Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. *(14 points)*

A. – Where you ……..…… *(1 – to be)* lately? The last time I …… *(2 – to see)* you …….. *(3 – to be)* two years ago.

– I ……..…… *(4 – to move)* to London18 months ago. I ……..… *(5 – to work)* as a nurse there since then.

– Oh, really? How it …… *(6 – to go)*?

– Great! I …….. *(7 – to enjoy)* it very much, although at first it …… *(8 – to be)* very hard.

B. My house …… *(9 – to break into)* last night. Apparently, I …… *(10 – to leave)* the window open. This is the first time anything like this …… *(11 – happen)* to me. The thieves …….. *(12 – to get)* in through the window and …… *(13 – to steal)* all my jewellery. None of the neighbours ……..… *(14 – to see)* anything happen.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. *(20 points)*

1. …….. M/most of ……. land in this region belongs to ……. small farmers.
2. I've got …… book about …… life of …… President Kennedy.
3. You must contact …… manager and tell him about …. message. It is … urgent message.
4. Did you know that it snowed in …… Sahara on ……..… 7th of January, 2018?
5. …… A/air was so fresh and clear that you could see ……. Alps at …… great distance.
6. Jill was under …. weather so she refused to go to … cinema and decided to stay in … bed.
7. Having such … awful brother she always regretted she wasn't … only child in … family.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. *(14 points)*

1. The ground floor of the house was …… fire but the family managed to get … through the windows on the first floor.
2. When I looked …… her I immediately understood who she takes ……..… .
3. All the events …… the conference began and finished ……. time, everything was perfectly planned.
4. It is rather dangerous here to stay …… the street late ……. night.
5. How much time will it take you to translate this article …… English …… Russian?
6. What was your reason …… leaving …… the lesson without asking the teacher?
7. They arrived …… the hotel …… a hot sunny afternoon.

Task 4. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words (one gap – one word). *(6 points)*

Nearly everybody I know collects something. One friend of (1) ……..…, Wendy by (2) ……..…, has a collection of model ducks. They are all shapes, sizes and colours, and she has brought them from (3) …… over the world. Her job requires her to travel a lot. So she has (4) ……. of opportunities to look for them in the foreign places. (5) ……..… friends buy them for her (6) ……..… well when they are on holiday.

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Task 5. Choose the correct variant. *(11 points)*

One day, Steve woke up and saw that it was snowing outside.	1.
Everything was been covered in snow. Steve was very	2.
excited and, despite of the cold weather, he decided to go	3.
out. There was enough snow to go for sledging, so he put	4.
on his warmest clothes and after then went into the garden	5.
shed to find his sledge. He took off the old sheet his father	6.
was used for covering the sledge and looked at it. It was	7.
beautiful! As he was taking it down the garden path,	8.
his mother called out to him, "Take your gloves with you in	9.
case your hands will get cold." Steve took them and ran off	10.
towards the big hill where all his friends were playing in the	11.
snow. It took Steve a few of minutes to climb the hill. When	12.
he got there, he sat in the sledge and his friends pushed him	13.
in order to make the ride faster. It was a great fun!	14.

Task 6. Put the words in brackets into the corresponding form. *(10 points)*

1. We were …….. (GREAT) surprised at his …….. (REFUSE) to help us.
2. The police are investigating a series of bank ……..… (ROB) in South Wales.
3. How much ……. (PRACTICE) experience do you have in working with computers?
4. My son is ……..…… (CONTINUE) asking me for money.
5. You ought to get some antibiotics for that ear ……..… (INFECT).
6. I'm sure I wouldn't have enough …… (PATIENT) to keep waiting the whole day.
7. We couldn't continue our journey by car because of the ……. (WIDE) of the path.
8. The house in the hills makes a very ……..… (PICTURE) scene.
9. Cars which run on electricity are relatively ……..… (HARM) for the environment.

Task 7. Transform the sentences using from two to five words and the word in bold type. *(7 points)*

1. He arrived too late to catch the 9.30 train.
   enough He _____ to catch the 9.30 train.
2. He has never seen this film before.
   ever It's the first time _____this film.
3. I haven't called Ted for a long time.
   since It's a long time _____ Ted.
4. The children haven't done their homework yet.
   still The children are _____ homework.
5. The car we rented was very unreliable.
   which We _____ very unreliable.
6. It was such a boring film that we left in the middle of it.
   so The film _____ left in the middle of it.
7. Helen has been dieting for three weeks.
   started Helen _____ ago.

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