FORM 7

Lexical and Grammar Test **TOTAL: 60 points**

I. Read questions 1-5 and the text. Match the questions to paragraphs A-F containing answers to these questions. Use each letter only once. There is one letter you will not need to use.

1. What paragraph tells about breeds of cats? _____
2. What paragraph describes how to feed cats?_____
3. What paragraph tells when you should take your cat to a vet?_____
4. What paragraph tells how long cats live?_____
5. What paragraph tells about the size of cats?_____

A. Cat is a favorite pet of people around the world. Cats are intelligent and have an independent nature. These small animals can also be playful and entertaining. Many cats make affectionate, loyal pets.

B. Adult cats average about 20 to 25 centimeters tall at the shoulder. Most weigh from 2.7 to 7 kilograms.

C. The many breeds of cats vary greatly in appearance. Cat breeds are commonly divided into two major groups: (1) short-haired breeds and (2) long-haired breeds. Siamese is the most popular short-haired cat. It is best known for its fine, glossy colour point coat.

D. Most healthy cats live from 12 to 15 years. But many reach 18 or 19 years of age, and some have lived longer than 30 years.

E. Kittens should be taken to a veterinarian when they are about 8 to 10 weeks old for a physical examination. They should also receive vaccinations to protect them from common cat diseases. Every time you see your cat is ill, you should take it to a veterinarian.

F. Cats need a balanced diet. Such a diet supplies the proper amount of various nutrients, which provide energy and are essential for growth and replacement of body tissues. Cats require proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals in their diet. The easiest way to meet a cat's nutritional needs is to buy high-quality commercial cat food. Cats may occasionally be fed small amounts of such cooked foods as beef liver, eggs, fish, and vegetables. Many cats also enjoy milk, cheese, and other dairy products. Owners should provide fresh drinking water at all times. Food and water bowls should be cleaned daily.

II. Inset suitable prepositions if necessary

A certain king was (1) _____ the habit (2) _____ writing poems. He thought they were very good. As he was a king the people (3) _____ whom he showed the poems praised them too. Once he showed his poems (4) _____ a wise man. The wise man didn't like them. It made the king very angry and he put the man (5) _____ prison. Some time passed and the king decided to set him free. The king invited (6) _____ him (7) _____ dinner and showed (8) ____ him his new verses. Then he asked the wise man what he thought (9) ____ them. The wise man turned (10) _____ the king and said, "Send me back (11) ____ prison."

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III. Supply the required form for the verb in brackets.

If you *(1)*_____*(like)* stories I *(2)*_____*(tell)* you a true story. It *(3)*_____*(happen)* to a friend of mine a year ago. While my friend Tomas *(4)*_____*(to read)* in bed two thieves *(5)*_____*(climb)* into his kitchen. After they *(6)*_____*(enter)* the house, they *(7)*_____*(go)* into the dining room. It *(8)* _____*(be)* very dark, so they *(9)*_____*(turn)* on a torch (фонарь). Suddenly they *(10)*_____*(hear)* a voice behind them. "What *(11)*_____*(be)* up?" someone *(12)*_____*(call).* The thieves *(13)*_____*(drop)* the torch and *(14)*_____*(run)* away as fast as they *(15)*_____*(can).* Tomas *(16)*_____*(hear)* the noise and *(17)*_____*(come)* downstairs quickly. He *(18)*_____*(turn)* on the light but *(19)*_____*(see)* nothing except his parrot Henry. "What *(20)*_____*(be)* up?" he *(21)*_____*(call)*.

IV. Fill in the correct article A , AN, THE or - where necessary.

1. What's _____ capital of your country?
2. _____ doctor earns more than _____ teacher.
3. Do you know who invented _____ computer ?
4. Have you seen _____ newspaper? I can't find it anywhere.
5. Is _____ Nile or_____ Amazon _____ longest river on _____ earth?
6. She lives in _____ England, which is part of _____ UK.
7. He should have called me _____ hour ago.
8. I went to _____ Buckingham Palace today. It was great.

V. In each sentence there is one mistake. Write out the sentences, making the necessary corrections.

1. Your school books is on the chair by the front door.

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2. You can't run as quick as I can.

_____

3. I played the school champion at chess today and won him easily.

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4. Uncle gave us some fruit to share among the two of us.

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5. I have two brothers-in-law and three sister-in-laws.

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VI. Replace the words in italics with the word given.

Danger **Poison** **Lost** **Silence** **No Parking**

1. The label on the bottle said, *'You will die if you drink this'* _____
2. The note in the newspaper said, *'We can't find it*: a valuable ring' _____
3. Printed in large letters on the traffic notice were the words *'Cars can't stand here'* _____
4. The notice in the library said, *'Be quiet'* _____
5. The sign said, *'Not safe:* road under repair' _____

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