ЗАДАНИЯ

для проведения школьной олимпиады

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X класс

*20 points*

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

Last week police (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to arrest*) Paul Dawson. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to suspect*) him of being the leader of a gang of robbers who (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to steal*) art treasures from museums and homes since last January. Prior to his arrest, Dawson (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to spend*) two years in prison for theft. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to release*) him only 16 months ago. The police (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to try*) to find the gang’s hideout for months. They feel sure they (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to arrest*) the rest of the gang by the end of the month. This (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to be*) the biggest art theft operation to be uncovered since 1974 when police (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to catch*) a gang which (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*to steal*) over a million pounds worth of paintings from galleries all over the country.

**II. Read the text below and decide which word A, B, C, or D best fits each space.**

**HOMES** *24 points*

Some of the **(0)** *very* first homes were caves, which had walls and ceilings that **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wind, rain and prowling animals, and floors where people could sit or sleep.

Gradually, as the centuries **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people learned to build different kinds of homes. They needed homes that were **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the place where they lived, and they used **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were available locally. In dry places, houses were made of mud or clay. Where there was **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of wood, people built houses of logs or boards. On grassy **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they built homes of dry grass. People who lived near rivers made rafts or houseboats, or houses raised above the ground on stilts.

Homes today are **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built bearing the local environment and conditions in **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Residents of very hot places need houses that will keep them **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while people in the frozen north need houses that protect them from the cold. Indeed, the climate affects many of the **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a house, such as the size, position and number of windows. Where weather conditions are extreme, for example, windows tend to be smaller. Our homes, comprising modern blocks of flats, **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot in common with those first caves, since they protect us against the weather and give us **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ safe place to sleep.

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| **0.** | A) very | B) rather | C) mostly | D) extremely |
| **1.** | A) put away | B) held up | C) kept out | D) carried off |
| **2.** | A) went by | B) passed up | C) ran away | D) fell behind |
| **3.** | A) suitable | B) fitted | C) matching | D) agreeable |
| **4.** | A) supplies | B) fabrics | C) materials | D) objects |
| **5.** | A) sufficient | B) plenty | C) enough | D) much |
| **6.** | A) stages | B) flats | C) levels | D) plains |
| **7.** | A) more | B) ever | C) still | D) yet |
| **8.** | A) idea | B) memory | C) thought | D) mind |
| **9.** | A) cool | B) frozen | C) chilled | D) lukewarm |
| **10.** | A) factors | B) points | C) features | D) sides |
| **11.** | A) keep | B) are | C) like | D) have |
| **12.** | A) a | B) the | C) some | D) — |

**III. Make the right choice.**  *10 points*

1. The strata (*contains* / *contain*) fossils.  
2. Please, fill in the form (*by* / *at* / *with* / *in*) pencil first. Then check it.  
3. He hardly recognized you, (*hadn’t* *he* / *didn’t* *he* / *did* *he*)?  
4. People (*by* / *at* / *on* / *in*) large were dissatisfied with the government’s decision.  
5. He cut the wood-logs (*by* / *without* / *at* / *with*) an axe.  
6. The Rainforests are (*impassable* / *impenetrable* / *non-passible*) in some places.  
7. The audience (*were* / *was*) throwing flowers and jewelry onto the stage.  
8. Cookies or cake (*are* / *is*) available.  
9. (*The* / *A* / —) President Bush is popular in the USA.  
10. (— / *The* / *A*) certain Mr. Gibson wants you on the phone.

**IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.** *20 points*

**1.** He smoked a lot, so he had a very bad cough.  
**DUE**

His very bad cough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

**2.** I’m sure he wasn’t sincere when he said he liked mice.  
**CAN’T**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he said he liked mice.

**3.** You ought to find a job.  
**TIME**

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a job.

**4.** The decorators were still painting the flat when I moved in.  
**PAINTED**

The flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I moved in.

**5.** The phone isn’t working I’m afraid.  
**OUT**

The phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’m afraid.

**6.** If he hadn’t reacted so quickly, we would have been killed.  
**REACTION**

But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we would have been killed.

**7.** I don’t mind being alone at weekends.  
**ON**

I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.

**8.** Can I speak to you in private?  
**WORD**

Can I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in private?

**9.** Please check this document for misprints.  
**SURE**

Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ misprints in this document.

**10.** Although he is rich, he is mean.  
**WEALTH**

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is mean.

