Lexical-Grammar Test

The 9th form  *57 points*

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

The moon 1) ……..…… (shine) its light on the still waters of the lake as the animals 2) ….…..…… (hunt) for their dinner in the forest. In the tiny log cabin, Jack Cagney 3) ………….. (sit) in front of the fire, trying to warm his cold feet. It 4) ………… (snow) earlier that day and Jack 5)………… (chop) wood in preparation for the long winter ahead. Suddenly, he 6) …….…… (hear) a strange noise. He quickly 7) ………..… ( put) on his boots, 8) ….…….. (grab) a torch and 9)…………. (go) outside. He 10) ………… (shine) the torch into the darkness but 11) …..…… (see) nothing. A few seconds later, he 12) ………... (hear) the noise again. With his heart beating, he 13) ………..... (climb) the ladder leading to the roof. When he 14) ………… (reach) the top, he 15)…………. (see) two huge eyes staring at him. Realizing what it 16) ……….. (be), he 17) …..….. (chuckle) and 18) ……. (sigh). “Abigail! You nearly 19) ……..… (scare) me to death!” The owl, which Jack 20) …….... (nurse) back to health after she 21) ……..… (break) her leg, 22) …...….….(hoot) and 23) ….……… (flutter) her wings. *23 points*

**II. Choose the correct item.**

1. Liz has been my best friend ……….. ten years.

**A** since **B** like **C** for **D** with

2. The doctor advised her ………………… to work.

**A** not go **B** not going **C** not be going **D** not to go

3. The boy …………… bicycle was stolen lives next door.

**A** who **B** who’s **C** whom **D** whose

4. I wish I ……….. told James my secret. Now everyone knows.

**A** wouldn’t **B** didn’t **C** hadn’t **D** haven’t

5. Why didn’t he tell ……………… ?

**A** us  **B** to us the truth **C** us the truth **D** us the truth to

6. We ought to take action to save …………… environment.

**A** an **B** this **C** the **D** that

7. ……… of the bad weather, we went to the market.

**A** Despite **B** Even though **C** In spite **D** Nevertheless

8. They ……………… the new building by October.

**A** have finished  **B** will have finished **C** will be finishing **D** are finishing

9. This time tomorrow ………. on the beach sunbathing and drinking fruit juice.

**A** I’ll lie **B** I’ll have lain **C** I’ll be lying **D** I’ll have been lying

 *9 points*

**III. Find a mistake in each sentence. Circle the number.**

1.If someone **drives by and sees** (1) you **standing** (2) here **it’ll** (3) get **suspicious** (4).

2.I told her to stop **making a fuss**(суетиться)(1) about **nothing** (2) and said she was **luckily**(3)to have got **a seat**(4) at all.

3.This planet is about **the** (1) size of **Jupiter** (2), the biggest of **the nine** (3) solar system **planet** (4).

4.He **did** (1) his homework well and carefully; she showed no signs of **impatience** (2), **restless** (3) or **boredom** (4).

*12 points*

**IV. Choose the right word or phrase to complete the sentences.**

1. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harvest was not so bad as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. year/the last year b) year/last years’ c) year’s/last year’s d) year’s/the last year’s
3. There were two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the fall of the Berlin Wall.
4. Germans b) German c) Germanies d) Germanys
5. He took away ten papers, but only seven were in his pocket and what had become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three?
6. of another b) with others c) with the other d) of the other

*3 points*

**V. Fill in the correct form of the words in capital letters.**

1. My brother is a …………... . He plays the guitar beautifully. MUSIC

2. I’ve already sent the ………….... for the party. INVITE

3. After hours of meetings, they came to a …………..… . DECIDE

4. All the ………… agreed to the pay increase. EMPLOY

5. The chair is so ……………. that it hurts me to sit. COMFORT

6. The manager asked his ……………… to write the report. ASSIST

7. I made an …………….. with the dentist for next week. APPOINT

8. The book has a lot of wonderful …………… . ILLUSTRATE

9. She doesn’t have enough ........................ to be a good teacher. PATIENT

10. This washing powder is very ………….. on stains. EFFECT *10 points*

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

THE 9TH FORM 30 POINTS.

1. *MARK THE STATEMENTS “FALSE” OR “TRUE’.*
2. The oldest form of toy is the imitation of human beings.
3. People have found toy soldiers dating from the Middle Ages.
4. At one time playing football was not allowed in most European countries.
5. According to the author, giving children particular toys changes the nature of their games.
6. Dolls are probably the oldest form of toy.

 10 points

*II. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.*

1. Why, according to the text, no toys have been found in prehistoric graves?
2. What fact proves that in ancient times they sometimes buried children’s toys with children when they died?
3. What was the purpose of ancient toys like balls or sticks?
4. Why are many parents upset after Christmas or a child’s birthday?
5. What has formed part of human culture since the earliest times?

 10 points

*III. CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE STORY.*

1. It is known that there were toys in Egypt over nine hundred years ago.
2. Children’s independence is stimulated by playing with objects.
3. The Chinese developed the use of fireworks from explosive toy weapons.
4. It is clear that giving children particular toys changes the nature of their games.
5. A doll with movable arms has been found in an Egyptian grave.

 10 points

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