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

1. The apple pie is served with ice-cream.
2. We enjoyed us at the party.
3. I usually have light breakfast in the morning.
4. How did you burn yourself?
5. Sprinkle the apples by lemon juice.
6. We had a few toasts and coffee.
7. This number of money is big enough to pay for the hotel.
8. How much money have you got on you?
9. If I were you, I'd never follow her advice.
10. Where are your pocket money?
11. Throughout their history, people have used different things as money.
12. She never didn't use to be rich.

Task 2*. Complete using so or such. First learn the information "SO or SUCH?". (8 points)

- 1 The pan was.....hot that I nearly dropped it!
- 2 Mr Jones was.....a kind man that I was sad when he moved to another town.
- 3 We have.....many pets that sometimes it's really noisy!
- 4 Alicia is.....good at basketball that I think she could be a professional.
- 5 There was.....a lot of smoke that I couldn't see.
- 6 Tyrone ran.....fast that no one had a chance in the race.
- 7 Cherie is.....popular that everyone wants to be friends with her.
- 8 Would you like to have.....long hair that you can sit on it?

Task 3*. Fill in an article if necessary. (13 points)

1. It is such ... original idea! 2) We appreciate ... new ideas. 3. Robert gave me such ... beautiful engagement ring! 4. We got such ... smashing news! It's so 5) ... good! 6. He is such ... outstanding man! 7) And ... decent! 8. We are having such ... depressing weather this autumn! 9. They had such ... funny experience during the trip. 10. I don't like such ... sweet tea. 11) And so ... strong too! 12. It's such ... shame that he failed the exam again. 13. My brothers are such ... noisy boys!

Task 4*. Put the verb in the Present Simple or Present Continuous Tense. First learn the information "STATIVE VERBS".

(13 points)

- 1 A: Why 1) (you/smell) the soap?
B: It 2)(smell) lovely. It's like roses!

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- 2 A: Why 3)(you/taste) the soup?
B: To see if it 4)(taste) good. I think it needs more salt.
- 3 A: I 5)(feel) very tired.
B: You should go to bed early.
- 4 A: I 6)(see) Andy this evening
B: I 7)(see). So, you don't want to come to the cinema with me. do you?
- 5 A: How much 8) (the bag of apples/weigh)?
B: I don't know yet. The man 9)(weigh) the bag now.
- 6 A: I 10)(think) about buying a new car soon.
B: Why? I 11)(think) your car is fine. You don't need a new one.
- 7 A: What 12)(you/look) at?
B: The sky. It 13)(look) as if it's going to rain.

Task 5*. Fill in the gaps with both, either, neither (First learn the information "BOTH/ EITHER/ NEITHER"). (14 points)

- 1) We haven't met twin before.
- 2) I visited the USA and the UK. I liked countries.
- 3) They have red hair.
- 4) He didn't return; during the week nor the following Sunday.
- 5) Helen and Ann teach English.
- 6) I have two dogs. of them love going for a walk, 7) but of them likes being brushed.
- 8) Mike and his mother have breakfast together.
- 9) You can take Pushkin or Lermontov. 10) They're on the shelf.
- 11) You can have a cake or a sweet, but you can't have .
- 12) I have a brother who is the same age with me. We are 16.
- 13) If these gloves are her nor yours they should be mine.
- 14) There was a village on bank of the river.

Task 6*. 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". Don't forget about the verb form. (12 points)

1) We need to... our positions before signing the contract.

1) clear

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2) Why don't you ... us about what we went back into the house for?	2) light
3) My sister has been trying to pass her driving test several times and she has finally....	3) success
4) You'd better... this advice for the rest of your life	4) memory
5) If you want to ... your flight and hotel reservations you'll have to arrange through a <i>GetThere</i> booking system.	5) synchronous
6) The economic relations between Belarus and Russia have been ... over the past five years.	6) strong
7) Could you please ... these pencils, we will need them for our work.	7) sharp
8) Wait a minute! I just need to... myself a bit.	8) beauty
9) This toothpaste will... your smile and add to your charm.	9) bright
10) When you ... guitar strings, the note gets higher.	10) tight
11) Who ... the traffic here?	11) regular
12) Dogs typically ... for close contact with their owners.	12) longing

Task 7*. Learn the phrasal verbs on the topic "Travel and tourism". Fill in the gaps with the suitable verbs (mind the verb forms) or participles. (12 points)

1. I saw her [] at the railway station.
2. You must [] in at least one hour before your departure.
3. [] down! You're talking so fast I can hardly understand you.
4. I'm afraid there's almost anything you can do to [] things up.
5. The plane took [] six hours late.
6. It's late, I ought to [] back.
7. She went to the airport to [] them off.
8. Don't forget to check [] two hours before the flight.
9. You drive too fast — just slow [] a bit!
10. I felt quite frightened as the plane [] off.
11. I'll discuss it when I get [].
12. The train soon speeded [] and we were on time.

Task 8. Read the text. Find an extra word in each part. (10 points)

- 1) The tallest trees in the world are called redwoods and they have grow in California. These
- 2) trees which can reach heights of around 91 metres. Among the enormous redwoods,
- 3) one other giant tree beats them all. This tree was discovered and measured in 2006.
- 4) The National Park Service then announced itself that at 115.7 metres, it was the tallest
- 5) tree in the world. Now it is so enough famous that it even has a name, 'Hyperion'.
- 6) In California there are every other giant redwoods which are just a little shorter than
- 7) Hyperion. The exact location of many of these enormous trees is been kept secret to
- 8) prevent them from being damaged. A typical redwood tree may lives for 500 to 700 years.
- 9) The National Park Service says that the redwoods' great height it is mainly due to the
- 10) climate in California; there is many heavy rain every year and the temperatures are mild.

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Task 9. Here are some sentences about Kevin, who likes to travel. 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) It is Kevin's third year living in Rome.

Kevin has been living in Rome ... three years.

2) Kevin thinks Italy is fascinating.

Kevin is fascinated ... Italy.

3) Kevin has a big house for his friends to stay in when they visit.

Kevin's house is big ... for his friends to stay in when they visit.

4) Kevin was working in Paris before he went to Rome.

Kevin went to Rome ... he had worked in Paris.

5) Kevin wants to be married when he is 30.

Kevin wants to get married by ... he is 30.

6) A thief stole Kevin's passport last week.

Last week, Kevin's passport ... by a thief.

TOTAL: 100 points

