Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense forms. *(15 points)*

1. If Peter _____ (to continue) to drive his car carelessly, he ___ (to get) into a traffic accident.
2. Jack _____ (to fall) off the ladder when he _____ (to paint) the ceiling.
3. Chemistry never _____ (to be) my favourite subject. I _____ (to like) Maths when I _____ (to be) at school.
4. You can borrow my MP3 player unless you _____ (to lose) it.
5. The police _____ (to find) the criminals yet?
6. Since when he _____ (to learn) Chinese? – Since he _____ (to get) to university.
7. Hardly I _____ (to get) off the bus when it suddenly _____ (to start) moving.
8. Penicillin was discovered when Alexander Fleming _____ (to find) some mould growing on a laboratory dish he _____ (to leave) beside the window.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. *(10 points)*

We've just been on (1) ___ holiday to (2) ____ United States. We really needed (3) ___ break from (4) ___ work. We stayed in (5) ___ small hotel in (6) ___ Washington Square. Next autumn I'd like to go to Scotland. I want to see (7) ____ Highlands. I hope (8) ____ weather will not be bad. I want to go for (9) ___ long walks in the mountains and see (10) ____ old castles of Edinburgh.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. *(15 points)*

A. Dear Emma,

I apologize (1) ___ not writing (2) ___ you sooner, but a week (3) ___ bed (4) ___ flu didn't let me do it. Thank you (5) ____ inviting me to come and see you (6) ___ Saturday evening. I am already excited (7) _____ seeing you again. You must be pleased (8) _____ your new job and I wish you all the best.

Love, Linda

B. You should focus (9) _____ the task if you want to cope (10) _____ it.

Jenna always took pride (11) ___ her daughter because (12) ___ her great talent (13) ___ music.

I used to live (14) _____ George Street, but now I live (15) _____ 12 Wellington Road.

Task 4. *(15 points)*

A. Match the idioms with the translations. Type the letters *(5 points)*

1. kill two birds with one stone	a. действовать кому-либо на нервы
2. be/feel under the weather	b. немедленно, сразу же, не откладывая в долгий ящик
3. be sick and tired of something	c. связаться с кем-либо, вступить в контакт
4. get on one's nerves	d. сорить деньгами, бросать деньги на ветер
5. make one's day	e. неважно себя чувствовать
6. get in touch with someone	f. убить двух зайцев одним выстрелом
7. spend money like water	g. порадовать, осчастливить кого-либо
8. on the spot	h. быть устаревшим
9. be out of date	i. неожиданно, внезапно, как гром с ясного неба
10. out of the blue	j. быть сытым по горло, уставшим морально и физически

B. Substitute the italicized parts of the sentences with the correct idioms. Be attentive with tenses and pronouns. *(10 points)*

1. I can't stand when my younger sister plays her terrible music so loudly. It always ***irritates me*** *(_____)*.
2. We can't rely on this information any more. It is ***too old*** *(_____)*.
3. My girlfriend is a real shopaholic. She ***wastes money*** *(_____)*.
4. Everyone was shocked by the news which came ***so unexpectedly*** *(_____)*.

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5. Patricia was jumping with joy. The present given by her boyfriend ***made her very happy*** (_____).
6. Don't live the task until tomorrow. You should do it ***immediately*** (_____).
7. I'm afraid I can't go to the party with you. I ***feel not very well*** (_____).
8. Jack ***hated*** (_____) his job so much that in the end he found a new one.
9. If you do everything the way I said, you will ***solve two problems at the same time*** (_____).
10. – Have you heard from Jack lately? – No, I tried to ***contact*** (_____) him, but he never answered.

Task 5. Complete the text changing the words in brackets. *(6 points)*

Stella McCartney is more than just the daughter of music legend Paul McCartney of the Beatles. She is famous in her own right as a fashion …… **(DESIGN).** Born in London in 1971, McCartney studied at Central Saint Martin's College of Arts and Design. Alexander McQueen, another …….. **(GLOBE)** icon of the fashion world, studied there as well. Despite her well-known last name, not everyone was sure that she would be ……. **(SUCCESS)** in the fashion industry, but she worked hard to create eye-catching clothing and won early awards for her sharp, confident style. Of course, she was well-connected to the rich and famous before she made a name for herself in fashion. During her ……. **(GRADUATE)** famous supermodels including Naomi Campbell and Kate Moss wore her clothes for the college's runway show. Her clothes are popular and sell well. Her 2005 collection for H&M clothing shops was designed to offer her fans a more affordable range, and sold out almost ……. **(IMMEDIATE)**. Aside from day and evening wear, she has designed clothing for events, including the uniforms for the British ……. **(COMPETE)** to wear in the 2012 London Olympics. She has also designed underwear, a range of skincare products and her own perfume.

Task 6. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. *(8 points)*

1. According to *(самым последним)*_____ figures the average working person has 40 hours of free time a week.
2. The water in the river *(поднялась)* _____ dangerously high.
3. There were *(так мало)*_____ people at the meeting that it finished very soon.
4. There were flocks of birds *(высоко)*_____ in the sky.
5. Her knowledge of the subject was *(высоко)*_____ appreciated at the exam.
6. Have you *(сделал)* _____much progress in your English?
7. You may *(одолжить)*_____ my car but I'll need it in the morning.
8. Tomorrow my brother is *(сдаёт)* _____a driving test.

Task 7. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. *(6 points)*

1. Mr. Swenson hasn't finished doing his task yet.
still Mr. Swenson _____ his task.
2. It's the first time I have been to the National Library of Belarus.
never I _____ National Library of Belarus before.
3. James is not fast enough to win the race.
too James is _____ to win the race.
4. The police are questioning our neighbour. Somebody robbed his flat yesterday.
whose The police are questioning our neighbour _____ yesterday.
5. "Have you taken the book back to the library?" Kelly asked Thomas.
if Kelly asked Thomas _____ the book back to the library.
6. The officer said to us "Get out of the car!"
told The officer _____ out of the car.

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