

II этап областной олимпиады по английскому языку
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Listening Comprehension Test

Form 9

Total: 20 points

I. Write down if the sentences are "True" or "False" (5 points).

1. One night Mrs. Boweles was driving her car from Winchester to London. _____
2. Mrs. Boweles couldn't control her car. _____
3. The five figures were the crew of the UFO. _____
4. At first the alien crew looked like ordinary people. _____
5. Mrs. Boweles was afraid that the alien would kill them. _____

II. Complete the sentences according to the text (5 points).

1. Suddenly they saw _____
2. They were wearing _____
3. He had long _____
4. He put his arm on the _____
5. Suddenly the lights _____

III. Answer the questions (10 points).

1. What happened to the car when they saw an orange light in the sky? _____

2. How many figures were there inside the object? _____

3. What did the alien crew look like at first? _____

4. What was unusual in the alien? _____

5. What did the alien look at? _____

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Text

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One night Mrs. Boweles was driving her car from Winchester to Chilcomb with a friend of the family, Mr. Ted Pratt.

Suddenly they saw an orange light in the sky. The car started to shake and Mrs. Boweles couldn't control it. Some unknown power lifted it, then pushed to the left, then stopped the engine and switched off the lights.

"It was then that we saw a cigar-shaped object about five yards long. There were three figures inside," said Mrs. Boweles. The three figures were the crew of the UFO. Mrs. Boweles said that she had never been so frightened before.

At first, the alien crew looked like ordinary people. They were wearing silver clothes.

Then the alien came out of the UFO. He was quite tall and seemed to be about forty-five years old. He had long fair hair and a short beard. He put his arm on the roof of the car and looked at the two frightened people inside. He had clear, white skin and pink eyes. Mrs. Boweles was afraid that the alien would kill them, but he only looked at the car's instruments. Suddenly the lights switched on automatically and they shone four times brighter than normal. Mrs. Boweles wanted to say "Thank you" but before she opened her mouth the UFO and its crew had already disappeared into the night.

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Lexical Grammar Test

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Total: 40 points

I. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets (7 points).

- We _____ (visit) the park where Joe _____ (play) with his friends in summer.
- The room already _____ (clean).
- My father _____ (drive) a car for many years.
- What you _____ (look) for? I _____ (lose) my purse and I want to find it before it _____ (get) dark.

II. Put in a (an), the where necessary (5 points).

Stonehenge is _____ ancient megalithic monument located on _____ Salisbury plain in _____ south of England, about two miles west of _____ River Avon. _____ biggest question that still remains concerning Stonehenge is why it was build.

III. Put in the correct prepositions (10 points).

- It was very cold, but we didn't think _____ turning back _____ a moment.
- _____ reply _____ your letter I'd like to express my gratitude for your interest _____ our project.
- Jane and Mary used to live _____ next door _____ each other _____ one time.

4. I could tell he was pleased _____ the expression _____ his face.

IV. Underline the correct form (3 points).

1. It was an *exciting/excited* incident.
2. A crowd of *exciting/excited* people were watching the firemen trying to save the house.
3. "Which one?" she asked in an *interesting / interested* voice.

V. Choose the correct word (7 points).

1. Please can you _____ me the way to the station?
A. say B. tell C. speak
2. He swam _____ the river to the other side.
A. along B. over C. across
3. Shall I _____ your bag upstairs for you?
A. carry B. hold C. have
4. The traffic is _____ here.
A. heavy B. strong C. busy
5. Everybody _____ mistakes sometimes.
A. does B. gets C. makes
6. I'm going to _____ the washing up.
A. do B. make C. clean
7. If you don't take a map, you'll _____
A. lose B. get lose C. get lost

VI. Choose the correct form (4 points).

1. I'm not going out until it stops _____.
a) rain b) to rain c) raining
2. I learnt _____ when I was five years old.
a) swim b) to swim c) swimming
3. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____.
a) wait b) to wait c) waiting
4. George was angry and refused _____ to me.
a) speak b) to speak c) speaking

VII. Form the appropriate derivatives of the words given on the right (5 points).

1. Will you talk in a more _____ way and explain yourself clearly? **sense**
2. _____ remarks have been made on this project. **number**
3. I can't _____ some words and their meanings in the text. **identical**
4. The pop group is now touring some _____ towns. **province**

