

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

A. The Eiffel Tower 1) _____ (to visit) by millions of tourists every year. It 2) _____ (to build) in 1988 for the Paris exposition. Since that time it 3) _____ (to become) the most famous place in Paris. I never 4) _____ (to be) to France myself but if I 5) _____ (happen) to visit Paris I surely 6) _____ (to try) to climb to the very top of it.

B. Men 7) _____ (to be) interested in the stars ever since they first 8) _____ (to look) into the sky. In the past they 9) _____ (to think) that you 10) _____ (to fall) off the earth if you 11) _____ (to step) off at the end of it.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (10 points)

1) Many people think that _____ football is _____ most exciting sport in _____ world, but I believe _____ game of chess is far more exciting than _____ football match.

2) If you want to get from _____ south England to _____ Birmingham you can take _____ train. On _____ other hand, if you go by _____ car you'll have more privacy.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (7 points).

1) They organised their wedding _____ (сами).

2) I can't stand white chocolate. – _____ (Я тоже).

3) Nothing happened, _____ (не так ли)?

4) In your case, we can _____ (сделать) an exception.

5) There were _____ (меньше) people at the station today.

6) He'll do this work better than anyone _____ (ещё).

7) Could you _____ (сделать) me a favour?

4. Fill in the right prepositions (7 points)

1) Martin succeeded _____ getting into the university of his choice.

2) Kate's boss is please _____ her performance at work.

3) This novel is divided _____ seven chapters.

4) Asian food is rich _____ as they use a lot of spices.

5) It is considered rude to point _____ people in Britain.

6) Alex is fed up _____ his job and is looking _____ a new one.

5. Cross out the unnecessary word (6 points).

- 1) Denise is much more better at skiing than I am.
- 2) He is as very kind as his sister.
- 3) Ann can't be the one who she stole the computer disks.
- 4) Peter has to had his motorbike stolen.
- 5) Do you remember to seeing this film for the first time?
- 6) He is used to wear these clothes now.

6. Choose the correct item (5 points)

- 1) This is quite (**clear** / clearly). _____
- 2) She tried (**hard** / hardly) not to cry. _____
- 3) The child behaved very (**bad** / badly) at the table. _____
- 4) Be careful! You (**near/nearly**) dropped that vase! _____
- 5) To find water, they had to dig (**deep/deeply**) into the ground. _____

7. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (7 points).

- 1) She goes to the theatre _____ (**regular**) but I don't go with her.
- 2) You should do something _____ (**construct**) with your lives.
- 3) Many people suffer from _____ (**lonely**) nowadays.
- 4) They _____ (**courage**) teamwork in class.
- 5) She'd like to have more _____ (**free**) and lead a more
_____ (**depend**) life.
- 6) That was very _____ (**polite**) of you! How could you be so rude?