

TEST 2

Task 1-8: Read the text and make the correct choice out of the suggested variants (4 points).

Having spent three days trapped on an ice floe, explorer Ben Miller was finally rescued last night. Wanting to become the first man to walk solo from Canada to (1) _____ North Pole, he set (2) _____ last April, alone and unaided. Having no way of transporting possessions, he took very little with him apart from camping equipment, a mobile phone, and a shovel. He made (3) _____ good progress at first but then experienced a number of setbacks. The longest day of the year was approaching, which meant that the temperature was starting to rise. The ice gradually started to melt around him preventing him (4) _____ going forward or back. Feeling desperate, Ben searched around him. He didn't have any advanced technical equipment, so he had to rely on (5) _____ common sense. He took out his shovel and dug a runway in the ice. He then took (6) _____ photo of the runway and sent it to a rescue team via his mobile phone. The pilot succeeded (7) _____ landing on the narrow strip of the ice saving Ben (8) _____ almost certain death.

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| 1. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 2. | a) – | b) out | c) up | d) in |
| 3. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 4. | a) of | b) off | c) to | d) from |
| 5. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 6. | a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 7. | a) at | b) with | c) in | d) – |
| 8. | a) out of | b) of | c) from | d) against |

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

<i>help</i>	<i>put up</i>	<i>catch</i>	<i>accuse</i>
<i>go</i>	<i>compulsive</i>		<i>kind</i>

Have you ever noticed how (9) _____ shoppers are never in a hurry when they are hunting for something to buy? Now, I don't want to be (10) _____ to the people, but it has always struck me that this sort of person must, in some ways, be able to (11) _____ with the most

incredible boredom. I, myself, am an extremely reluctant shopper. I only have to (12) _____ a glimpse of the window of a large department store as a flash past in a taxi and I am immediately seized by a desire to be a million miles away.

To be honest, I think it has something to do with the fact that I was once wrongly (13) _____ of shop-lifting. It (14) _____ without saying that I was completely innocent of the charge of stealing anything, but the experience left me with the feeling of unfairness and (15) _____. Even now I sometimes have nightmares about protesting in vain to ruthless detectives that I was not a shop-lifter.

Task 16-19: Read the sentence and choose the number of fragment where a mistake is (2 points).

16. For this exercise, it is best (1) to lay down (2), or sit with both feet (3) on the floor (4).
a) 1 b) 3 c) 4 d) 2

17. Seven young magicians (1) contested in the last Sunday's event, (2) what was the most exciting performance (3) of their lives and only four of them (4) won through the preliminary rounds.
a) 4 b) 2 c) 3 d) 1

18. It's (1) no limit on (2) the amount of money that may be brought into (3) the US (4).
a) 2 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4

19. The assignment (1) for Monday (2) is to read the chapter two (3) in (4) your textbook.
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

Task 20-23: Translate the fragment into English (2 points).

20. I wouldn't want _____ (никто) of my parents to know I have a boyfriend.

21. Read this and tell me if it _____ (имеет) sense.

22. The dress is too loose. It needs to be _____ (ушить) in.

23. Ryan is a very sensitive kind of person and he _____ (принять) criticism very much to heart.

Task 24-29: Fill in the gaps in these sentences with suitable words. Write them down in the correct form (6 points).

<i>vary</i>	<i>probability</i>	<i>ill</i>	<i>happy(2)</i>	<i>reduce</i>
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It seems highly (24) _____ that (25) _____ has a strongly beneficial effect on health. However, medical research has found that when we laugh, there can be a (26) _____ in both blood pressure and the amount of tension in our muscles. Although it is impossible to prove it at the moment, this may also mean that people who feel (27) _____ and who are, therefore, unlikely to laugh so much, suffer more often from (28) _____ physical (29) _____.

Task 30: Put the sentences in the right order to make a dialogue. Choose one of the answers (1 point).

- A. Well, last year we gave out leaflets informing the student about the benefits of taking regular exercise and eating properly.
- B. What a great idea! That way we could get the message across more effectively and raise money for charity as well!
- C. It's health and fitness week at school next month. What do you think we should do to raise awareness?
- D. I know, but I think we need something more effective.
- E. I'm not sure that would work either. Why don't we set up a fun run instead?
- F. Well, perhaps we could have experts come in and give a talk or something?

a) AEFCBD

b) AFBDC

c) CEDABF

d) CADFEB