
The 9-th form

Level 1

(8 points) Task 1 – 2 points

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Level 2

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Task 8 – 2 points

Level 3

(10 points) Task 9 - 5 points

Task 10 – 5 points

Level 1

GRAMMAR COMPREHENSION

Task 1. Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d. (10 ×0.2, 2)

1. ‘Matt, you look worried. What’s happened?’

‘ ... the news about the earthquake.’

a. I’ve just heard b. I’ve just been hearing c. I’m just hearing d. I just hear

2. I really reading poetry.

a. am loving b. have loved c. have been loving d. love

3. If you ... what I went through, you would be more sympathetic.

a. knew b. know c. would know d. have known

4. They ... English for more than five years and can speak quite fluently.

a. have learnt b. have been learning c. learn d. are learning

5. Ted has a busy schedule but makes sure he ... his friends every Thursday evening when they meet at their favourite restaurant.

a. has seen b. sees c. has been seeing d. is seeing

6. I think all the grammar tasks on the test were difficult, but the ... ones were the sentence transformations.

a. harder b. hardest c. more hard d. hardier

7. He has lots of cars, most of ... are antiques.

a. them b. whom c. whose d. which

8. Would you say that rock is ... popular than jazz?

a. far b. too c. a lot d. more

9. Ken looks amazing! He ... working out!

a. can't be b. should be c. must be d. needs to be

10. Elaine had a bad cold for several weeks but is feeling ... better now.

a. much b. more c. enough d. too

Task 2. Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions. (10×0.2, 2)

1. If you are not satisfied with the gift, you can exchange it ___ something else.

2. Graham still cares _____ you, you know.

3. A further delay in our schedule will create a bad impression _____ our clients.

4. I warned Luke _____ the bad weather conditions but he insisted on leaving.

5. The relationship _____ man and animal has changed significantly over the centuries.

6. My parents are going away for the weekend, so I have to take care _____ my little sister.

7. Jane's relationship _____ her mother is based on mutual respect.

8. I did not expect Richard to be such a bad influence _____ Craig.

9. She wanted to replace the antique furniture _____ more contemporary pieces.

10. It's getting rather late, so we won't wait _____ anyone else to show up.

Task 3. Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs say or tell. (10×0.2, 2)

1. "_____ hello to John when you see him, will you?" said Camille as she waved goodbye.

2. The last thing she does before she lies down to sleep is ___ a prayer.

3. We could never ___ the difference between our cousins because they were identical twins.

4. My father still tells me to _____ thank you, and I'm forty years old!

5. It's so hard nowadays for people to _____ the truth. Everyone is frightened of trusting each other.

6. Mr. Grimes will begin by _____ a few words and then proceed to showing the slides.

7. "If I _____ you a story, will you go to sleep, then?" the mother asked her child.

8. My friends trusted me because I would never _____ anyone their secrets.
9. You should have _____ something. Now the police will suspect you.
10. Can Tim _____ the time or is he still too young for that?

Task 4. Rewrite the sentences using a participle clause. (4×0.5, 2)

1. I didn't have her telephone number so I was unable to call her to invite her over.

2. The politician was in a state of shock after seeing the election results and he refused to make any comment.

3. I was ready to leave once I had finished my work.

4. The location of the hotel on a beautiful beach makes it a perfect holiday choice.

LEVEL II (12 points)

VOCABULARY COMPETENCE

Task 5. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence. (8×0.3, 2.4)

1. Although the food at this diner is nothing to write home about, the service is as the waitresses are very polite and efficient.

a. unspoilt b. idyllic c. outstanding d. lush

2. Edwin Anderson is a double agent who remains a(n) ... figure throughout the novel as the reader never finds out his true identity.

a. shadowy b. prosperous c. commendable d. exclusive

3. Edward VIII reigned as King for a short period of time and was the only British monarch to voluntarily ... the throne.

a. extinguish b. relinquish c. vanquish d. distinguish

4. This seminar ... a large variety of activities that are sure to help you achieve the level of competency required to work independently.

a. enables b. encloses c. encompasses d. enchants

5. The witness's testimony gave ... to the defendant's claim that he had been dining at Harrington's at the time of the murder.

a. vent b. lie c. ground d. place

6. Having not thought of an alternative course of action, I found myself in a difficult situation when my plan

a. backwashed b. backlashed c. backtracked d. backfired

7. If he accepted the promotion, it would involve him being ... to the head offices in France.

a. transformed b. transported c. transferred d. transmitted

8. Local delicacies make trying the cuisine worth your while.

a. lush b. traditional c. elegant d. vibrant

Task 6. Read the sentences and complete the blanks with the correct form of the words in capitals. (8×0.5, 4.0)

1. The argument made by the government official was so _____ that, upon hearing him, many were convinced that he was telling the truth. FORCE

2. Although qualifications are of paramount importance, what determines a candidate's _____ is his/her practical experience and leadership skills. ELIGIBLE

