ЗАДАНИЯ

для проведения школьной олимпиады

по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

XI класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 90

**I. Open the brackets putting the verbs in the correct form. (12 points)**

My younger brother 1) (to study) to become a doctor for six years already. At school he 2) (to work) very hard for more than two years to prepare for his final exams. And it was worth the effort! We all were delighted to discover he 3) (to succeed) when the results 4) (to publish). However, he had to wait another year before going to university because it 5) (to require) that every student should work as a trainee paramedic so as to have a basic understanding of practical medicine before they 6) (to start) studying theory at university.

When he finally 7) (to admit) to university he sometimes wished he 8) (to choose) science instead of medicine. Despite the fact that the future scientists claimed that they 9) (to work) very hard, they always seemed to be going out while my brother 10) (to be) always busy studying. Now he 11) (to work) as a doctor in our town and our parents 12) (to be) proud of him.

**II. Use the words in capitals to form words that fit the gaps in each sentence. (7 points)**

The Internet has 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ABLE) and advanced new forms of human interactions through instant messaging, Internet forums, and social networking. Common sense will 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CERTAIN) help children to use the Internet safely. It is 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PREFER), for example, for parents to get to know who their children are meeting online and make sure they never give out personal information about themselves. Although it is an excellent tool for learning, playing and communicating with others, 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (YOUNG) should not be allowed to become so involved that they forget other activities important to their 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DEVELOP). How often do we hear of children spending all their free time in front of the computer, isolating themselves from other people of their age? Computers are 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ADMIRE) tools that improve the quality of life, but when used 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SENSE).

**III. Put these words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

**(5 points)**

1. to lose /cannot /sight /of /unless /enough /you /are /you /see /oceans /the /shore / brave /new.

2. do /it /not /to know /secret /tell /a /the/ world/ you / want/ whole /anybody / if /to / do /not.

3. he / not /when/ know /does /he / a / decision/ trip /make / what / to /takes.

4. they/ leave/ entered/ the/ restaurant/ hardly/ leave/ they/ had/ had/ to.

5. times/ has/ over/ so/ he/ and/ far/ his/ has/ written/ been/ on/ the/ best/ name/ seller/ a/ list/ lot/ 20/ books/ of.

**IV. Insert the right article where necessary. (23 points)**

1. My parents wanted me to have \_\_ good education.

2. He was appointed \_\_ supervisor.

3. She took \_\_ second sandwich.

4. \_\_ government is providing care for \_\_aged, \_\_unemployed and \_\_poor.

5.I study \_\_ history of World War II.

6.I am reading\_\_ Agatha Christie at the moment.

7.\_\_North Pole is the northernmost point on \_\_ Earth, which is located in \_\_ middle of \_\_ Arctic Ocean.

8. I have bought \_\_Kodak \_\_few weeks ago, but I still don`t know how it works.

9.\_\_ Stonehenge is ­­\_\_ancient monument located on \_\_ Salisbury plain in \_\_ southern England, about two miles to \_\_west of \_\_River Avon.

10.\_\_ White House is \_\_popular tourist attraction.

**V. Insert the right preposition or postposition where necessary. (9 points)**

If you can’t remember the last time you saw a teenager reading a book, newspaper or magazine, you’re not alone.1) \_\_ recent years, less than 20 percent of U.S. teens report reading a book, magazine or newspaper daily 2) \_\_ pleasure, while more than 80 percent say they use social media every day, according 3) \_\_ research published 4) \_\_ the American Psychological Association.

“Compared 5) \_\_ previous generations, teens in the 2010s spent more time 6) \_\_ online and less time with traditional media, such as books, magazines and television,” said lead author Jean M. Twenge, PhD, author of the book *iGen* and professor of psychology 7) \_\_ San Diego State University. “Time 8) \_\_ digital media has displaced time once spent 9) \_\_enjoying a book or watching TV.”

**VI. For the following sentences think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. (10 points)**

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You have better\_\_\_than me.

It was love at first\_\_\_\_\_.

Prepare yourself, it won`t be a pleasant \_\_\_.

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The goal was to \_\_\_\_\_her attention to a number of strange changes.

A man who can \_\_\_\_\_\_quickly and accurately is in some demand.

No one loses when the game is a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There is another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I believe is very important.

Everybody usually agrees with my \_\_\_\_\_, because I am always right.

I think this will be a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at witch to take some photos.

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If we don`t pay the \_\_\_\_\_\_ we won`t have electricity.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be considered in the Parliament.

There was a rolled-up hundred dollar \_\_\_\_\_ with a note inside.

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Be careful, don`t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything.

Hold on, let`s have a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My younger brothers always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rules at school and get bad marks.

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I want this job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

She was very embarrassed when her child behaved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in public.

Tom who was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wounded returned to our camp in the jungles.

7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

She had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up all the fallen papers.

Mom doesn`t have time today so I`ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you up after school for her.

I was trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her up, but no luck because there`s someone else in her heart.

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I managed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the books and papers into the handbag.

You can stay stuck in traffic\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow for ages.

Sandwich often drops \_\_\_\_\_ down.

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was more useful than material one in this very situation.

Thanks, always helps to have a visual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ simply ignored the declaration.

You can`t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what I create because I`m not your student now.

The head of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of my father`s high-school friends.

**VII. Translate the phrases in brackets into English. (8 points)**

1) He made up his mind to receive the fortune (любой ценой).

