

Task 1. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct form. (12 points)

Our first fishing trip of the summer was a memorable affair. My brother Peter and I (1 – to get) up at dawn and(2 – to pack) our fishing equipment. The sun (3 – to shine) up and the sea (4 – to be) calm when we climbed into our little motor boat. We knew that we (5 – not to be) able to go back until evening, so we (6 – to prepare) a picnic and (7 – to take) some bottles of drink. We forgot all about time and space, but when we decided to head back to the beach we (8 – to discover) that we (9 – to run) out of petrol. We felt really worried when we (10 – to realize) that the wind (11 – to blow) and the sea (12 – to get) quite rough. We rowed towards the nearest beach.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (12 points)

I knew it was going to be **1** ____ bad day when, on **2** ____ way to **3** ____ airport, **4** ____ taxi driver told me he was lost. I had booked my flight over **5** ____ telephone, so when we finally arrived, I had to rush to the reservation desk to pay for my ticket. **6** ____ W/woman at **7** ____ desk told me that my name was not on **8** ____ passenger list. It took fifteen minutes for her to realize that she had spelled my name incorrectly. I was **9** ____ last person to get on **10** ____ plane. I found my seat and discovered that I was sitting next to **11** ____ four-year-old boy who had **12** ____ cold. I sat down and wondered if anything else could go wrong.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. (12 points)

A. Dancing has always been popular **1** _____ ordinary people as well as professionals. In Britain, more and more people have become interested **2** _____ health and fitness **3** _____ recent years. There are now a lot **4** _____ dance classes which combine dancing **5** _____ exercises for general fitness **6** _____ ordinary people **7** _____ all ages. Dancing is a very good way **8** _____ keeping fit.

B. Which man do you mean? The one **9** _____ the grey coat, or the one **10** _____ the umbrella?
There's something wrong **11** _____ my motorbike again, Mike.
Your mother is very good **12** _____ cooking, isn't she?

Task 4. Choose the correct Participle. (8 points)

1. The Prime Minister lives at 10 Downing Street, **located / locating** in the centre of London.
2. We were late, **meant / meaning** that we missed the start of the film.
3. After the election, the person **chosen / choosing** to be President is known as the President-elect.
4. She said good-bye and then walked out of the room **smiled / smiling**.
5. The economy crashed, **led / leading** to a number of serious problems.
6. Anyone **required / requiring** assistance should contact the manager.
7. Everyone **invited / inviting** to the meeting arrived on time and sat down.
8. The runner raised her hands as she crossed the line, **known / knowing** she had won.

Task 5. Choose the correct variant. (7 points)

Tracy was as excited as a child about her first trip abroad. Early in the morning, she stopped at a **1** ___ agency and reserved a suite on the Signal Deck of *the Queen Elizabeth II*. The next three days she spent buying clothes and luggage.

On the morning of the sailing, Tracy hired a limousine to drive her to the pier. When she **2** ___ at Pier 90, where *the Queen Elizabeth II* was docked, it was crowded with photographers and television reporters, and for a moment Tracy was panic stricken. Then she realized they were interviewing the two men posturing at the foot of the gangplank. The members of the crew were helping the passengers with their luggage. On deck, a steward looked at Tracy's ticket and **3** ___ her to her stateroom. It was a lovely suite with a private terrace. It had been ridiculously expensive but Tracy **4** ___ it was worth it.

She unpacked and then wandered along the corridor. In almost every cabin there were farewell parties going on, with laughter and champagne and conversation. She felt a sudden ache of loneliness. There was no one to see her **5** ___, no one for her to care about, and no one who cared about her. She was sailing into a completely unknown future.

Suddenly she felt the huge ship shudder as the tugs started to pull it out of the harbor, and she stood **6** ___ the passengers on the boat deck, watching the Statue of Liberty slide out of **7** ___ and then she went exploring.

1.	A. journey	B. trip	C. travel	D. tourist
2.	A. achieved	B. arrived	C. entered	D. reached
3.	A. set	B. came	C. headed	D. directed
4.	A. determined	B. resolved	C. decided	D. assured
5.	A. in	B. off	C. of	D. after
6.	A. among	B. along	C. between	D. besides
7.	A. glance	B. stare	C. sight	D. look

Task 6. Complete the text changing the words in brackets. (11 points)

Many people who think they have a (PROFESSION) future in films go to Hollywood only to find (DISAPPOINT) instead of success. They often have to give up the more(ENJOY) aspects of their chosen career to play parts in (ADVERTISE) because these provide (FINANCE) security – but they are not satisfying. For many actors, even basic(SURVIVE) can be difficult. Some do not earn enough to pay their rent or (ELECTRIC) bills, and the time and money they invest in the (PREPARE) of a portfolio for interviews is often wasted. Of course there is a possible (EXPLAIN) why only 1 % of actors are really (SUCCEED). There are just too many people who believe that their next (PERFORM) will be the one that makes them a star!

Task 7. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. (8 points)

1. It was so dark in the room that I couldn't see (ничего).
2. His father came to his rescue and (одолжил) him some money.
3. Kelly is very short – she (похожа) after her grandmother.
4. The car is easy to drive, but not (под дождём).
5. He didn't(сохранил) the secret.
6. Linda has been extremely busy (в последнее время).
7. What I hate about my younger brother is that he never (застилает) his bed.
8. Some people like to have their windows open at night, (двигает) don't