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IT IS WORTH LEARNING WELL

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Предлагаемые учебно-методические задания освещают основные грамматические и лексические явления и смогут оказать помощь изучающим английский язык в выработке активного навыка употребления английской грамматики и лексики.

Весь материал построен на примерах из произведений английских авторов.

Работа состоит из лексико-грамматических тестов, тестов на “Error correction”, задания на перевод с русского на английский. Помимо указанных выше тестов имеются контрольные задания для самостоятельной проверки уровня овладения лексико-грамматическими навыками английского языка.

Для лучшего усвоения материала все задания снабжены ключами.

Может быть рекомендовано как для работы в аудитории с преподавателем, так и для самостоятельной работы студентов, а также для тех, кто хочет совершенствовать знания по практике английского языка.

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TEST 1

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. Our neighbours (watch) the fire for 4 hours by ten o’clock when it is out.
   a) will watch b) will be watching c) would watch d) will have been watching
2. I’ve heard that you (make) a new car, but I don’t think it will work.
   a) are making b) were making c) will be making d) will have been making
3. He’s been so quick. I (not do) half of it this time.
   a) hadn’t done b) haven’t done c) wouldn’t have done d) wouldn’t do
4. She always looked as though she (be) in the beauty parlour all afternoon.
   a) was b) were c) has been d) had been
5. He soon came to the conclusion that he (have) nothing in common with his brother.
   a) has b) had c) has had d) would have
6. What (happen) if you hadn’t done so well yesterday?
   a) would have happened b) would had happened
   b) c) had happened d) will have happened
7. He felt as if he (reprimand).
   a) has reprimanded b) were being reprimanded
   b) c) had been reprimanded d) was reprimanded
8. The snow (freeze) on my window for several minutes, so I couldn’t see well.
   a) was freezing b) has been freezing
   b) c) had been freezing d) would have been freezing
9. They (run) into the storm cellar while the tornado (storm) is moving towards them.
   a) will be running b) will run c) will have been running d) would be running
10. The girl (drive) for 20 minutes when the accident happened.
    a) drove b) was driving c) has been driving d) had been driving

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. ___ carpenter stood there, dressed in ___ policeman’s uniform but wearing enough make-up for ___ circus clown.
2. Unlike the cow and the sheep, ___ pig is not ___ grass-eater.
3. ___ adults often forget what ___ confusing picture school can offer to ___ child.
4. President Kennedy’s assassination was ___ important event for the world as ___ whole.
5. Give me ___ pocket calculator and I’d show you how to burn it out in 5 minutes.
    I belong to ___ simpler age, probably ___ Stone one.
III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. For everyone who is set ___ a career in fashion it is not enough to have succeeded in college.
   a) in   b) on   c) at   d) for

2. The peak was covered in snow and ___ the top of this rose a thin plume of smoke.
   a) off   b) down   c) from   d) up

3. Fashion is a hard business: work ___ a constant breakneck speed to prepare ___ the next season’s collection.
   a) by   b) at   c) in   d) on

4. Don’t give ___ hope yet. You’ll manage to pass the exams.
   a) in   b) up   c) down   d) away

5. He gave ___ to the wish of the majority.
   a) to   b) up   c) in   d) at

TEST 2

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. It is strange fear (do) to a man.
   a) had done b) would do c) was doing d) does

2. I wish that your daughter (be) just a little like you.
   a) will be b) would be c) were d) had been

3. He was told in public that it (be) time he learned to do as he was told.
   a) is b) was c) were d) had been

4. I wished I (not tell) them about my life.
   a) didn’t tell b) wouldn’t tell c) hadn’t told d) wasn’t telling

5. If you were travelling alone, you (get) to the city by now.
   a) would have got b) had got c) were getting d) will have got

6. A new block of houses (build) down the street. Look at the workmen at work.
   a) is built b) is being built c) will be built d) was built

7. He never (take) for an Englishman yet.
   a) was never taken b) is never taken c) has never been taken d) will have never been taken

8. Football (play) all over the world.
   a) will play b) will be played c) was played d) is played

9. You (tell) when the train leaves.
   a) are told b) will be told c) would be told d) were told

10. I felt he (ask) this question before.
   a) was asked b) has been asked c) had been asked d) will have been asked
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. At last Mr. Kerry obtained ___ place in the front and saw ___ figure that was far worse than ___ portrait outside.
2. ___ chill wind from ___ volcano started to blow and I returned to ___ warmth of the forest and the mist.
3. We hadn’t used ___ Hotel Riviera before but our normal one had ___ conference in it, so was fully booked.
4. We went to ___ church to have the pleasure of hearing the service as much as to enjoy each other’s company.
5. The finding of ___ wreck-ship meant that their problems were now at ___ end.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. The British cruiser was ___ her way home from Murmansk in May 1942.
   a) at b) in c) on d) by
2. Steve Cortney had studied ___ University but he hadn’t been a very good student.
   a) in b) at c) on d) --
3. After school many students participate ___ sports.
   a) in b) at c) through d) to
4. A child learning to talk does not learn ___ being corrected all the time.
   a) with b) at c) by d) in
5. It’s not easy to give ___ one’s ideals.
   a) up b) in c) away d) on

TEST 3

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. We’ll find out if he properly (look after). He doesn’t seem happy after his staying there.
   a) was properly b) has been properly looked after
   b) c) had been properly looked after d) will be properly looked after
2. She has locked herself in and won’t come down till they (go).
   a) will go b) went c) will have gone d) ’ve gone
3. I decided against going to Cambridge. I hardly (look) at a book of mathematics for 6 months.
   a) had hardly looked b) would hardly look c) has hardly looked d) hardly looked
4. Tomorrow I (leave) for the country for a fortnight.
   a) will leave b) am leaving c) leave d) will be leaving
5. After lunch I generally (study) in the library for 2 hours.
   a) will study b) would study c) study d) have studied
6. He sat with his head on his hands. He didn’t hear what (say).
   a) is said b) was said c) had been saying d) was being said
7. Why, you’re not ready yet? What you (do)?
   a) are you doing b) have you been doing c) were you doing d) did you do
8. I’ll let you know what measures I (take) by the end of the month.
   a) will have been taken b) will be taken c) would take d) took
9. I never (speak) to like that before.
   a) had never been spoken b) was never spoken
   b) c) have never been spoken d) would never be spoken
10. Holt looked out of the window. It (rain) lightly and trees gleamed here and there in this drizzle.
    a) was raining b) had been raining c) has been raining d) rained

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. May you be happy in ___ life you’ve chosen?
2. She was studying to be ___ actress in films.
3. ___ weather was cold and windy.
4. ___ sun is ___ star. It gives us light and warmth.
5. When I went to Rome I stayed with ___ Italian friend of mine.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. How can I get ___ the nearest post-office.
   a) in b) at c) to d) --
2. Nurses are required to look ___ the wounded.
   a) for b) after c) by d) at
3. After their son’s departure they gave ___ inviting young people.
   a) up b) in c) at d) for
4. The weather was changing ___ the better.
   a) from b) on c) at d) for
5. He used to refer ___ his profession as dog’s life.
   a) by b) to c) at d) on

TEST 4

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I have no idea if she (know) Phil will be around.
   a) will know b) would know c) knows d) knew
2. I’ll tell him to bring the key back when he (have) a look round the house.
   a) will have b) will have had c) had d) ’s had
3. You ever (teach) how to behave ?
   a) were you ever taught b) have you ever been taught
   b) c) had you ever been taught d) would you ever be taught
4. I know the names of everyone in the village. I (lived) here all my live.
   a) ’ve lived b) ’d lived c) was living d) lived
5. I thought he was tired and asked him what he (do).
   a) was doing b) has been doing c) had been doing d) did
6. And what Sandy’s mother (do) in Japan ? – She’s gone there with a delegation of
   women.
   a) is Sandy’s mother doing b) does Sandy’s mother do
   b) c) will Sandy’s mother do d) would Sandy’s mother do
7. These people (talk) a language no one knows.
   a) have talked b) had talked c) would talk d) talk
8. Look ! Tea (spill) all over the table-cloth.
   a) was spilt b) has been spilt c) had been spilt d) will be spilt
9. Anything (do) to restore the building nowadays ?
   a) is anything done b) was anything done
   b) c) had anything been done d) is anything being done
10. Cars in auto races (move) at very fast speed around the track.
   a) are moved b) move c) had moved d) had been moving

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Is it true ? – Oh no, it’s ___ pure imagination.
2. He wanted to hide ___ embarrassment he felt at making his speech.
3. The letter was written. She looked for ___ envelope in her bag.
4. He soon bought ___ deserted farm eight miles away from ___ town.
5. “I have felt from the first”, he said, “that this is not the place to bring ___ young
   girl to”.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. She was surprised ___ the young man’s reply to her question.
   a) with b) on c) by d) at
2. The patient’s interest ___ the magazine is easy to explain.
   a) to b) in c) at d) on
   There’s a long article ___ Peter’s about it in this evening’s paper.
   a) by b) with c) of d) on
3. The sick man asked ___ water.
   a) about b) for c) of d) --
4. I think you ought to show some respect ___ your elders.
   a) to b) of c) for d) about
TEST 5

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. In the drawing-room the music of Mozart (play) by an orchestra seen on the TV screen.
   a) was played b) has been played c) was being played d) was playing
2. The blind (teach) trades to fit them for work.
   a) teach b) are taught c) will be taught d) had been taught
3. What do you want to warn me of ? – That you (find) yourself talked about.
   a) found b) have found c) will find d) would find
4. Although she was always at the head of her class, there (be) no questions of her going to college.
   a) were b) is c) has been d) had been
5. Oh, I generally find ways of amusing myself when I (be) at home.
   a) was b) will be c) am d) would be
6. Where’s John ? He (not/see) for a week.
   a) isn’t seen b) wasn’t seen c) hadn’t been seen d) hasn’t been seen
7. Shall I go and find out if he (do) the work ? He was to finish it yesterday.
   a) did b) had done c) will have done d) has done
8. Don’t worry. It will be so dark that I (not/see).
   a) am not seen b) shan’t be seen c) wouldn’t be seen d) haven’t been seen
9. It was said that it (not/be) easy for him to do it.
   a) wasn’t b) hasn’t been c) hadn’t been d) wouldn’t have been
10. He (not come) to the party tonight. I’ve just talked to him on the telephone.
    a) doesn’t come b) isn’t coming c) wasn’t coming d) won’t be coming

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. There was ___ blind man standing at the entrance to ___ church.
2. My neighbour was arrested for throwing rocks through ___ windows.
3. You talk like __ illiterate man.
4. He always visited ___ sick twice ___ day.
5. ___ less you say, ___ better it is for you.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I left my wife well provided ___.
   a) about b) in c) for d) at
2. He saw the scientists divided ___ two unequal groups.
   a) up b) into c) for d) in
3. Is there any objection ___ my seeing him ?
   a) at b) for c) on d) to
4. The terrace was crowded ___ women drinking tea.
   a) with  b) by  c) in  d) about

5. He wasn’t well enough to go travelling ___ that time.
   a) in  b) at  c) for  d) on

TEST 6

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. The plane (take off) in 5 minutes. Good bye and good luck!
   a) will take off  b) is taking off  c) will be taking  d) was taking off

2. Keep silent! Don’t you realize that you (be) rude to your mother!
   a) are  b) are being  c) have been  d) had been

3. The guests were all in fits of laughter because John (be) so funny.
   a) was  b) has been  c) would be  d) was being

   a) are working  b) were working  c) have been working  d) work

5. She (expect) a telephone call from Moscow for a couple of days when she decided
to send a telegram.
   a) expected  b) was expecting  c) has been expecting  d) had been expecting

6. We (live) here for two months next week. I’m getting tired of the place.
   a) will live  b) will be living  c) will have been living  d) have been living

7. Look at his teeth, he (eat) bilberries (черника).
   a) ’s been eating  b) ’d been eating  c) ate  d) was eating

8. He still (wait) for the manager? He can get into his office.
   a) does he still wait  b) is he still waiting  c) was he still waiting  d) will he still waiting

9. We didn’t know that the telegrams (deliver) only tomorrow.
   a) was delivered  b) will be delivered  c) would be delivered  d) was being delivered

10. They (examine) the new student when I came in.
    a) were examining  b) have been examining  c) had been examining  d) would be examining

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. When you saw me at ____ station I was seeing ____ friend off.

2. Who wrote ____ music of ____ opera «Ivan Susanins»?

3. ____ performance of «Othello» is renewed at ____ Vakhtangov Theater.

4. ____ idea suddenly came to my mind. Why not go on a trip?

