

**Task 1. Choose the correct answer. (12 points)**

- 1) This morning I had ... apple and some toasts.  
a. an b. a c. the
2. Nick wants his money. Please, give ... to him.  
a. they b. them c. it
3. It's ... to cross the river in this place than over there.  
a. less dangerous b. dangerous c. a little dangerous
4. There are ... parties that have nice music and pretty decorations.  
a. a few b. little c. much
5. I don't know about it, ask ... else.  
a. nobody b. anybody c. somebody
6. In the South ... very hot in summer.  
a. it is b. there is c. is
7. Look! The children ... again!  
a. fight b. are fighting c. fought
8. A vegetarian is a person who ... meat.  
a. isn't eating b. eats c. doesn't eat
9. ... you ... the translation yet?  
a. Didn't ... finish b. Isn't ... finished c. Haven't ... finished
10. When Tom was a child, he ... a lot of ice-cream, but he doesn't like it now.  
a. has eaten b. ate c. eaten
11. I hope the weather ... nice tomorrow when we go on a picnic.  
a. is b. will c. will be
12. Hurry up or you... to catch the 6.30 train!  
a. can't b. must c. won't be able

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

- 1) Could you give me a piece of advice?
- 2) They have just fell out.
- 3) Mark has been swimming since 5 years.
- 4) This girls are best friends.
- 5) None of them can ride a bike.
- 6) I like neither football nor hockey.
- 7) He took up jogging two years ago.
- 8) Bill broke his leg while he skied.
- 9) I won three medals this year.
- 10) Rita isn't afraid of diving.
- 11) Denis wasn't competitive. So were his brothers.
- 12) Ice-hockey is played with a stick and a puck.

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**Task 3\*.** Fill the gaps with there or it. First learn the information "THERE/IT". (10 points)

- 1) \_\_\_was a waste of time waiting for her.
- 2) \_\_\_was interesting to meet your family.
- 3) \_\_\_is a bank and a supermarket near his house.
- 4) \_\_\_is high time to tell him the truth.
- 5) \_\_\_is a lot of snow in the forest.
- 6) How far is \_\_\_from your house to your school?
- 7) \_\_\_is the first day of winter.
- 8) \_\_\_is 300 kilometers from Minsk to Mozyr.
- 9) \_\_\_was nothing to watch on television yesterday and we went to the cinema.
- 10) \_\_\_was my mum who was always with me.

**Task 4\*.** Fill in an article if necessary. First learn the information "Article with there is/are". (10 points)

1. There is ... new shopping center in the city.
2. There were ... files in the boxes.
3. There was ... lift in the house.
4. There is ... marmalade in the jar.
5. There is ... island in the ocean.
6. There was ... anger in her voice.
7. There were ... tears in her eyes.
8. There is ... money in the purse, but not much.
9. Is there ... any cheese left?
10. Are there ... five children in the family?

**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) ---

- ✓ After finishing college, she decided to --- and get her own apartment.
- ✓ They're planning to --- of the city and live in the countryside.
- ✓ The neighbors are sad that they're ---; they've been great friends.

2) ---

- ✓ Please wait for everyone to --- the bus before it leaves.
- ✓ We need to --- the plane soon; it's about to take off.
- ✓ He doesn't --- well with his new coworkers.

3) ---

- ✓ They had a fight yesterday, but they've already --- and are friends again.
- ✓ Can you help me --- a story for my English assignment?
- ✓ Let's --- a plan for the weekend trip.

4) ---

- ✓ It's cold outside; make sure to --- your jacket.
- ✓ She likes to --- her favorite music while cooking.
- ✓ He's running late, so he quickly --- his shoes and rushes out.

5) ---

- ✓ What time do we need to leave to --- the airport on time?
- ✓ We should leave early to ensure we --- the airport for our flight.
- ✓ They left the hotel at dawn to -- the airport for their early morning departure.

