**Задания I этапа республиканской олимпиады по английскому языку**

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**11 класс**

**TOTAL: 80 points**

1. ***Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form .***

Most of us ...………........ (1 **see)** gorillas on TV but few people …………… (2 **ever/observe)** one in the wild. I…………….. (3 **fascinate**) by these creatures since I……………. (4 **be)** a child. So imagine my delight when, a few weeks ago, I gotthe chance to go to Rwanda to track wild mountain gorillas. The trip was not without danger. An armed soldier…………… (5 **accompany)** us to scare off the buffalo which…………. (6 **attack)** a previous group. When we foundwhat looked like claw marks in some trees, we realised that gorillas …………….. (7 **feed)** there recently. Suddenly, we……………. (8 **catch)** sight of them - a whole family of gorillas! The adults……………… (9 **sit)** in the sun watching the youngsters, who………….. (10 **play)** in the trees. One of the adults……………… (11 **stare)** at me, **……………… (**12 **scratch)** his head, and…………….. (13 **yawn**). For me, it was love at first sight!

1. ***Read the text. Write 10 missing articles in the correct places.***

Election year is one in which all four numbers are evenly divisible by four (1944, 1948, etc.) Since 1840, American presidents elected in years ending in zero died in office. William H.Harrison, man who served shortest term, died of pneumonia several weeks after his inauguration.

Abraham Lincoln was one of four presidents who were assassinated. He was elected in 1860, and his untimely death came just five years later.

James A.Garfield, a former Union army general from Ohio, was shot during his first year of presidency (1881) by man to whom he wouldn't give a job.

While in his second term of office (1901), William McKinley, another Ohioan, attended the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York. During reception, he was assassinated while shaking hands with some of guests.

Three years after his election in 1920, Warren G. Harding died at work. Although it was never proved, many believe he was poisoned.

Franklin D.Roosevelt had been elected four times (1932, 1936, 1940, and 1944), only man to serve so long a term. He had contracted polio in 1921 and died of illness in 1945.

John Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, only three years after his election. So many people wondered if 1980's candidate would suffer same fate.

1. ***Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits the blanks.***

**THE ORIGINS OF HISTORY**

The achievements of Egyptian and Babylonian kings are mentioned in the earliest surviving historical records, but recorded history really begins with Herodotus (c. 484-425 ВС). Не was the first person to take a 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**PASSION**) interest in events in countries outside his own. For example, to discover what had caused the war between the Persians and the Greeks, he travelled 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**EXTEND**) and questioned many people. He was a 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**SKILL**) writer, producing works that are informative and lively. His writing provides a truly vivid and 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**FORGET**) picture of life in the ancient world. This may explain why he is often called 'The Father of History'. During the last two centuries our 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**PERCEIVE**) of history has changed 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**DRAMA**), owing to literary findings such as the nine books penned by Herodotus and also from investigations carried out by 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**ARCHAEOLOGY**) throughout the world. It has 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**ABLE**) us to appreciate the development of human history, and revealed many discoveries about civilisations now lost to us.

1. ***Write one word in each gap.***

**ISLAND WANTED**

One year ago Ben Keene and Mark James launched Tribewanted in а torrent of media coverage. It was a simple idea with potentially enormous consequences (1)………….. tourism: the creation of an eco-friendly sustainable community existing simultaneously in the virtual world of the Internet and (2) ……………. an actual desert island. How do you (3)………………about finding an island? Where (4)…………… but the Internet? Just Google it. Ben and Mark looked at islands (5)………………. over the world whose typical starting price was one million dollars. They didn't have much luck (6)…………………their searches led them to a specialist island broker (7)………………..pointed them towards Vorovoro, off the wild north coast of Fiji. With just (8)……………..money on Ben's credit card for two return tickets, they decided to go and (9)………………..a look. As (10)………………as they saw it, they knew it was right. It was small, just two hundred acres, but it had a beach, blue sea, hills and land for planting. The first hurdle was getting the agreement of the owner of the land, the local chief, Tui **Mali.** One of his advisers was his nephew Ulai, who (11) ……………….. a degree in law and was a specialist in aboriginal land rights. The men had seen (12)………………..had happened to other idyllic Fijian islands, and did not want to lose their ancestral lands to a large hotel complex or a marina. Finally, however, on the basis of a handshake and the presentation of a tambua - the tooth of a sperm whale, the historical contractual device of the Fijians - the agreement was made.

1. ***Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of phrasal verbs with******HAND, BURST or BLOW synonymous in meaning to the words in brackets.***

1. The students were told to ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to give to sb in charge)* their assignments at the end of the lesson.

2. Before ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to distribute)* the test papers, the teacher asked us to be quiet.

3. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(to deliver to sb in authority)*the money to the police.

4. The secret knowledge of the profession was ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to pass on)* from father to son.

5. The child was known to ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to break into tears, laughter)* tears for no apparent reason.

6. The students ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(suddenly begin to laugh, cry etc.)* laughing when the teacher slipped and fell down.

7. The terrorist’s initial plan was to ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to destroy by explosion)* the plane.

8. We ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****(to extinguish*) the candles before leaving the room.

1. ***Rewrite the second sentence keeping the meaning the same. Use the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.***
2. Several of the applicants were not considered because of their age.

**PASSED**

Several of the applicants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their age.

1. Everybody agreed that the music at Lenka’a presentation was very annoying. **OBJECTED**

It was the music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Lenka’s presentation.

1. When Carl was young, he went to a holiday camp every summer.

**USED**

When Carl was young, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a holiday camp every summer.