5. I would keep ____ eye on ____ boy in your place. He is too small to be left alone.
III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. We can go down to the country ____ a sunny day.
   a) in  b) at  c) on  d) during

2. If she had the time to think the question____ , she might give the correct answer.
   a) about  b) over  c) of  d) –

3. If I revealed someone’s secret, I’d die ____ shame.
   a) for  b) about  c) in  d) of

4. ____ each side of Chapel Street there were rows and rows of houses.
   a) on  b) at  c) in  d) by

5. I’ve come to you ____ advice.
   a) about  b) for  c) through  d) by

TEST 7

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. The ship “Baltica” (leave) for London in a few days.
   a) will leave  b) will be leaving  c) is leaving  d) will have left

2. Maggie didn’t know Tom was looking at her, she (swing) on her branch, lost to almost everything but a sense of jam and idleness.
   a) swung  b) was swinging  c) had been swinging  d) had swung

3. She has just reminded me that we (be) at school together.
   a) have been  b) had been  c) were  d) would be

4. When we came to the seashore, the ship (lose) sight of .
   a) was lost  b) had been lost  c) would have been lost  d) lost

5. Why he always (make) fun of ?
   a) is he always made  b) is he always being made  
   c) had he always been made  d) has he always made

6. Don’t put on this old-fashioned coat. You (laugh) at.
   a) were laughed  b) are laughed  c) will be laughed  d) would be laughed

7. If he were not suffering from a headache, he (refuse) to go to the theatre.
   a) won’t refuse  b) wouldn’t refuse  c) hadn’t refused  d) wouldn’t have refused

8. They (learn) English and German for ten months by the first of April.
   a) will be learning  b) will have been learning  c) would learn  d) would have been learning

9. They will be building the summer cottage when you (be) in the country in summer.
   a) will be  b) are  c) were  d) would be

10. He (pass) his examination before you return from Moscow.
    a) will pass  b) would pass  c) will have passed  d) would have passed
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. ___ sea surrounds ___ British Isles.
2. ___ branch of ___ Gulf Steam comes to ___ west coast of the British Isles.
3. ___ lighthouse guides ___ ships and warns them of danger.
4. “Go and change”, he said, “find ___ ordinary evening frock, it doesn’t matter what you put on”.
5. I don’t know how to talk to _____ children.

III. Use a preposition if you need to.

1. ___ the husband stood by in the poorly lighted room, Andrew Manson examined the patient with great care.
   a) during  b) since  c) while  d) for
2. It had happened ___ the experiment was completed.
   a) since  b) while  c) after  d) before
3. We went ___ the house by the back door.
   a) in  b) into  c) through  d) at
4. What happens ___ the fifth wheel doesn’t matter so long as the car runs.
   a) with  b) by  c) to  d) at
5. Whatever we do we must think ___ him as well as ___ ourselves.
   a) for  b) of  c) about  d) on
   a) about  b) of  c) over  d) on

TEST 8

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Keith Jessop was convinced that the stories about the ship “HMS” were true because he (tell) the stories by a reliable old sailor.
   a) was told  b) was being told  c) had been told  d) would had been told
2. The British cruiser was on her way home. She (carry) a cargo in her bomb room - five and a half tons of gold bullion.
   a) carried  b) was carried  c) had carried  d) was carrying
3. Somewhere up in the high forests between England and Wales I (walk) for hours, and, not for the first time, I had lost my way.
   a) was walking  b) had been walking  c) would be walking  d) had walked
4. Our lecturer in Literature always (listen to) attentively.
   a) is always listened to  b) is always being listened to  c) was always listened to  d) had always been listened to
5. A new play by Shakespeare (produce) when “the Globe” caught fire.
   a) produced  b) was produced  c) was being produced  d) had been produced
6. The trees (plant) by the beginning of May?  
   a) will the trees be planted  b) have the trees been planted  
   c) will the trees have been planted  d) would the trees be planted
7. We (work) hard this time tomorrow.  
   a) shall be working  b) are working  c) would work  d) will have been working
8. Gloria says if she is admitted to the school of Economics she (want) to be a manager.  
   a) want b) has been wanting  c) wants  d) will want
9. He liked music, but the piece she (play) had no melody for him.  
   a) played  b) has been playing  c) had been playing  d) was playing
10. You were free yesterday. What you (do) in the morning?  
    a) you did  b) did you do  c) would you do  d) had you done

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. All along from Worcester ___ Severn flows through ___ most beautiful valley.
2. His church does not allow him ___ second wife.
3. We went to live on ___ Greek island of Mikonos. It is ___ strange haunted place, treeless.
4. Down in the valley ___ old man explained to me how I’d strayed miles off course. ___ very dispiriting old man. From time to time you meet them.
5. When they reached ___ search area in ___ Barentz Sea, they lowered the sonar equipment overboard to scan ___ seabed for likely large objects.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. In every country children are taken great care ___.  
   a) about  b) for  c) of  d) at
2. Can these words be relied ___?  
   a) in  b) on  c) for  d) of
3. The good results in the work of this student shouldn’t be wondered ___.  
   a) by  b) for  c) about  d) at
4. He doesn’t like to be interfered ___.  
   a) in  b) with  c) on  d) by
5. The famous pianist was much spoken ___.  
   a) of  b) with  c) on  d) for
I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. He assured me he (dream) to visit all these spots of interest since he read W. Scott’s novels for the first time.
   a) was dreaming   b) has been dreaming   c) had been dreaming   d) would have been dreaming
2. He warned me against my coming, as he (develop) his films at that time.
   a) would develop   b) would be developing   c) was developing   d) had been developing
3. Who (break) the boughs of the lime-tree?
   a) did break   b) broke   c) was breaking   d) has broken
4. Since you entered it there (be) one or two mysterious occurrences in this hotel.
   a) have been   b) had been   c) would be   d) were
5. I have no idea when he (come).
   a) comes   b) will come   c) is coming   d) was coming
6. The change was so sudden that I (shock) and a little scared.
   a) am shocked   b) shocked   c) was shocked   d) had been shocked
7. She has an opportunity which (offer) to very few of us.
   a) offered   b) is offered   c) is being offered   d) was offered
8. Everybody is sure that an agreement (arrive at).
   a) will arrive at   b) was arrive at   c) will be arrived at   d) arrives at
9. Young people from many countries (teach) different specialities in Moscow.
   a) are being taught   b) are teaching   c) would be taught   d) will be taught
10. The scientists (work) at the experiment for about a year before the problem was solved.
    a) were working   b) have worked   c) would be working   d) had been working

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. ___ friend of mine suggested that we should take ___season tickets to ___State Opera House.
2. The boy was eager to know if I had ever seen ___ parachutist jump from ___ aeroplane.
3. ___ Adams were pleasant people with ___ family.
4. There lived ___ great number of Normans in England at that time. The Norman invasion produced ___ considerable influence on ___ English language.
5. Again Denny laughed. His laugh was ___ insult which made Andrew want to hit him.
III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I watched him read his letters, saw him frown ___ one, smile ___ another.
   a) on b) for c) at d) by

2. ___ the holidays I went to see an old friend of mine.
   a) for b) during c) at d) while

3. It was a nice little place, and the host and the hostess were rather proud ___ it.
   a) about b) for c) at d) of

4. Dr. Macphail’s first thought was that something had happened ___ Miss Thompson.
   a) to b) with c) about d) of

5. The only Roman theatre in Britain is ___ the outskirts of the town of St. Albans.
   a) in b) by c) at d) on

TEST 10

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. I didn’t realize that Gary was in hospital. If I (know) he was in hospital, I (go) to visit him.
   a) knew b) would know c) have known d) had known
   a) had gone b) would go c) would have gone d) went

2. Look! That plane (fly) towards the airport.
   a) flies b) is flying c) will be flying d) was flying

3. She was very rude to me. I refuse to speak to her again until she (apologize).
   a) will apologize b) would apologize c) had apologized d) has apologized

4. I wondered where we (live) ten years from now?
   a) well live b) will be living c) would live d) will have been living

5. I didn’t see you at John’s party yesterday – No, I had to work that evening, so I (go).
   a) didn’t go b) haven’t gone c) hadn’t gone d) wouldn’t go

6. Martin failed his driving test last week. If he hadn’t been nervous, he (fail).
   a) didn’t fail b) wouldn’t fail c) wouldn’t have failed d) hadn’t failed

7. Is your car still for sale? – No, it (sell) already.
   a) is sold b) was sold c) will be sold d) has already been sold

8. A new bridge (build) across the river. It’ll be of great help.
   a) is being built b) is built c) was built d) had been built

   a) hurried up b) would hurry up c) have hurried up d) will hurry

10. What would you do if you (lose) your keys?
    a) lose b) lost c) have lost d) would lose
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I don’t usually like staying at ___ hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at ___ very nice hotel by ___ sea.
2. I won’t be home for ___ dinner this evening. I’m meeting some friends after ___ work and we are going to ___ cinema.
3. Carol is ___ economist. She works for ___ American bank at the United States.
4. I have two brothers. ___ older one is training to be ___ pilot.
5. When ___ younger brother leaves ___ school, he hopes to go to ___ University to study Law.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Sue isn’t here ___ weekend. She goes away.
   a) for  b) on  c) at  d) in
2. The road is busy all the time even ___ night.
   a) by  b) at  c) in  d) on
3. I was woken up by the loud noise ___ the night.
   a) by  b) during  c) while  d) for
4. I couldn’t decide whether or not to buy a sweater. ___ the end I decide not to.
   a) at  b) on  c) by  d) in
5. It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening ___ the same time.
   a) at  b) in  c) by  d) for

TEST 11

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. How you (feel) now? Better than before?
   a) you are feeling  b) do you feel  c) are you feeling  d) you feel
2. Jim is away on holiday. He (go) to Spain.
   a) is gone  b) has gone  c) had gone  d) went
3. Everything is going well. We (have) any problems so far.
   a) didn’t have  b) don’t have  c) didn’t have  d) haven’t had
4. You are out of breath. You (run)?
   a) are you running  b) have you run  c) have you been running  d) did you run
5. I think the weather (be) nice later.
   a) shall be  b) will be  c) is  d) had been
6. There’s somebody walking behind us. I think we (follow).
   a) are being followed  b) are followed  c) are following  d) have been followed
7. I’m not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn’t sleep if I (go) to bed now.
   a) go  b) had gone  c) went  d) would go
8. I (watch) television a lot but I don’t any more.
   a) was watching  b) watched  c) was used to watch  d) used to watch
9. The police officer stopped us and asked us were we (go).
   a) were we going  b) are we going  c) we are going  d) we were going
10. I don’t know where Karen is, (do)? Sorry, I’ve no idea.
    a) don’t you  b) do you  c) doesn’t she  d) do I

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Call an ambulance. There’s been ___ accident.
2. Every day ___ school begins at 9 and finishes at 3.
3. There are millions of stars in ___ space.
4. We visited ___ Canada and ___ United States.
5. Julia is ___ student at ___ London University.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I saw Jack ___ a concert last Saturday.
   a) on  b) in  c) at  d) by
2. What time did they arrive ___ the hotel?
   a) to  b) at  c) in  d) of
3. We travelled ___ the 6.45 train, which arrived at 8.30.
   a) in  b) on  c) for  d) by
4. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage ___ the other car.
   a) of  b) for  c) to  d) on
5. If you are worried about the problem, you should do something ___ it.
   a) for  b) about  c) against  d) with

TEST 12

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. He said he (be) very fond of travelling.
   a) is  b) had been  c) has been  d) was
2. Rolf can’t express his opinion until he (know) the details.
   a) knew  b) knows  c) will have known  d) know
3. I asked her if she liked the new opera she (see) the day before.
   a) would see  b) saw  c) had seen  d) has seen
4. Maxim rang up the next morning to say he (be) back about seven.
   a) will be  b) would be  c) was  d) would have been
5. The novel is so long that I (finish) reading it jet.
   a) haven’t finished  b) wouldn’t finish  c) didn’t finish  d) hadn’t finished
6. It is of importance where they (spend) their vacation.
   a) would spend  b) would have spent  c) will spend  d) spend
7. The difficulty is when I (be able) do it.
   a) am able to do  b) shall be able to do  c) would be able to do  d) was able to do
8. The person whose purse we have found (be informed) about it.
   a) would be informed  b) will be informed  c) had been informed  d) was being informed
9. I had a strong impression that my company (want).
   a) isn’t wanted  b) didn’t want  c) was not wanted  d) hasn’t been wanted
10. He (follow) me around out here all the time, and I don’t want him.
    a) follows  b) will follow  c) is followed  d) had followed

