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Задания	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	Всего
Максимальное количество баллов за задание	6	8	8	10	14	5	6	5	11	7	80
Набранные баллы											

Дорогие ребята, выполняйте задания в листах, не делайте никаких других записей, кроме ответов. На выполнение заданий отводится 2,5 часа. Удачи вам!

I. Read the article. Match gaps 1–6 with sentences a)–h). There are two extra answers.

It was back in 1995, when my husband Eric was working as a rubbish collector for the local town council, that I first got the idea of recycling clothes. He would frequently find bags of perfectly good clothes just thrown into the rubbish. I wondered if I would be able to do something with them which would make money for me and perhaps even help the community at the same time. I decided to give it a try.

The first thing I did was to place an advertisement in the newspaper inviting people in the neighbourhood to bring me their second-hand clothing, shoes and bedding instead of throwing them away. Within a week, our garage was bursting with black plastic bags. **1.** ___ This kept me busy for weeks.

At the same time, I was also looking for a shop to rent where I could sell these items. **2.** ___ But it wasn't until I contacted Adventure, an organisation which helps people to set up their own businesses, that I finally got the assistance I needed. They helped me find the right shop and gave me advice about getting a business loan to get me started. That's how Second Best was born.

For my idea to work, I was going to need a steady supply of clothes. The town council already had recycling bins for paper, glass and the like. **3.** ___ I was able to make arrangements to have the clothes collected and brought to my shop, where I had installed laundry facilities to cope with all the wash loads I needed to do!

It wasn't only making money in the shop that interested me, though. I was still eager for the community to benefit from my idea, too, so I started to find ways that the large quantities of very old or damaged clothing that I couldn't sell in the shop could be put to use. **4.** ____ Some of the old clothing is now turned into bandages for hospitals, for example, while one school in the area asks for old jeans to make into lunch bags.

Adventure believes in encouraging people by giving an annual Special Merit Award to the most successful new business they have helped. **5.** ____ Not only had I helped so many others, they said, but I had also had to overcome a difficulty. In 2000, my shop had been destroyed by fire and I had had to start the business all over again from Scratch.

Getting back on track wasn't easy. Not only did I have to search for another shop to rent, but I also had to spend time building up new stocks of clothes, as nearly all of the original stock had been destroyed. **6.** ____ Otherwise, I would have been forced to call it a day.

Today, twelve years after I first started up, Second Best is a very successful small business.

- a) I think the most valuable piece of advice I can give them is never to throw anything away.
- b) The contents had to be washed, ironed and sorted.
- c) Eric and I managed to persuade them to provide ones for clothes, too.
- d) You might think this would be a relatively easy task.
- e) In 2002, my turn came around.
- f) Once I had learnt the basic principles of managing my own business, I never looked back, they said.
- g) Once again, though, Adventure came to my aid, providing me with financial support through this difficult time.
- h) It turned out that there were plenty!

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense:

We **1.** _____ (to drive) along this mountain road, miles from anywhere, when we **2.** _____ (to come) across a trail of tins of food and bottles of water along the road. I looked out of the car window and noticed this camper van about ten metres below us in a field, with its back door hanging off. It **3.** _____. (obviously / swerve (съехать)) off the road. We stopped the car. A young man **4.** _____ (to climb) back up towards the road. He **5.** _____ (to cover) in blood, so we offered to take him to hospital. As we drove off, with him lying on the back seat, he **6.** _____ (to start) asking about his girlfriend – was she all right? When we **7.** _____ (to reach) the hospital we found that she **8.** _____ (to pick) up and taken to casualty by someone else. Luckily, she was okay – and so was he, eventually.

III. Choose and circle the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction:

1. She travels (A) to competitions with her family, so (B) she doesn't usually feel herself (C) lonely, though she sometimes misses being (D) at home.
2. On (A) some holidays, it is (B) so much to see that you really need to have an experienced guide (C) to show you around (D).
3. I think you'd better go (A) and buy you (B) a sandwich instead of having lunch (C) at a café (D).
4. The first two (A) Godfather films, what (B) Coppola made in the 1970s (C), are considered (D) classics.
5. A growing number of people is drawn (A) to Hells Canyon (B) each year to go rafting on (C) its wild waters (D).
6. I'm staying with Sally (A) until my heating gets fixed (B) — there's (C) just a temporary inconvenience (D).
7. By choosing (A) a career in advertising (B) or public relations you will be in (C) this complex and excited business (D) of communication.
8. Nowadays, it is common (A) for young people (B) to continue to live with their parents (C) until their mid- or late-twenty's (D).