1. After the earthquake, the government supplied food and medicine to the homeless.

**PROVIDED**

After the earthquake, the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_food and medicine.

1. I haven’t caught a cold for ages.

**DOWN**

I last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ages ago.

1. We realized that both cars were expensive.

**CAR**

We realized that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheap.

1. I didn’t like a single song from their new CD.

**NONE**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their new CD.

1. As it got darker, we had more difficulty seeing.

**HARDER**

The darker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was for us to see.

1. ***For each question, write one word which can be used in all the three sentences.***

***Example:***

**0.** Some of the tourists are hoping to get compensation for the poor state of the hotel, and I think they have a very **STRONG** case.

There's no point in trying to wade across the river, the current is far too **STRONG**.

If you're asking me which of the candidates should get the job, I'm afraid I don't have any **STRONG** views either way.

1. Perhaps I could talk to you later in private – it’s a personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It’s only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of time before the city falls to the rebels.

Dealing with problems like that is all just a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being firm.

2. You can rely on the Prime Minister to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the situation.

A new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ measure has been announced to stem the tide of illegal immigrants flooding the country.

The police were accused of heavy-handed crowd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tactics.

3.When the agreement is finally signed by all parties, you will receive the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the house.

The self-study edition of the book comes with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so you can check all your answers.

His ability to persuade people is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his success.

4. The A23 out of the city affords a spectacular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the lake.

I would like to look at the house again, with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to moving in shortly.

You won’t find a better house than that one; that’s my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyway.

5. Barry was a very complicated individual who easily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offence.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the job immediately and felt like I’d been doing it all my life.

After 36 days of fighting, the invading forces finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city.

1. ***Correct a mistake in each sentence.***

1. Kevin says he stopped to travel internationally because of his family.

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2. They had managed a few crisises in the past, so they were able to handle this situation fairly well.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The four participants discussed it between themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. She’s trying to concentrate herself on finishing her degree.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. I’m a little afraid to do this by my own.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Translate into English the words given in the brackets.***

1. Everybody likes to take part in dancing parties, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*не так ли*)?

2. I don’t need your money. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*Забери их*).

3. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*я открыл дверь*) than the dog came running in.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*На днях*) I found out that their engagement had been delayed.

5. Mike behaved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*недружелюбно*) towards us.

1. ***Read the text. Six sentences have been removed from it. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap 1 – 6. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.***

**THE SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE**

The thrill of skydiving is beyond any possible description. Falling at 120 mph with the wind screaming past your body is an unbelievable experience of total freedom. The sport is not without an element of danger; indeed, it is this fear that makes it so addictive. Yet there are relatively few serious injuries in this activity because of the tight regulations and safety requirements mandated for skydiving and parachuting organisations.

I still recall my first jump from 2,500 feet using what is called a static line. **(1)\_\_\_\_\_** The static line system is often used for those new to the sport. It is a means of helping them to deal with the sensation of falling, while ensuring that they will not actually hit anything.

**(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Still, there seems to be a little slice of missing time from the point where I let go of the aircraft to the parachute canopy actually opening. Pure terror sometimes does that! It was a moment where time ceased to exist, not quite a total blackout but still quite strange. Two days of training on the ground, the ceaseless drill of counting out "one thousand, two thousand, three thousand" and about all I seem to recall when I let go is some­thing like "aaaaahhhhhh". After a second and many subsequent jumps, this sensation soon faded to a dim recollection as I became accustomed to falling.

The first real free fall commenced at about the fifth jump. This simply involved letting go of the aircraft and immediately deploying the canopy **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Starting from three seconds (let go and pull the ripcord) to five seconds (let go, count to three then pull the ripcord) increasing to seven seconds and so on. Once I made it to ten seconds and beyond, it became important to use an altimeter.

Free fall became really interesting at the 15-second mark because that is when the real training started. Turning, tumbling and rocketing forward by using different body positions put a completely new challenge before me. I learned it was possible to put my body in a position where forward ground speed was around 80 mph with an increase of downward velocity close to 200 mph - the ears tend to get a little warm! It is also quite important to flare out, slow and adopt a more stable position before deploying the canopy. Doing so at really high velocity really hurts, and I suspect everyone does this at least once. It is quite a lot of stress on your body when pulling up from 120 mph to 10 mph in about two or three seconds. **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One of my most fearful experiences occurred when I made a complete mess of trying to do a reverse tumble and became wildly unstable. Nothing I did seemed to correct the spinning and rolling, I was still at 5,000 feet and in desperation I deployed the canopy. **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The bag wrapped around one of my legs. Luckily, by this time I had enough free fall experience to have the presence of mind to see what was happening and it was not too diffi­cult to reach down and disentangle the risers. I also knew there was plenty of time to correct the problem because I was far higher than the standard 2,500 deployment altitude. It turned out fine in the end.

I would say one of my most memorable free falling experiences was above the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria, Australia. **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From this altitude, I did some nice slow turns and drank in the scenery of Port Phillip Bay, out to sea, across the length of the peninsula to the city of Melbourne, all in an orange-red glow of the most amazing sunset I can ever remember. It was incredible.

**A**. There are few other ways to experience the total and utter freedom of flight.

**B**. This is a strong nylon tape that is attached to the aircraft on one end and to the release pin of the jumper's canopy on the other.

**С**. I think my ears are still ringing from that mistake.

**D**. Altitudes increased gradually, as did time in free-fall.

**E**. It was a 40-second fall from 14,000 feet, right at sunset.

**F**. What happened next was not good at all.

**G**. My first experience is still very sharp in my memory.