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. All ___ listeners asked ___ actor to recite ___ other poem saying they had never heard poetry recited so well.
2. I know they were on ___ excursion to ___ Petrodvorets.
3. ___ fewer questions you are asked at the exam, ___ better.
4. ___ Cambridge is one of ___ great architectural glories of England.
5. One can always tell from ___ woman’s bonnet whether she has got ___ memory or not.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. ___ background there was a splendid marble palace.
   a) on  b) at  c) in  d) by
2. Garrison runs ___ a café near the post office.
   a) to  b) --  c) on  d) of
3. She promised to keep ___ correspondence with me.
   a) on  b) at  c) of  d) up
4. He asked me when I had been ___ the Ukraine.
   a) in  b) to  c) at  d) on
5. Which do you prefer: travelling ___ land or ___ sea?
   a) by  b) on  c) at  d) through
   a) in  b) on  c) by  d) at

TEST 13

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. You’ll be sorry for what you’ve said when you (calm down) and then you’ll want me to forgive you.
   a) will calm down  b) would calm down  c) calmed down  d) have calmed down
2. Greta (walk) through the blowing snow for several minutes when a man walked directly into her.
   a) was walking   b) have been walking   c) had been walking   d) walked
3. I (stand) at the bar one evening with an acquaintance when the man with the scar came up.
   a) stood   b) was standing   c) had been standing   d) had stood
4. Women constantly (try) to commit suicide for love.
   a) are constantly trying   b) try   c) will constantly try   d) would constantly try
5. Do you know that Robert Oldhum and Caroline (be) madly in love with one another for the last ten years.
   a) are   b) were   c) have been   d) had been
6. By the way, you (talk) about me. I see it written in your face.
   a) are talking   b) were talking   c) talked   d) have been talking
7. ”Stop it. You (be) very absurd ,Laura”, she said coldly.
   a) are being   b) are   c) will be   d) had been
8. She’s always saying sharp things to me. She (like) me.
   a) won’t like   b) didn’t like   c) doesn’t like   d) hasn’t like
9. I don’t know what’s the matter with me. I (be) so miserable these days.
   a) am   b) was   c) was being   d) have been
10. I saw it was 2 o’clock . We (sit) there an hour and a half.
    a) had been sitting   b) were sitting   c) have been sitting   d) sat

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No  article at all

1. ___ violet doesn’t smell so sweet as ___ lily of the valley.
2. They had to leave ___ house without ___ instant’s delay.
3. ___ crime is ___ product of ___ country’s social order.
4. ___ man stepped out from ___ tobacconist’s and waved to them.
5. There were several small losses: ___ spoon used for ___ baby’s feeding and ___ pair of scissors.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. When people are ___ trouble they should be left alone. That at least is my idea ___ friendship.
   a) at   b) by   c) in   d) with
   a) of   b) about   c) for   d) on
2. Dear little Hans, would you mind carrying this sack of flour for me ___ market?
   a) in   b) on   c) for   d) to
3. Is there anything else ___ your mind?
   a) in   b) on   c) at   d) with
4. Arrived ___ shropshire house Sir Lawrence said, ”can we see the Marauess Pommett”?
   a) on   b) in   c) for   d) at
5. The General said, ”I want to consult ___ you, Lionel. It’s ___ my boy, Hubert.”
   a) on  b) by  c) --  d) at
   a) for  b) about  c) of  d) with

TEST 14

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. At ten o’clock he telephoned again saying that he (change) his mind.
   a) changed  b) would change  c) has changed  d) had changed
2. When I found Mr. Bennet had left his house I thought I (find) him here.
   a) found  b) would find  c) have found  d) would have found
3. It looks as though spring never (come).
   a) will never come  b) would never come  c) is never coming  d) comes
4. I cannot help thinking there (be) something wrong about this closet.
   a) will be  b) was  c) would be  d) is
5. After several weeks what he (wait) happened.
   a) was waiting for  b) is waiting for  c) had been waiting for  d) waited for
6. Why you always (look) at things with such dreadfully practical eyes?
   a) you always look  b) do you always look  c) are you always looking  d) would you look
7. Ever since I came into this silly house I (make) look like a fool.
   a) was made  b) had been made  c) have been made  d) would make
8. I wish I never (tell) you the truth.
   a) never told  b) had never told  c) would never told  d) will never told
   a) are being touched  b) is touched  c) are touched  d) touch
10. Do you think she (come) and have lunch with me if I telephoned her?
    a) will come  b) would come  c) comes  d) is coming

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No  article at all

1. Why he had selected that as ___ excuse, he had no idea.
2. ”This is ___ grave news, ”she added as we paused our way to the exit.
3. The door opened suddenly, and ___ young fellow came in, with ___ air of one who was the master.
4. And for ___ instant Isaac didn’t know whether he was really asking his mother that last question over and over again.
5. ”___ lake is lovely”, said Arthur. “Suppose we go for ___ sail”.

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III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Steger was beside himself ___ anger.
   a) of  b) for  c) with  d) on
2. There was room enough for me to sit ___ them, and no more.
   a) near  b) between  c) by  d) with
3. ___ the top of the stairs she paused to wave to him.
   a) on  b) in  c) up  d) at
4. Sally was furious ___ herself for having fainted.
   a) at  b) with  c) in  d) by
5. Kathie smiled ___ me happily.
   a) on  b) at  c) for  d) with

TEST 15

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. I don’t want to hear another word. I never(insult) so in my whole life.
   a) was never insulted   b) have never been so insulted  
   c) would never so insult   d) had never been so insulted
2. But what shall I do if you (kill)?
   a) were killed   b) would be killed  c) are killed   d) will be killed
3. Lanny noticed that he (watch) by those white men from the coffee stall on the other
   side of the road.
   a) was watching  b) was watched
   c) had been watched  d) was being watched
4. He (educate) well up to now.
   a) isn’t educated   b) hasn’t educated
   c) wasn’t educated   d) hasn’t been well educated
5. We shall have time tomorrow when my packing (finish).
   a) will finish   b) will be finished  c) is finished   d) has finished
6. A man who much (talk) about is always very attractive.
   a) is much talked  b) much talks  
   c) was much talked  d) talked
7. We (be married) for a month before I was out of love with him.
   a) weren’t married  b) hadn’t been married
   c) haven’t been married  d) would be married
8. I always (do) things on the spur of the moment to my own inconvenience and other
   people’s.
   a) am always doing  b) always do  c) will do  d) had done
9. What’s the matter? - The matter? The girl’s ill. She (die).
   a) dies  b) will die  c) had died  d) is dying
10. ”Ever since I was a young girl,” said Miss Ley,” I (try) not to take things seriously”.
    a) was trying  b) have been trying  c) am trying  d) try
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. This Pat wasn’t at all like ___ Pat of his memories.
2. ___ poor Edward muttered something, but what it was nobody knew.
3. After ___ tour in ___ Austrian Alps they had gone to ___ Hotel Splendid at Montreux, in order to enjoy for a day or two the charms of ___ Lake of Geneva.
4. I hear he is off to ___ Central Asia.
5. David appeared in the open door, under one arm he had ___ account book.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. He was angry ___ me for bringing the news.
   a) at  b) in  c) with  d) on
2. I don’t suppose there’s anybody who isn’t cared ___ by someone or other.
   a) of  b) for  c) at  d) --
3. I just chatter when I am chattered ___.
   a) with  b) for  c) in  d) to
4. Knight had been looked ___ as a bachelor by nature.
   a) at  b) upon  c) for  d) after
5. She’s quite well thought ___ in Cambridge.
   a) to  b) for  c) of  d) about

TEST 16

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Jane doesn’t enjoy her job. She’s bored because she (do) the same thing every day.
   a) is doing  b) has done  c) does  d) has been doing
2. Hello, Jim. I didn’t expect to see you today. Sonia said you (be) ill.
   a) are  b) have been  c) are being  d) were
3. Do you know where Tom (go)? (He isn’t in the office).
   a) will go  b) has gone  c) did Tom go  d) has Tom gone
4. It’s two years since I (see) Joe.
   a) that I don’t see  b) that I haven’t seen  c) since I didn’t see  d) since I saw
5. They (have) a car when they were living in London?
   a) had they  b) did they have  c) were they having  d) have they had
6. Linda has lost her passport again. It’s the second time this (happen).
   a) has happened  b) happens  c) happened  d) is happening
7. It’s not cold now but take your coat with you in case it (get) colder.
   a) will get  b) would get  c) gets  d) got
8. Ann will be surprised when she (hear) the news.
   a) will hear  b) hears  c) had heard  d) heard
9. It’s freezing today. I wish it (be) so cold. I hate cold weather.
   a) weren’t   b) hadn’t been   c) hasn’t been   d) wouldn’t be
10. Rose and Tim met for the first time when they (study) at the University.
    a) studied   b) had been studying   c) have been studying   d) were studying

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I’m going to ___ wedding on Saturday. ___ friend of mine is getting married.
2. ___ bus service is very good. There’s ___ bus every ten minutes.
3. Maria is ___ excellent student. She speaks English fluently and knows ___ Italian language.
4. I was very tired. I sat in ___ armchair and dozed off(fell asleep).
5. There used to be ___ shop at ___ end of the street but it closed down ___ year ago.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Look ____! There’s a car coming.
   a) at   b) after   c) up   d) out
2. The story she told wasn’t true. She made it ____.
   a) out   b) up   c) with   d) --
3. I am not very good ____ repairing things.
   a) in   b) on   c) by   d) at
4. They gave me a form and told me to fill it ____.
   a) in   b) up   c) out   d) --
5. Have you ever been to Borla? — No, I’ve never heard ____ it.
   a) --   b) of   c) about   d) after

TEST 17

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. The first question on Mariann’s side was ”How long this (know) to you, Elinor? He (write) to you?
   a) is this known   b) has this been known
   c) had his been known   d) was this known
   a) did he write   b) has he written
   c) does he write   d) was he writing
2. Very well, then, all I have to say is that I (take) the children and go to a hotel until there cheeses are eaten.
   a) am taking   b) took
   c) shall take   d) shall be taking
3. He knew that in a week or two, at most a month, the actual campaign (begin).
   a) begins   b) will begin
   c) began   d) would begin
4. We got to Waterloo at 11 and asked where the eleven five (start) from.
   a) started   b) will start
   c) would start   d) was starting
5. It was early afternoon but very dark outside, and the lamp (turn on) already.
   a) were already turned on  b) had already been turned on
   c) have already been turned on  d) would have already been turned on.
6. The family were still at table but they (finish) breakfast.
   a) finished  b) have finished  c) were finished  d) had finished
7. My suspicion was that he (know) how to do it.
   a) didn’t know  b) doesn’t know  c) won’t know  d) hadn’t known
8. Mother (send) the children to have their refreshments first, so that we’ll have the
table to ourselves.
   a) sends  b) is sending  c) will send  d) was sending
9. What (happen) if you hadn’t done so well yesterday?
   a) would happen  b) was happening  c) would have happened  d) will happen
10. To understand all (be) to forgive all.
    a) is being  b) was being  c) had been  d) is

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. "Have you mended ___ hole in ___ roof yet, little Hans”, cried the Miller in ___
cheery voice.
2. Don’t go away yet. Get me ___ moment’s happiness.
3. It chanced that Mr. Bennet received ___ letter from ___ fellow ___ student in
Prague.
4. She and ___ certain Wally, the surgeon above mentioned, were out for ___ drive
to some inn up ___ Hudson Shore.
5. He was under ___ impression that ___ attempt was going to be made to convict
him.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. We reached ___ the station with only a minute or two to spare.
   a) to  b) --  c) at  d) in
2. Outside, waiting ___ the back entrance was a tall, nice fellow of 19 years old.
   a) for  b) in  c) at  d) on
3. I want to get away ___ home for a time ___ a certain reason.
   a) at  b) from  c) back  d) --
   a) at  b) on  c) for  d) with
4. It won’t do any good ___ anyone if you get ill.
   a) for  b) at  c) by  d) to
5. ”I give ___” she said “You win”.
   a) up  b) away  c) on  d) in
I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Martha (might, visit) Rudolf last night, but nobody saw her.
   a) might visit  b) must visit  c) might have visited  d) must have visited
2. To begin with, he did not like the way his editor (speak) to him that morning.
   a) had spoken  b) has spoken  c) spoke  d) was speaking
3. There (be) a rumour that at last they were likely to be married.
   a) has been  b) had been  c) was  d) is
4. The most I can say now is that it is very cold in San Francisco, and I (freeze).
   a) will freeze  b) would freeze  c) freeze  d) am freezing
5. Whatever I intend to do I (do) without advice from the outside.
   a) am doing  b) ’ll do  c) ’ll have done  d) ’ll be doing
6. Give me your promise that this (do).
   a) shall be done  b) will be done  c) is done  d) will have been done
7. A week later I (visit) by a very stylishly dressed young woman.
   a) have been visited  b) had been visited  c) was visited  d) would be visited
8. They all (smile) widely at me as I came towards them.
   a) smiled  b) were smiling  c) had been smiling  d) would be smiling
9. A little before midnight the thick fog that (fall) over the city became rain.
   a) was falling  b) has been falling  c) would be falling  d) had been falling
10. I was born there, but I never (be) there since I was a baby.
    a) have never been  b) had never been  c) would never be  d) was

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Ethel, ___ youngest, married ___ good for nothing little waiter.
2. Not for ___ instance did he believe that Nicholas spoke ___ truth.
3. He soon bought ___ deserted farm far from the town.
4. There was ___ little hill, and beyond ___ stone wall of ___ apple orchard.
5. ___ afternoon before ___ attack was spent in putting ___ boats ready.