2) It was really kind of you to (одолжить) me your dress- here is a little gift to say “thank you”.

3) What`s (крайний срок) we can leave and still catch the train?

4) Marry has already (сдала) her English exam.

5) The plane from Paris has just (приземлился).

6)This car is too expensive for us. We can`t (позволить себе) it.

7) I`m not here to (создавать проблемы).

8) I hope that we can find a way (вести дела) together.

**VIII. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the suitable sentences.**

**(6 points)**

Wall Street is a place where the sun never shines. This doesn't mean it has a different climate from the rest of New York City. It simply means that the buildings here in New York's financial centre are so high that the street is always in the shade. The people who work in the Wall Street area are too busy to worry about the weather. They are employed by great banking houses or giant financial companies. 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Twenty years ago, life was a lot quieter on Wall Street. Many of the companies were old family firms. 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sons entering their fathers' businesses could come to work late, leave early and be certain that no one would notice. 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Wall Street's big bosses still have beautifully furnished offices on the top floor, with wonderful views over New York. But downstairs in the trading rooms, clever young people work at their computers sending money around the world. Americans have never quite got used to trusting their banks. They remember too well the great Wall Street 'crash' of 1929. 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In order to keep the dangers small, American law prevents banks from becoming too big. No bank can have offices in more than one state. Perhaps this is why there are so many banks in America — nearly 15,000 of them. The advantage of having so many small banks is that each one can get to know its customers, and can offer a personal service. The problem is that a traveller who has his or her money in a bank in Denver, cannot easily get any money out from a bank in Washington. 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Computers can send money so fast that the old system of American banks is breaking down. Many Americans are not so happy about leaving their money in the bank. Тhey want to see it grow, fast. That's one reason why many people spend as much money as they can on buying and improving houses. 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. But even this is changing now.

B. Those days are gone forever.

C. They know real estate prices often rise faster than anything else.

D. They handle big sums of money every day.

E. Many banks closed and thousands of people lost their money then.

F. They had always been successful and did not see the need to work very hard for their money.

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (10 points)**

The Mona Lisa may be one of the most famous paintings in the whole world but going to see it can be very difficult. You need lots of patience and it’s hard work. The painting is in Paris, in the Louvre Museum, which is one of the biggest art museums in the world. There are usually very long queues to get in, especially in the summer. If you want to see the Mona Lisa in peace and quiet, then the best way is to start queuing a few hours before the museum doors open.

And even if you get there, you can’t really get a good look at the painting anyway It’s small and covered by glass. It’s also dark as the colours have disappeared over the centuries. But the worst thing is the crowds — there are simply too many people standing in front of you and trying to look at it. If you stay till nearly closing time, in the evening, then you might be lucky enough to look at her on your own again. But soon the night guards come in and politely tell you to leave, so they can close the museum for the night.

It is worth all the waiting and the noise though as the Mona Lisa is a very special painting.

**I. Continue the sentences** **(4 points)**

1.The painting is in Paris, in the Louvre Museum, which is one …

2. And even if you get there, you can’t really get a good look at the painting anyway because…

3. You might be lucky enough to look at her on your own again if…

4. It is worth all the waiting and the noise though as …

**II. Answer the questions (6 points)**

1. What famous masterpiece can you see in the Louvre Museum?
2. When is the best time to start queuing to the museum?
3. Why do you need patience to see the painting?

**KEYS**

**I.**

1) has been studying 2) had been working 3) had succeeded 4) were published 5) was required 6) started 7) was admitted 8) had chosen 9) were working 10) was 11) works 12) are

**II.**

**1)** enabled **2) c**ertainly **3)** preferable **4)** youngsters **5)** development **6)** admirable **7)** sensibly

**III.**

1. You cannot see new oceans unless you are enough brave to lose sight of the shore.

2. Do not tell a secret to anybody if you do not want the whole world to know it.

3. When he does not know what decision to make, he takes a trip.

4. Hardly they had entered the restaurant when they had to leave.

5. He has written over 20 books so far and his name has been on the best seller list a lot of times.

**IV.**

1) a; 2) -; 3) a; 4) the; the; the; the; 5) the; 6) an; 7) the; the; the; the; 8) a; a; 9)-; an; -; -; the; the; 10) the; a;

**V.**

1) in; 2) for; 3) to; 4) by; 5) with; 6) -; 7) at; 8) on; 9) -;

**VI.**

1) sight; 2) draw; 3) point; 4) bill; 5) break; 6) badly; 7) pick; 8) jam; 9) aid; 10) judge.

**VII.**

1) at any cost; 2) borrow; 3) the latest time; 4) passed; 5) landed; 6) afford; 7) make trouble; 8) do business.

**VIII.**

1. D; 2) F; 3) B; 4) E; 5) A; 6) C.

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (10 points)**

**I. (4 points)**

1. …of the biggest art museums in the world.

2. … it’s small and covered by glass.

3. … you stay till nearly closing time, in the evening,

4…. the Mona Lisa is a very special painting.

**II. (6 points)**

1. The Mona Lisa you can see in Paris, in the Louvre Museum.

2. If you want to see the Mona Lisa in peace and quiet, then the best way is to start queuing a few hours before the museum doors open.

3. There are usually very long queues to get in the museum and there are simply too many people standing in front of you and trying to look at it.