

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

If you 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to see the highest waterfall in the world, you 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to go to Venezuela. There, you 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the Angel Falls – a spectacular sight. We 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last year, and we were very impressed. We 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the countryside for about an hour when, suddenly, we 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the sound of water. As we 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (approach) the waterfall, we 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/can) believe how loud the water 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be). It was the first time we 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (ever/see) a waterfall. We hope we 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (return) one day to see this wonder of nature again.

**2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)**

One day 1) \_\_\_\_\_ fisherman was in his boat in 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Irish sea, very near 3) \_\_\_\_\_ mouth of 4) \_\_\_\_\_ River Kent. It was nearly 5) \_\_\_\_\_ midnight and 6) \_\_\_\_\_ heavy fog was rising. He was on 7) \_\_\_\_\_ point of sailing back home when he heard 8) \_\_\_\_\_ sound of 9) \_\_\_\_\_ bells coming from under water. 10) \_\_\_\_\_ F/fog had cleared and 11) \_\_\_\_\_ moon was shining.

**3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points).**

1) We left early to make sure we missed the traffic.

**ORDER**

We left \_\_\_\_\_ avoid the traffic.

2) I didn't realise I had walked so far.

**LOT**

I had \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought.

3) You ought to be more careful with your spelling.

**PAY**

You should \_\_\_\_\_ your spelling.

4) It's hard not to feel sorry for the losing team.

**HELP**

I \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for the losing team.

5) It is the most enjoyable book I have ever read.

**MORE**

I have \_\_\_\_\_ book.

**4. Give the Russian equivalents for the words in brackets: (4 points).**

- 1) The report will be ready (**через два дня**). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He had two options but he wasn't happy with (**ни один**) of them. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) I haven't heard from him (**в последнее время**). \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I'd like to (**поднять**) some more questions. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (10 points)**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ days, most people are aware 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible 3) \_\_\_\_\_ many of the problems facing their cities. Not 4) \_\_\_\_\_ people, however, stop 5) \_\_\_\_\_ think about how much money they would save by switching from driving to cycling.

Cars cost a lot to buy and, unlike other major investments 6) \_\_\_\_\_ as houses, they quickly lose their value. On 7) \_\_\_\_\_ of that, there are running costs like repair bills, tax and insurance, all of 8) \_\_\_\_\_ seem to go up every year.

Bicycles, by contrast, are far 9) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and 10) \_\_\_\_\_ easy to park.

**6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (11 points).**

Most animal 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOVE**) will tell you that there are many benefits to keeping a pet. As 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEARCH**) have found, owning a pet can 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**SIGNIFY**) improve your health, as pet owners often have lower blood 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PRESS**) and cholesterol levels than people who don't keep animals.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PARTICIPATE**) in a recent survey admitted to being very attached to their animals. Cats and dogs are 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PARTICULAR**) excellent 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**COMPANY**). Although the world can sometimes be a(n) 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**FRIEND**) place, your pet is 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**USUAL**) your friend for life.

In 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ADD**), walking with your pet also provides a 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (**VALUE**) form of exercise.