3. Not only does environmental _____ facilitate the spread of deadly diseases, but it also assists in the creation of new ones. DEGRADE

4. The triathlon, which consists of swimming, running and cycling, is a multi-sport event which requires a good level of physical fitness and _____. ENDURE

5. Initially, I was very reserved but the upbeat tempo had an _____ effect and I ended up shedding all my inhibitions and having a good time. LIFT

6. Our _____ on mobile technology has reached such outrageous proportions that it is interfering with our personal relationships. RELY

7. In _____ to public demand, the government decided to hold a referendum before passing the bill. RESPOND

8. Medical practitioners are concerned about the widespread _____ of obesity because it is the leading preventable cause of death worldwide. PREVAIL

Task 7. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (12×0.3, 3.6)

A DEADLY JOB

In Eastern Java one way to (1) _____ a living is to harvest the sulphur (2) _____ by a local volcano. Twice a day, around thirty porters leave their huts and head (3) _____ the 3,156 meter summit of the Welirang Volcano. Once there, they use metal bars in order to break the sulphur into blocks that will fit into their baskets. While collecting sulphur, the porters are exposed to toxic fumes which cause many incurable (4) _____. Most of them, however, don't pay attention to the health risks they face daily and use only a face mask to (5) _____ themselves. This work (6) _____ their health and they are often in (7) _____. As they get older, they become fragile and eventually (8) _____ from throat or lung cancer, from which they never (9) _____. What is more, they are not paid well, even though they lead a difficult life and their health is (10)_____

beyond repair. Yet, in spite of the unhealthy conditions, the porters have no intention of giving (11) _____ their job. (12) _____ it provides them and their family with an income, they will continue to do it.

Task 8. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (5×0.4, 2.0)

1. Bad eating habits tend to **alleviate** / **aggravate** feelings of exhaustion and irritability.
2. To prevent **dehydration** / **indigestion** you need to increase your intake of fluids when working out.
3. A local anaesthetic is used for the extraction of one's wisdom teeth but mine were so well rooted that I had to **be put under** / **passed out**.
4. It took me a while to **deteriorate** / **recuperate** after contracting a mild strain of malaria while travelling in Africa.
5. I **sprained** / **strained** my eyes after working all night on my computer to finish an assignment of mine.

LEVEL III (10 points)

Task 9. Read the text and answer the questions 1-5. Choose a, b, c or d. (5×1.0, 5.0)

The Blood-Type Theory

Human blood comes in four different types, namely A, B, AB and O. In most of the world, most people are ignorant of which blood type they possess, since it is important only if they have to undergo an operation which requires a blood transfusion. In Japan, however, things are different, since a large proportion of the population believes that blood type determines personality and, as a result, over 90% of the population are aware which type they are. This linking of blood type and personality has ramifications across life, but is especially prominent in prospective relationships and employment. For example, in Japan one popular way to meet romantic partners is to go to specialised venues which conduct speed dating. A single man and woman sit alone together at a table for just a few minutes. Then a bell rings, and they go to sit with someone new. Some such venues hold dating sessions which are limited to men or women of a particular blood type. For those who believe in the blood-type theory, this seems to maximise their chance of finding someone special. The current popularity of the idea exploded in the 1970s following the publication of a book by Masahiko Nomi, even though he was a lawyer and broadcaster who had no medical or psychological training. His ideas were largely anecdotal, and many critics thought it mere superstition, but the book nevertheless sparked great interest in the general public. Now his son, Toshitaka, continues to promote the theory, and nowadays it is ubiquitous in Japanese popular culture, featuring on morning TV, women's magazines and best-selling self-help books. Much like horoscopes in the West, the blood group theory is regularly debunked by scientific experimentation, yet it retains popular appeal. Perhaps one reason for this is that it helps to break the ice in social situations. Japanese people do not always find it easy to express their opinions, so discussing blood types is an indirect way of telling people what you think of them.

1. According to the passage, in Japan

- a. people associate blood types solely with personality traits.
- b. a complicated scientific theory relating blood types to personality has been developed.

- c. many more people than elsewhere know which type of blood they have.
- d. blood transfusions are made only for certain types of blood.

2. How is the blood-type theory used in speed dating?

- a. People go to tables according to their blood types.
- b. Dating couples talk about the theory and what it means.
- c. Some people want to meet only people of a particular blood type.
- d. People try to guess the blood type of their date.

3. What is true about the popularity of the blood-type theory?

- a. It became popular due to the writings of a father-and-son team.
- b. It is popular because of a traditional idea in Japanese culture.
- c. It is not as popular as it was in the 1970s.
- d. It became popular following experiments conducted by Masahiko Nomi.

4. What does scientific testing show about the blood-type theory?

- a. Scientific testing supports the theory.
- b. Scientific testing refutes the theory.
- c. Scientific testing is inconclusive.
- d. The theory has not been scientifically tested.

