**Первый этап республиканской олимпиады по английскому языку**

**USE OF GRAMMAR (80)**

 **Form 11, 2020**

**I. Choose the correct word to fit each space (14x 1= 14)**

1) In Britain she had a lot of problems as she wasn’t used ... on the left.

**A** drive **B** to driving **C** to drive **D** being driven

2) Hardly ... students passed the test.

**A** any **B** some **C** every **D** each

3)I’m satisfied with my job, as it .... well and I expect .... a pay rise soon.

**A** is paid, be given **B** is paid, to give **C** is paid, to be given **D** is paid, will be given

4) If he ... ready then, he ... with us.

**A** were, could go **B** had been, could have gone **C** had been, could go

5) You .... do it now, it’s not urgent.

**A** needn’t **B** mustn’t **C** may not **D** can’t

6) Let him try again, ...?

**A** don’t we **B** shall we **C** would you **D** will you

7) Jane is known.... the first prize in the competition.

**A** to win **B** to have won **C** winning **D** having won

8) I still haven’t got ... the shock of failing to get my degree.

**A** through **B** off **C** out **D** over

9) Ron took ... Julia from the first moment they met.

**A** up **B** to **C** over **D** out

 10) It’s only ... drive from here to the centre.

**A** five minutes **B** five minutes’ **C** five minute **D** a five minute’s

11) Are there any buses today? – No, ... .

**A** neither **B** none **C** either **D** not

12) Lynn doesn’t like meat and Ann doesn’t ... .

**A** either **B** also **C** neither **D** too

13) Your hair looks a mess! It’s time you ... a haircut.

**A** have **B** have had **C** had had **D** had

14) I’d prefer to see him personally ... write him a letter.

**A** rather than to **B** rather than **C** more than **D** more than to

**II. R*ead the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.* (12x1 = 12)**

**LEARNING TO MAKE A PERFECT PIZZA**

According to the European Pizza-Makers’ Association, making a good pizza is not a straightforward skill to learn. The ingredients seem very **(1)**….. : flour, yeast, water and a bit of salt. But water and flour can easily **(2)**….. glue and anyone who has eaten a **(3)**….. quality pizza will know how bad it can make your stomach **(4)**….. . “In Italy, 70 per cent of pizza makers could improve on their product, not to **(5)**….. all the pizza makers around the world who **(6)**….. uneatable meals”, says Antonio Primiceri, the Association’s founder. He has now started a pizza school in an attempt to **(7)**….. the reputation of this traditional dish. As part of an **(8)**….. course, the students at Mr Primiceri’s school are taught to **(9)**….. common mistakes, produce a good basic mixture, add a tasty topping and cook the pizza properly. “Test the finished pizza by breaking the crust”, advises Mr Primiceri. “If the soft **(10)**….. inside the pizza is white, clean and dry, it’s a good pizza. If it is not like this, the pizza will **(11)**….. your stomach. You will feel **(12)**….. full and also thirsty.”

1 **A** simple **B** primary **C** pure **D** regular

2 **A** mix **B** construct **C** assemble **D** make

3 **A** sad **B** poor **C** short **D** weak

4 **A** sense **B** do **C** feel **D** be

5 **A** state **B** mention **C** remark **D** tell

6 **A** submit **B** give **C** serve **D** deal

7 **A** save **B** provide **C** deliver **D** return

8 **A** extensive **B** extreme **C** intensive **D** intentional

9 **A** pass **B** escape **C** miss **D** avoid

10 **A** spot **B** part **C** side **D** slice

11 **A** worry **B** upset **C** ache **D** depress

12 **A** hardly **B** tightly **C** uncomfortably **D** heavily

**III. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (14х1=14)**

Tom Sanderson (***1*** to paraglide) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for many years. During all this time he (***2*** to win) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many competitions. But he says this sport is rather dangerous and may cost sportsmen their lives.

Now Tom (***3*** to share) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his impressions of the latest contest which (***4*** to hold) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Italy in May: “Over the past few days, competitors from all over the world (***5*** to gather) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to battle for the championship. Together with the other pilots I (***6*** to stand) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the slopes of the mountain, waiting for the signal to start. No sooner the signal (***7*** to give) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than we (***8*** to run) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the mountain and our parachutes began to rise in the warm air. I (***9*** to sail) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up and up until I almost (***10*** to touch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the clouds. I realized that if I (***11*** to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_higher I (***12*** to get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into trouble. I remembered how five Italian sportsmen (***13*** to freeze) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to death some years before when they (***14*** to fly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_into an icy storm cloud.

**IV. Fill in the articles if necessary (15x1=15)**

There are several stories about ***1*** \_\_\_\_ beginning of ***2*** \_\_\_ Uncle Sam, but ***3*** \_\_\_ one ***4*** \_\_\_\_ Congress officially recognized in 1961 is ***5*** \_\_\_ story that follows.

Samuel Wilson fought in ***6*** \_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War with his father and brothers. When the war was over he moved to New York. He started ***7*** \_\_\_\_ meat-packing business and was ***8*** \_\_\_ well-respected man in his community. During the war of 1812 he supplied ***9*** \_\_\_ meat to the U.S. Army in barrels marked U.S. When asked what the U.S. stood for, one of Wilson’s workers said, Uncle Sam Wilson, ***10*** \_\_\_\_ meatpacker. The story gained ***11*** \_\_\_\_ popularity when it was printed.

After the war, Uncle Sam became ***12*** \_\_\_\_ symbol of ***13*** \_\_\_\_ nation. ***14***\_\_\_\_ people drew him and dressed up like him. He became ***15***\_\_\_ U.S.’s symbol recognized all over the world.

**V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line (10х1=10)**

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| When I got home I knew **(1**) ……….. that someone had broken into my flat in my (2) …………. .The signs that they had forced the locks were (3) ……….. . I was worried that the **(4)** ……… might still be there so I rang to the police first. I knew they can be (5) ………….. and it would have been very (6) …………… to put myself in a (7) …………….. situation instead of making a phone call. Two policemen arrived soon after. Their (8) …………. really impressed me. (9) ……………….. not a lot had been taken, but the flat was in a (10) ................. mess, with things all over the floor. | **IMMEDIATE****ABSENT****MISTAKE****BURGLE****VIOLENCE****RESPONSE****ENDANDER****EFFICIENT****FORTUNE****HORROR** |

**VI. Read the letter below and add the preposition which best fits each space (15x1=15)**

Dear Ms Jones

I am writing …. (***1***) reply to your advertisement …… (***2***) secretaries to work …… (***3***) your central offices. I had already heard …… (***4***) you from a friend of mine, Jenny Mansfield, who worked ……. (***5***) you a few years ago ……. (***6***) the sales department. I would be interested ……. (***7***) applying ……. (***8***) a full-time post. I am quite experienced ……. (***9***) secretarial work, and would have little difficulty …… (***10***) the duties the current job involves. I think I'm quite skilled ……. (***11***) word processing. I also have wide experience …….. (***12***) handling members of the public. I enclose a reference ……. (***13***) my previous employer and copies ……. (***14***) my certificates. I would be happy to come for an interview at any time which is convenient for you. I look forward to hearing ……. (***15***) you.

Yours sincerely,