

**Task 1. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct form. (20 points)**

**A.** I never \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) very good at sports. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (to love) watching it since childhood. My elder brother \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) me to my first soccer match when I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) nine. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to remember) standing next to him on the terraces at Old Trafford. My memory of the actual match is unclear. I could hardly see anything and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) to tell me what \_\_\_\_\_ (to happen). But his voice \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) too low and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not to be) able to hear what he \_\_\_\_\_ (to say).

**B.** A lot of photos \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) during our trip to Italy last summer.

**C.** How much time it usually \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) you to get to school?

**D.** Smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ (to sell) very well today.

**E.** When we finally \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) to the station, the train already \_\_\_\_\_ (to leave).

**F.** What time your plane \_\_\_\_\_ (to arrive)? We want to meet you at the airport.

**G.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not to put on) proper clothes, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not to go) anywhere, young man!

**H.** By the time they finally \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) to the edge of the forest, they \_\_\_\_\_ (to walk) for more than two hours.

**Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. (15 points)**

**A.** I enjoy playing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ football (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday afternoons but I've never been very good (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ our sports club you can join (5) \_\_\_\_\_ any sports society. I am not keen (6) \_\_\_\_\_ violent sports such as boxing. I do sports (7) \_\_\_\_\_ fun and I have never risen (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the beginners level.

**B.** Don't waste your time! It is running (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Focus (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the task.

**C.** She left (11) \_\_\_\_\_ her house at half past seven and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ less than 20 minutes she reached (13) \_\_\_\_\_ her office.

**D.** We expect him to arrive (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel late (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the night.

**Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (20 points)**

**A.** There is (1) \_\_\_ tendency in (2) \_\_\_ Great Britain and (3) \_\_\_ USA for (4) \_\_\_ small shops to disappear. They are eaten up by (5) \_\_\_ big firms. Such firms have (6) \_\_\_ branches all over (7) \_\_\_ country. Many English people regret (8) \_\_\_ disappearance of (9) \_\_\_ small shops.

**B.** Yesterday Peter went around (10) \_\_\_ shops in (11) \_\_\_ Oxford Street. First of all he went to (12) \_\_\_ large department store to buy (13) \_\_\_ pair of trousers, but he couldn't find any trousers in (14) \_\_\_ colours he likes. He had (15) \_\_\_ lunch in Selfridges and then in one of (16) \_\_\_ bookshops he bought (17) \_\_\_ book on (18) \_\_\_ history of (19) \_\_\_ European architecture. After that he got on the tube and went to (20) \_\_\_ work.

**Task 4. Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets. (10 points)**

Reading has always been an enormous source of (ENJOY) \_\_\_\_\_ for me. I particularly like short stories, especially those with unexpected (END) \_\_\_\_\_. One of the most (USUAL) \_\_\_\_\_ stories I've ever read is called "Exit". It was in a (COLLECT) \_\_\_\_\_ of short stories we read when I was at school. It is not exactly a ghost story, but it is very (MYSTERY) \_\_\_\_\_. In the story a group of people at a country hotel are playing party games. A man called Desmond says he can make one of the other guests vanish without a trace. At the beginning of the story, there is a brief (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_ of each of the people so the reader knows that two of the guests are on their honeymoon.

The lights are turned out so that the room is in total (DARK) \_\_\_\_\_. The game starts, but none of the guests is taking it very (SERIOUS) \_\_\_\_\_. Desmond describes the physical sensations that the person who is going to vanish will feel. When the game ends, the lights are switched back on and everyone laughs and says how (AMUSE) \_\_\_\_\_ it was. They all get ready to go to bed. It is only then that the reader realizes that the girl who was on her honeymoon is now single. Neither she nor any of the other guests is aware of the (APPEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ of her husband. In fact, they don't have any recollections of his existence. He has, as Desmond promised, vanished without trace.