5. Why is the blood-type theory so popular in Japan?

- a. It gives people something to talk about.
- b. It makes social interaction easier.
- c. It is used as a way to make friends.
- d. Japanese people find it very entertaining.

Task 10. You've got two tickets for a week's cruise in the Mediterranean. Write a letter to your friend, inviting him/her to join you, giving details of which places you are going to visit and suggestions as to what he/she will need to take with him/her. (not less than 100 words). (5 points)

The 10-th form

Level 1

(8 points) Task 1 – 2 points

Task 2 - 2 point

Task 3 – 2 points

Task 4 – 2 points

Level 2

(12 points) Task 5 - 3 points

Task 6 – 3.6 points

Task 7 – 2.4 points

Task 8 – 3 points

Level 3

(10 points) Task 9 - 4 points

Task 10 - 6 points

GRAMMAR COMPREHENSION

Task 1. Choose the right variant of the answer (10 × 0.2, 2 points)

1. My supervisor _____ very pleased about the fact that we will not be able to meet the deadline.
a. couldn't be b. mustn't be c. shouldn't have been d. can't be
2. By the end of the year, I _____ for this company for longer than I care to remember.
a. will have to work b. will be working c. will have been working d. will work
3. It is said that at that time valuable artifacts _____ by him on the black market for more than one hundred thousand euros a piece.
a. were selling b. had been selling c. were being sold d. had sold
4. If you want to speak to Kathy, you will have to hurry because she's just _____.
a. about leaving b. about to leave c. to leave d. to be leaving
5. I was hoping to go to the theatre but it's too late now, the performance _____ started by now.
a. will have b. shall have c. will be d. is going to be
6. I'm sorry to have kept you waiting but my mother _____ to run some errands for her.
a. made me b. had me c. got me d. put me
7. Beth _____ all night working on her assignment as the tutor was absent the next day and an extension was given.
a. needn't have stayed up b. shouldn't have stayed up c. shouldn't be staying up d. didn't have to stay up
8. The monthly instalment _____ at the end of the month without delay or else your car will be confiscated.
a. is to be paid b. is being paid c. is to be paying d. being paid
9. The walls of the office were filled _____ valuable paintings by celebrated artists.
a. in b. of c. with d. by

10. Despite his lack of experience, he _____ get the job done without delay and managed to save the company a lot of money.
a. could b. couldn't c. was able to d. wasn't able to

Task 2. Choose the correct answers. (10 × 0.2, 2 points).

1. This film will be very popular among who enjoy science fiction.
A these B those C some D someone
2. Fortunately, the guests were injured when the fire broke out at the hotel.
A none B none of C no one D no one of
3. You needn't buy more milk because there's in the fridge.
A very B much C lot D lots
4. the students nor the teachers were happy with the educational reforms.
A Either B Either of C Neither D Neither of
5. of the members of the committee came up with a different proposal.
A Every B Everyone C Each D Anyone
6. Our competitors are very strong, they will never withdraw ... race.
A. Out B. from C. against D. over
7. We've only got time left. Hurry up!
A little B a little C few D a few
8. It took Henry a(n) day to clear out the attic.
A all B all of C whole D complete
9. of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.
A Both B Either C. Every one D Each one
10. The man was found guilty ... falsifying documents and given a two-year suspended sentence.
A. Of B. with C. from D. for

Task 3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. How long have you been living in your new house?
moved How long is it _____ your new house?
2. The police questioned all the eye-witnesses but they didn't find anyone capable of describing what exactly had happened.
none The police questioned all the eye-witnesses, _____ of describing what exactly had happened.
3. His computer game addiction is getting worse.
and He is getting _____ computer games.
4. She went out after finishing the housework.
until She didn't go out _____ the housework.
5. I heard that neither of the defendants was found guilty in yesterday's trial,
innocent I heard that _____ in yesterday's trial.
6. John feels he doesn't share many interests with his new pen friend.
little John feels he _____ his new penfriend.
7. The shop where he works is in the city centre.
which The shop _____ is in the city centre.
8. He is the most talented player in the team.
as None of the players in the team _____. he is.
9. It would be difficult for me to adjust to a new working environment.
difficulty I would _____ to a new working environment.
- 10 I don't see why we should wait for the blood test results all day.
point There's _____ the blood test results all day.

Task 4. Complete the sentences below with the infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets. (10 ×0.2, 2 points)

1. We watched the ship _____ (disappear) slowly over the horizon.
2. Forgive my _____ (get) so upset about such a trivial matter.
3. She begged her brother _____ (lend) her his car, but he refused.
4. The children were not accustomed to _____ (live) in a village.
5. The thief admitted _____ (steal) the jewels.
6. My wife prevented me from _____ (drive), as I was really tired.
7. My driving instructor encouraged me _____ (take) the driving test.
8. I'm in favour of _____ (keep) the environment clean.
9. How about _____ (leave) on Thursday evening?
10. That man is believed _____ (cause) the accident.

