I. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct tense form. Sometimes passive forms should be used! *(15 points).*

1. While they ……..… (to drive) to Moscow their car …… (to run) out of petrol.
2. Sorry for not answering the phone. I …… (to be) busy for the last few hours.
3. The telephone …….. (to invent) by Alexander Graham Bell.
4. Tom and Jane ……..… (to fly) to Dubai at 9 o'clock next Monday.
5. Try to be more careful! You always ……..… (to drop) things!
6. While Susan ……. (to do) her homework her younger brother …… (to play) computer games.
7. I ……..… (to help) you with the housework when I ……... (to finish) my composition.
8. Tim said that he ……. (to help) me with the housework when he ……. (to finish) his composition.
9. It's really pleasant to work with these people. Everything always …….. (to do) on time.
10. Hardly she …… (to open) the door, when the cat …… (to run) out of the house.

II. Fill in the gaps with the suitable prepositions *(20 points).*

1. Who did you borrow this book ……. ?
2. Don't be afraid …… my dog, he doesn't bite.
3. What is your hometown famous…… … ?
4. At the moment Jason isn't in New York. He left …… New York …… Chicago …….. business. He'll be back … ……a week.
5. I am really sorry, I took your book instead … …….mine …… mistake.
6. They are siblings, but they have very little …… common.
7. I get up …… the same time …… weekdays and …… weekends.
8. As far as I don't have a car I go to work …….. foot or …… a bus.
9. Did Sherlock Holmes live…… … Baker Street? – Yes, he lived …… 221B Baker Street.
10. What do you usually do … Easter? – Oh, ……. Easter Day we usually get together …… our family members and have a family dinner.

III. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate articles *(15 points).*

1. Alex, …….. friend of mine, comes from ……. United Kingdom.
2. Mary got into ……..… accident ……. last week. She is still in … ……hospital. Yesterday we went to ……. hospital to visit her.
3. ……..… F/film we watched yesterday was very boring, but we liked ……. music.
4. Do you know who are ……. people in this picture?
5. …….. President Kennedy was shot dead in 1963.
6. He used to work a big company in ……. 1990s.
7. ……. Seychelles are …… group of islands in …….. Indian Ocean.
8. Lots of tourists in London visit …… St. Paul's Cathedral.

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IV. Choose the correct variant (10 points).

1. My parents never let me … TV late at night.
   a) watch b) to watch c) watching
2. When we were children we often went … in the lake not far from our village.
   a) swim b) to swim c) swimming
3. She suggested … to the amusement park and we all agreed.
   a) go b) to go c) going
4. Unfortunately, she didn't know how … that task and failed the test.
   a) do b) to do c) doing
5. My mom always makes me … my hands before having meals.
   a) wash b) to wash c) washing
6. Helen has two brothers: one is five years old and … is seven.
   a) other b) another c) the other d) the others
7. This jacket doesn't fit me. Do you have … one?
   a) other b) another c) the other d) the others
8. People are different, some like tea, … prefer coffee.
   a) other b) others c) another d) the other
9. Today there were only seven of us at the lessons, all … students from our class have fallen ill.
   a) other b) others c) another d) the other
10. Do you know any … interesting stories?
   a) other b) others c) another d) the other

V. Fill in the gaps using the phrasal verbs from the frame. One of them should be used twice. Mind the tense forms (7 points).

work out	hand in	find out	try on	take off	be over

1. He is so fit because he ……..… in the gym three times a week.
2. You can ……..… your sweater, it is rather hot here.
3. Yesterday the police …… who had robbed the bank. The robbers were arrested.
4. When the bell rang the teacher asked his students to ……. their works.
5. When the meeting …… all the people went home.
6. Hurry up, the plane …… in 10 minutes.
7. Excuse me, where is the fitting-room? I want to ……. this dress.

VI. Complete the sentences changing the words in brackets (8 points).

1. One of our colleagues made a very ……..…….. (VALUE) suggestion.
2. In our forests we can find a great ……. (VARIOUS) of birds and animals.
3. Last winter was ……... (USUAL) warm.
4. The weather in our country is very …….……. (CHANGE).
5. I think most of the children nowadays dream of becoming famous …….. (MUSIC).
6. The British are well-known for their …… (POLITE).
7. We regret the …….. (DISAPPEAR) of many rare species of animals.
8. Nobody can do anything. We are absolutely ……. (HELP) here.

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