IV. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space:

Even the earliest people, who (1) ... the world about four thousand years before Christ, loved art. They produced many (2) ... of art including paintings and sculptures. Pictures were typically (3) ... on the walls of the caves which (4) ... people with shelter. These caves could be described as people's first homes. It seems that people learnt to make dyes or paints from stone very early on in their history. White, for example, was produced from chalk and black from charcoal (уголь). The mineral was (5) ... with water to make the dye. Some communities even heated minerals to produce new colours. Among the most (6) ... cave paintings in Europe are those which were (7) ... in the Lascaux caves in south-west France. They were first (8) ... by schoolboys who were (9) ... the caves. The paintings show pictures of animals such as bulls, cows, deer and horses. The pictures are very lifelike, showing that the artists had studied their subjects very (10)

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| 1. A) lived | B) survived | C) existed | D) inhabited |
| 2. A) works | B) things | C) makes | D) objects |
| 3. A) designed | B) drawn | C) formed | D) built |
| 4. A) allowed | B) made | C) gave | D) provided |
| 5. A) confused | B) placed | C) mixed | D) united |
| 6. A) famous | B) old | C) late | D) rich |
| 7. A) provided | B) established | C) founded | D) found |
| 8. A) opened | B) discovered | C) invented | D) found out |
| 9. A) playing | B) avoiding | C) exploring | D) escaping |
| 10. A) quickly | B) carefully | C) easily | D) slowly |

V. Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in brackets:

Attempts to _____ (1. **communication**) in a foreign language can easily misfire. I'm always _____ (2. **appoint**) by my attempts to get speak Greek. The _____ (3. **wait**) on Mykonos _____ (4. **understand**) what I wanted and instead of beetroots brought me mushrooms. I _____ (5. **like**) mushrooms _____ (6. **intensity**) but when I asked him to _____ (7. **place**) them with beetroots he smiled, went into the kitchen and returned with a plateful of aubergines. He also _____ (8. **take**) my _____ (9. **friend**) attitude towards everyone I meet and when I _____ (10. **complaint**) that they had _____ (11. **cook**) the meat, Manuel (that was his name if I'm not _____ (12. **take**)) grinned and twirled his moustache. To cap it all, I _____ (13. **read**) the bill and _____ (14. **accusation**) the poor man of overcharging me! It was just my awful Greek again.

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and eight words, including the word given.

1. Do phone us when you arrive at the airport, even if it is late. **HOW**
No _____ is when you arrive at the airport, do phone us.
2. Having explained things three times, Simon's patience was exhausted? **RUN**
Having explained things three times, Simon _____ patience.
3. Nobody was in the building when the fire occurred. **TIME**
The building was _____ the fire.
4. The other students don't mind whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday. **DIFFERENCE**
It _____ the other students whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.
5. I hope you were not discouraged by Sandra from going to the concert. **PUT**
I hope Sandra _____ going to the concert.

VII. Make up a dialogue. Put the phrases in the correct order:

- A. Well, last year we gave out leaflets informing the students about the benefits of taking regular exercise and eating properly.
- B. What a great idea! That way we could get the message across more effectively and raise money for charity as well!
- C. It's health and fitness week at school next month. What do you think we should do to raise awareness?
- D. I know, but I think we need something more effective.
- E. I'm not sure that would work either. Why don't we set up a fun run instead?
- F. Well, perhaps we could have experts come in and give a talk or something?

VIII. Fill in all gaps with ONE word:

1. There's something _____ with the TV in my room. All I get is a blizzard. Can you send someone to have a look at it?

'Have you got any idea why he's so sullen today?' 'No, he must have got out of bed on the _____ side.'

Don't get me _____ - Janet is intelligent, but a bit dull. Her stories will send you to sleep.

2. I prefer jeans and T-shirts. I wear suits only on _____ occasions.
At first Helen just mentioned how unhappy she was. But now she is about to make a _____ complaint to the respective department.
For Jeremy, _____ education proved insufficient as they needed somebody with practical skills in the field.
3. I'll not give you that money. You see, I'm keeping it for a rainy _____.
Thanks for the present. I'm really happy. Jack, you do know how to make my _____.
At the end of the _____, it's his life, not yours and if he wants to work in the circus, let it be.
4. The comment was meant to be light-hearted, but Lora _____ it so seriously that she stopped talking to him.
It _____ her some time to explain the problem and made him change his mind.
The beginning was difficult, but later the business _____ off and has gone from strength to strength ever since.
5. I'm knackered. I didn't _____ a wink. My neighbour must have had a party or something.
The dog has been with the family for 15 years, but now old and crippled with diseases it had to be put to _____.
Listen. It's a fair deal, but I don't want to be hasty. I'll _____ on it and let you know in the morning.

IX. Fill in the article where necessary (a/an, the, -):

1. _____ Mall is a wide avenue leading from _____ Trafalgar Square to _____ Buckingham Palace, the residence of the English kings.
2. The centre of _____ City is represented by three buildings: _____ Mansion House, _____ Royal Exchange and _____ Bank of _____ England.
3. When will he arrive at _____ Heathrow airport?
4. _____ Bolshoi Theatre is famous for its ballet performances.
5. What is on at _____ "Pushkinsky"?

X. Fill in the correct preposition where necessary:

Peter is addicted (1) _____ gambling. His wife is angry (2) _____ him and she insists (3) _____ that he quit, but he doesn't care (4) _____ her opinion. He's looking forward (5) _____ this weekend; he's going to the casino. While he's away, his wife will have to take care (6) _____ their children. I feel sorry (7) _____ her.