LEVEL II (12 points)

VOCABULARY COMPETENCE

Task 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals. (15×0.2. 3)

1. Even though he's twenty years old, he is rather _____. MATURE
2. Thomas said that he is _____ to attend the meeting because he's ill. I am a little _____ as to whether this is true or not. ABLE, DOUBT
3. The student was very _____ and answered the question but the teacher asked him to try again. NERVE, CORRECT
4. He has become rich in a _____ way. HONEST
5. I didn't correct your essay because your writing was simply _____. LEGIBLE
6. The teacher expressed her _____ with Tom because he's so _____ in class. SATISFACTION, OBEDIENT
7. It was _____ of you to leave the baby _____. RESPONSIBLE, ATTENDED
8. Unfortunately, many climbers have been _____ in their attempts to climb Mt Everest. SUCCESS
9. I detest people who _____ to use them in _____ research. TREAT, SCIENCE
10. Driving at speeds of 150 kilometers per hour is not only _____ BUT also _____. LEGAL, SAFE
11. Her _____ to help got her into trouble. WILLINGNESS
12. Why do you always have to _____ with what I say? AGREE
- 13 She's a very _____ person. She wants everything done immediately. PATIENT
- 14 Don't sit in that _____ - armchair, sit here. COMFORTABLE
- 15 Are you sure you didn't _____ him? He can't have said that. UNDERSTAND

Task 6. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (12×0.3. 3.6)

PLASTIC MONEY

In the past, people bought goods using (1) _____. They rarely (2) _____ money from financial institutions and only when they had (3). _____ the money, did they buy what they wanted. Recently, however, there have been great changes in the way people purchase goods. To begin with, some people pay for things by cheque, while others prefer monthly (4) _____, rather than paying the whole (5) _____ at once.

Most consumers, though, prefer to buy things using their credit cards. (6) _____, it is thought that there are benefits to having a credit card. Apart from the fact that credit cards are handy, some stores offer bonus points to people making purchases, while others give (7) _____ on certain products.

On the other hand, credit cards must be used wisely because they can prove disastrous. In the long run, consumers find that they can't (8) _____ without their credit cards and constantly rely (9) _____ them, as they are "easy money". As a result, some people lose control of their finances spending more than they should and wind up not being able to (10) _____. So, they end up in (11) _____, and have difficulty (12) _____ it back.

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. A change | B cash | C notes | D currency |
| 2. A lent | B let | C borrowed | D kept |
| 3. A. afforded | B owned | C saved | D possessed |
| 4. A sums | B deposits | C budgets | D instalments |
| 5. A amount | B debt | C bill | D cost |
| 6. A Last but not least | B One by one | C By and large | D Every now and then |
| 7. A bargains | B discounts | C tips | D prizes |
| 8. A go | B make | C be | D do |
| 9. A on | B in | C to | D of |
| 10. A make matters worse | B make ends meet | C do their best | D do business |
| 11. A debt | B loan | C charge | D owe |
| 12. A to pay | B to paying | C in pay | D in paying |

Task 7. Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions. (12×0.2. 2.4)

- Many new paper products today are made _____ recycled paper.
- The copy of the masterpiece was identical _____ the one in the museum.
- The manager was very angry _____ the way things turned out at yesterday's presentation.
- Dennis has a good overall understanding _____ the subject.
- In next month's athletics meeting I will be competing _____ the gold medal _____ my arch-rival, Gary Flash.
- My doctor was annoyed _____ me when I told her I wasn't taking my medication regularly.
- Leone is not sure _____ her new job offer. She needs time to think it over.
- I was bored _____ all the advice the teachers felt obliged to give us on the first day back at school.
- Erica was absolutely certain _____ what she saw that night.
- Dan and Carole are a lovely couple because they're so suitable _____ each other.
- For the first time in years, farmers aren't protesting _____ the decrease in their income.
- Many students are terrible _____ Maths and English.

Task 8. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. (10×0.3, 3)

A CAREER AT HOME

Jodie Sutter is thirty-eight. She has two daughters and has recently changed her lifestyle. She is part of a growing number of women (1) _____ are abandoning their careers to become full-time homecarers. Jodie worked for ten years as a successful lawyer in a large legal firm in the city. She loved her job and was moving up the career ladder. She explained (2) _____ she had fascinating cases (3) _____ court and gave it everything she had. Twelve-hour days were not uncommon and her weekends were always busy.

When she had her first child, though, things changed. “In the (4) _____ place, my colleagues couldn’t count (5) _____ me when they had a heavy workload because I’d have to rush home to Lucy,” she said. Her husband also had a demanding job and they soon realised that there was more to family life than they had imagined. “We were always (6) _____ schedule!” she exclaimed. Jodie admits (7) _____ frustrated at times when the situation got (8) _____ of hand. That’s when she was sure (9) _____ her decision to leave her job. Her husband suggested that they (10) _____ get a nanny.