6) ---

- ✓ I have to --- early tomorrow for an important meeting.
- ✓ It's hard for me to --- in the morning without an alarm.
- ✓ She likes to --- early to go for a run.

7) ---

- ✓ When I ---, I want to be a doctor and help people.
- ✓ He used to be shy, but he's really --- and become more confident.
- ✓ They've known each other since they were kids and watched each other ---.

8) ---

- ✓ The flag of our country --- freedom and unity.
- ✓ What does the abbreviation "UN" ---?
- ✓ She won't --- being treated unfairly; she speaks up for her rights.

**Task 6\*.** **Make up nouns from the words in the brackets.** First learn the information "Суффиксы существительных, обозначающие действующее лицо, предмет, с помощью которых действие производится" (12 points)

1. The (account) helps businesses keep their financial records organized.
2. The (beg) asked for some spare change on the street corner.
3. She visited the (tail) to have her dress hemmed.
4. The (psychology) listened to the patient's concerns and offered guidance.
5. The (politics) gave a speech about their plans for the city's future.
6. The (weld) joined two pieces of metal together using a welding machine.
7. The (command) led the troops into battle with great bravery.
8. The (turn) crafted a beautiful wooden bowl on his lathe.
9. The (weave) created a colorful and intricate tapestry.
10. The (edit) reviewed the manuscript for errors before it went to print.
11. The (narrate) read the story aloud, captivating the audience with their voice.
12. The (govern) announced new policies to improve the state's economy.

**Task 7\*.** **Complete the sentences with the correct form of do or make.** First learn the information "MAKE-DO". (12 points)

- 1) She is fond of children. She will ... a perfect mother one day!
- 2) I don't know what to ... of the new president.
- 3) They spent most of the last year ... up their kitchen.
- 4) There's no electricity at the moment so we'll have to ... without it.
- 5) It really ... my day when he gave me those flowers.
- 6) They ... away with one-pound notes years ago. They only use one-pound coins now.

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- 7) He's always ... up excuses for being late to class!
- 8) I've been working non-stop for the last five hours. I could really ... with a break.
- 9) It ... a big difference to the cost if you pay in advance.
- 10) Do you think we'll ... the bank in time before it closes?
- 11) OK. That ... it! I'm leaving! I can't stand any more of your rudeness!
- 12) After graduating from university he's going to ... a skilled scientist.

### Task 8. Match the idioms with their definitions. (6 points)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) take sth into account | a) telephone sb        |
| 2) take part in          | b) participate         |
| 3) take place            | c) regard, consider    |
| 4) take a look           | d) look at sth quickly |
| 5) give sb a hand        | e) help sb             |
| 6) give sb a ring        | f) occur, happen       |

### 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). (6 points)

- 1) During the war, most of the fighting ... in the mountains.
- 2) I'll ... tomorrow to tell you what I have decided.
- 3) When you buy a house, you should always ... the location
- 4) Susan ... with the gardening, so I don't have to do it all by myself.
- 5) If you want to ... the competition, you'll have to sign up three weeks in advance.
- 6) Can you ... at my composition and see if there are any mistakes?

### Task 10\*. Fill in the correct preposition. First learn the information "Prepositions with Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs". (12 points)

1. He's very **interested** ... learning about different cultures.
2. French is **different** ... Spanish, but they share some similarities.
3. The cat **gave birth** ... a litter of adorable kittens.
4. Don't forget to **take a picture** ... that beautiful sunset.
5. She can't help but **worry** ... her upcoming exams.
6. New York City is also **known** ... the Big Apple.
7. Italy is **famous** ... its delicious pasta and historic landmarks.
8. The theory of relativity was **discovered** ... Albert Einstein.
9. He's **fond** ... playing the guitar in his free time.
10. The Louvre Museum is **popular** ... tourists from all over the world.
11. The cake was **divided** ... eight equal slices for everyone to enjoy.
12. She's really **good** ... solving puzzles and riddles.

TOTAL: 100 points