Rack Your Brains over the English Grammar

Учебно-методическое пособие

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Рецензируемое пособие является частью учебно-методического комплекса, разработанного в соответствии с требованиями ФГОС 3++, по обучению английскому языку на уровне университета и рассчитано на бакалавров, магистрантов и аспирантов, изучающих английский язык.

Учебно-методическое пособие состоит из тестов лексико-грамматического характера с заданиями множественного выбора и содержит тренировочные упражнения, которые смогут оказать существенную помощь изучающим английский язык в выработке активного навыка употребления английской грамматики как в устной, так и в письменной речи.

Глубокое изучение материала по грамматике английского языка несомненно будет способствовать эффективной активации речевых умений с целью добиться практического овладения языком.

Работа имеет чёткую структуру и ориентирована на совершенствование профессионально значимых умений, соответствует современным нормам требований и может быть рекомендована к печати.

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TEST 1

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

1. He said he was surprised I (not train) since morning.
   a) haven’t trained   b) was not training
   c) haven’t been training   d) hadn’t been training

2. I wondered when she(be) at the concert last.
   a) was   b) will be   c) has been   d) had been

3. The coast of England (contain) many good harbours.
   a) contains   b) is containing   c) contained   d) has contained

4. The man is drunk. He doesn’t know what he (say).
   a) says   b) is saying   c) will say   d) had been saying

5. “You ever (think) about the future?” he asked me.
   a) you have ever thought   b) did you think
   c) have you ever thought   d) had you ever thought

6. Chris said, “I (try) to tell you about it all day”.
   a) was trying   b) have been trying   c) had been trying   d) will have been trying

7. Shelly and Byron (meet) in Switzerland in 1816.
   a) met   b) have met   c) had met   d) would met

8. You (visit) many places of interest when you were in London?
   a) you visited   b) did you visit   c) have you visited   d) had you visited

9. He was out at 3 o’clock. He (work) at the library at that time.
   a) worked   b) have been working   c) was working   d) will be working

10. The young man (work) at the laboratory for two years before he decided to enter the University.
    a) worked   b) was working   c) would have been working   d) had been working
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. ___ Hyde Park is a very large park in central London.
2. Have you ever been to ___ British Museum?
3. We flew to New-York from ___ Gatwick Airport.
4. Frank is ___ student at ___ Liverpool University.
5. ___ Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to ___ New-York.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I’m going ___ Spain to learn Spanish.
   a) to  b) in  c) through  d) at
2. She is used to driving ___ the left.
   a) in  b) on  c) by  d) along
3. Kevin got himself into financial difficulty ___ borrowing too much money.
   a) through  b) with  c) by  d) -
4. Her dream to enter ___ the Institute has come true.
   a) at  b) in  c) -  d) on
5. How many classes ___ a day do you have?
   a) in  b) by  c) at  d) –

TEST 2

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

1. You (watch) TV when I called you?
   a) watched you  b) did you watch  c) were you watching  d) have you been watching
2. Where are the children? - They (play) in the garden.
   a) play  b) are playing  c) have played  d) have been playing
3. Your house looks different. You (paint) it?
   a) did you paint  b) you have painted  c) have you painted  d) had you painted
4. Liz is studying medicine at the University. - How long she (study) medicine?
   a) is she studying  b) did she study  c) has she been studying  d) had she been studying
5. Where you (be) last night? - At the disco.
   a) you were  b) were you  c) have you been  d) had you been
6. What time the concert (start)? - At 7 p.m. (tonight).
   a) does the concert start  b) the concert starts
   c) has the concert started  d) had the concert started
7. I think Jack (win) the game.
   a) wins  b) will win  c) was winning  d) would win
8. We (work) hard this time tomorrow.
   a) shall work  b) are working  c) shall be working  d) shall have worked
9. We (pack) up our things for two hours when it was time to go to the station.
   a) were packing  b) have been packing  c) had been packing  d) would be packing
10. When we came to the sea-shore, the ship (lose) sight.
    a) was lost  b) has been lost  c) will have been lost  d) had been lost

