

Task 1. Are the sentences grammatically correct or not? (12 points)

- 1) Minsk isn't so large as London.
- 2) Over 200 bridges cross Thames.
- 3) They say Merlin maked Stonehenge.
- 4) The Isle of Wight is known for its mild climate.
- 5) London is much more larger than the other cities in the UK.
- 6) How old does the King is?
- 7) Nick enjoys to do sports.
- 8) We must to wear special clothes for Chemistry lessons.
- 9) Where did you learn to dance?
- 10) Need you to bring your camera?
- 11) Jane is good at taking photos.
- 12) We don't need to have any experience to join the club.

Task 2a*. Fill in a few/few, a little/little. First learn the information "Articles with the Words Denoting Quantity". (10 points)

- 1) Do you mind waiting ... minutes?
- 2) I need ... time to think over this proposal. Can we meet again tomorrow?
- 3) There's ... time left to discuss the rest. Can we meet again tomorrow?
- 4) You'll get used to working here after ... days.
- 5) You seem to have ... interest in your work.
- 6) Very ... people seem to be buying this model. I don't know why.
- 7) ... people have anything good to say about her. She's a disaster.
- 8) I've had ... problems with this. I really need some help.
- 9) I've had ... problems with this. I don't need any help.
- 10) We had some Chinese food for lunch ... days ago.

Task 2b*. Fill in a or the. (6 points)

1. Statistics has ___ number of disadvantages.
2. What is ___ number of new patients today?
3. There are ___ number of funds that support women.
4. The Law reduces ___ number of taxes and duties to a very low level.
5. This solution has ___ number of disadvantages.
6. Complex approach is based on ___ number of factors.

Task 3*. Choose the correct item First learn the information "STATIVE VERBS".

(10 points)

1. I see /am seeing that the situation is out of control.
2. The sausages are tasting /taste delicious.
3. Do you enjoy /Are you enjoying this party?
4. You haven't said a word all morning. What are you thinking /do you think about?
5. He has/ is having a Siamese cat.

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6. These flowers are smelling/ smell nice.
7. I don't know /am not knowing where she keeps the keys.
8. Why are you feeling /do you feel your pockets? Have you lost anything?
9. Why do you smell /are you smelling the milk? Do you think it has gone off?
10. Anna is Italian. She is coming /comes from Italy.

Task 4*. Fill in the gaps with both, either, neither. First learn the information "BOTH/ EITHER/ NEITHER". (13 points)

1. All promises are ... broken or kept.
2. ... sides have refused to back off.
3. Since the student was ... a beginner nor advanced in her knowledge, she was put in an intermediate class.
4. ... wild and domestic cats are agile.
5. She got a job in a Christmas show ... acting and dancing.
6. Her reply was ... true and unexpected.
7. He turned the key with ... hands.
8. She couldn't choose between them, she liked them...
9. ... my parents live in London.
10. ... these books are very interesting.
11. ... I and my husband like reading.
12. ... of his parents lives here.
13. He did it ... quickly nor well.

Task 5*. Use the word at the end of the lines to form a verb that fits in the gap in the same line. First learn the information "Verb-forming suffixes". (12 points)

1) The writer devoted his book to the woman who had ... his whole life.	beauty
2) They use a new system to ... water for human consumption.	pure
3) It was so noisy that he had to ... to communicate his ideas.	gesture
4) The man's skin was ... as if from severe sunburn.	red
5) A good mind should be ... with the study of literature.	rich
6) Several surveys ... that people don't eat healthy food.	illustration
7) Terrorists dared to ... the lives of innocent people.	threat
8) She was scared to death and felt her pulse	quick
9) The bells were so loud that their sound ... the crowd.	deaf
10) This book is so difficult. Someone should ... it.	simple
11) Susan's eyes... in surprise when she saw this creature.	wide
12) M.Lomonosov ... his life to scientific work.	dedication

Task 6*. Learn the phrasal verbs on the topic "Relationships". Fill in the gaps with the suitable verbs (mind the verb forms) or participles. (12 points)

1. He was [] up by his aunt.
2. He [] up in a big city so he got used to having to rush.
3. They brought her [] in a strict way.
4. He had to put [] with her extravagant character.
5. She did her best so as not to [] down her colleagues.
6. Will you [] after him? She is new to the office and needs special attention.
7. He looks like his father, but she took [] her mum.
8. She grew [] in the country. She was shy and quiet.
9. Your exams results are not high. You have let me [].
10. She asked her neighbour to look [] her house.
11. I don't want to [] up with his attitude to employees.
12. She [] after her mother. They are both bright and hard working.

Task 7. Read the text. Find an extra word in each part. (10 points)

- 1) For many people, personal privacy is very important. Teenagers who especially need
- 2) their own personal space at home where they can feel much relaxed and private.
- 3) But, of course, do not all teenagers are lucky enough to have a room of their own.
- 4) They often have to share themselves a bedroom with a brother or sister. In that case,
- 5) it's a good idea for them to have been a special corner of the room to call their own. It's
- 6) especially important for this young people to have somewhere to keep their personal
- 7) things. This may or may not to be a tidy place and it is not a good idea for parents
- 8) to try and tell teenagers how to organise their space as this is such likely to lead
- 9) to arguments. Parents can, however, make sure that there are very enough storage
- 10) spaces. This will allow the teenager how to keep their space tidy if they want to.

Task 8. Translate the extract in brackets. (9 points)

- 1) Their further root became (значительно труднее).
- 2) Would it (делать) a difference if the boss is a man or a woman?
- 3) We were not prepared for (такой) bad weather.
- 4) This city is more than (две тысячи) years old.
- 5) We are walking (достаточно быстро) to catch the train.
- 6) Sometimes his words sounded (неприятно).
- 7) There isn't (ничего другого) to do but watch TV.
- 8) She is (самая квалифицированная) nurse in the hospital.
- 9) How can you (сделать) a good impression on other people?

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Task 9. Here are some sentences about Rebecca, who wants to become healthier. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. (6 points)

1 When Rebecca was younger she was much healthier.

Rebecca ... to be much healthier when she was younger.

2 Rebecca wants to start doing aerobics.

Rebecca ... like to start doing aerobics.

3 It looks like Rebecca's working on improving her fitness.

Rebecca seems ... on improving her fitness.

4 Rebecca's doctor says that she should be careful about what she eats.

Rebecca's doctor advises her ... careful about what she eats.

5 It's necessary for Rebecca to eat more fruit and vegetables.

Rebecca ... eat more fruit and vegetables.

6 Rebecca talked to her doctor before she started an exercise programme.

Rebecca didn't start an exercise programme ... she had talked to her doctor.

TOTAL: 100 points