

FORM 7
Lexical-Grammar Test (47 points).

I. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets (9 points):

Ever since the day I (1. *to decide*) _____ to change my life and move to Istanbul, I (2. *to think*) _____ it over carefully, wondering whether my sudden decision a few weeks ago was the right one. I (3. *to watch*) _____ a documentary about Istanbul on TV one afternoon, and all at once I (4. *to attract*) _____ to the idea of being a part of Istanbul's culture and excitement. But now it just (5. *to worry*) _____ me that soon I (6. *to live*) _____ all alone in a strange city. You see, I (7. *not / to grow up*) _____ in the city, but in a small sleepy village in the middle of nowhere, and I (8. *to spend*) _____ all my life here. It would be hard to imagine a quieter place. Anyway, my house (9. *already / to sell*) _____, so it's too late now to change my mind.

II. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (Gerund or Infinitive) (5 points):

1. I didn't remember (*give*) _____ you the key until you reminded me you had it.
2. Bill's father was glad (*hear*) _____ from him after all those years of his absence.
3. I can't stand him (*pull*) _____ all those tricks on me anymore!
4. She regrets (*inform*) _____ us that she won't come to our party tonight.
5. I don't want to spend my money (*buy*) _____ things which I don't need.

III. Fill in the correct prepositions where necessary (-) (8 points):

Pamela lives _____ 7, Primrose Street. She usually takes a bus _____ work. She sometimes has to wait _____ the bus stop for fifteen minutes before getting _____ a crowded bus which takes her to Trafalgar Square. There she jumps _____ the bus and walks further. _____ the way _____ the gallery she feeds the birds near the fountain. Then she enters _____ the gallery where she works as an assistant curator.

IV. Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in capitals (5 points):

1. The most _____ building in the city is the Cathedral. **TO IMPRESS**
2. The next _____ in tennis will be held in our city. **CHAMPION**
3. We agreed to meet at the _____ to the theatre. **TO ENTER**
4. His stories are full of _____ and love of nature. **BEAUTIFUL**
5. He has passed his exams _____. **SUCCESS**

V. Translate into English the words in brackets (6 points):

1. Life is (*намного*) _____ easier and more convenient now.
2. I hardly know (*кого-нибудь*) _____ here.
3. The report will be ready (*через два дня*) _____.
4. — He refused to speak at the meeting. — (*Я тоже*) _____.
5. The two planes were landing one after (*другим*) _____.
6. (*Ни одна*) _____ of my two younger sisters can dance well.

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first (3 points):

1. My little sister never gets on lifts because she is afraid of closed spaces.

If _____.

2. Only by going to England or the States will you improve your English.

Unless _____.

3. I forgot to take my camera, that is why I didn't take any pictures.

If _____.

VII. Fill in the question tags (4 points):

1. Let's go to the theatre, _____?

2. Don't touch that, _____?

3. I'm quite clever, _____?

4. We had a good time, _____?

VIII. Read the text and choose the most suitable variant (7 points):

Celebration – Dream Town USA

Close your eyes and imagine the perfect town, with pretty houses and tree-lined streets
1)..... a clear blue lake. Now, open your eyes and head for the town of Celebration in Florida, USA, where the Walt Disney Company has, once again, turned a dream into reality.

2)..... houses in Celebration have garages at the back, so the streets are clear of parked cars. Fences are low and backyards are small 3)..... people can talk to their neighbours. Children play happily in the parks and playgrounds. Parents let them go off by themselves without 4)..... their safety. The town's facilities, 5)..... include a school, medical centre, fitness centre, bank and post office, combine modern technology with the traditional style of a small 1950s town.

If you can't put up with life in the fast lane, take a break and 6)..... a visit to Celebration. Who knows – you might even decide to 7).....!

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| 1 A around | B on | C at | D about |
| 2 A All the | B Both of | C Each and every | D The most |
| 3 A that makes | B as urges | C so that | D such as |
| 4 A caring for | B looking into | C worrying about | D protecting from |
| 5 A who | B these | C which | D whose |
| 6 A have | B give | C do | D pay |
| 7 A remain | B live | C leave | D stay |