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

1. Everybody needs ___ friends.
2. ___ tennis is ___ very popular game.
3. Where is ___ coffee? - It’s in the cupboard.
4. I hate ___ examinations.
5. Don usually goes to ___ church on Sundays.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. ___ autumn the leaves fall from the trees.
   a) on  b) in  c) by  d) during
2. I’m starting my new job ___ 3 June.
   a) by  b) on  c) at  d) in
3. What do you usually do ___ the weekends?
   a) at  b) in  c) on  d) for
4. She got a very good present ___ Christmas Day.
   a) at  b) in  c) by  d) on
5. Will you be at home ___ this evening?
   a) in  b) at  c) by  d) –

TEST 3

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

1. He wanted her to believe that when he (return) things would change.
   a) will return  b) would return  c) returned  d) has returned
2. Her name was Logan. She (be) a widow for 15 years and had no children.
   a) was  b) has been  c) would be  d) had been
3. They (drive) for half an hour before Blair spoke.
   a) drove  b) were driving  c) had driven  d) had been driving
4. He glanced my way to see if I (listen).
   a) will listen  b) would listen  c) was listening  d) had been listening
5. Ever since my University days I (study) the history of Russia. Now I (read) books on the Civil War.
   a) was studying  b) studied  c) have been studying  d) had been studying
   a) read  b) have read  c) reads  d) am reading
6. When Renny came in, his grandmother asked him, “Where you (be) all day?”
   a) were you  b) you have been  c) have you been  d) had you been
7. It’s years since George last (translate) a poem.
   a) translated  b) has translated  c) will translate  d) would translate
   a) looked  b) are looking  c) have looked  d) had looked
9. I never (change) my shoes when I get my feet wet.
   a) change  b) am changing  c) changed  d) will change
10. If you come back in about 20 minutes Alec and I (have) our talk.
    a) will have  b) would have  c) have had  d) will have had

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

1. Henry hesitated ___ minute, then said “I have the impression that you are not frank with me”.
2. She was wearing ___ fur coat which made her look ___ matron.
3. I picked up ___ package she had dropped.
4. On ___ opposite side of the street was ___ Sharpes’ old car.
5. The lieutenant offered Grey ___ cigarette which he refused.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Gary wants to study computer science ___ University.
   a) at  b) in  c) through  d) on
2. Would you like to go ___ the theatre this evening?
   a) in  b) to  c) for  d) on
3. Jim is ___ hospital. He’s going to have an operation.
   a) in  b) for  c) on  d) by
4. Why is Angela angry ___ you?
   a) at  b) for  c) with  d) on
5. What time do you usually get ___ home from work?
   a) to  b) in  c) at  d) –

TEST 4

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

1. As soon as Mary (come), I will make an excuse and leave you alone with her.
   a) will come  b) will be coming  c) would come  d) comes
2. You’re the prettiest woman I know, and I (say) the same when you’re a hundred.
   a) say  b) said  c) shall say  d) have said
3. At twenty I did not know whether any woman (love) me with her whole heart.
   a) will love  b) would love  c) has loved  d) had loved
4. “I’ll be ready”, she said slowly which meant that she (wait) downstairs.
   a) is waiting  b) will wait   c) will be waiting d) would be waiting
5. I told him if he (not hurry) up, he’d get no breakfast.
   a) won’t hurry  b) wouldn’t hurry  c) didn’t hurry  d) hasn’t hurried
6. He was not a slow-witted man, he had known he (tease).
   a) will be teased b) would been teased c) was being teased d) has been teased
7. She’ll be so angry if she sees I (cry).
   a) was crying  b) cried  c) cry  d) have been crying
8. Mr. Bently often wondered why his senior partner ever (take) to publishing.
   a) had ever taken b) has ever taken  c) even taken  d) would ever take
9. “I came to see how your health (be)”, he said to Miss Marple.
   a) is  b) was  c) will be  d) has been
10. I was delayed and when I arrived I was told that the girl (not used keep waiting) and had gone.
   a) was not used to been kept waiting  b) was not used to being kept waiting
    c) is not used to be kept waiting  d) will not be used to being kept waiting

