

TEST 1

Task 1-6: Read the text and make the correct choice out of the suggested variants (6 points).

The Scout Movement has a rich and exciting history which has led (1) _____ it becoming the leading global youth movement of today. There are more than 40 million Scouts in over 200 countries and territories today. Scouting as (2) _____ movement began with 20 boys and an experimental camp in 1907. It was held on Brownsea Island, near Poole, England. (3) _____ camp was (4) _____ great success and proved (5) _____ its organizer, Robert Baden-Powell, that his training and methods appealed (6) _____ young people and really worked.

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| 1. | a) for | b) to | c) at | d) with |
| 2. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 3. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 4. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 5. | a) to | b) for | c) by | d) – |
| 6. | a) with | b) to | c) for | d) – |

Task 7-15: Read the text. Fill in the gaps in these sentences with suitable words. Write them down in the correct form (9 points).

<i>low</i>	<i>to work</i>	<i>to turn</i>	<i>to discover</i>	
<i>to resemble</i>	<i>bitter</i>	<i>to prevent</i>	<i>to thaw out</i>	<i>an order</i>

Not many creatures can stay alive in the freezing cold of the far north. However, there are a number of creatures which manage to survive in places where the temperatures can fall as (7) _____ as minus 28 degrees. One of the most remarkable of these creatures is the Alaskan wood frog. When it gets (8) _____ cold in the winter months, up to two thirds of the water in the frog's body actually freezes. But once the days begin to (9) _____ slightly warmer in spring, the frogs (10) _____ again. Scientists have long been trying to discover the process that makes this rebirth possible and now they (11) _____ how it is done. The frogs produce a chemical in their body that (12) _____ the antifreeze that people use to (13) _____ their cars from freezing. This chemical in the frog's body (14) _____ in a very similar way in (15) _____ to protect its most important organs.

Task 16-28: Read the sentence and choose the number of fragment where a mistake is (3 points).

16. Aristotle believed that the Earth was in the centre (1) of the universe and this theory was widely held (2) until (3) the early seventeen century (4).

- a) 1 b) 3 c) 4 d) 2

17. There's not easy (1) to live on a tight budget (2) but that's what (3) students have to do (4).

- a) 2 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4

18. When Jack first moved to London (1), some of the children (2) at school (3) used to do fun of his accent (4).

- a) 3 b) 1 c) 2 d) 4

Task 19-21: Translate the fragment into English (3 points).

19. I know this job of mine isn't well-paid, but on _____ (другой) hand I don't have to work long hours.

20. No salt is allowed in this dish, _____ (не так ли)?

21. Mr. Brown had two strategies _____ (ни одна) of which seems to have worked very well.

Task 22: Put the sentences in the right order to make a dialogue. Choose one of the answers (1 point).

- A. No need to worry about that either. The advantage of living and working in a foreign country is that you learn the language quickly.
B. True, but the trouble with that is more pressure and stress. A big disadvantage of the position I've been offered is that I'll have too much to do.
C. I suppose so... Another problem with this job offer is that I'll need to improve my French – and fast!
D. No wonder! One good thing about it is the higher salary! It's basically a promotion.
E. Come on, one of the best things about you is how you respond to a challenge.
F. You know, I'm seriously thinking of taking this job in Paris.

a) EDACBF

b) EFCDAB

c) FDBECA

d) FCADEB