C. deserved	D. succeeded
<b>7</b>	A. got	B. knew	C. found	D. met
<b>8</b>	A. spite	B. case	C. order	D. fact
<b>9</b>	A. kept up	B. went on	C. got by	D. saw through
<b>10</b>	A. note	B. message	C. signal	D. sign

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

Garlic, a member of the Lilliaceae family which also includes onions, is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (COMMON) used in cooking all around the world. China is currently the largest (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (PRODUCT) of garlic, which is particularly associated with the dishes of northern Africa and southern Europe. It is native to central Asia and has long had a history as a health-giving food, used both to prevent and cure (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (ILL) In ancient Egypt, workers building the pyramids were given garlic to keep them strong, while Olympic athletes in Greece ate it to increase their resistance to infection. The forefather of antibiotic medicine, Louis Pasteur, claimed garlic was as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (EFFECT) as penicillin in treating infections. Modern-day (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (SCIENCE) have proved that garlic can indeed kill bacteria and even some viruses, so it can be very useful for people who have coughs and colds. The only (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADVANTAGE) to this truly amazing food is that the strong and rather (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (SPICE) smell of garlic is not the most pleasant!

**5. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (10 points).**

When we think about how the world has changed (1) \_\_\_\_\_ our great-grandparents' time, it's important to take (2) \_\_\_\_\_ account how the world of transportation has changed. Of course, people complain (3) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic nowadays, but even in the past people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to think that the roads were dangerous. When cars were a new invention, a man would walk in front of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a red flag, warning everybody else. Now, of course, we have got used to them.

Another thing that we don't find strange (6) \_\_\_\_\_ more is the variety of products we have in our shops. When we go to our local supermarket, we can find a number of goods (7) \_\_\_\_\_ other countries. All these products (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to be transported. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ day goods are moved from one part of the world to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ by all kinds of means of transport.

**6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. Use from three to five words. (3 points).**

1. The washing machine is not working properly. **wrong**

There is \_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine.

2. I didn't like a single song from their new album. **none**

I \_\_\_\_\_ from their new CD.

3. She couldn't afford to buy a laptop computer. **expensive**

A laptop computer \_\_\_\_\_ to buy.

**7. Translate the Russian words into English (2 points).**

1. To my mind the gallery is well \_\_\_\_\_ (стоит) visiting.

2. Visiting other people's gardens gives keen gardeners ideas and opportunities to compare \_\_\_\_\_ (себя) with others.