

**I. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct tense form. (20 points).**

1. The dog ..... (to bark) at the boys and they ..... (to run) away.
2. You ever ..... (to ride) an electric scooter?
3. She ..... (to keep) her room tidy as a rule.
4. He ..... (to be) interested in jazz ever since he ..... (to leave) school.
5. What you ..... (to do)? – I ..... (to be) an engineer.
6. Edward is ready to leave. All his things ..... (to pack) two hours ago.
7. Where he ..... (to go) when you ..... (to meet) him in the morning? – To the library.
8. I'm extremely happy with my new employee. All the work always ..... (to do) quickly and accurately.
9. You always ..... (to complain) about the weather!
10. As soon as doctors ..... (to find) an answer to AIDS, they ..... (to be) able to cure people.
11. Hardly we ..... (to arrive) home, when the telephone ..... (to ring).
12. Where..... (to be) Jeremy? – I just ..... (to see) him. He ..... (to talk) on the phone.

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

1. After we had travelled ..... miles, there was still no sign ..... the town which was marked ..... the map.
2. Please, could you explain this rule ..... me again.
3. According ..... the map the town should be not far ..... here.
4. Watch ..... ! That dog is following ..... you!
5. A strange thing happened ..... me the other day.
6. We are going to take part ..... the competitions next week.
7. Please, write your name..... capital letters ..... the left corner. Remember that the test should be written only ..... pen.
8. What was the reason ..... your absence ..... Thursday?
9. The meeting starts ..... 7 p.m. Please, be ... .....time. .... the beginning of the meeting you will hear some very important information.
10. It was very stupid ..... you to shout ..... the boy.

**III. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate articles (20 points).**

1. If you heat ..... water to 100 degrees Celsius it boils.
2. It's ..... best cake I've ever eaten. Can you give me ..... recipe?
3. She looked at me with ..... strange smile.
4. I'm afraid, Mr. Brown is on ..... holiday till ..... end of ..... month.
5. When I was 20 I decided to leave ..... Canada and go to ..... United States. Travelling on ..... plane was too expensive, so I went by ..... coach.
6. She said she would be here in .... moment. But ... hour has passed and she hasn't come yet.
7. What do you think of ..... Harrisons? – I don't like ..... husband much, but .... wife is ..... very pleasant woman.
8. We had ..... lovely time at ..... Black Sea. – So you enjoyed ..... holiday, didn't you?

**IV. Choose the correct variant (10 points).**

1. Can I have ... cup of tea?  
a) other    b) the other    c) another
2. Don't forget ... the cat. He is hungry.  
a) to feed    b) feed    c) feeding
3. The story was so long and ... that soon everybody became ... .  
a) uninterested, boring    b) uninteresting, boring    c) uninteresting, bored
4. More than two ... people came to participate in the charity marathon.  
a) thousands    b) thousand of    c) thousand
5. Could you ... me some money?  
a) borrow    b) lend    c) take
6. Do you remember the story ... I told you yesterday?  
a) which    b) what    c) who
7. Tim won't go to the meeting tomorrow.  
a) So will Helen.    b) Neither Helen will.    c) Nor will Helen.
8. She adores ... crosswords.  
a) guessing    b) solving    c) doing
9. Fruit and vegetables are ... in vitamins.  
a) full    b) rich    c) tall
10. You look ... than yesterday.  
a) much better    b) more better    c) much more better

**V. Translate into English (7 points).**

1. She is working very ..... (усердно) these days.
2. I like this dress but it doesn't ..... (подходит) me.
3. Unfortunately, I ... .....(сделал) too many mistakes in the test.
4. Does ..... (кто-нибудь) know how do this task?
5. The second chapter of the film was ..... (намного) more interesting.
6. We haven't seen each other a lot ..... (в последнее время).
7. Yesterday my parents ..... (сводили) me to the theatre for the first time.

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

1. Unfortunately, his advice was absolutely ..... (USE) in that situation.
2. We were ..... (GREAT) surprised by their behaviour.
3. The car is quite old, but very..... (RELY).
4. You will work in small groups to learn how to use the ..... (EQUIP).
5. What is the ..... (LONG) of the Amazon?
6. Our school aims at the ..... (DEVELOP) of personal abilities of each student.
7. You need a lot of ..... (PATIENT) to work with children.
8. Have they found any ..... (SOLVE) to the problem?