III. Use a preposition if you need to.

1. I won, but it’s no victory to be proud ___.
   a) about  b) of  c) at  d) --
2. We came into Spezia looking ___ a place to eat.
   a) at  b) after  c) for  d) up
3. You’d better take him back ___ Oxford.
   a) in  b) to  c) at  d) for
4. ___ the appointed time in the evening Mr. Micawber reappeared.
   a) in  b) on  c) at  d) by
5. ___ these studies Mrs. O’Dowd was of great assistance to him.
   a) for b) on c) in d) during

TEST 19

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. Kitty was a woman of nearly fifty who obviously (be) pretty once.
   a) was b) had obviously been c) was obviously being d) has obviously been
2. While he (wash) he heard the door bell, then voices.
   a) was washing b) washed c) was being washed d) had been washing
3. His father (die) just a week ago.
   a) has died b) had died c) died d) was died
4. Our train (leave) at 9 p.m. tomorrow, so if you come at 6 o’clock we still (pack).
   a) is leaving b) will be leaving c) will leave d) leaves
   a) ’ll still be packing b) will still pack c) ’ll have packed d) would be packing
5. I (start out) on my round by the time you go, I’ll say good-bye to you now.
   a) ’ll start out b) ’ll be starting out c) ’ll have started out d) would start out
6. Her uncle came two years ago and (live) with her since.
   a) has been living b) has lived c) had been living d) was living
7. The child has a very good mother, so little kitty well (take care of).
   a) will be well taken care of b) is being well taken care of
   c) was well taken care of d) was being well taken care of
8. He said that he (teach) music and singing in his childhood.
   a) was taught b) has been taught c) had been taught d) taught
9. ”Mother, a man (kill).” - “Not in the garden?” interrupted the mother.
   a) was killed b) is killed c) had been killed d) has been killed
10. Where is Jam? – He(do)his lessons in the library.
    a) does b) is doing c) will do d) has been doing

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. ___ girl was really beautiful and much above ___ average intelligence and force.
2. The car needed gas, so the driver stopped at ___ service station.
3. It was not ___ matter to be discussed even with ___ guide.
4. ___Irish are ___philosophic as well as ___practical race.
5. No matter how brilliant ___ physician is, ___thing like that will ruin his career.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. ___now he had been joined by two other people.
   a) since b) by c) upon d) from
2. He was awakened __ some knocking at the door during the night.
   a) with       b) from       c) by        d) on

3. The idea is for us to give a special concert __ the Restoval Hall.
   a) at       b) in       c) for       d) by

4. A man could be seen advancing __ the outskirts towards them.
   a) in       b) on       c) from       d) off

5. He stared __ her in amazement. He had forgotten that she was ignorant of his story.
   a) on       b) in       c) for       d) at

TEST 20

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. If you ‘re lucky to have money. If you’re rich ,you may lose your money. But if you ‘re lucky you always (get) more money.
   a) got   b) would get  c) will always get   d) are always getting

2. In the dim light three figures (walk) across the town. They (head) towards the house.
   a) are walking b) were walking  c) would walk  d) will walk
   a) were heading  b) will be heading  c) would head  d) are heading

3. “Her great tragedy (happen) just three years ago”, said the girl.
   a) has happened   b) happened   c) had happened   d) was happening

4. Nuttel tried to say the right thing to the young girl .But  he was very nervous. He (come) to the country to calm his nerves.
   a) had come  b) came   c) has come  d) was coming

5. “Once upon a time”, began the bachelor, “there (be) a little girl, called Bertha, who was extremely good.”
   a) will be  b) there is   c) has been  d) was

6. The child moved  reluctantly to the window.” Why those sheep (drive)out of that field?” he asked.
   a) are walking driven   b) are those sheep being driven  c) were those sheep driven  d) have those sheep been driven

7. The driver (rest ) for five minutes then he will start again.
   a) will rest  b) will be resting  c) will have rested  d) would rest

8. Before the fire is out, the restaurant (blaze) for 5 hours.
   a) will blaze b) will have blazed  c) would blaze   d) will have been blazing

   a) lived  b) were living  c) had lived   d) had been living

10. When the rooms fell in, my wife (talk) to guests.
    a) talked  b) was talking  c) would talk  d) had been talking
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. __ town was __medium-sized ordinary town, with much light industry.
2. Breakaway hotels are __great places for families.
3. Not __ tree or __ blade of grass could be seen on those slopes.
4. To be successful as __ fashion designer you must have taken __ intensive commercial course.
5. One day I got off __ ferry in __Greek village and found after __ few days I had fallen among friends.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. He’d been one of those fair babies that everybody took __ a girl.
   a) up   b) after   c) for   d) off
2. A flight of grey stone steps leads __ to the house.
   a) on   b) up   c) down   d) across
3. I’ll see nobody __ half an hour, Macy, said the boss.
   a) for   b) at   c) while   d) during
4. At other times he was working in his wine yard __ dawn till the heat drove him to rest.
   a) since   b) at   c) by   d) from
5. I knew him well, but it was some years __, and I valued him as man of singular spirit.
   a) after   b) before   c) from   d) ago

TEST 21

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. When I came back he (sit) on the ground with the front wheel between his legs. He intended to repair it.
   a) was sitting b) sat c) has been sitting d) had been sitting
2. There are people who like to repair things very much. I (have) some experience of such people.
   a) have b) have had c) had d) had had
3. My wife was very surprised to find us still there. He said, ”We (not/be)long now. I’m just helping your husband to repair this cycle.”
   a) aren’t b) weren’t c) haven’t been d) shan’t be
4. My wife said “If you want to wash yourselves when you (finish), go to the kitchen”
   a) finished b) are finishing c) have finished d) had finished
5. He said, “Your friend (understand) nothing about machines”.
   a) understood b) understands c) will understand d) had understood
The pony (come) back later in the afternoon, and I was pleased to sell him the next week for a five-pound note.
   a) came  b) would come  c) has come  d) was coming
7. Since I (get) acquainted with him he has never let me down.
   a) got  b) has got  c) have got  d) get
8. Give your pony a pint of old ale and he (take) you up that hill before everybody else does.
   a) will take  b) would take  c) will have taken  d) has taken
9. Do you remember that tea I gave you? - Yes, I (feel) the taste of it in my mouth even now.
   a) will feel  b) would feel  c) am feeling  d) feel
10. On Thursday morning he woke up at one o’clock. His wife told him she (not/disturb) him thinking the sleep would do him good.
    a) had not disturbed  b) didn’t disturb  c) hasn’t disturbed  d) wouldn’t disturb

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. They used the telegraph, and found in __ village four miles distant __ poor boy riding __ lady’s machine of __ old pattern.
2. It seemed to him that __ life was hard, and existence - nothing but __ burden.
3. Still, Pall’s happiness or unhappiness is quite __ life and death question with us.
4. Mrs. Clark has just received __ letter. She has received __ bad news: she has lost her job.
5. He was __ man to attract __ immediate sympathy.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. The second man was surprised that Harris was anxious __ such a thing.
   a) of  b) about  c) at  d) with
2. He could not say he was afraid __ making a mistake.
   a) about  b) at  c) of  d) in
3. I took the bicycle __ the nearest repairing shop.
   a) in  b) at  c) for  d) to
4. Something has happened __ this front wheel.
   a) to  b) with  c) at  d) about
5. He came to me and proposed to go __ a long bicycle ride together the next day.
   a) up  b) on  c) about  d) for
I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets:

1. Mary wired back that she (arrive) on the following day.
   a) will arrive  b) will have arrived  c) would have arrived  d) would arrive
2. I wanted to know if you (buy) a jacket.
   a) buy  b) bought  c) would buy  d) have bought
3. As she (descend) the dark kitchen steps she heard Amy’s voice.
   a) descended  b) was descending  c) has been descending  d) had been descending
4. The question is where they (spend) their summer vacation.
   a) spend  b) are spending  c) will spend  d) will have spent
5. Lily seldom (make) mistakes in the orders, so that she got on well with her three mistresses.
   a) made  b) have made  c) was making  d) would make
6. Adrian left as soon as he (drink) his coffee.
   a) drinks  b) would drink  c) had drunk  d) has drunk
7. I was back where I (be) before.
   a) have been  b) would have been  c) would be  d) had been
8. It (rain) when we left London.
   a) rained  b) was raining  c) had been raining  d) would rain
9. He (buy) a very good collection of stamps in the bookshop three days ago.
   a) bought  b) has bought  c) had bought  d) was buying
10. Those were the days when there (be) something like singing to be heard in Dublin.
    a) had been  b) was  c) would be  d) were

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I did not notice ___ person who had just left ___ purse here.
2. ___ dog that barks never bites.
3. Really, it is as simple to buy ___ hotel or ___ railroad as it is to buy ___ watch.
4. To steer ___ canoe you must have such ___ oar that will help you to peddle in the water.
5. ___ girl that I have just spoken to is ___ editor of our local newspaper.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I am interested to know how we should be able to carry ____ our plan.
   a) forward  b) through  c) out  d) –
2. She asked what kind of sport I was keen ____.
   a) at  b) in  c) by  d) on
3. “Go and change”, he said, “it doesn’t matter what you put on. Go now ____ anybody comes.”
   a) against  b) before  c) while  d) at
4. He was advised to pay more attention ___ his health.
   a) at  b) on  c) by  d) to

5. It was necessary that we should keep ___ correspondence with him.
   a) up  b) in  c) on  d) –

TEST 23

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. They continued arguing, and still (do) it when the phone rang.
   a) have been still doing  b) had been still doing  
   c) were still doing  d) would be still doing

2. They (receive) the telegram before you arrived?
   a) have they received  b) had they received  c) did they receive  d) would they receive

3. It is the physical contact with the examiners that (make) oral examinations so unpopular with the students.
   a) will make  b) is making  c) made  d) makes

4. We (keep) our promise to do the work by the end of next week.
   a) will keep  b) would keep  c) keep  d) had kept

5. I was disappointed to find the label (not/be) there.
   a) is not  b) had not been  c) wasn’t  d) hasn’t been

6. John is in hospital. – Is he? What disease the doctors (treat) him for?
   a) do the doctors treat  b) are the doctors treating  c) will the doctors treat  
   d) have the doctors been treating

7. You (write) your composition by the time I return, won’t you?
   a) will write  b) have written  c) will have written  d) will be writing

8. My brother never (beat) at tennis.
   a) was never beaten  b) is never beaten  
   c) has never been beaten  d) had never been beaten

9. Ron is in love with Diana. He secretly (admire) her for a long time.
   a) is secretly admiring  b) has secretly been admiring  
   c) was secretly admiring  d) secretly admires

10. The mail (bring) here by bus around eleven o’clock.
    a) is brought  b) would be brought  c) was being brought  d) has been brought

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I see you’ve got permission to take ___ trip down ___ Volga.

2. ___ fur coat George bought his wife cost ___ very large sum of money.