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

1. He was rather ___ successful businessman.
2. He took ___ trip on ___ Snake River.
3. I had quite ___ tiring day.
4. ___ notebook that she he left had ___ important assignment in it.
5. Many ___ man came to ___ same conclusion.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Are you doing anything ___ Friday evening?
   a) at  b) by  c) on  d) in
2. I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed ___ 10 o’clock.
   a) since  b) until  c) from  d) for
3. I went to sleep ___ I was watching television.
   a) while  b) during  c) throughout  d) within
4. The students looked very bored ___ the lesson.
   a) in  b) on  c) at  d) while
5. Always look both ways ___ you cross the road.
   a) for  b) before  c) during  d) after
I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I hate authority. It (spoil) the relations between parent and child.
   a) would spoil    b) spoils        c) had spoilt    d) spoilt
2. See how beautiful the child (be)!
   a) was    b) is        c) would be    d) has been
3. A boat (leave) for the Argentine the day after tomorrow morning.
   a) will leave    b) will be leaving  c) leaves    d) left
4. Do you know where Philip is? - I expect he (talk) to Mother.
   a) talks    b) is talking    c) will talk    d) will be talking
5. You always (complain) that you have too much to do.
   a) complain    b) had complained  c) are always complaining  d) will always complain
6. I’m just looking at those pictures. - But you (see) them thousands of times.
   a) saw    b) will see    c) had seen  d) have seen
7. You ever (hear) anything like that?! (emotional colouring)
   a) do you ever hear    b) have you ever heard  c) did you ever hear  d) you ever have heard
8. When you actually (arrive)?
   a) did you actually arrive    b) have you actually arrived    c) you actually arrived  d) would you actually arrive
9. As soon as we (have) some tea, we shall go to inspect your house.
   a) shall have    b) have had  c) had had    d) had
10. There’s one thing I (mean) to ask you for days.
    a) meant    b) am meaning    c) have been meaning  d) have meant

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

1. My new suit is nearly twice ___ cost of my last one.
2. He was staying in Pizza. What ___ pretty old town it is!
3. Restaurants in London offer you ___ wonderful food.
4. A basketball player threw the ball to ___ centre of the court.
5. He took ___ money from his wallet to pay for ___ sweater.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. There are usually a lot of parties ___ New Year’s Evening.
   a) at    b) on    c) in    d) by
2. All the players shook hand ___ the end of the match.
   a) at    b) in    c) by    d) on
3. I couldn’t decide what to buy for Mary for her birthday. I didn’t buy her anything ___ the end.
   a) at    b) in    c) on    d) to
4. The conference began ____ time. It was well organized.
   a) at    b) by    c) on    d) after
5. We got to the station just ____ time to catch the train.
   a) in    b) on    c) at    d) by

TEST 6

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

1. In a moment I returned to where Martin (set) by the fire.
   a) sat    b) is sitting    c) was sitting    d) has been sitting
2. He told her that he recently (recover) from an attack of typhoid.
   a) recovered    b) has recovered    c) was recovering    d) had recovered
3. The staff (not leave) when I arrived.
   a) didn’t leave    b) hadn’t left    c) haven’t left    d) wouldn’t leave
4. As soon as I had the chance I (ask) Ann what she knew of the incident.
   a) asked    b) ask    c) was asking    d) had asked
5. Marge (give) Dace a set of keys before they left the farm on Wednesday morning.
   a) gave    b) would give    c) has given    d) had given
6. He scarcely (enter) the room when he noticed Mary.
   a) entered    b) has scarcely entered    c) had scarcely entered    d) would scarcely entered
7. She suddenly realized that it was already dark and that she (walk) for a long while.
   a) was walking    b) has been walking    c) walked    d) had been walking
8. We (begin) the experiments next month, and my contract here ends this summer.
   a) will begin    b) will be beginning    c) would begin    d) would have begun
9. “Don’t be too late”, said Roy “He (not go) when you come back.
   a) hasn’t gone    b) hadn’t gone    c) won’t have gone    d) wouldn’t have gone
10. I am asking because I (sail) from Naples tomorrow.
    a) sail    b) shall sail    c) will be sailing    d) am sailing