LEVEL III (10 points)

Task 9. Read the text and answer the questions 1-8. Choose a, b, c or d. (8×0.5, 4)

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

Published in 1847, this critically acclaimed novel tells the story of a young girl who overcomes great adversity and blossoms into an independent woman of impeccable character. Orphaned at a young age, Jane spends her early years at Lowood, a charity school for girls, where the pupils are forced to live in appalling conditions. When the headmaster, Mr Brocklehurst, brands Jane a liar in front of the entire school, Jane is determined to clear her name, and she enlists the help of the kindly superintendent, Miss Temple. Miss Temple offers to write to Mr Lloyd, an apothecary who treated Jane in the past, to verify that Jane is indeed an honest girl. As the extract begins, Jane and her friend, Helen, are having tea with Miss Temple. They conversed of things I had never heard of; of nations and times past; of countries far away; of secrets of nature discovered or guessed at: they spoke of books: how many they had read! What stores of knowledge they possessed!

Then they seemed so familiar with French names and French authors: but my amazement reached its climax when Miss Temple asked Helen if she sometimes snatched a moment to recall the Latin her father had taught her, and taking a book from a shelf, bade her read and construe a page of Virgil; and Helen obeyed, my organ of veneration expanding at every sounding line. She had scarcely finished ere the bell announced bedtime: no delay could be admitted; Miss Temple embraced us both, saying, as she drew us to her heart - “God bless you, my children!”

Helen she held a little longer than me: she let her go more reluctantly; it was Helen her eye followed to the door; it was for her she a second time breathed a sad sigh; for her she wiped a tear from her cheek. On reaching the bedroom, we heard the voice of Miss Scatcherd: she was examining drawers; she had just pulled out Helen Burns’s, and when we entered Helen was greeted with a sharp reprimand, and told that tomorrow she should have half-a-dozen of untidily folded articles pinned to her shoulder. “My things were indeed in shameful disorder,” murmured Helen to me, in a low voice: “I intended to have arranged them, but I forgot.” Next morning, Miss Scatcherd wrote in conspicuous characters on a piece of pasteboard the word “Slattern,” and bound it like a phylactery round Helen’s large, mild, intelligent, and benign-looking forehead. She wore it till evening, patient, unresentful, regarding it as a deserved punishment. The moment Miss Scatcherd withdrew after afternoon school, I ran to Helen, tore it off, and thrust it into the fire: the fury of which she was incapable had been burning in my soul all day, and tears, hot and large, had continually been scalding my cheek; for the spectacle of her sad resignation gave me an intolerable pain at the heart.

About a week subsequently to the incidents above narrated, Miss Temple, who had written to Mr. Lloyd, received his answer: it appeared that what he said went to corroborate my account. Miss Temple, having assembled the whole school, announced that inquiry had been made into the charges alleged against Jane Eyre, and that she was most happy to be able to pronounce her completely cleared from every imputation. The teachers then shook hands with me and kissed me, and a murmur of pleasure ran through the ranks of my companions. Thus relieved of a grievous load, I from that hour set to work afresh, resolved to pioneer my way through every difficulty: I toiled hard, and my success was proportionate to my efforts; my memory, not naturally tenacious, improved with practice; exercise sharpened my wits; in a few weeks I was

promoted to a higher class; in less than two months I was allowed to commence French and drawing. I learned the first two tenses of the verb ETRE, and sketched my first cottage (whose walls, by-the-bye, outrivalled in slope those of the leaning tower of Pisa), on the same day. That night, on going to bed, I forgot to prepare in imagination the Barmecide supper of hot roast potatoes, or white bread and new milk, with which I was wont to amuse my inward cravings: I feasted instead on the spectacle of ideal drawings, which I saw in the dark; all the work of my own hands: freely pencilled houses and trees, picturesque rocks and ruins, Cuyp-like groups of cattle, sweet paintings of butterflies hovering over unblown roses, of birds picking at ripe cherries, of wren's nests enclosing pearl-like eggs, wreathed about with young ivy sprays. I examined, too, in thought, the possibility of my ever being able to translate currently a certain little French story which Madame Pierrot had that day shown me; nor was that problem solved to my satisfaction ere I fell sweetly asleep.

1. How does Jane feel while listening to Helen and Miss Temple converse?

- a. fascinated by their wealth of knowledge
- b. bored by their constant references to French authors
- c. envious of the fact that Miss Temple seems to favour Helen over her
- d. frustrated at her inability to participate in the conversation

2. Why did the girls leave Miss Temple?

- a. Miss Temple suggested that they should go.
- b. Miss Temple was too moved to continue the conversation.
- c. They had to go to their bedroom immediately.
- d. Miss Scatcherd was waiting for them in their bedroom.