3. My brother was ___ excellent swimmer when he was ___ student.

4. Robert left ___ large sum of money to ___ waiter for his services.

5. I don’t like his sister, she has such ___ unusual manner of speaking.
III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Thank you for the invitation to visit you and stay with you ___ the weekend.
   a) at  b) by  c) on  d) for
2. Don’t worry. I can help you ___ the translation if you like.
   a) at  b) with  c) in  d) through
3. How long did your tour ___ Siberia last?
   a) on  b) for  c) in  d) of
4. What was the most exciting experience ___ your visit to France?
   a) while  b) during  c) in  d) at
5. May I write ___ your name and address, please?
   a) --  b) out  c) down  d) in

TEST 24

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Klesmer bowed round to the three sisters more grandly than they ever (bow) to before.
   a) were ever bowed to  b) had ever been bowed to  
   c) have ever been bowed to  d) would ever be bowed to
2. And for the last four years I (try) to make myself heard in the popular press. I (laugh) at as crank.
   a) ‘ve been trying  b) ‘d been trying  c) was trying  d) tried
   a) was being laughed at  b) ‘ve been laughed at  c) am laughed at  d) laughed at
3. We know that she likes Nurse O’Brien and well (look after).
   a) would be well looked after  b) was well looked after
   c) is well looked after  d) is looking after
4. About an hour or so later I (send) for and found Mary Gerrard unconscious.
   a) sent for  b) have been sent for  c) had been sent for  d) was sent for
5. I (dress) in a minute. Wait for me.
   a) ‘ll be dressed  b) am dressed  c) was dressed  d) have been dressed
6. Little Hans was very much distressed at times, as he was afraid his flowers (think) he had forgotten them.
   a) will think  b) would think  c) have thought  d) had thought
7. Three years later came the startling news that he (marry) a young English girl of good family.
   a) married  b) would marry  c) had married  d) has married
8. “A person (not/have/be) rich to be clean”, Charles said.
   a) have not to be  b) didn’t have to be
   c) doesn’t have to be  d) won’t have to be
9. You (talk) about the house the moment I came in?
   a) you talked  b) did you talk  c) have you been talking  d) were you talking
10. The stranger (not/go) far, so we ran after him to ask the name.
   a) hadn’t gone  b) haven’t gone  c) didn’t go  d) wasn’t going

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Then ___ door opened. ___ little woman in black showed in gloom.
2. He decided to write to her and ask for ___ explanation.
3. I told ___ driver ___ address to drive to.
4. I have ___ dreadful news to break to her.
5. Strickland isn’t ___ man to make ___ woman happy.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. With some difficulty he explained the position ___ them.
   a) for  b) to  c) before  d) at
2. Gemma was both pleasant to look ___ and interesting to talk ___ .
   a) upon  b) after  c) for  d) at
3. That day she was little seen ___ .
   a) about  b) off  c) of  d) to
4. A short bridge ___ the canal was blown up.
   a) above  b) over  c) by  d) across
5. She realized that the old life was gone and was done ___ .
   a) away  b) with  c) about  d) at

TEST 25

I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Litter is ugly. It (make) the city look dirty and it (spoil) the view.
   a) is making  b) will make  c) made  d) makes
   a) spoils  b) is spoiling  c) spoilt  d) would spoil
2. Stop laughing and help me. The kite (rise) higher and higher. I can’t hold the string any more.
   a) rises  b) is rising  c) will be rising  d) has been rising
3. Occasionally, small children let go of their kites, - yes, Kate just (let go) of her kite and it is rising into the air very quickly.
   a) has just let go  b) had just let go  c) just let go  d) is just letting go
4. Lightning (strike) twice by their house last night during a rainstorm.
   a) would strike  b) has struck  c) had struck  d) struck
5. Dinosaurs (be) the largest animals ever to live on earth.
   a) were  b) are  c) would be  d) had been
6. If (rain) hard when lightning struck the tree.
   a) rained  b) was raining  c) has been raining  d) had been raining
7. The infection (cause) pain and fever for two days before the doctor found it.
   a) caused  b) would cause  c) had caused  d) has caused
8. Aunt Ellen sometimes (make) fruit pies for Thanksgiving dinner.
   a) will make  b) is making  c) would make  d) makes
9. The family (hide) in the cellar when burglars come.
   a) ‘ll be hiding  b) ‘ll hide  c) will have hidden  d) hide
10. What the car companies (add) to the new cars by the time the cars are ready to buy?
    a) will the car companies add  b) will the car companies have added
    c) would the car companies add  d) had the car companies added

II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all
1. You wouldn’t like to leave ___ message, Miss, or write ___ note?
2. I still can remember that picture: ___ silence and beauty of this camp at night, ___ stars, the mystic shadows of water.
3. Tall and graceful she was, in ___ well-made dress of dark blue silk, almost ___ colour of her eyes.
4. There was ___ sandy little garden and ___ stone wall high enough to keep ___ children safe.
5. It was ___ easy matter for me to go to Paul’s room and make ___ appropriate signal to Kitty.

III. Use a preposition if you need to
1. She turned back, up the street to disappear ___ the corner.
   a) on  b) round  c) at  d) behind
2. There was no home for him to go ___ .
   a) to  b) at  c) in  d) by
3. He knew that ___ a week the examination would start.
   a) through  b) at  c) in  d) for
4. The Miller’s son has fallen ___ a ladder and hurt himself.
   a) down  b) from  c) on  d) behind
5. They approached ___ the village when the sun had set.
   a) --  b) to  c) at  d) on
TEST 1

1. He seems to me to be possessing by some power which is using him for its own ends, and in whose hold he is as helpless as a fly in a spider’s web.
   A                  B                  C                  D

2. I expected then people to be more of piece than I do now, and I was distressed to find so much vindictiveness in such charming creature.
   A                  B                  C                  D

3. Soames Forsyte walked out of his green-painted front door three days after the dinner at Swithin’s, and looking back from across the Square, confirmed his impression that the house wanted paint.
   A                  B                  C                  D

4. The attraction for him of this great church was unexplicable, unless it enabled him to concentrate his thoughts on the business of the day.
   A                  B                  C                  D

5. That evening, on return from the City, he called to Bosinney’s office.
   A                  B                  C                  D

6. For its size, the house was commodious; there were countless nooks resembling bird’s nests, and little things made of silver were deposited like eggs.
   A                  B                  C                  D

7. She tried to talk to him, partly by signs, partly in pidgin French, which, for some reason, she thought would be much comprehensible to him, and she had half a dozen phrases of English.
   A                  B                  C                  D

8. It seemed to me a little ungraciously to decline an invitation of that sort, and I ascribed his refusal to lack of money.
   A                  B                  C                  D
9. He would not have gone without a bath for worlds – it was the fashion to 
A take bath; and how bitter was his scorn of people who omitted them!
B C D

10. It was hard, when a man worked as he did, making money for her – yes, and
A with an ache in his heart – that she should sit there, looking - looking as if
B she saw the walls of the room closed in.
C D

TEST 2

1. She did not look at him once since they sat down; and he wondered what on
A B earth she had been thinking about all the time.
C D

2. His nerves about his disclosure irritated him profoundly; she had no business
A B to make him feel like that – a wife and a husband being one person.
C D

3. This evening he had found it impossible to talk. The decision to build was
A B weighing on his mind all the week, and he had made up his mind to tell her.
C D

4. The happy pair were seated, not opposite each other, but rectangularly, at a
A B handsome rosewood table; they dined without a cloth – a distinguishing
C D elegance – and so far did not speak a word.

5. Early in married life Soames had laid down the rule: “The servants must
A give us hot dinner on Sundays – they’ve nothing to do but to play the
B C D concertina.”
6. “Do you know I even asked Uncle Games _ _” But, with a sudden dislike to 
   A mentioning that incident, she stopped; and presently, finding her friend so 
   B irresponsible, went away. 
   C  
   D  
7. Since her own engagement she had not seemed much interested in her 
   A friends’ position; the hours she spent with Irene were given no confidences 
   B of her own; and at times, for all her affectionate pity, it was impossible to 
   C keep out of her smile a trace of compassionate contempt for the woman who 
   D had made such a mistake in her life. 
8. Don’t you see, it’s that I’ve been praying for – the very chance he’s been 
   A B C D wanting all this time. 
9. Could a man own anything prettier than this dining-room with its deep tints, 
   A B the starry, soft-petalled roses, the ruby-coloured glass, and quaint silver 
   C furnishing; could a man own something prettier than the woman who sat at 
   D it? 
10. I have always been a little disconcerted by the passion woman have for 
   A B behaving beautifully at the death-bed of those they love. 
   C D 

TEST 3

1. I have been to Paris a hundred times, and it never fails to give me a thrill of 
   A B excitement; I can never walk it’s streets without feeling myself on the verge 
   C D of adventure.
2. But though he said nothing of any consequence, there was something in his personality which prevented him of being dull.

3. I solaced myself by thinking that it would be useful for me to find what I could do about Strickland’s state of mind.

4. The warmth, the radiance, the glow, were sinking into his senses as, four years ago, Irene’s beauty had sunk into his senses and made him long for her.

5. During lunch, which Soames hardly touched, he kept to look at Bosinney, and once or twice passed his silk handkerchief stealthily over his forehead.

6. Natural gas is composed of hydrocarbon molecules that breaks apart into hydrogen and carbon atoms when heated.

7. Erster Forbes won the 1943 Pulitzer Prize in American history for her biographer of Paul Revere.

8. According to the experts, genetic inheritance is probability the most important factor in determining a person’s health.

9. An alligator is an animal somewhat like a crocodile, but with a broad flatten snout.

10. Dorothea Dix worked extensively during the second half of the 19th century to improve conditions in mental health facilities and the prisons.
TEST 4

1. Because helicopters are capable of hovering in mid-air, they are particularly useful for rescue missions, military operates, and transportation.
   A B C
2. “Since the passengers left – have you tried getting the airplane moving?”
   A B C D
3. He was heading for runway one seven, left, which was ploughing.
   A B C D
4. He had spent the next eight hours in sea before being picked up, unconscious.
   A B C D
5. Less than 5 years ago, the airport was considered among the world’s finest and modernest.
   A B C D
6. His own responsibilities at Lincoln International had already increased as air traffic proliferated beyond the most expectations.
   A B C D
7. He became intensely occupied by planning, coupled with efforts to persuade the Board of Airport Commissioners to his own viewpoints.
   A B C D
8. And yet, there was a sense that time and opportunity had passed him through. Others were aware of it.
   A B C D
9. The most important thing in the moment was to reduce the lag in operation.
   A B C D
10. It was said so casually that in first the words failed to register.
    A B C D

TEST 5

1. Gwen’s head came up; her voice was under control. “And you can stop to wonder if I’m going to be difficult, or if I’ll make things awkward for you…”
2. He wondered if the weather was still as more superb as when he had arrived earlier.

3. “You seem to have thought everything out very carefully.”

4. Mrs. Quonsett said severely: “That isn’t very kind. I’m sure this young man to form his own opinion.”

5. He was aware of Tanya watching his face, her eyes gentle, understanding, but beyond the gentleness was a woman’s strength.

6. Even now, Cindy believed, their marriage could be saved if them both tried hard enough.

7. The decision about extra fuel was one of many decisions which Captain Vernon Demerest was making for the past half hour.

8. But the agent glanced curiously on him a second time, and Guerrero knew that, from this moment onward, he would be remembered.

9. They might arrive at the airport in time for him to buy flight insurance without some need to arouse attention.

10. To bring the prospect nearer, also to keep warm, Patroni threw himself even more hardly into work.

TEST 6

1. Mrs. Quonsett shook her head weakly. “I think I’ll just go to the lady’s room. I expect I’ll be all right.”
2. It would not even have surprised him if Cindy guessed about his own and Tanya’s rendezvous for later tonight …

3. Tanya made the call, then reported: “He’s on his way.” Her voice betrayed nerves.

4. Now, fifteen years later, he wished he faced the fact long ago.

5. And even if that much could be overcome - … - there would be times when he would be reminded about the past.

6. No airport was an island too; those which called themselves International should employ the kind of thinking to justify their name.

7. The man from the country carried no papers or valuables or money worth to mention; and certainly did not look in the least as if he were likely to carry them.

8. People which hadn’t heard from Mel Bakersfeld for a while might quickly learn that he was still around.

9. And an intensive work, …, might help with personal problems by keeping his mind occupied.

10. There was nothing else especially remarkable about him, except what happened with him.
TEST 7

1. That particular trouble had begun short after dark when an Aero-Mexican captain, taxiing out for take-off, mistakenly passed to the right …

2. When it became obvious that the aircraft could not get out, loaded, under it’s own power, the passengers were asked to leave the plane and helped through mud and snow to the buses.

3. Right now we hold ten flights for taxi clearance, another dozen waiting to start engines.

4. The phone start ringing right after every take off.

5. “I am supposing you’ve told the people who’ve called that we’ve a special situation – the storm, a runway out of use.

6. Not going home seemed lately to become the pattern of his life.

7. There were times when he realized they were the only reasons his marriage survived.

8. He wondered how widely his own name and Tanya’s was linked already.

9. “If someone can get that airplane moved tonight,” Mel agreed, ”it’ll be Joe…”


TEST 8

1. It took quarter of an hour to reach the intersection where runway three zero was blocked by the Aero-Mexican 707.
2. As you might imagine, there are many different types of social events and each carries its own degree of formality.

3. At the present congress both fundamental problems and specific technological applications will be emphasized.

4. The primary purpose of this meeting is to give the participants an opportunity to report their last findings and to exchange their ideas.

5. We are pleased that so many people from all over the world have come to attend this congress.

6. We also hope that the congress will provide opportunities for personal exchanges of scientific results and the strengthening of personal friendships among scientists from different parts of the world.

7. Across the road, in the pasture, the horses, mules and cows stood quietly with heads over the split-rail fence, expecting to be driven to the stables and supper.

8. In addition to courses at their major discipline, students may take courses in foreign languages, statistics, computer languages and other skills essential to research in a given discipline.

9. I'd like to begin by expressing my appreciation for this opportunity to exchange information on the problems which interest all.

