

## TEST 1

**Task 1-6: Read the text and make the correct choice out of the suggested variants (6 points).**

The Scout Movement has a rich and exciting history which has led (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it becoming the leading global youth movement of today. There are more than 40 million Scouts in over 200 countries and territories today. Scouting as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ movement began with 20 boys and an experimental camp in 1907 It was held on Brownsea Island, near Poole Powell, England. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ camp was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ great success and proved (5) \_\_\_\_\_ its organizer, Robert Baden-Powell, that his training and methods appealed (6) \_\_\_\_\_ young people and really worked.

1. a) for                      b) to                      c) at                      d) with
2. a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) –
3. a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) –
4. a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) –
5. a) to                      b) for                      c) by                      d) –
6. a) with                      b) to                      c) for                      d) –

**Task 7-15: Read the text. Fill in the gaps in these sentences with suitable words. Write them down in the correct form (9 points).**

<i>low</i>	<i>to work</i>	<i>to turn</i>	<i>to discover</i>	
<i>to resemble</i>	<i>bitter</i>	<i>to prevent</i>	<i>to thaw out</i>	<i>an order</i>

Not many creatures can stay alive in the freezing cold of the far north. However, there are a number of creatures which manage to survive in places where the temperatures can fall as (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as minus 28 degrees. One of the most remarkable of these creatures is the Alaskan wood frog. When it gets (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cold in the winter months, up to two thirds of the water in the frog's body actually freezes. But once the days begin to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ slightly warmer in spring, the frogs (10) \_\_\_\_\_ again. Scientists have long been trying to discover the process that makes this rebirth possible and now they (11) \_\_\_\_\_ how it is done. The frogs produce a chemical in their body that (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the antifreeze that people use to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ their cars from freezing. This chemical in the frog's body (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in a very similar way in (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its most important organs.

**Task 16-28: Read the sentence and choose the number of fragment where a mistake is (3 points).**

16. Aristotle believed that the Earth was in the centre (1) of the universe and this theory was widely held (2) until (3) the early seventeen century (4).

- a) 1                      b) 3                      c) 4                      d) 2

17. There's not easy (1) to live on a tight budget (2) but that's what (3) students have to do (4).

- a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 1                      d) 4

18. When Jack first moved to London (1), some of the children (2) at school (3) used to do fun of his accent (4).

- a) 3                      b) 1                      c) 2                      d) 4

**Task 19-21: Translate the fragment into English (3 points).**

19. I know this job of mine isn't well-paid, but on \_\_\_\_\_ (другой) hand I don't have to work long hours.

20. No salt is allowed in this dish, \_\_\_\_\_ (не так ли)?

21. Mr. Brown had two strategies \_\_\_\_\_ (ни одна) of which seems to have worked very well.

**Task 22: Put the sentences in the right order to make a dialogue. Choose one of the answers (1 point).**

A. No need to worry about that either. The advantage of living and working in a foreign country is that you learn the language quickly.

B. True, but the trouble with that is more pressure and stress. A big disadvantage of the position I've been offered is that I'll have too much to do.

C. I suppose so... Another problem with this job offer is that I'll need to improve my French – and fast!

D. No wonder! One good thing about it is the higher salary! It's basically a promotion.

E. Come on, one of the best things about you is how you respond to a challenge.

F. You know, I'm seriously thinking of taking this job in Paris.

a) EDACBF

b) EFCDAB

c) FDBECA

d) FCADEB