3. How does Helen feel about her punishment?

- a. She's furious.
- b. She feels she's been mistreated and plans to take revenge on Miss Scatcherd.
- c. She is accepting of her punishment.
- d. She feels angry and complains to Jane about it.

4. Why does Jane throw the pasteboard that was tied to Helen's head into the fire?

- a. She could no longer bear to watch her friend's passive acceptance of an unjust punishment.
- b. She wanted her friend to realise that Miss Scatcherd was wrong.
- c. She couldn't stand seeing her friend crying.
- d. It was the least she could do to take revenge on Miss Scatcherd.

5. The word 'imputation' in line "Miss Temple, having assembled the whole school, announced that inquiry had been made into the charges alleged against Jane Eyre, and that she was most happy to be able to pronounce her completely cleared from every imputation." means:

- a. judgement
- b. criticism
- c. deceit
- d. blame

6. What's the 'grievous load' Jane mentions in line 34?

- a. Mr Lloyd's letter to Miss Temple.
- b. The inquiry made by Miss Temple.
- c. The unfair accusation of Jane being a liar.
- d. The lack of trust from Jane's companions.

7. What does Jane do once Miss Temple announces that her name has been cleared?

- a. She turns her attention to her studies.
- b. She tries to improve her memory.
- c. She begins studying for a French test.
- d. She decides to become an artist.

8. Jane sketches her first cottage and, that night it seems that

- a. she experiences a feeling of complete satisfaction.
- b. she realises that she should focus on drawing landscapes.
- c. she has changed her fantasies.
- d. she sets new goals after reviewing what has happened during the day.

Task 10. Write the composition (6 points).

A health and fitness magazine has asked its readers to write an article discussing the advantages and disadvantages of cycling as a form of transport. Write your article for the magazine. (not more than 120 words).

The 11-th form

LEVEL I

(8 points) Task 1 – 2 points

Task 2 - 2 points

Task 3 – 3 points

Task 4 – 1 point

Level 2

(12 points) Task 5 – 2 points

Task 6 - 4 points

Task 7 – 2 points

Task 8 - 4 points

Level 3

(10 points) Task 9 - 5 points

Task 10 – 5 points

GRAMMAR COMPREHENSION

Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate verb form. (20 ×0.1, 2 points)

1. Kate (study) hard recently.
2. "I must go to the library". – "I ... (go) there this afternoon. I'll give you a lift."
3. "... (swim) is very good for you" – "Yes. It's my favourite form of exercise."
4. "I am very hungry." – "I am not surprised. You (eat) all day".
5. "I can't decide what ... (have) for lunch." – "Why don't you buy a sandwich?"
6. I wish I ... (not shout) at the children like that. – Why? They were being very naughty.
7. Peter won't help me with my homework. – I am sure he (help) you if he ... (have) time.
8. No information ... (give) to the new staff yet.
9. His feet ache. He ... (stand up) all day.
10. Mathew is busy ... (prepare) for his new interview.
11. That dress is rather ... (expensive). I can't afford it.
12. Jenny seems ... (be) very happy these days.
13. You had better ... (leave) now or you'll be late.
14. Is Sue in the office today? – Yes, I saw her ... (type) a report as I came.
15. Steve claims ... (travel) around the world. – Yes. He seems ... (go) to a lot of places.
16. Oh! No! I forgot ... (lock) the front door.
17. He regrets ... (argue) with his best friend.
18. I remember (read) the book, but I don't know who wrote it.
19. "I've invited Sam to the party." – "I doubt if he ... (come). He's studying for an exam."
20. "Tony has been singing for years, hasn't he?" - "Yes. He ... (make) his first record when he was sixteen."

Task 2. Complete the text with a suitable preposition in each space. (10 ×0.2, 2 points)

1. He is crazy ... all kinds of fast cars.
2. I wouldn't bet ... it being warm tomorrow.
3. The manager of the bank had to account ... all the money that was missing.
4. I didn't realize there would be a charge ... using this telephone.
5. You can't compare Elvis Presley ... Michael Jackson. Elvis is the king!
6. Nobody seems to care ... what is happening in the world today!
7. You have to comply ... these rules or you will lose your job!
8. I am going to complain ... the manager ... this meal. It was terrible.
9. Michael has been asked to contribute ... this new science fiction magazine.
10. Scientists are still trying to find the cure ... AIDS.

Task 3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. (15 ×0.2, 3)

1. I am sure it wasn't Jim who did it.

HAVE It _____ Jim who did it.

2. He proposed some interesting ideas at the meeting.

PUT He _____ at the meeting.

3. He made us wait 2 hours before he called us in.

WERE We _____ wait 2 hours before he called us in.

4. Shall we have dinner together tonight?

ABOUT How _____ tonight?

5. We have got the same number of brothers.

MANY I have got _____ you.

6. The children ran away to avoid being beaten by the dog.

FEAR The children ran away _____ bite them.