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

1. She was so attractive ___ person that I couldn’t judge her.
2. “Half ___ University signed ___ protest “, said Pr. Lonsdale.
3. ___ people who came here yesterday were here again today.
4. The appearance of ___ room could be improved by adding ___ green plants.
5. She admitted that she made ___ mistake but said that she had made ___ honest effort.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I hear a fire alarm ___ your hotel.
   a) on    b) across    c) to    d) in
2. She was ___ the middle of a big crowd.
   a) in       b) on       c) from       d) by
3. The police are searching ___ Monica Brown.
   a) after    b) against  c) for        d) -
4. It’s going to be cloudy ___ the day.
   a) while    b) for      c) in         d) throughout
5. Musical people are good ___ learning pronunciation.
   a) in       b) at       c) with       d) about

TEST 7

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

1. You said once you (make) no compromise with things.
   a) make   b) would make  c) has made  d) will make
2. That’s what’s going to happen to you if you (not start) pulling yourself together.
   a) don’t   b) didn’t start  c) won’t start  d) wouldn’t start
3. Saving money and good management (succeed) in any business.
   a) succeeded b) will succeed  c) will be succeeding  d) had will succeeded
4. I suppose he (get) back from the city presently.
   a) gets    b) is getting     c) will be getting  d) would get
5. I’m confident that before the year is out they (make) a separate and permanent peace and with us.
   a) make    b) will make     c) have made    d) will have made
6. I dare say you (go) to bed by the time I’ve finished.
   a) go      b) have gone     c) will have gone  d) had gone
7. I think I (remain) in love with you all my life.
   a) remained b) shall remain  c) had remained  d) would remain
8. He (sit) for nearly half an hour when his mother came in.
   a) sat     b) was sitting   c) has been sitting  d) had been sitting
9. As soon as I mentioned my name I (let) into the office.
   a) was let  b) has been let  c) had been let  d) will be let
10. The night he doesn’t come here, he’ll be dead. Forty years he (come) here.
   a) was coming  b) is coming   c) has been coming  d) had been coming

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

1. I think golf is ___ very good game.
2. ___ news was good. He felt happy.
3. There is ___ square not far from here.
4. He is ___ artist, ___ promising young artist.
5. ___ teacher has many students during a semester.
III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I like being able to travel ___ business.
   a) in       b) on       c) with       d) for
2. I’ll ring you again ___ a minute.
   a) in       b) on       c) beyond     d) by
3. How many museums have you been ___ today?
   a) in       b) to       c) trough     d) -
4. How long have you been dressing up ___ the theatre?
   a) for      b) by       c) on        d) at
5. The front door is locked, let’s look ___ the back door.
   a) at       b) around    c) after      d) for

TEST 8

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

1. Ben thought the boy was afraid they (catch) doing something wrong.
   a) are caught b) would be caught c) would have been caught d) had been caught
2. You come quickly to a resolution Mr. Racksole. But perhaps you (consider) this question for a long time?
   a) considered        b) have been considering
   c) were considering   d) had been considering
3. Unhappily a terrible storm broke out before the travellers (reach) the place of destination.
   a) reached           b) have reached          c) would have reached d) had reached
4. Light (move) quickest of all.
   a) moves             b) is moving            c) has moved       d) will move
5. The doctor (begin) his round early in the morning.
   a) has begun         b) will have begun      c) begins         d) had begun
6. I can’t understand a single word! Is it really English they (speak)?
   a) is speaking       b) speak              c) are speaking(d) spoke
7. John is a very stubborn person. You can talk to him until you are blue in the face and still he (listen).
   a) doesn’t listen b) isn’t listening c) won’t listen d) has not been listening
8. There (be) a great scandal in the police force recently.
   a) was              b) had been             c) will be         d) has been
9. Ever since George left the navy he (be able) to settle down to anything.
   a) wasn’t able      b) isn’t able         c) hadn’t been able d) hasn’t been able
10. Every year my father goes to the seaside for his holiday. He (go) to the same place for the last years.
    a) was going       b) had been going     c) has been going    d) went
II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No  article at all