10. If you read the text, make the rhythm and pace of your talk closer to this of natural speech.
TEST 9

1. **Regard of your** topic you should **take into consideration** the audience’s **A** background and the range of their **B** knowledge in this particular thing. **C** **D**

2. Those planned to combine the Conference with a **family vacation** may wish to **A** consider camping at one of the several parks in the area. **B** **C** **D**

3. **From behalf of our Organizing Committee I would like to invite you** to the **A** XXIV Conference which **B** will be held on October, 21-26, 2005. **C** **D**

4. The invited papers are **to read** at a special joint session which will be held on **A** **B** **C** **D**

5. **More education opens** more door to successful careers. **A** **B** **C** **D**

6. **Space exploration is an** object search for knowledge. **A** **B** **C** **D**

7. Violence is an **effective mean** to solve differences. **A** **B** **C** **D**

8. Women are more emotional, less practical, more irrational and more **dependent on instinct** than man. **A** **B** **C** **D**

9. An unhappy personal life and the luck of money and material possessions **affect the old more than the young.** **A** **B** **C** **D**

10. Big organizations can’t **work successful** without hierarchy, rewards, high **A** **B** wages, and employee competence and enthusiasm. **C** **D**

TEST 10

1. The manner of dressing and speaking, breeding and behaving is **important** characteristics of an individual. **A** **B** **C** **D**
2. When divorce is preceded by family conflicts and quarrels it is sure relieve some stress in the child’s life.

3. In her new book I came upon some facts which I found particular interesting.

4. I am interested in taking part in all the scientific fields trips arranged by the Organizing Committee.

5. The meeting achieved its primary purpose very well permitting the scientists of many countries to meet each other and discuss their work on common problems.

6. I had a phone call early in the morning canceling the appointment I made.

7. The most important collection for a University is its library.

8. Nowadays, people travel on business and as tourists much more than in the past.

9. While you are in the United States you will certainly be interested to invited to American families.

10. Many Americans, especially in the smaller cities and towns, have never been out of the country and have had little experience with foreigners.

TEST 11

1. The night before had been wild and wet with rain, but when Scarlett arrived to Atlanta a warm sun was at work, bravely attempting to dry the streets.

2. He had never once crossed the borders of friendliness with her and, when she thought of this, fresh anger rose, the anger of hurted pride and feminine vanity.
3. The trouble with most of us Southerners is that we either don’t travel enough nor we don’t profit enough by our travels.

4. You all don’t know what war is. You think it’s riding a pretty horse and having the girls throw flowers on you and coming home a hero.

5. Evidently, she was not the only one for whom this idea occurred, for several of the boys were beginning to stick out their chins.

6. There was no one there so handsome, thought Scarlett, as she marked how graceful was his negligent pose and how the sun gleamed on his gold hair and moustaches.

7. The way to get a man interested and to hold his interest was to talk about him, and than gradually lead the conversation around to yourself.

8. Mr. Hamilton, I am not unaware of the honour you have bestowed on me in waiting me to become your wife, but this is so sudden that I don’t know what to say.

9. You are the most beautiful girl I’ve ever knew and the sweetest and the kindest, and you have the dearest ways and I love you with all my heart.

10. Just how early in his marriage life Frank learned of the deception Scarlett had used in marrying him.

TEST 12

1. He was gone and the memory of his stricken face would haunt her till she would die.
2. She sat down again very **suddenly**, the reaction from her rage making her knees feel **weakly**.
   A  B  C  D

3. I think Scarlett **acted as fastly as a girl could act** today.
   A  B  C  D

4. She saw **in a glance** that Rhett was **not in the parlour or the library** and her heart sank.
   A  B  C  D

5. But Rhett **showed no inclination to make** Bonnie **behaved**.
   A  B  C  D

6. But sometimes **jealousy** went through Scarlett because Bonnie, in the age of four, understood Rhett better than she had ever **understood** him and could **manage him** better than she had ever managed him.
   A  B  C  D

7. Rhett’s **proud** in her good seat and her good hands was **enormous**.
   A  B  C  D

8. Scarlett **couldn’t help laugh** at the pride and **enthusiasm** of father and daughter.
   A  B  C  D

9. When it **was announced**, a week after his flight, Atlanta **was wild from** excitement and joy.
   A  B  C  D

10. There was something sinister about this camp with it’s ugly shacks, something which **had not been here** when they had it.
    A  B  C  D

**TEST 13**

1. In the human body, blood flows from a heart through the arteries, and it returns through the veins.
   A  B  C  D

2. Operas can be **broadly classified** as either comedies **or they are tragedies**.
   A  B  C  D
3. People voice theirs opinions first in small groups or among friends and acquaintances.

4. Inside the Lincoln Memorial there is a large statue of Lincoln make from white marble.

5. According legend, Betsy Ross designed and sewed the first American flag.

6. Plans for both the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank were drawn up at the Bretton Woods Conference.

7. The buffalo and the bison are like except for the size and shape of the head and shoulders.

8. The author Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald is better know as F. Scott Fitzgerald.

9. The result of the failure to plan for the future is that a child from an urban area must be took to the country to see nature.

10. This machine can print on a single pieces of paper, but only if the level is facing the front of the machine.
TRANSLATE FROM RUSSIAN INTO ENGLISH

TEST 1

1. Все картины, которые вы здесь видите, написаны одним художником.
2. Моего брата посылают в командировку. Сейчас он готовится к отъезду.
3. Работа будет закончена в срок.
4. Эта история давно забыта всеми.
5. Расскажи своей семье приятную новость. Она их обрадует.
6. Эта книга была написана до того, как автор стал знаменитым.
7. Что заставило тебя сменить работу?
8. Я слышал, что он недавно вернулся с Дальнего Востока.
9. У тебя покраснели глаза. Ты плакала?
10. Вы опоздаете на поезд, если не возьмете такси.
11. Мы не ожидали, что он придет, но он пришел.
12. Послушай, Том, я все еще хочу поговорить с тобой.
13. Я на вас сердита – вы всегда все теряете и забываете.
14. Мне хотелось бы узнать, когда ваша сестра вернется в Москву.
15. История, которую он вам сейчас рассказывал, чистейшая выдумка.

TEST 2

1. Несправедливая критика очень рассердила его.
2. Я никогда не забуду вашу доброту. Вы были так внимательны ко мне.
3. Как только мы вошли в зал, так свет сразу погас.
4. Я не могу с уверенностью сказать, будет ли он на собрании, но, если он придет, то я буду рад.
5. Он тяжело дышал и не мог вымолвить ни слова.
6. К счастью, я никогда не получала выговор.
7. Ей доставляло огромное удовольствие наблюдать, как играют дети.
8. Конференция продолжалась три дня.
9. Он очень рассеянный человек, он никогда ничего не замечает.
10. Нам показали ранние работы Репина.
11. Я не поверю этому, пока сам не увижу.
12. К сожалению, у меня нет с собой паспорта.
13. В будущем году исполнится 10 лет, как он живет в Китае.
14. Она сказала, что пошлет телеграмму, если не получит никаких известий из дома.
15. Несколько дней Дик был задумчив, и нам было ясно, что он обдумывает какой-то план.
TEST 3

1. Сейчас она живет у тетки.
2. Меня очень удивило, когда я увидел его на Черном море: доктора не разрешают ему жить на юге.
3. Я предложил провести субботу и воскресенье на свежем воздухе.
4. Я не уйду, пока не получу ее адрес.
5. Он был болен уже два дня, когда послали за доктором.
6. Мой друг настаивал, чтобы я заказал билет в театр заранее.
7. Я слышала, что она заболела и находится в больнице. В какую больницу ее отвезли?
8. Где вы купили книгу?
9. Мы соседи с тех пор как переехали в этот город.
10. Вчера весь вечер я читала.
11. Интересно знать, что он обо всем этом думает.
12. Я не уйду, пока вы не вернетесь.
13. Его нигде не видели в течение всей недели. Он болен?
14. Я приду к вам, если только меня не задержат на работе.
15. Дети любят, когда им читают.

TEST 4

1. Она отложила в сторону письмо, которое писала, и задумалась.
2. Ты уложила свои вещи? Такси уже десять минут ждет у дверей.
3. Меня попросили прийти через несколько дней.
4. Этот дом был построен до того, как началась война.
5. В тот момент обсуждался очень важный вопрос и все внимательно слушали. Он обсуждался уже более двух часов.
6. Они начнут строительство клуба в ближайшие дни и закончат его к концу года.
7. Когда я вышел из дома, ветер уже стих и светило солнце.
8. Я всегда предпочитала трагедию комедии.
9. Я еще буду работать, когда вы вернетесь.
10. Зимой в этом доме никогда не жили.
11. Девушка долго играла на рояле, и мы слушали ее с большим удовольствием.
12. На нее можно положиться?
13. Я всегда интересовалась естественными науками.
14. Я уже две недели гостила у приятельницы, когда получила ваше письмо.
15. Мне показали проект нового театра.
TEST 5

1. Мы здесь уже с начала месяца, но не было еще ни одного солнечного дня.
2. Она вечно говорит по телефону.
3. За машиной послали, как только вещи были уложены.
4. Если он узнает об этом, он придет в ярость.
5. Не говорите так громко. Я вас хорошо слышу.
6. Она написала последнюю контрольную работу без ошибок.
7. Меня просили рассказать вам, что случилось.
8. Она написала письмо и читала книгу.
9. Сколько времени вы занимаетесь музыкой?
10. Не звоните ей в одиннадцать часов. Она уже будет спать.
11. Почему вы так смотрите на меня?
12. Большому посоветовали ехать на юг.
13. Перевод такой хороший, что в нем нельзя найти никаких недостатков.
14. Я не смогу дать вам определенного ответа, пока не поговорю с главным менеджером.
15. Я уезжаю в Москву на будущей неделе.

TEST 6

1. Вчера у нас была интересная лекция о международном положении. Все студенты присутствовали на лекции.
2. Когда бы я ни пришла к вам, вы всегда работаете.
3. Как только мы решили этот вопрос, я вам позвоню.
4. Нам вчера дали несколько новых журналов и книг.
5. Об этом событии очень много говорят.
6. Я уверена, что вам помогут в вашей работе.
7. Кто взял мой словарь? Я уже полчаса ищу его.
8. Он всегда говорит очень тихо.
9. Она постоянно говорила о своем ребенке.
10. Вы написали свою контрольную работу? Покажите мне ее.
11. Пароход уходит завтра.
12. Когда я вижу ее в последний раз, она казалась очень счастливой. Не понимаю, почему об этом фильме так много говорят.
13. Он открыл глаза и увидел сестру, которую не видел много лет.
14. Не беспокойте его, когда он работает.
15. Больному запретили курить.
TEST 7

1. Телеграмму послали поздно вечером, так что она будет получена только утром.
2. Я чувствую себя очень одиноким с тех пор, как брат уехал.
3. Позвоните в семь часов. Я думаю, что к этому времени ваши документы будут напечатаны.
4. Джон собирался уходить, когда секретарь сообщила ему, что пришел новый ассистент.
5. Если ты не придешь к восьми часам, я не буду больше тебя ждать.
6. Она недостаточно работала в этом семестре и не смогла сдать экзамен по английскому языку.
7. Я буду ждать тебя с 3 до 4.
8. Он сказал, что обязательно придет.
9. Его речь на собрании была такой блестящей, что о ней потом много говорили.
10. Вы чувствуете себя лучше сегодня?
11. Ломоносов основал Московский Университет в 1725 году.
12. Никто не мог понять, что происходило.
13. Мои родственники собираются купить загородный дом. Они планируют и говорят об этом уже 2 года, но пока что не нашли подходящий вариант.
14. Твой друг — это человек, который знает о тебе все и тем не менее любит тебя.
15. Когда я приехал в Самару, этот дом все еще строился.

TEST 8

1. Как макроэкономика, так и микроэкономика преподаются студентам нашего университета.
2. За снижением потребительского дохода (consumer’s income) последовало увеличение спроса на дешевые товары.
3. Правительства иногда регулируют максимальные уровни арендной платы (rent), которая должна выплачиваться арендаторами.
4. Доля национального дохода, которая может быть потрачена на оборону, колеблется в разных странах.
5. По видимому, страна добьется сравнительного преимущества в производстве стали.
6. Известно, что международная торговля приобрела свое современное состояние в 17-18 веках.
7. Было сообщено, что золотой резерв России значительно увеличился за последний год.
8. Говорят, что спрос на срочные вклады вырастает с увеличением доходов семей.
9. На требуемое количество товара повлияло увеличение цены.
10. Сообщается, что темп инфляции достиг 35%.
11. Ожидались большие изменения в производственных планах предприятия.
12. В среду я еще не смогу дать вам определенный ответ.
13. Я бы никогда не подумал, что это может быть, если бы не увидел это своими глазами.
14. Ниже на этой улице строится новая гостиница.
15. Я не смог показать им счета, так как они были не готовы.