7. "You should go to the dentists, Tina", he said.

ADVISED He _____ to the dentist.

8. "Do give me the money", she said to me.

URGED She _____ the money.

9. Sue is probably going to the cinema tonight.

LIKELY Sue _____ to the cinema tonight.

10. He is an expert but he couldn't answer my question.

BEING In _____ he couldn't answer my question.

11. She was so irritated by his attitude that she felt like screaming.

IRRITATING His _____ she felt like screaming.

12. It was foolish of her to give up her job.

SHOULD She _____ her job.

13. "I am sorry. I spoilt your plans", he said.

FOR He _____ my plans.

14. It's pointless to argue about it any more.

WORTH It's _____ any more.

15. Many people believe that eating too fast causes indigestion.

BELIEVED It _____ too fast causes indigestion.

Task 4. Correct the mistake. (10 × 0.1, 1 point)

1. We lost our luggages at the airport.
2. We went to Bath by the car.
3. Twenty kilometers are too far to travel to school.
4. The most people enjoy listening to music.
5. Steve is older than I.
6. My best friend is two years elder than me.
7. The green dress is twice cheaper than the black one.
8. I feel ill very today.
9. Paul is not as handsome than Tom today.
10. He is a mechanic, as his father.

LEVEL II (12 points)

VOCABULARY COMPETENCE

Task 5. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence. (10 × 0.2, 2 points)

1. The Global Health Charity Organisation held a rock festival last week, the _____ of which are going towards famine relief in central Africa.
a. winnings b. proceeds c. earnings d. savings
2. After trying every trick in the book to get the boys to conform, the principal had no choice but to give them a ten-day _____ for repeatedly violating the school rules.
a. expulsion b. assessment c. instruction d. suspension
3. Even though I've known Sven for so many years, I only found out yesterday that his mother is from Moscow, so he's _____ Russian.
a. part b. slightly c. a bit d. somewhat
4. I will use this example to _____ my point.
a. portray b. illustrate c. depict d. sketch

5. Jason is a very capable individual, not only is he exceptionally good at _____ his own business but he is also involved in a lot of charity work.

a. doing b. making c. running d. operating

6. As a(n) _____ you receive most of your training on the job while working for an employer who helps you learn the necessary skills for a particular trade.

a. exchange student b. apprentice c. instructor d. collaborator

7. He donated the _____ he received for the reproduction of his play to various charities.

a. alimony b. bonus c. royalties d. commission

8. Although I wear designer clothes, I wait for the sales to get them _____ a discount.

a. in b. at c. on d. for

9. Although the food at this diner is nothing to write home about, the service is _____ as the waitresses are very polite and efficient.

a. unspoilt b. idyllic c. outstanding d. lush

10. Edwin Anderson is a double agent who remains a(n) _____ figure throughout the novel as the reader never finds out his true identity.

a. shadowy b. prosperous c. commendable d. exclusive

Task 6. Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, or C) best fits each space. (10 × 0.4, 4 points)

ADVERTISING

In this day and age, advertising is big business. It (1) _____ a lot of effort into effectively (2) _____ the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a (3) _____ of means. Companies can choose (4) _____ the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards that (5) _____ put up around our cities and which (6) _____ that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainer. Advertising companies use a number of techniques to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever (7) _____. (8) _____ companies may employ famous people like film stars to (9) _____ their products. However, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of conduct (10) _____ that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or offend certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas.

1 A sets

B puts

C lays

D does

2 A introducing

B explaining

C informing

D mentioning

3 A variety

B choice

C collection

D selection

4 A from

B between

C through

D throughout

5 A have been

B have

C had been

D had

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| 6 A mean | B approve | C suggest | D consult |
| 7 A descriptions | B comments | C reports | D announcements |
| 8 A To be more specific | B Yet | C Not only | D What is more |
| 9 A recommend | B suggest | C advise | D propose |
| 10 A reassure | B insure | C ensure | D confirm |

Task 7. Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, into, on, at, by, for or off. (10 ×0.2, 2 points).

- 1 The statue in the square is _____ memory of the soldiers who fought in the war.
- 2 The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ duty at the time.
- 3 Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ means of a drainage system.
- 4 The items _____ sale were all second hand.
- 5 Most people shop _____ credit nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.
- 6 all accounts, she is a great performer.
- 7 I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of pieces.
- 8 I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ 60km/h.
- 9 Please state your name and address _____ full.
- 10 Try to keep calm _____ the sake of your children.

READING COMPREHENSION

Task 8. Read the text and decide if the statements 1-8 that follow are True, False or Not Mentioned. (0.5×8, 4 points)

With climate change and pollution wreaking havoc on our fragile environment, individuals and businesses alike have been forced to change their behaviour and adopt new practices in an attempt to preserve our natural heritage. 'Green' is, evidently, the new buzzword – from hybrid cars to eco-friendly weddings, this new wave of environmental consciousness has impacted virtually every sphere of our lives. And nowhere is this shift in attitude more apparent than in the travel industry, where ecotourism has become the fashionable choice for the eco-conscious traveller.