1. ____ Grand Hotel is in ____ Baker Street.
2. John works for ____ IBM now. He used to work for ____ British Telecom.
3. I’d like to go to China to see ____ Great Wall.
4. We had a bite at ____ McDonalds.
5. They saw a modern play at ____ Palace Theatre.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. It depends ___ the time-table. As a rule, we have two lectures ___ history of England or some practical lesson.
   a) by       b) on       c) at       d) in;
   a) of       b) in       c) on       d) at
2. My brother works as an engineer ___ a farm.
   a) at       b) in       c) for       d) on
3. My brother often comes to visit us ___ weekends.
   a) at       b) on       c) in       d) by
4. Her sister is 17 and ___ her final year at school.
   a) at       b) on       c) in       d) after
5. Choosing a career is no problem ___ him.
   a) on       b) for       c) with       d) about

TEST 9

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

1. I always (meet) him on the corner of the street.
   a) meet    b) am meeting   c) met    d) was meeting
2. I (spend) this weekend in the country. I go there nearly every week.
   a) spend  b) spent  c) am spending d) was spending
3. There (not be) rain here for over three weeks.
   a) isn’t   b) wasn’t  c) has not been   d) had not been
4. As soon as he (get) the book  I shall borrow it from him.
   a) gets  b) will get  c) is getting  d) will have got.
5. At last came the day they so long (look) forward to.
   a) had so long been looking   b) has so long been looking
   c) were so long looking  d) are so long looking
6. They (want) to help but could not get here in time.
   a) wanted  b) had wanted  c) have wanted  d) would want.
7. He (see) his friend by now.
   a) will see  b) will have seen  c) had seen  d) would see
8. It (rain) the whole holiday and I could not enjoy myself.
   a) rained b) has rained c) would rain d) will rain
9. Last year when we went to St. Petersburg we (have) a very good time.
   a) had b) were having c) had had d) have had
10. His friend knew that he still (work) on his new book of poems.
    a) is working b) was working c) has been working d) worked

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

1. That was _ very nice little play.
2. We saw _ performance where your brother played last night.
3. I don’t like this elder sister, she has such _ unusual manner of speaking.
4. Are you going there in _ middle of the night?
5. She was making _ effort to read _ letter but she was not successful.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Is she still waiting _ the manager?
   a) on b) for c) at d) –
2. Bill laughs ___ me whenever he looks ___ me.
   a) with b) to c) at d) –
   a) for b) at c) after d) on
3. I do not want to interfere ___ your plans.
   a) with b) to c) - d) in
4. She tried to explain ___ me how to get to their house by bus.
   a) to b) on c) by d) –
5. If you are cold, you should put ___ your sweater.
   a) up b) in c) on d) off

TEST 10

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

1. Look! There is an ambulance over there. There (be) an accident.
   a) was b) has been c) had been d) would be
2. He (go) to the concert three times last month.
   a) goes b) went c) has gone d) will go
3. I can’t understand why he (be) so selfish. He is not usually like that.
   a) is being b) is c) had been d) will be
4. Hurry up! Everybody (wait) for you.
   a) waits b) is waiting c) has been waiting d) will wait
5. The sun (go) around the earth.
   a) goes b) is going c) will be going d) will go
6. Bad driving (cause) many accidents.
   a) is causing  b) will cause  c) causes  d) had caused

7. You look tired. – I (clean) the house the whole day.
   a) am cleaning  b) was cleaning  c) have been cleaning  d) had been cleaning

   a) did you know  b) have you known  c) had you known  d) have you been knowing

9. You (take) any pictures this year?
   a) did you take  b) had you take  c) will you have taken  d) have you taken

10. We (play) tennis for half an hour when it started to rain.
    a) were playing  b) have been playing  c) had been playing  d) will be playing

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

1. Slang is _ important part of non-standard English.

2. Non-standard English is _ English used by the people with little or no education.

3. _ dogs have _ acute sense of smell.

4. _ thick woollen clothes are not good for _ hot summer day.