TEST 9

1. Сколько мне заплатить таксисту?
2. Его еще никогда не принимали за француза.
3. Я очень занят новой школой, которую мы строим.
4. Ему было сказано, что курить в комнате не разрешается.
5. Они разговаривали очень тихо, как будто они были не одни в комнате.
6. Не стоит быть таким критичным, Майкл.
7. По радио объявили, что к концу недели ожидается похолодание.
8. Кстати, Тед знает, что моя сестра приезжает завтра?
9. Едва я успел попрощаться с ними, как поезд тронулся.
10. Нам давно пора выбросить старую мебель.
11. Отец очень хотел, чтобы Вили изменил свое решение и не брался за немецкий.
12. Удивительно, как он легко заводит друзей.
13. Ему пришлось пить кофе без сахара.
14. На этой неделе у меня едва было время, чтобы просмотреть почту.
15. Теперь я принял решение, что лучше всего сделать.

TEST 10

1. Когда он вернулся, мы постарались сделать вид, что мы говорили не о нем.
2. Говорят, что девушка и ее тетка продали свой домик и уезжают куда-то к родственникам.
3. Возможно, они сейчас ждут нас в гостинице.
4. Мне показалось, что дождь может начаться в любой момент.
5. Больного пришлось срочно оперировать.
6. Она понимала, почему он так сердится.
7. Я бы предпочел не говорить ему того, что знаю.
8. Они долго сидели рядом. Джек первым нарушил молчание.
9. Там будет так темно, что вас совсем не будет видно.
10. Я чувствую, что от меня что-то скрывают.
11. Джо был довolen, что его брат теперь вел машину медленнее.
12. Она была с ним более откровенна, чем следовало бы.
13. Я говорю тебе об этом, чтобы ты смог лучше понять, что происходит.
14. Он предпочитал, чтобы Кэт не приглашала своих друзей в дом.
15. У меня было впечатление, что он ждет здесь уже давно.

**TEST YOURSELF**

**TEST 1**

*Use a preposition if you need to*

1. The fruit ___ the picture looks natural.
2. There was a feeling that someone walked closely ___ me, just my heels.
3. The light of the summer sun streamed in ___ the open window.
4. He was received by the President immediately ___ his arrival.
5. ___ World War II millions of people suffered ___ hunger.
6. The body depends ___ food as its primary source ___ energy.
7. Tom blamed his brother ___ the dent in the car.
8. If you need more light to read, turn ___ the lamp next ___ you.
9. Smoking is forbidden, so you should put ___ your cigarette.
10. Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, disappeared ___ June 1937 while attempting to fly ___ the world.
11. My brother failed to enter ___ University.
12. He left Oxford ___ the age of 22.
13. She promised to come back ___ Sunday morning.
15. I am thinking ___ going to Japan.
16. John met Susan ___ his stay in Peru.
17. Where did you go ___ holidays last year?
18. She has done it ___ mistake.
19. They are coming ___ next Friday.
20. Rosemary is engaged ___ Tom.
21. He is good ___ selling things.
22. You look pale. What has happened ___ you?
23. The train arrived ___ platform 5.
24. Did you come here ___ foot?
25. Can you wait ___ me after the game?
26. I’ll have to consult ___ my adviser before making a decision.
27. In the discussion, Robert sided ___ the rest.
28. I know Steve believes ___ what you told him.
29. I knew I could count ___ you to do a good job.
30. He succeeded ___ passing the course.

TEST 2
Insert articles where necessary

1. To him she would always be ____ loveliest woman in ___ world.
2. I’ve reason to believe she has never properly got over ___ feeling she used to have.
3. John laughed, and ___ sound of ___ laughter was hard.
4. And ___ passion that held Strickland was ___ passion to create ___ beauty.
5. ___ art is ___ manifestation of ___ emotion, and ___ emotion speaks ___ language that all may understand.
6. I’m to meet ___ Professor Hallorsen on Monday.
7. Michael looked at his parent. Did he quite understand ___ England of today?
8. The maid, looking to right and left, spoke in ___ low and hurried voice.
9. On his trip round ___ world with Fleur he had often put his nose out and watched the dancing on ___ deck.
10. You will go to ___ sea and forget all about me in ___ month.
11. On ___ other hand, if he was beaten he took it with complete good humour.
12. They started at ___ dawn, and ___ boy, I sent with them, didn’t come back till next day.
13. But he … gave her so long and so peculiar ___ stare from ___ corner where he was having tea, that she knew he had not forgiven her.
14. She seemed to take rather ___ fancy to me.
15. It was about ten o’clock at ___ night.
16. I persuaded him to stay ___ night with me, and put him into my own bed.
17. I cannot describe to you ___ intense silence of ___ night.
18. It was ___ fine day, early in ___ spring, and we were in ___ good humour.
19. He came in one morning when I was having ___ breakfast on ___ terrace of ___ hotel and introduced himself.
20. Youth in her South Carolinian home had been simple and self-reliant; and unlike ___ most American girls, she had not had too good ___ time.
21. ___ Norman Conquest is one of ___ most important events in ___ English history, and it had ___ greatest influence on ___ history of ___ language.
22. When you’ve wanted something very badly and it comes at last, it is somehow ___ little frightening.
23. He accepted willingly my invitation to remain for ___ few days in my apartment.
24. He was ___ psycho-pathologist as well as ___ student of ___ Art, and ___ subconscious had ___ secrets from him.
25. ___ very tall and very good-looking man who entered seemed about thirty-eight years old. His clean-shaven face was full of ___ health, his eyes full of ___ light, his dark hair had ___ fleck or two of premature grey in it.
26. Dusk was already falling on ___ noble curve of ___ Thames.
27. In “Ivanhoe” Walter Scott describes ___ England of ___ Middle Ages.
28. ___ Capetown is in ___ Africa.
29. He began to walk very rapidly up towards ___ Trafalgar Square.
30. ___ Tretyakov gallery was founded nearly ___ century ago by Pavel Tretyakov.

TEST 3
Use the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I (not/leave) Blackstable till I (be) your wife.
2. It was warm and cosy in the kitchen when he walked in. Madam Perier (cook) and her husband (read) a Paris-Soir.
3. He (light) hardly another cigarette when the general (come) into the courtyard.
4. Rumania is a Balkan State which (know) for its mineral springs.
5. “I want to see Annette.” “I don’t know if she (see) you.”
6. Moreover, to him the affair was commonplace; it was just a hysterical woman who (quarrel) with her lover and (take) poison.
7. I (start out) on my round by the time you go, so I’ll say good-bye to you now.
8. She kept an eye on the Leanham people to see that her action (notice) duly.
9. I’m so careless. I (leave) always my bag about.
10. “Where is the paper?” asked Edward. “I (not/read) the leading article yet.”
11. I knew right away that there was the place I (look for) all my life.
12. She picked up the chair she (sit) in and quickly slipped away with it into the house.
13. As soon as Harry (finish) his letters, we’re going for a walk.
14. I constantly (follow) in the street. I like it. It gives an amusement to the dullest walk.
15. It was true that we (know) one another almost intimately for five and twenty years.
16. “Are you ill, darling?” “I shall know that when Dr. Cornish (examine) me.”
17. I (see) her name in the papers rather often of late.
18. They walked on a little and then he (see) she (cry).
19. The gentleman was so startled that he took the night train for the Continent and (hear) never of since.
20. Len (go) to the country in a few days.
21. By the time we get to Richmond we (drive) over three hundred miles.
22. He says he (listen) to the same tunes for fifteen years.
23. I think he showed me about thirty canvases. It was the result of the six years during which he (paint).
24. That’s a thing I (not/accuse) of before.
25. She constantly (ask) me to lunch and dine with her and once or twice a year (invite) me to spend a weekend at her house in the country.
26. Sue (come) next Sunday. Her train (arrive) at 7 a.m.
27. I (want) for a long time to make you a little present, Bertha.
28. In a few minutes Hanna (wait) for an hour.
29. He promised that the letter (write) by Monday.
30. She (award) the first prize last year.

**TEST 4**
Point out errors and correct them, write down the improved statements

1. The nurse had dressed Lady Glyde in a bonnet, veil and shawl of its own.
2. In answer for Lady Glyde’s inquiries, the Count assured her that Miss Halcombe was in the house.
3. The luggage was carefully bringing in.
4. They entered in the house, and went upstairs to a back room, either on the first or second floor.
5. Lady Glyde next inquired whether her sister was than staying in the Count’s house.
6. Her first question, on leaving the terminus, referred Miss Halcombe.
7. I don’t know what would have happened, Walter, if you delayed much longer.
8. Having turned the chair with it back towards us, he jumped into it on his knees and excitedly addressed us.
9. I said I should never be happy again till I have found the opportunity of doing something good for you.
10. You must please both of us, Mr. Hartright, or please either of us.
11. In any rate, I can set it right now.
12. I ought to think of that before.
13. She handed me my cup of tea, laughing gaily.
14. The employment was likely to be either easy and agreeable; it was proposed to me at the autumn time of the year when I was least occupied.
15. No matter – all in good tome – and the more lessons better for me.
16. I answered as doggedly as possibly.
17. The time has come – I recite my good news – I speak at least.
18. Without attempting to answer those questions decisively, I may at last record that I never saw my mother and my sister together in Pesca’s society.
19. I have observed, not only in my sister’s case, but in the instances of other, that we of the young generation are nothing like so hearty and so impulsive as some of our elders.
20. When I entered the room, I found Miss Halcombe and an elderly lady seated at the luncheon.
21. I am sure we are very much obliged to the Professor Pesca.
22. I may inform you that he is late Mr. Fairlie’s younger brother.
23. The very night before I arrived to this house, I met with an adventure.
24. I at once related the circumstances under which I met the woman in white.
25. She spoke of Miss Fairlie as if they knew one another when they were children.
26. She seems to have done nothing at your presence.
27. We must clear this mystery.
28. Her letters are full of references to the school on which she took an interest.
29. I shall have the pleasure of introducing you with my sister.
30. It was the prettiest and the most luxurious little sitting room I had ever seen; and admired by it with the warmest enthusiasm.
31. Mr. Fairlie cool request rather amused me.
32. He pointed, as he spoke, at several portfolios placed near the window.
33. Why not relieve me of the duties without telling.
34. Her features relaxed and she drew a heavy breathe of relief.
35. Do you mind me closing my eyes while you speak?
36. They had never yet  been each other company.
37. Pesca handed to me the paper, with a triumphant flourish of the hand.
38. I had first become acquainted to my Italian friend by meeting him at certain great houses where he taught his own language and I taught drawing.
39. Thanks to my father my mother and sister were left, after his death, as independent from the world as they had been during his lifetime.
40. It may be necessary to explain here that Pesca prided himself of being a perfect Englishman in his language.
41. Pesca has been half mad from impatience, and I have been.
42. The three young Misses all look on each other and then say “O, dear, Papa!”
43. No bank-note, if you please, till my brave Englishman earns it first.
44. Before you go to your friend, you should better take a note.
45. Let him to sent them to me, with his name and address.
46. The evening, I remember, was still and cloudy the distant hum of the street traffic was at it faintest.
47. All I then knew of the history of his life was, that he left Italy for political reasons.
48. There were money in Atlanta.
49. Old Welmingham suited to his purpose as well as Knowlesbury.
50. But now the house was cloaked in a silence.
51. Husbands roused wives at the dawn and told them as much as could be decently told to women.
52. And these children will never talk of anything else too.
53. There was nothing like it when you need it.
54. Frank suggested her to start it all over again.
55. They sound very sweetly and feminine, Mrs. Kennedy.
56. Pesca’s face and manner, on the evening when we confronted each other at my mother gate, were more than sufficient to inform me that something extraordinary had happened.
57. An old woman’s advice is sometimes worth to take, sir.
58. Think twice before you will go to Welmingham.
59. Mrs. Clements signed and shook her head doubtfully.
60. I am determined to see the woman, whatever comes from it.
61. Don’t keep me wait, sir.
62. She seemed to take an unexplicable pride in my answer.
63. The poor thing use to ramble and wander about it sadly.
64. Catherick never did, sir, that I can remember – no anyone else either, that I know of.
65. And was she long in her place?
66. After that last reply I waited a little, to consider what I heard.
67. Think twice about it.
68. But when the scandal broke, nobody believed they were strangers.
69. She was a stranger for both of us.
70. Every time someone does an error in the program, several extra hours of work are created.
KEYS

Test 1
I. 1) d  2) a  3) c  4) d  5) b  6) a  7) b  8) c  9) a  10) d
II. 1) c, a, a  2) c, a  3) d, a, a  4) b, a  5) a, a, c
III. 1) b  2) c  3) b, d  4) b  5) c

Test 2
I. 1) d  2) c  3) b  4) c  5) a  6) b  7) c  8) d  9) b  10) c
II. 1) a, a, c  2) a, c  3) c, a  4) d  5) c, b
III. 1) c  2) b  3) a  4) c  5) a