The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as 'responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people'. Essentially, ecotourism involves travelling to unspoiled areas where protected plant and animal species thrive. For the ecotourist, the benefits of such travel are numerous, and include: observing (often endangered) flora and fauna; engaging with locals and learning about local culture, and even offering one's services as a volunteer. Many countries have developed ecotourism projects that rely heavily on volunteer participation, these include: leopard monitoring and research projects in Sri Lanka; reforestation programmes in Ecuador and the various elephant protection projects in Botswana.

Ecotourism, when properly managed, enriches and empowers local communities. The money generated by ecotourism is channeled into the maintenance and development of local infrastructure and is also used to fund conservation initiatives. Ecotourism also creates jobs for locals. In some developing countries, such as Costa Rica, Nepal, Kenya and Ecuador, ecotourism is a thriving industry, and accounts for a large portion of the gross domestic product.

Ecotourism is low-impact, meaning that damage caused to the environment is minimal when compared with regular travel. Certain basic guidelines must be adhered to, for example, tourists are encouraged to explore their surrounds by foot, rather than by car. As a general rule, ecotourists opt for accommodation that makes use of alternative energy sources and they are careful not to waste water and other valuable resources. Tourists are expected to support local industries by purchasing local produce instead of imported goods, and are also required to show respect for local traditions and customs.

Successful ecotourism projects have been launched in a number of countries. In Kenya, for example, the Samburu people have turned more than a million acres of previously overgrazed land into a biodiversity conservation zone. Tourists are guided through the area by Samburu tribal warriors, and are afforded the rare opportunity to observe endangered African animals, such as Grevy's Zebra and the reticulated giraffe, in their natural habitat.

Another notable ecotourism destination is the island of Borneo. Rich in flora and fauna, this island has much to offer the intrepid ecotourist, from rainforests and wetlands to mountain climbing excursions and botanical tours. Borneo is also home to the Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre, which was founded in 1964 to provide medical care for orphaned orang-utans. The Sukau Rainforest Lodge, situated on the banks of the Kinabatangan River, is a firm tourist favourite – this award-winning eco-lodge is built on stilts and runs entirely on rainwater and solar power.

Though many ecotourism projects have served to benefit local communities and preserve plant and animal species, some ecotourism initiatives do not meet the basic ecotourism requirements. In an attempt to capitalize on the increasing popularity of 'green travel', some countries have instituted controversial ecotourism projects that have violated the rights of the locals and significantly harmed the environment. In these instances, people living in natural areas have been forced to leave their homes without compensation, which has led to clashes over land rights. Attempts have been made to regulate ecotourism, but, until comprehensive legislation is passed, travellers would be wise to research ecotourism projects carefully and ensure that they give their time and money to legitimate initiatives.

1. According to the writer, all aspects of modern life have been affected by the new eco-friendly trend.
2. Ecotourism has more benefits for ecotourists than for the local people.
3. Kenya is mentioned as an example of a country in which ecotourism has contributed to the strengthening of the economy.
4. Ecotourists are expected to support local communities by staying in locally owned accommodation.
5. The natural habitat of Grevy's Zebra and the reticulated giraffe in Kenya extends throughout an area of over a million acres.
6. The Sakau Rainforest Lodge is a popular eco-friendly hotel in Borneo.
7. In some countries, ecotourism has led to conflict over land ownership and the exploitation of local people.
8. Ecotourism is a carefully regulated practice.

LEVEL III (10 points)

Task 9. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. (10×0.5, 5)

THE VW BEETLE

The Volkswagen Beetle is one of the best known cars in the world. (1) _____ all accounts, it defined a whole generation (2) _____ people. It all began in 1935 when Ferdinand Porsche designed the car on his (3) _____ and later presented it to the German public. Although back then it was criticized (4) _____ its shape and its noise level, the car went on to become a legend. During World War II, the Volkswagen factory was burnt down, but this did not discourage the manufacturers (5) _____ continuing their work. At the end of the war, Volkswagen (6) _____

its factory rebuilt by the Allies, among others. In 1946, Volkswagen named the car 'Type I' to mark a new start for the company. Within two years, the first Beetle convertible was produced. Although complaints (7) _____ the noise persisted, the Volkswagen designers made every effort to improve (8) _____ model. They always believed it was only a matter of time before everyone fell (9) _____ the Beetle - and they were right! Over the years, sales grew dramatically and by 1972 the Beetle had made its way into history books as the most produced car ever! Its production reached twenty million cars in 1981, a high percentage (10) _____ which were exported to the United States.

Task 10. The editor of an international magazine for young people has invited you to write a short article in answer to the following question: "If you were asked to choose an everyday object that has changed our lives, which object would you choose, and why?" (180 words). (5 points)