5. _ mountain was clearly seen against _ sky.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Are you interested _ learning the language?
   a) at  b) in  c) by  d) –

2. I bought a new bicycle _ of going away to the country.
   a) in spite  b) instead  c) though  d) out

3. We drove _ London to Edinburgh.
   a) from  b) in  c) at  d) before

4. Are you looking forward _ the weekend?
   a) at  b) to  c) by  d) for

5. I prefer driving _ travelling by train.
   a) against  b) to  c) by  d) for

TEST 11

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

1. Catherine wants to work in Italy, so she (learn) Italian.
   a) learns  b) is learning  c) will learn  d) will be learning

2. How often you (go) to the dentist?
   a) you go  b) are you going  c) do you go  d) will you go

3. It (not rain) very often in summer, as a rule.
   a) not rains  b) does not rain  c) did not rain  d) has not rained
4. We (see) Rose in town a few days ago.
   a) have seen  b) had seen  c) would see  d) saw

5. What you (do) this time yesterday?
   a) you did  b) did you do  c) you were doing  d) were you doing

6. Don’t forget to post the letter. – I (post) it already.
   a) posted  b) have posted  c) had posted  d) would post

7. You look sunburnt. How long you (sit) in the sun?
   a) you have been sitting  b) had you been sitting
   c) have you been sitting  d) will you have been sitting

8. Where is my bike? It (be) outside the house. It (disappear).
   a) disappeared  b) was disappearing  c) has disappeared  d) had disappeared

9. The house was dirty. They (not clean) it for weeks.
   a) did not clean  b) has not cleaned  c) had not cleaned  d) will not have cleaned

10. I (sit) in the restaurant for two minutes when I realized I was sitting in the wrong restaurant.
   a) sat  b) was sitting  c) have been sitting  d) had been sitting

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

1. _ children learn a lot from playing.
2. Look at _ apples on the tree. They are big.
3. Mrs. Kelly goes to _ church every Sunday.
4. Keith is a sailor. He spends most of his life at _ sea.
5. I like to live near _ sea.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I don’t like going out _ night.
   a) at  b) on  c) by  d) while
2. They got married _ last March.
   a) on  b) by  c) at  d) –
3. I’ll be at home _ Friday morning.
   a) in  b) on  c) by  d) –
4. Do you give each other presents _ Christmas?
   a) since  b) on  c) at  d) in
5. They’re getting married _ six months’ time.
   a) after  b) in  c) through  d) during
TEST 12

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

1. If we don’t get there before 10 o’clock they (have) lunch.
   a) will have  b) have had  c) will have had  d) would have had
2. I was surprised she (know) my name.
   a) knows  b) knew  c) has known  d) had known
3. He was uneasy. His wife would easily know why he (go) to Saigon.
   a) went  b) has gone  c) would go  d) had gone
4. When Rosemary (come)? – ‘Some time later this evening’, Philip said.
   a) is Rosemary coming  b) will Rosemary come  c) will Rosemary come
d) does Rosemary come
5. She (teach) at college or at school?
   a) has she teaching  b) she has taught  c) does she teach  d) had she taught
6. I think it would be a good thing if you (come) to my house.
   a) came  b) would come  c) had come  d) will come
7. Fruit (be) expensive these days.
   a) are  b) is  c) was  d) have been
8. Freddie felt relieved that there (be) no one in the house.
   a) is  b) has been  c) was  d) will be
9. I wish you (not bring) your sister with you.
   a) will not bring  b) have not brought  c) had not brought  d) did not bring
10. He asked her if she (stay) for supper.
    a) will stay  b) would stay  c) stays  d) stayed

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

1. _ old Osborne was nervous and drunk much.
2. The touring to _ Australian Alps was wonderful.
3. _ Cape Town is in _ South Africa.
4. I’m going to Folkestone today and shall stay at _ Metropole.
5. Somewhere _ great many men were singing.

III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. At last we approached _ the foot of the hill.
   a) to  b) at  c) –  d) by
2. Please explain _ me the reason of your conduct.
   a) –  b) to  c) with  d) on
3. I got to know about it _ Mr. Clay.
   a) by  b) at  c) with  d) through
4. She devoted all her life _ her children.
   a) for  b) to  c) with  d) on
5. What time do you usually arrive _ work in the morning.
   a) for    b) on    c) at    d) in
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