**Task 5. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. (8 points)**

1. If you don't stop (*действовать*) \_\_\_\_\_ on my nerves, I will punish you!
2. The rain was so (*сильный*) \_\_\_\_\_ that we got soaked to the skin in a few moments.
3. Oh, long time no see! What have you been doing (*в последнее время*) \_\_\_\_\_?
4. The news came out of (*неожиданно*) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I don't want to disappoint you, but she won't help you (*тоже*) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The students (*глубоко*) \_\_\_\_\_ respected their old professor.
7. Nathan is a rich man but he never spends (*сорит деньгами*) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It is time to (*принять*) \_\_\_\_\_ a decision, we can't wait any longer.

**Task 6. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. (7 points)**

1. Uncle George was a good dancer when he was a young man.  
**used** Uncle George \_\_\_\_\_ good dancer when he was a young man.
2. Betty is not tall enough to take that book from the upper shelf.  
**too** Betty \_\_\_\_\_ to take that book from the upper shelf.
3. The students haven't finished writing the test yet.  
**still** The students \_\_\_\_\_ the test.
4. The test was more difficult than we thought.  
**so** The test \_\_\_\_\_ we thought.
5. Jason has never been to the theatre before.  
**first** It's \_\_\_\_\_ ever been to the theatre.
6. "Have you seen my glasses anywhere?" my dad asked.  
**whether** My dad asked \_\_\_\_\_ glasses anywhere.
7. Everybody knows that your neighbour's variant of the test is always not as difficult as your variant.  
**than** Everybody knows that your neighbour's variant of the test is always \_\_\_\_\_ your variant.

**Task 7. Choose the correct variant. (20 points)**

1. You should \_\_\_ more attention to your studies.  
a) do b) spend c) take d) pay
2. Follow my plan and we will kill two \_\_\_ with one \_\_\_\_.  
a) rabbits, shot b) birds, shot c) rabbits, stone d) birds, stone
3. Nobody knew how \_\_\_ Jane was of living in that shabby small town.  
a) seek and tired b) tired and sick c) sick and tired d) tired and seek
4. It isn't easy to \_\_\_ the difference between these two gadgets.  
a) say b) tell c) make d) do
5. They seemed to be very close friends, so it was strange to hear that they had fallen \_\_\_\_.  
a) out b) off c) away d) down
6. Linda is not fond of that idea, \_\_\_?  
a) is she b) isn't she c) does she d) doesn't she
7. They have breakfast very early in the morning, \_\_\_?  
a) have they b) do they c) haven't they d) don't they
8. Mary was badly hurt in an accident yesterday. – Oh my God, \_\_\_?  
a) did she b) was she c) didn't she d) wasn't she
9. Most of the test is OK, but in one point you \_\_\_ a really silly mistake.  
a) did b) put c) wrote d) made
10. Sorry for keeping you waiting for so long.  
a) That's all right. b) None at all. c) You are welcome. d) It's my pleasure.
11. Thank you for your help, you saved me.  
a) None at all. b) You are welcome. c) Nothing special. d) How do you do?
12. I think you should \_\_\_ her the truth.  
a) tell b) say c) speak d) talk
13. Do you \_\_\_ clothes when you buy them?  
a) give up b) take up c) find out d) try on
14. I really wanted to buy that dress but it didn't \_\_\_ me and they didn't have it in a bigger size.  
a) suit b) fit c) match d) become
15. Junk food can be really harmful for your health because it is \_\_\_ in fat, calories and cholesterol.  
a) high b) rich c) low d) poor
16. Cigarette smoke \_\_\_ a lot of chemicals dangerous for your health.  
a) consists b) contains c) produces d) gives
17. Psychologists consider computer games \_\_\_ to be a dangerous disease.  
a) addition b) prediction c) addiction d) attention
18. My mum wasn't happy when she learnt about my school results.  
a) So was my dad. b) My dad wasn't. c) Neither my dad wasn't. d) Neither was my dad.
19. Mike practiced a lot to take part in the competition.  
a) So did Rick. b) Neither did Rick. c) Rick did. d) And Rick too.
20. Ben won't go to the party.  
a) So won't I. b) So will I. c) I will. d) Neither won't I.