

ЗАДАНИЯ

первого этапа республиканской олимпиады по учебному предмету
«Английский язык» (лексико-грамматический тест)

10 класс

Total points: 50 points

Vocabulary and grammar test

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(13 points)

II. Fill in the correct particle to complete the phrasal verbs.

1. At first he seemed nice, but he turned _____ to be a very selfish person.
2. Jimmy seems to have a lot of money, doesn't he? – I know, he took all his friends _____ to dinner at the weekend.
3. Bob was very upset when his girl friend turned _____ his marriage proposal.
4. The firemen had to break _____ the room to rescue the children.
5. We will get the hotel keys when we check _____.
6. We can look her phone number _____ on the Internet.

(6 points)

III. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Interview Techniques

Finally, you have made it! You have _____ the first stage. COME
There were more than one hundred _____ for the job and APPLY
you were among the final ten. However, there's still a long way to go.
_____ is essential to performing well in an interview. PREPARE
Firstly, you should think about your strengths and _____. What WEAK
areas might need _____? Is there anything on the form EXPLAIN
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carefully and talk to people doing the same type of job. List the skills
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_____ you can give to show that you have these skills. PROVE
Check the time, the date and the _____ of the interview before LOCATE
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interviewing you and focus throughout.

(11 points)

IV. Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it contains the word in bold.

1. As students get closer to their exams they become increasingly nervous.

More

The closer _____ .

2. Nobody apart from Sandra believed that he would succeed.

Only

Sandra _____ .

3. Students must present an ID card when entering the library.

Allowed

Students _____ .

4. Works of art can be seen in a museum.

Where

A museum _____ .

5. The bottle is almost empty.

Hardly

There _____ .

(5 points)

V. Translate the words and phrases given in brackets into English. Use prepositions where necessary.

1. My parents have been trying to improve their spoken Italian, but they don't seem _____ (сделали) much progress.
2. I saw Harry arrive but I don't remember _____ (видел) him leave.
3. Nothing has changed here since then, _____ (не так ли)?
4. It's time for me _____ (принять) my medicine.
5. He had _____ (взял в долг) some money so that he could pay his phone bill.
6. How long _____ (тебе пришлось) to wait for the bus?
7. My (старший) _____ brother is a very wise man.

(7 points)

VI. Open the brackets putting the verb in the correct tense.

Although La Sagrada Familia (1) _____ (know) as Antoni Gaudi's masterpiece, the construction (2) _____ (actually start) by another architect before Gaudi (3) _____ (take over) the project in 1883. The first stone of this great cathedral (4) _____ (lay) in 1882, and it (5) _____ (still build) today. Many people believe that the construction (6) _____ (never finish). Gaudi himself was sure that he (7) _____ (not manage) to finish the church. He just (8) _____ (want) to set an artistic and architectural example for others to follow.

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FORM 10

Listening Comprehension

It's a Living

I started my career as a conductor but became a bus driver because conductors are often replaced by ticket machines. If you decide to become a driver, you have to go through a strict medical test and must be completely fit. You must also have a clean driving license. I went to the training school for five weeks to learn how to control a bus. It wasn't easy. The worst were the road signs. There were regular exams at the end of each week. If you make good progress, you take the test. I was lucky, I passed first time.

I usually drive for about seven hours a day with one break. My basic pay is \$120 a week but I get additional pay depending on the shifts. I also get free tube and bus travel.

Some men drivers think because you are a young girl, they can tease you. But I generally get on well with them. It's much easier and more pleasant to drive a bus than a car. You sit high up and you can see the traffic well and people, and cars move out of your way.

I often have old ladies on the bus, and they come to the front of the bus to speak to me. They say they admire my driving. It's really encouraging especially if I am tired or gloomy.

Listening Comprehension Test

FORM 10

Total points: 20

I. Mark the following statements as True or False:

1. A usual driver's day lasts seven hours.
2. They have two breaks a day.
3. The basic driver's pay is two hundred dollars a week.
4. They don't pay for the metro and bus travel
5. Passengers often come to talk to the driver on their way.

II. Complete the sentences:

1. If you decide to become a driver, you have to go...
2. At the training school the worst were...
3. I get additional pay depending...
4. Some men drivers think because you are a young girl, they...
5. Old ladies often say they...

III. Answer the questions:

1. Was it easy or difficult for the girl to become a driver?
2. What was the worst thing at the training school?
3. When were the students allowed to take a test?
4. How many times did the girl take a test?
5. Why is it more pleasant to drive a bus than a car for the girl?

10 класс

Jim's Two Jobs

Jim's father was the only butcher in the little town of Whiterock. His mother used to help his father at the butcher's shop to serve the customers and cut up the meat.

One day just before Christmas, she dropped dead on the floor of the shop. Jim and his father had a terrible Christmas that year and it was very difficult for the butcher to look after his shop by himself in the new year.

Luckily, Jim graduated from school the next summer and had to get a job. He wanted to buy a motorbike, so he started helping his father at the butcher's shop. After a while, he was very good at cutting up the meat, so his father sometimes left him alone in the shop when there weren't many customers. Jim always liked to have his long, white coat nice and clean. It was a sort of uniform.

Winter came and went, and then it was spring, but Jim still did not have enough money to buy his motorbike. So he took a second job, working in a hospital during the evenings. This job was hard work, helping lift people out of beds and take them from one part of the hospital to another, but Jim liked it because he could wear a long, white coat in the hospital, too. He still thought it was a sort of uniform and felt very proud and important when he was wearing it.

One evening when Jim was working at the hospital, he had to take a woman from her bed to the operation room. This was the woman's first operation, and she was very scared. She thought of how the doctor would cut her up. It was terrible! Then she saw Jim in his long, white coat and remembered seeing him at the butcher's shop.

"Oh, no!" she screamed at the top of her voice. 'Not the butcher! Don't let the butcher do the operation!'

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I. Say if the sentences are true or false.

1. Jim's father was the only butcher in the large city of Whiterock.
2. Jim wanted to buy a yacht so he started helping his father at the butcher's shop.
3. Jim always liked to have his long white coat nice and clean.
4. Helping lift people out of beds and take them from one part of the hospital to another was easy work for Jim.
5. The woman thought that Jim was going to operate her on.

II. Complete the sentences.

1. Jim's mother used to help her husband at the butcher's... a) to clean the shop-windows , b)to wrap the meat and sausages , c) to serve the customers and cut up the meat . d) to attract more customers to the shop.
2. Jim and his father had a terrible ... that year, a) Easter . b)Christmas , c) Boxing Day , d) Labour Day.
3. Jim took a second job because he wanted to buy ... a) car. b) a bicycle, c) a motorbike, d) a yacht
4. Jim liked his work at the hospital because ...a) it gave him much money, b) he w'as dreaming of becoming a doctor, c) he could wear a long white coat at the hospital, too, d) it was very easy work for him. ,
5. The woman was scared because... a) she remembered her previous operation, b)her friend died during the operation at Christmas, c) it was her first operation, d)she had been told that the operation would be made by a young surgeon.

III. Answer the questions.

1. What kind of business did Jim's father have?
2. What happened to Jim's mother?
3. Why did Jim decide to take a second job?
4. What work did he have to do at the hospital?
5. Why did the woman scream when she saw Jim in his long, white ,clean and nice coat?