

Task 1. Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

1. - **Could you tell me ... time, please?**
a. the, b. —, c. a
2. - **... not any glass in the window that is why ... so cold in the room.**
a. it is, there is; b. there are, it is; c. there is, it is
3. **I'd like to help you a little. I ... walk the dog and go shopping.**
a. must b. can c. may
4. **It is ... to read a book with large letters than with small letters.**
a. easy b. more easy; c. easier
5. **In 2050 every person in the world ... have a mobile phone.**
a. will b. is going to c. are going to
6. **I always ... to him on his birthday. ... you ... to send any message?**
a. are writing, do...want b. write, want c. write, do... want
7. **While I ..., I ... a strange dream.**
a. slept, had; b. slept, was having; c. was sleeping; had
8. - **George, is it true you ... on the art exhibition next week?**
a. are going, b. will go, c. go
9. - **Where is Tom? -I ... him today.**
a. didn't see, b. haven't seen, c. not see
10. **Three biscuits are not many, they are**
a. much; b. few; c. little

Task 2. Past Simple, Past Continuous and Used to Choose the correct form of the verbs. (7 points)

- 1) Mary met her husband while she **worked /was working /used to work** in the States.
- 2) Why does Warren keep shouting at people? He **wasn't / wasn't being /didn't use to be** so bad-tempered.
- 3) How long is it since you **had / were having /used to have** a holiday?
- 4) The government **provided / were providing / used to provide** much more help for disabled people than they do now.
- 5) It's all very well complaining you haven't any money, but while you were travelling around the world, I **studied/ was studying / used to study** sixteen hours a day for my exams.
- 6) The only time I ever **rode / was riding / used to ride** a horse, I
- 7) **fell / was falling / used to fall** off in the first five minutes.

Task 3. Cross the odd word out. (10 points)

- 1) I have received a letter from her an hour ago.
- 2) Is he still at the same school yet?
- 3) I'm sorry, I can't talk to you now. I have had to help my mother.
- 4) It is been raining. I think I'll take my coat.
- 5) If I will go to Spain, I will stay at his aunt's.
- 6) Becky is as much clever as Stella.
- 7) There was no one people left at the party by 2 o'clock.
- 8) Let me give you some an advice.
- 9) How much the flour shall I buy?
- 10) - I've got an idea! - Me also too.

Task 4. Complete the sentences using nouns in the correct form. (10 points)

1) A person who studies or knows physics well is a ...	PHYSICS
2) Many people look for their ... but are blind.	HAPPY
3) Her uncle works as a ticket ... at the railway station.	COLLECT
4) In my free time I go ... and read a lot of books.	DANCE
5) Be patient with him, he is just a ... in this business.	BEGIN
6) ... in the fresh air is good for your health.	WALK
7) They chose a new	LEAD
8) Do you like ... ? -Not very much.	COOK
9) Many talented ... work for this newspaper.	JOURNAL
10) During their trip in the Alps, the ... had a lot of problems.	CLIMB

Task 5. Fill in the blanks with 'by' or 'with'. (10 points)

- 1) Most children are strongly influenced --- their parents.
- 2) Trained dogs are used --- the police to find drugs.
- 3) Standard Assessment Tests were produced centrally --- the government to ensure national uniformity.
- 4) The hall was decorated --- pink and purple balloons.
- 5) University laboratories are equipped --- up-to-date devices.
- 6) Rare books, issued --- British publishers are being shown at the exhibition.
- 7) The students must be provided --- the body of positive knowledge.
- 8) The pigeon was run over --- a car.

- 9) The parcels were tied --- a string.
 10) The beds were made up --- clean sheets.

Task 6. THE PASSIVE. Most of the sentences contain one mistake. Correct it - write the whole sentence (or the extract correctly) or write RIGHT.

(10 points)

- 1 My neighbour is very proud of her new grandson who born last week.
- 2 I'm very fond of this old brooch because it was belonged to my grandmother.
- 3 My family live in Scotland but I was educated in France.
- 4 I'm afraid I can't lend you my camera. It's repairing this week.
- 5 The bridge was collapsed during the floods but fortunately no one was using it at the moment.
- 6 If you aren't careful what you're doing with that hammer someone will hurt in a minute!
- 7 The word "stupid" was in my report but it wasn't referred to you.
- 8 I'm sorry I'm late. I got held up in the traffic.
- 9 When did you discover that the money had been disappeared?
- 10 Children under the age of seven do not allow in this pool.

Task 7. Match the idioms with their definitions. (6 points)

1) make a fortune	a) decide
2) make up one's mind	b) make a lot of money
3) make a living	c) write sb a letter, especially a short informal one
4) drop sb a line	d) make sb very sad
5) break a record	e) surpass a previous achievement (Olympic, World record, etc.)
6) break sb's heart	f) earn money

Task 8. Fill in the correct idiom from ex.7 (don't forget to use the verbs and the nouns in the correct form and to change some pronouns if necessary).

(6 points)

- 1) Please ... while you're in Germany, so I know that you're OK.
- 2) I can't ... whether to buy a Porsche or a BMW.

- 3) Her fiancé ... when he left her.
- 4) The inventors of YouTube ... when they sold it to Google for 1.65 billion USD.
- 5) The old lady manages to ... by selling flowers.
- 6) The athlete ... at the last Olympics.

Task 9*. Choose the right set expression from the table below and insert it into the sentences. (15 points) (First learn the information "АРТИКЛЬ В УСТОЙЧИВЫХ СЛОВСОЧЕТАНИЯХ" (attached file_Round 1))

a) put an end to	b) at first sight	c) for the better
d) hand in hand	e) go to hospital	f) it's a pity
g) the wounded	h) from dawn to dusk	i) in a mess
j) in the dark	k) have a bite	l) by mistake
m) give a hand	n) out of order	o) day by day

1. If you ___ me ___ with the dishes, we can go out together.
2. It was love ___ that brought the couple together.
3. ___ were taken to the nearest hospital.
4. The shower is ___ again!
5. Rosy refused to ___ unless I promised to look after her cat.
6. The gnomes were building their tiny house ___.
7. They entered the church ___ for a wedding ceremony.
8. Stop sitting here ___ and doing nothing!
9. Why is the house ___ again?
10. Sorry, I took your umbrella ___.
11. We got lost ___.
12. Let's hope ___.
13. Let's ___ our quarrel.
14. Isn't it time to ___?
15. ___ they misunderstood me.

Task 10. Change sentence so that it means the same as the first. The second sentence is started for you. Write down the missing words only.

(10 points)

- 1) I wasn't allowed to go on holiday with my friends last year.
My parents ...

- 2) **It's a good idea to have health insurance when you go on holiday.**
You ...
- 3) **You have a ring that is cheaper than mine.**
My ring ...
- 4) **Every performance that I have ever attended is better than this one.**
It ...
- 5) **It will snow. We can't go skiing.**
If ...

Task 11. Choose which of the suggested variants belongs to the given group words. (6 points)

- a) **court, ring, sports ground, pool**
1) beach 2) pitch 3) stage 4) stretch
- b) **camera, slide, print, snap**
1) switch 2) plug 3) proof 4) shot
- c) **wheat, rye, rice, barley**
1) weed 2) hay 3) oats 4) pine
- d) **goods, label, receipt, price**
1) tape 2) tag 3) string 4) plate
- e) **socket, plug, bulb, button**
1) handle 2) box 3) file 4) switch
- f) **suitcase, briefcase, purse, handbag**
1) wallet 2) suite 3) handcuff 4) hardback

TOTAL: 100 points