**V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.**

**The Desire to Know** *20 points*

Curiosity goes back to the dawn of human **(0)** *existence*. This irrepressible                 EXIST

desire to know is not a **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of inanimate objects. Nor                 CHARACTER

does it seem to be attributable to some forms of living organism which, for that very

reason, we can scarcely bring ourselves to consider alive. A tree, for example, does

not display **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ curiosity, nor does a sponge or even an              RECOGNISE

oyster. If chance events bring them poison, predators or parasites, they die as

**(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they lived.                                                                         CEREMONIOUS

Early in the scheme of life, **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ motion was developed by    DEPEND

some organisms. It meant an **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance in their control of      ORDINARY

the environment. A moving organism no longer waited in stolid **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     RIGID

for food to come its way, but went out after it. The individual that hesitated in the

**(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ search for food, or that was overly                                       ZEAL

**(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in its investigation, starved.                                                   CONSERVE

As organisms grew more complex, more messages of greater variety were

received from and about the **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment. At the same       ROUND

time, the nervous system, the living instrument that interprets and stores the data

collected by the sense organs, became (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complex.                 INCREASE

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST ANSWER KEY

1. 1) arrested 2) suspect/suspected 3) have stolen/had stolen 4) had spent 5) had released 6) had been trying 7) will have arrested 8) is 9) caught 10) had stolen
2. l)C 2)A 3) A 4) C 5) B 6) D 7) C 8) D 9) A 10) C 11) D 12) A
3. 1) contain 2) in 3) did he 4) at 5) with 6) impassible 7) were 8) is 9) — 10) A

IV. 1) was due to his smoking 2) can’t have been sincere 3) is time you found 4) was still being painted 5) is out of order 6) for his quick reaction 7) being on my own 8) have a word (with you) 9) make sure there are no 10) spite of his wealth

1. 1) characteristic 2) recognisable/recognizable 3) unceremoniously 4) independent 5) extraordinary 6) rigidity 7) zealous 8) conservative 9) surrounding 10) increasingly

**10th Form**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**April:**  I come from a very small village. umm … my father. Well, he’s half Irish. He’s… er… a lorry driver, but he’s always been really keen on engineering and he’s always working on cars and bits and pieces. I suppose I picked up a bit from him and he’s always been really interested in flying he did a little bit himself — but then … umm … he got interested in the sliding club that moved to our village. I visited going up in gliders with him to look around, you know, try it out and then I got involved with that and learned to fly. Then that led me on to working for Marshall Aerospace.

**Interviewer**: What son of personal qualities do you think a good designer like you needs?

**April**:   You’ve got to be a really hard worker. Some jobs will come in on a Friday afternoon and they need to be done by Sunday morning, so you have to work over the weekend …umm … You need to be able to work on your own as well as work with a team. You’ve got to be able to communicate with the others to understand if anything they’re doing affects you… umm … you’ve got to be quite organized and quite decisive really.

You’re doing a job that will affect an aeroplane and, even though about four other people check your work to make sure it’s OK, it still comes down to you. You’re responsible and you’ve got to make sure it’s right

**Interviewer:** Most engineers are men, so what sort of qualities does a 22-year-old woman need working in a male environment?

**April:**  Yeah. umm. I think you’ve got to be able to prove yourself to people that might, might wonder how well you’re going to do the job. . . umm … You’ve got to show initiative really and ask questions and want to learn. You won’t be very successful if you just sit there and just do the minimum. There’ll always be I think that bit extra to do so that people will notice you for the right reasons, I suppose. But as a woman you are watched a lot. Well, not watched but people follow your progress more. When I worked on the planes in the hangars everyone knew me because I was the only girl there, so that now they all know my name and they all keep an eye on what I’m doing, how well I’m getting on — that’s unusual I know a lot of the male apprentices know very few people in the hangars even though they  worked here for the same time, but when I worked in there a lot of people spoke to me to find out how I was getting on.

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (20 points)**

Read the statements below carefully. Listen to the recording. While listening decide whether the statements are true or false. Write «T“ for true and “F” for false.

1. April’s father is Irish.

2. April picked up a lot from her father.

3. The club is in the village where April lives.

4. April can fly a glider.

5. April works on her own.

6. About four other people check her work.

7. April works in the hangars.

8. There were many other girls who worked in the hangars.

9. Not many people knew April when she worked in the hangars.

10 Nobody spoke to April in the hangars.

**II Continue the sentences** **(10 points)**

1 April`s dad always been really keen on ……

2 Some jobs will come in on a Friday afternoon and they need to ……

3 You’ve got to be able to ……..

4 . You won’t be very successful …..

5 But as a woman you are ….

LISTENING COMPREHENSIONTEST ANSWER KEY

1. 1 f 2 t 3 t 4 t 5 f 6 t 7 t 8 f 9 f 10 f
2. 1 April`s dad has always been really keen on …… engineering and he’s always working on cars and bits and pieces. 2 Some jobs will come in on a Friday afternoon and they need to ……to be done on Sunday morning

3 You’ve got to be able to …….. communicate with the others to understand if anything they’re doing affects you, you’ve got to be quite organized and quite decisive .4 You won’t be very successful ….. if you just sit and just do the minimum.