Control work № 3 Spotlight 8

I. Listening

Listen to some people talking about their jobs on a radio programme. Then, match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement:

A. The speaker finds it difficult to meet deadlines.	Speaker 1 …
B. The speaker turned his / her hobby into a career.	Speaker 2 …
C. The speaker's job involves a lot of travelling.	Speaker 3 …
D. The speaker has a part-time job.	Speaker 4 …
E. The speaker is thinking about doing a different job.	Speaker 5 …
F. The speaker wants to become famous.	

II. Vocabulary

Fill in the gaps using the words from the list below. There are two words you do not need to use:

tutor, bring up, research, conclusion, salary, prize, uniform, sound, freelancer, overtime, deadline, vet

1. Bob hated working in the bank and he came to the … that a desk job wasn't for him.
2. Ann has worked … every day this month, as it's the busiest time in her company.
3. John has to wear a ..., there are strict rules in his school.
4. Tony loves working as a ... because he doesn't have to spend 8 hours in the office every day.
5. The children returned home safe and … after a search team found them in the forest.
6. Marie Curie was the first woman who won the Nobel … .
7. I really admire Jane. She could …. two children when her husband had died.
8. Alex has a rough …. to meet so he's been working during the weekend.
9. We shall go to Moscow to have a rest when my father gets his ... .
10. Pete has got lessons with a … after school because he wants to catch up his classmates in Physics.

III. Vocabulary

Make the right choice to complete the sentences:

1. We thought that new students would bring **up / out / about** some changes in our daily routine.
2. John was brought **up / back / round** in the USA that's why he can speak English fluently.
3. He was upset. He lost his job which brought **back / in / about** 10,000 rubles a month.
4. A new disk of Madonna was brought **round / about / out** last month but we couldn't get it anywhere.
5. Who **discovered / invented / found** out an Internet in 1969?
6. I'm one of 3 thousand **employers / employees / colleagues** of our big oil company.
7. President Putin started his political career **in / at / under** the end of 1999.
8. What company are you **in / at / by** charge of?
9. It's hard to work **by / under / in** pressure of meeting deadlines!
10. I believe John will have a brilliant career **by / at / in** IT.

IV. Grammar

Open the brackets to put the verbs into Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous:

1. Oleg (**not/win**) the tennis championship last year, but he's sure he will this year.
2. I didn't meet Sam at the party, because when I got there he (**already/go**) home.
3. Before the factory was closed, Sarah (**work**) there for 5 years.
4. When I entered the office, Olga (**talk**) on the phone.
5. The secretary (**try**) to fix her laptop for two hours before she decided to call a professional.
6. The woman sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. She (**never/fly**) before.
7. When (**Columbus/ discover**) America?
8. Mother was tired because she (**clean**) the house all morning.
9. After Peter (**write**) his composition, he went for a walk in the park.
10. By the time Molly came back home from work, her daughter **(do)** all her homework.

V. Reading

Read the following text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D):

A DREAM COME TRUE

As a teenager, my brother Al used to invent little things as a pastime. After the gadget phase, he started making toy aeroplanes out of wood or plastic. His creations were quite impressive for someone so young. His room was always full of books about famous pilots and jet aeroplanes that he read again and again. His dream was to sell his model aeroplanes in his own shop one day, so he was determined to learn about flying, and even designed all his models on a 3-D computer programme, before he built them.

Neither of my parents opposed Al's decision. They both believed that people should be keen on their jobs, but our father wanted him to get a university degree first. Our mother thought that a good education was necessary, especially because she had doubts about if he could earn a good living with his aeroplanes. On the other hand, she couldn't see how becoming a lawyer or a doctor for example, would help Al with the job he wanted to do,

When Al finished school, he finally decided to get a degree in architecture. During his studies, Al continued his hobby in his spare time, but also got involved in other things. He played football for a while, volunteered at the school's library, and joined the drama club: though he soon decided that acting wasn't for him.

As soon as Al graduated, he and another dozen students took a tour of Europe. The highlight of Al's trip was France. He even considered moving there for a short time to improve his skills in French, but he wanted to return home to prove to himself that he could succeed as a businessman. Three years later, Al accomplished his goal, and today he is so successful, that he has five shops in our city and is planning to open more around the country. And, who knows, maybe one day his model airplanes will be famous around the world!

1. When Al was young, he wanted to be a(an)
   A inventor
   B pilot
   C shop owner
   D computer designer

2. Al's mother believed that
   A a good education would help Al with his career.
   B Al would make a very good lawyer.
   C Al might not earn enough money from the job he wanted to do.
   D it wasn't important for Al to get a good education.

3. While Al was at university, he
   A got a job as an architect.
   B trained to be a professional actor.
   C worked at the university library.
   D continued to build model airplanes.

4. What did Al do soon after graduation?
   A He did some travelling.
   B He opened up his own business.
   C He lived in France for a while.
   D He learned how to speak French.

5. Al wants to open
   A five shops in his town.
   B shops in different cities.
   C shops in different countries.
   D another shop.