

Control work №5

NAME:
CLASS:

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MARK:

I. Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use

• private • remain • difficulties • plots • still • designing • artistic • stunts • art • miniature •
starring • impress • portray

- 1..... formal wear is an old hobby of mine.
2. American hero has requested to..... anonymous.
3. The artist's sculptures are so small that they fit on the top of a pinhead.
4. The children had to sit perfectly while the photographer was taking their picture.
5. Some Hollywood actors like to perform their own, no matter how dangerous these are.
6. It's my social responsibility and mission as a journalist to..... reality through a critical eye.
7. Finding that graffiti message on your..... property may have seemed inappropriate, even alarming.
8. Special classes are intended primarily for children with learning or behavioural problems.
9. Ian loves crime novels because they always have interesting and mysterious
10. Well, I say destruction is a work of and requires significant talent.

II. Match the words with their definitions.

1. Vandalism	....	a) a machine with a horizontal spinning disc on which clay is shaped into decorative or useful objects
2. Host	....	b) a hobby that involves the creation of models either from kits or from materials and components acquired by the builder. The kits contain several pieces that need to be assembled in order to make a final model.
3. Potter's wheel	.....	c) any activity that is considered to be damaging or destroying something that was good
4. Carve	.....	d) someone who has guests
5. Model making	.....	e) to make something by cutting into, especially wood or stone, or to cut into the surface of stone, wood, etc.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative/superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. She was (amusing) girl I have ever met.
2. He's a far (intelligent) person than my brother.
3. She was (practical) of the family.
4. He felt (bad) yesterday than the day before.
5. What do you think of my (late) films?
6. Andy is getting and (good) at playing chess.
7. He turned out to be (angry) than I had expected.
8. Today I'm no (wise) than yesterday.
9. This juice is (good) than I ever tasted.
10. Jack is the (clever) of three brothers.
11. Taking an airplane is (fast) than hitchhiking.
12. Martha works (carefully) than others.
13. Of all the cast Jessica is the (famous)

• **biggest • softer • more • fanny as • less • smallest • comfortable**

14. I like Chinese cuisine than Italian.
15. Old shoes are usually **more** **than** new shoes.
16. The thing on the table is his briefcase.
17. A pillow is **than** a rock.

18. This task is.....*complicated than* the previous one.

19. Australia is *the*.....*continent* on Earth.

20. Emma is *not as*.....her sister

IV. Choose the right item

1. Virginia *would sooner/would prefer* see a science fiction film than a comedy.
2. The Petersons *would rather/prefer* vegetables. Don't cook veal.
3. Jane *would rather/would prefer* to take painting classes than learn how to sew.
4. My parents *would prefer/would rather* go to a classical music concert than go to a hip-hop concert.
5. Liam *prefers/would rather* going to the museum on a weekday, when it's not so crowded.

V. You are going to read a text about musical preferences. Look them through and match the paragraphs A-E with persons 1-6: **one person is extra.**

1. Ashley, 38, housewife	
2. Bobby, 8, schoolboy	
3. Lionel, 42, Professor of Art	
4. Tony, 49, composer	
5. Nathan, 21, student of Technical University	
6. Lucy, 13, teenager	

A. I believe, that without tender songs sung to a baby in the very childhood, he (or she) can't be grown properly, children can't develop kindness and generosity in their hearts without a soft lullaby. I can't imagine a more powerful tool for growth and development in children. As a parent, I think music is an essential element in a child's life.... Music is very important in my life as well, because it helps me feel relaxed. I am a person who is often stressed and busy with multiplied things about household. Music helps me relieve the stress and relaxes me. When I listen to music, I tend to not worry about other things on my mind. That's why music is important to me.

B. Music is a source of energy and gayety! Imagine an exciting action scene in a film with explosions and fighting and without any sound of music in the background! Sounds silly. Dancing without music? Not that great for me. Birthday parties, computer games without music? Not at all. I study while listening to music because it helps me make studying a little more enjoyable. By having that small extra enjoyment I am able to study longer. And of course I adore humming melodies from my favourite cartoons!

C. Music, like the other fine arts, is what feeds the soul and touches the body, moving it. Anyone who has grown up with a musically talented parent knows the tremendous part that music plays in one's memory. My mom, a famous violinist in our city, was my first teacher of music. Due to her efforts I learnt not only to play both the violin and the piano, but to understand the laws of harmony and beauty, which helped me in my profession. Colours of paints used in painting are like the sounds of music conveying the main idea of any piece of art.

D. What would life be like without music? Terribly cold and silent, indeed. Boring and empty! Music allows me to become a different person and see things from their point of view, a heartbroken lover, a determined person, an angry revengeful person, etc... I am mad about heavy metal. For those of you who think that heavy metal consists of the singer screaming as loud as they can, the guitarist playing the guitar as fast as they can, and the drummer banging on the drums as loud as they can, just try to think: would it REALLY be that popular if it was just as simple as that? Try listening to any heavy metal song. You'll be pleasantly surprised, I promise you. The lyrics have a much deeper meaning than almost any other genre of music!

E. Music is not as important in my life as in the lives of many people in my family. For example, my big brother and his wife are so keen on music, that they spend a lot of time to play in a marching band. My relationship with music is much more casual. I just listen to various kinds of popular music when I'm studying. Sometimes I listen to classical music and it helps me keep down my stress and anxiety. It makes me feel thankful for the opportunity in life to be able to study. I occasionally listened to "classical" stuff like "New World" by Dvorzhak. But I do not really understand it. I am just a casual listener who enjoys music but does not really understand it at any kind of a deep level.

VI. Listen to some people talking about music on a radio programme and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).

A The speaker's family inspired him/her to become a professional musician.	Speaker 1
B The speaker feels nervous about performing in public.	Speaker 2
C The speaker only likes listening to a particular type of music	Speaker 3
D The speaker enjoys going to concerts.	Speaker 4
E The speaker is not sure he/she is talented enough.	Speaker 5

Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5