Test 3
I. 1) b  2) d  3) a  4) b  5) c  6) d  7) b  8) a  9) c  10) a
II. 1) c  2) b  3) c  4) c, a  5) b
III. 1) c  2) b  3) a  4) d  5) b

Test 4
I. 1) c  2) d  3) b  4) a  5) c  6) a  7) d  8) b  9) d  10) b
II. 1) d  2) c  3) b  4) a, c  5) a
III. 1) c/d  2) b  3) c  4) b  5) c

Test 5
I. 1) c  2) b  3) c  4) a  5) c  6) d  7) d  8) b  9) c  10) b
II. 1) a, c  2) c  3) b  4) c, a  5) c, c
III. 1) c  2) b  3) d  4) a  5) b

Test 6
I. 1) b/c  2) b  3) a/d  4) c  5) d  6) c  7) a  8) b  9) c  10) a
II. 1) c, a  2) c, c  3) c, c  4) b  5) b, c
III. 1) c  2) b  3) d  4) a  5) b

Test 7
I. 1) c  2) b  3) c  4) b  5) a  6) c  7) b  8) b  9) b  10) c
II. 1) c, c  2) a, c  3) a, d  4) b  5) d
III. 1) c  2) d  3) b  4) c  5) b, b

Test 8
I. 1) c  2) d  3) b  4) a  5) c  6) c  7) a  8) c  9) d  10) b
II. 1) c, a  2) a  3) c, a  4) b, a  5) c, c
III. 1) c  2) b  3) d  4) b  5) a
Test 9
I. 1) c 2) b 3) b/d 4) a 5) a/b 6) c 7) b 8) c 9) a 10) d
II. 1) a, d, c 2) a, b 3) c, a 4) a, a, c 5) b
III. 1) a/c, c 2) b 3) d 4) a 5) d

Test 10
I. 1) d, c 2) b 3) d 4) c 5) a 6) c 7) d 8) a 9) a 10) b
II. 1) d, a, c 2) d, d, c 3) b, c 4) c, a 5) c, d, d
III. 1) b/c 2) b 3) b 4) d 5) a

Test 11
I. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) c 5) b 6) a 7) c 8) d 9) d 10) b
II. 1) b 2) d 3) d 4) d, c 5) a, d
III. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) c 5) b

Test 12
I. 1) d 2) b 3) c 4) b 5) a 6) c 7) b 8) b 9) c 10) a
II. 1) c, c, b 2) b, d 3) c, c 4) d, c 5) a, a
III. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) b 5) a, c

Test 13
I. 1) d 2) c 3) b 4) a 5) c 6) d 7) a 8) c 9) d 10) a
II. 1) a, a 2) c, b 3) d, c, a 4) a, a 5) a, c, a
III. 1) c, b 2) d 3) b 4) d 5) c, b

Test 14
I. 1) d 2) b 3) b 4) d 5) c 6) b 7) c 8) b 9) c 10) b
II. 1) b 2) d 3) a, c 4) b 5) c, a
III. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) b 5) b

Test 15
I. 1) b 2) c 3) d 4) d 5) c 6) a 7) b 8) a 9) d 10) b
II. 1) c 2) d 3) a, c, c 4) d 5) b
III. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) b 5) c

Test 16
I. 1) c 2) d 3) b 4) d 5) b 6) a 7) c 8) b 9) a 10) d
II. 1) a, a 2) c, a 3) b, c 4) b 5) a, c, a
III. 1) d 2) b 3) d 4) a 5) b

Test 17
I. 1) b, b 2) c 3) d 4) a 5) b 6) d 7) a 8) b 9) c 10) d
II. 1) c, c, a 2) a 3) a, a, d 4) a, a, c 5) c, b
III. 1) b 2) c 3) b, c 4) d 5) d
Test 18
   I. 1) c 2) a 3) c 4) d 5) b 6) b 7) c 8) b 9) d 10) a
   II. 1) c, a 2) b, c 3) a 4) a, a, b 5) c, c, c
   III. 1) b 2) c 3) b 4) c 5) d

Test 19
   I. 1) b 2) a 3) c 4) d, a 5) c 6) a/b 7) b 8) a/c 9) d 10) b
   II. 1) c, c 2) a 3) a, a 4) c, a, a 5) a, a
   III. 1) b 2) c 3) a 4) c 5) d

Test 20
   I. 1) c 2) b, a 3) b 4) a 5) d 6) b 7) c 8) d 9) a 10) b
   II. 1) c, a 2) d 3) a, a 4) a, b 5) a, a
   III. 1) c 2) b 3) a 4) d 5) d

Test 21
   I. 1) a 2) b 3) d 4) c 5) b 6) a 7) a 8) c 9) c/d 10) a
   II. 1) a, a, a, b 2) d, a 3) a 4) a, d 5) a, d
   III. 1) b 2) c 3) d 4) a 5) b

Test 22
   I. 1) d 2) c 3) b 4) c 5) a 6) c 7) d 8) b 9) a 10) b
   II. 1) c, c 2) a 3) a, a 4) a, a, b 5) c, c
   III. 1) c 2) d 3) b 4) d 5) a

Test 23
   I. 1) c 2) b 3) d 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) c 8) c 9) b 10) a
   II. 1) a, c 2) c, a 3) b, a 4) a, c 5) b
   III. 1) c 2) d 3) b 4) d 5) c

Test 24
   I. 1) b 2) a, b 3) c 4) d 5) a 6) b 7) c 8) c 9) d 10) a
   II. 1) c, a 2) b 3) c, c 4) d 5) c, a
   III. 1) b 2) d, b 3) c 4) b/d 5) b

Test 25
   I. 1) d, a 2) b 3) a 4) d 5) a 6) b 7) c 8) d 9) a 10) b
   II. 1) a, a 2) c, c, c 3) a, c 4) a, a, c 5) b, b
   III. 1) b 2) c 3) b 4) b 5) a
ERROR CORRECTION. ANSWER KEYS

Test 1
1. (B) … to be possessed …
2. (D) … in such a charming creature
3. (D) … wanted painting
4. (B) … inexplicable …
5. (C) … called at …
6. (C) … birds’ nests …
7. (C) … more comprehensible …
8. (B) … little ungracious …
9. (C) … baths …
10. (D) … closing in

Test 2
1. (A) had not looked …
2. (A) his nervousness …
3. (C) … had been weighing …
4. (D) … had not spoken
5. (D) … but play
6. (D) … so unresponsive …
7. (B) … friend’s …
8. (A) … what …
9. (D) … anything …
10. (B) … women have …

Test 3
1. (C) … its streets …
2. (D) … from …
3. (C) … to find out…
4. (B) … four years before …
5. (B) … kept looking …
6. (B) … that break …
7. (D) … biography …
8. (B) … probably …
9. (D) … flat …
10. (D) … and prisons … (no article)

Test 4
1. (D) … operations …
2. (C) … tried to get …
3. (D) … was being ploughed
4. (B) … in the sea …
5. (D) … most modern
6. (D) … most expectations (no article)
7. (B) … occupied with planning …
8. (C) … by …
9. (B) … at the moment …
10. (C) … at first …

Test 5
1. (C) … can stop wondering …
2. (B) … as superb as …
3. (C) … out…
4. (D) … will form …
5. (D) … woman’s …
6. (C) … both of them …
7. (C) … had been making …
8. (A) … glanced curiously at …
9. (D) … without any need …
10. (D) … harder …

Test 6
1. (C) … ladies room …
2. (A) … would not even surprise …
3. (D) … nervousness
4. (C) … had faced …
5. (D) … would be reminded of …
6. (A) … either …
7. (B) … worth mentioning …
8. (A) … who hadn’t heard from …
9. (A) … intensive work …
10. (D) … happened to him …

Test 7
1. (B) … shortly after dark …
2. (B) … its own power …
3. (B) … ‘re holding …
4. (A) The phones …
5. (A) … suppose …
6. (C) … to have become …
7. (D) … had survived
8. (C) … had been linked …
9. (A) … anyone …
10. (D) … you’ll hear …

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Test 8
1. (A) … a quarter of an hour …
2. (C) … its own …
3. (D) … emphasized
4. (C) … latest findings …
5. (C) … have come to …
6. (D) … different parts …
7. (C) … waiting …
8. (B) … in their major discipline …
9. (D) … interest all of us
10. (D) … those …

Test 9
1. (A) Regardless of your…
2. (A) Those planning …
3. (A) On behalf …
4. (B) … to be read …
5. (C) … more doors …
6. (C) … objective search …
7. (B) … effective means …
8. (D) … than men
9. (B) … the lack …
10. (A) … work successfully …

Test 10
1. (C) … are important characteristics …
2. (C) … is sure to relieve …
3. (D) … found particularly …
4. (C) … scientific field trips …
5. (A) … achieved its primary …
6. (D) … I had made
7. (D) … is its library
8. (C) … more than …
9. (C) … to be invited …
10. (D) … with foreigners

Test 11
1. (B) … in …
2. (C) … hurt pride …
3. (C) … or …
4. (D) … to you …
5. (B) … to whom …
6. (D) … moustache
7. (C) … then …
8. (A) … am not aware/am unaware …
9. (B) … known …
10. (B) … married …

Test 12
1. (D) … died
2. (D) … weak
3. (B) … fast …
4. (A) … at …
5. (D) … behave.
6. (B) … at …
7. (B) … pride …
8. (B) … laughing …
9. (C) … with …
10. (B) … its …

Test 13
1. (C) … the heart …
2. (D) … tragedies …
3. (A) … their …
4. (C) … made …
5. (A) According to legend …
6. (C) … and …
7. (B) … alike …
8. (C) … known …
9. (D) … taken …
10. (B) … piece …

TEST YOURSELF. ANSWERS

Test 1.
1. in
2. behind
3. through
4. after(on)
5. during, from
6. on, of
7. for
8. on, to
9. out
10. in, around
11. –
12. at
13. by/on
14. to
15. of
16. during
17. for
18. by
19. –
20. to
21. at
22. to
23. at
24. on
25. for
26. with
27. with
28. –
29. on
30. in

Test 2
1. the, the
2. the
3. the, the
4. the, the, --
5. --, a, --, --, the
6. –
7. the
8. a
9. the, a
10. --, a
11. the
12. --, the
13. a, the
14. a
15. –
16. a
17. the, the
18. a, --, --
19. --, the, the
20. --, a
21. the, the, --, the, the, the
22. a
23. a
24. a, a, --, the, --
25. a, --, --, a
26. the, the
27. the, the
28. --, --
29. –
30. the, a

Test 3
1. won’t leave, am
2. was cooking, was reading
3. had lit, came
4. is known
5. will see
6. had quarrelled, took
7. will have started out
8. was noticed
9. am leaving
10. haven’t read
11. had been looking for
12. was sitting
13. finishes
14. am being followed
15. had known
16. examines
17. have seen
18. saw, was crying
19. has been heard
20. is going
21. will have driven
22. has been listening
23. had been painting
24. haven’t been accused
25. is asking, invites/ was asking, invited
26. is coming, arrives
27. have wanted
28. will have been waiting
29. would have been written
30. was awarded
Test 4

1. … of her own.
2. In answer to …
3. … was … brought …
4. … entered the house …
5. … then …
6. … referred to …
7. … had delayed …
8. … its back …
9. … had found …
10. … please neither of us …
11. At any rate…
12. … to have thought …
13. … gaily.
14. … to be both easy and agreeable …
15. … the more … the better …
16. … possible.
17. … at last.
18. … at least record …
19. … of others …
20. … an elderly lady …
21. … Professor Pesca.
22. … the late Mr. Fairlie’s younger brother.
23. … arrived in this house …
24. … I had met …
25. … had known each other …
26. … in your presence.
27. … clear up …
28. … in which she took an interest.
29. … of introducing you to my sister.
30. … admired it with …
31. Mr. Fairlie’s …
32. … pointed … to …
33. … without being told.
34. … breath …
35. … my closing my eyes …
36. … in each other’s …
37. … handed me the paper …
38. … become acquainted with …
39. … independent of the world …
40. … prided himself on being …
41. … half mad with impatience …
42. … look at each other …
43. … has earned …
44. had better …
45. send …
46. at its …
47. had left …
48. was money …
49. suited his purpose …
50. in silence.
51. at dawn …
52. either.
53. needed it.
54. suggested her starting/ suggested that she should start …
55. sound very sweet …
56. mother’s gate …
57. worth taking …
58. before you go …
59. sighed …
60. comes of it.
61. keep me waiting …
62. inexplicable pride …
63. used to ramble …
64. nor anyone else either …
65. has she been …
66. had heard.
67. twice …
68. broke out …
69. stranger to …
70. makes …
IF THE ENGLISH IS WORTH LEARNING
IT IS WORTH LEARNING WELL

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