FORM 8

I. Use the correct tense-form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Sir,

I ***1)*** _____ ***(see)*** your advertisement for a job as a part-time museum guide and I would like to apply for it. I ***2)*** _____ ***(be)*** twenty years old and now I ***3)*** _____ ***(study)*** law at the National University for nearly a year. Last year I ***4)*** _____ ***(pass)*** the Cambridge First Certificate in English and I ***5)*** _____ ***(be)*** to United States several times recently. Consequently my English **6)** _____ **(become)** quite fluent. I ***7)*** _____ ***(always, take)*** a great interest in the history of our country. In high-school I ***8)*** _____ ***(win)*** a price for an essay about pre-Columbus cultures. During my research for this essay I ***9)*** _____ ***(spend)*** a lot of time in the Gold Museum and so I know the exhibits well. Although I ***10)*** _____ ***(never, work)*** as a tourist guide before I'm quick at learning new things. If you ***11)*** _____ ***(give)*** me this opportunity I ***12)*** _____ ***(enjoy)*** introducing our wonderful national treasures to foreign tourists. I ***13)*** _____ ***(enclose)*** copies of my certificates and a reference from my university teacher. I hope you ***14)*** _____ ***(consider)*** my application and I ***15)*** _____ ***(look)*** forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Teresa Castro

II. Choose the correct alternative.

1. Gymnastics **is / are** very popular in our country.
2. These sportsmen **have / has** shown the best results.
3. The athlete **was / were** very nervous.
4. The police **is / are** trying to calm down the crowd of fans.
5. The policeman **was / were** talking to the coach.
6. Aerobics **help / helps** me to keep fit.
7. Those women **is / are** strong opponents.
8. Athletics **was / were** born in Ancient Greece.
9. The athletes **have / has** been training since morning.
10. Mathematics **is / are** PE for our brains.

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II. Fill in the articles where necessary (a/an, the or - article).

Denis is my best friend. He's1)____tall handsome boy with 2)____short wavy hair. He usually wears 3)____ baggy jeans and and 4)____black T-shirt. He lives in 5) ____house with his parents.6)____house is 7)____very old but nice. Denis is quite 8)____clever and serious. I can always ask him for 9)____advice. He's good at 10)____Maths and takes part in 11)____different competitions. 12)____Math teacher is very proud of him.

IV. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

1)_____1952 Black Friday has been the beginning of the USA Christmas shopping season. It has also been the busiest shopping day of the year 2)_____ more than 10 years. 3)_____that day stores sell a limited number of goods much more cheaply. So people come early 4)_____ the morning or even 5)_____ night to stand in lines outside stores. Sometimes people push and fight to be first into the store. Sadly, more than 7 people have died 6)_____ 2006. Some people began to question the culture of buying and there appeared Buy Nothing Day. Buy Nothing Day is celebrated 7)_____ the fourth Friday of every November, 8)_____ the same time as Black Friday. It began 9)_____ the 1990s in Vancouver, Canada. Its message is simple – buying too much hurts people, culture and the planet. 10)_____that time about 60 countries have started marking this unusual day.

V. Use the given word at the end of each line to form a word that fits into the gap in the same line.

1. _____ isn't bought.	**happy**
2. Everybody loved her for her _____.	**kind**
3. Our school is famous for its tradition of _____ and _____	**honest** **excellent**
4. Nelly felt uncomfortable in a new company and tried to fight her _____.	**shy**
5. She has no_____ to go upstairs.	**strong**
6. It was a _____ action.	**courage**

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