

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

- 1) **Could you close ... window, please?**
a. a b. the c. —
- 2) **They became very rich ... in 1978.**
a. businessman b. businessmans c. businessmen
- 3) **A man is ... old ... he feels.**
a. as ... as b. so... as c. as ... that
- 4) **Is there ... work for you to do every day?**
a. many b. few c. little
- 5) **... ten pens and a magazine on the table.**
a. They are b. There are c. It is
- 6) **Jack ... his car now, but he hasn't found a buyer yet.**
a. will sell b. sells c. is selling
- 7) **What ... American public schools ...?**
a. are ... teaching b. do ... teach c. does ... teach
- 8) **He ... in the army since 1985.**
a. is b. has been c. was
- 9) **What role ... G. Washington ... in the American revolution?**
a. is... played b. did... play c. has... played
- 10) **I think I ... Julia a cassette-player for her birthday.**
a. will buy b. am buying c. buy

Task 2. Are the sentences grammatically correct or not? (12 points)

1. I use to wear my hair in a pony-tail.
2. I think he is a bit skinny
3. The witch was much ugly.
4. The boy didn't look like interested.
5. My sister is much more slimmer than I am.
6. Did you used to be friends with Mike?
7. I have been window-shopping since 3 hours.
8. I can't see any money here. Where are they?
9. I've grown up a bit and the jeans have become too short for me.
10. How long is it since you bought these trainers?
11. It has snowing since morning.
12. Jack didn't look pale enough to be ill.

Task 3*. Fill the gaps with there or it. First learn the information "THERE/IT". (16 points)

- 1) I tried to open the door. ... was locked.
- 2) ... is a pleasure to see you again.
- 3) ... was a surprise that she had come back so soon.
- 4) ... was a lot of traffic and I was late.
- 5) ... will be fun to go to the circus.

- 6) ... were a lot of children in the yard.
- 7) ... is somebody at the door.
- 8) Will ... be many people at the meeting?
- 9) ... is a pen, two books and a rubber on the desk.
- 10) ... are some rolls on the plate.
- 11) ... is cold in winter.
- 12) ... is a pity they can't come with us.
- 13) What day is ... today?
- 14) ... is 15 minutes' walk from my house to my work.
- 15) ... is worth going there.
- 16) ... was on Sunday that we saw him last time.

Task 4*. Fill in the correct preposition. First learn the information "Prepositions with Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs". (12 points)

1. They plan to go ... a journey to explore ancient ruins.
2. The cake was beautifully decorated ... colourful icing and flowers.
3. The summer festival will last ... nine days with music and food.
4. I often dream ... travelling to distant galaxies and exploring new worlds.
5. He's excited to take part ... the upcoming marathon.
6. We're going to arrive ... Paris next week for our vacation.
7. Let's play ... pirates!
8. The Eiffel Tower is made ... iron and was built in the late 19th century.
9. She's keen ... trying out new adventurous activities.
10. She's been there ... her sister since she got sick.
11. I'm afraid ... spiders. They really scare me.
12. Have you heard ... the new restaurant downtown?

Task 5*. 1 in 3: what phrasal verb is used in every point (there is no need to put them in the correct tense form, write the infinitive only)? First learn the information "Phrasal Verbs", but bear in mind that these verbs can have different meanings in some statements.

(8 points)

1. ---:
 - They decided to --- the big chocolate bar and share it with everyone.
 - The storm caused the tree branch to --- and fall onto the road.
 - Sarah and Tom sadly had to --- their relationship due to their differences.
2. ---:
 - We need to arrive at the airport early to --- for our flight.
 - The hotel receptionist asked us to --- and fill out the registration form.
 - Don't forget to --- online before your train journey.
3. ---:
 - Some species of animals have sadly --- due to habitat loss.
 - The old tradition started to --- as younger generations embraced modern ways.

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- The fire started to --- as the wind calmed down.
4. ---:
- Two friends had an argument and they --- over a misunderstanding.
 - They used to be close friends, but they --- after the quarrel.
 - The pages of the old book were so fragile that they started to ---.
5. ---:
- We need to --- the bus at the next stop.
 - He told the dog to --- the couch and sit on the floor.
 - You can --- the train at the central station.
6. ---:
- I'm glad to see you and Tim --- so well.
 - Despite their differences, they manage to ---.
 - It's easy for me to --- because we share similar interests.
7. ---:
- It's important not to --- when faced with challenges.
 - After many attempts, she decided to --- playing the guitar.
 - Don't --- on your dreams, keep working hard!
8. ---:
- The rain made the crowds --- from the outdoor event.
 - The annoying fly wouldn't --- no matter how many times I shoed it.
 - Please, don't --- mad; let's discuss this calmly.

Task 6*. Make up adjectives using suffixes -full or -less. First learn the information "Suffixes_-full_-less" (10 points)

- 1) The shot at the clinic did not hurt. It was pain... .
- 2) The bee sting hurt a lot. It was pain... .
- 3) My friend gave me a gift. She was thought... .
- 4) I forgot my mum's birthday. I was thought... .
- 5) This pen is broken. It is use... .
- 6) This jar can be made into vase or pencil holder. It is very use... .
- 7) Group 1 did messy work. The students were care... .
- 8) Group 2 did neat work. The students were care... .
- 9) Lions aren't afraid of anything. They are fear... .
- 10) Mice are always timid. They are fear... animals.

Task 7*. Match 1-8 and a-h to form expressions with make and do. (First learn the information "MAKE-DO".) (8 points)

1.	make a good	a) understood
2.	do a good	b) best
3.	do somebody	c) a favour
4.	do something for	d) a living

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5.	do your	e) impression
6.	make yourself	f) business
7.	make something	g) job
8.	do	h) clear

Task 8. Match the idioms with their definitions. (8 points)

1) throw a party	a) eat a lot of food
2) hit the roof	b) have a party
3) fight like cat and dog	c) tell sb sth briefly
4) rain cats and dogs	d) rain heavily
5) swim like a fish	e) swim very well
6) cut a long story short	f) never forget
7) have a memory like an elephant	g) disagree violently
8) eat like a horse	h) get very angry

Task 9. Fill in the correct idiom from ex.8 (don't forget to use the verbs and the nouns in the correct form and to change some pronouns if necessary). (8 points)

- 1) If you go out, be sure you take your umbrella because it
- 2) She always remembers a name or a date - she
- 3) It's Anna's birthday on Friday. Why don't we ... for her?
- 4) My brother and sister ...: they never agree about anything.
- 5) There's no point going into the details. To ... , he simply isn't right for the job.
- 6) You'd better prepare some extra food for Bob - you know he
- 7) Paula, who spent her childhood by the sea, can
- 8) My mother ... when she finds out I've broken her vase.

Task 10*. Fill in an article if necessary. First learn the information "Article with geographical names". (8 points)

- 1) ... Far East
- 2) ... Lake Geneva
- 3) ... Urals
- 4) ... Arabian Desert
- 5) ... Vatican
- 6) ... United States of America
- 7) ... Kilimanjaro
- 8) ... Bali

TOTAL: 100 points