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**Задания второго этапа областной олимпиады  
по учебному предмету «Английский язык»  
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7 класс**

**Максимальное количество – 60 баллов**

**Part A. Read the text and do the tasks below the text (10 points)**

**I. Read the article. Are the sentences true (T), false (F), or not mentioned (put a question mark ?) (10points):**

George Franklin married his wartime girlfriend, Betsy Kennedy, last Friday – fifty-five years after they had first met at a dance. The couple’s romance started after George, an American, had been sent to an army base near Betsy’s home in England. The couple, who were both seventeen at the time, were separated when George was sent to the Pacific. They wrote to each other every day for two years but at the end of the war George returned to the US.

George and Betsy both married other people but they never forgot about each other. In 2002, four years after his wife had died, George decided to search for Betsy through the Internet. It took him six months and at the end of that time he was amazed to get an email from Betsy’s daughter inviting him to visit Britain.

Betsy, who had divorced her husband in the 1980s, said, ‘I was so excited when I heard from George. I had never forgotten him. When we met him at the airport, I was delighted – he looked exactly the same, he hadn’t changed in all those years.’

George told our reporter, ‘I hadn’t seen her for more than half a century but I knew immediately that I wanted to marry her. My only regret is that I hadn’t looked for her sooner. We have both kept all those letters we wrote in the war.’

- 1) George and Betsy got married fifty-five years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The couple met when they were teenagers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Betsy was a soldier. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) They didn’t write letters after he had left Britain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) George went home after the war. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) George and Betsy hadn’t forgotten about each other. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Betsy looked for George after her husband had died. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 8) George has a daughter. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9) Betsy recognized George at the airport. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10) George wasn't sure about getting married again. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. Lexical-Grammar Test (50 points)**

**I. Match the pairs of words with the pairs of sentences. Write the correct word in the correct sentence (14 points):**

hear/listen	game/play	rob/steal	journey/travel	lend/borrow	cook/cooker	last/latest
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- 1) I always take a book on a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 She won't \_\_\_\_\_ by plane.  
 2) I think he's going to \_\_\_\_\_ a post office.  
 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ a glass from the bar?  
 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ books from the library.  
 I can \_\_\_\_\_ you a dictionary.  
 4) Clean the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 She's a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 5) He always likes to see the \_\_\_\_\_ films.  
 She made her \_\_\_\_\_ film in 1987.  
 6) Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ cards?  
 Let's have a \_\_\_\_\_ of cards.  
 7) Can we \_\_\_\_\_ to my new CD?  
 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ that noisy party last night?

**II. Circle the correct words (8 points):**

- 1) My uncle is a *boyfriend* / *bachelor* .He is unmarried.  
 2) Look at your *silhouette* / *shadow* at 12.00 to find north.  
 3) The tree *swayed* / *behaved* in the wind.  
 4) I asked a *character* / *solicitor* for legal advice.  
 5) That's good news! I'm *delighted* / *desperate* to hear it!  
 6) Let's *toss* / *throw* a coin to decide the winner.  
 7) The joke wasn't funny – it was *cruel* / *furious*.  
 8) We had a violent *quarrel* / *revenge* on holiday.

**III. Complete the short conversations with the correct form of verbs in brackets. (11 points):**

- 1) A :(I live) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ near hear?  
 B: Yes, I do. I (2 have) \_\_\_\_\_ a flat in the centre of town.

2) A: (3 eat) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ lunch yet?  
B: Yes. I have. I (4 have) \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich an hour ago.

3) A: What (5 wear) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?  
B: I'm not sure. I think I (6 wear) \_\_\_\_\_ jeans.

4) A: What do you want (7 be) \_\_\_\_\_ when you grow up?  
B: I (8 going to + be) \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist.

5) A: My dinner guests (9 arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ two hours early!  
B: What (10 do) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when your mother came home?  
A: I (11 wash) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.

**IV. Each pair of sentences has the same missing word. Complete the sentences (3 points):**

- 1) I wrote the letter by \_\_\_\_\_ because I wanted it to be personal.  
The volunteers' job was to \_\_\_\_\_ out food and water to the homeless people.
- 2) I don't \_\_\_\_\_ like studying today. The weather is fantastic!  
The room started to spin and I immediately started to \_\_\_\_\_ dizzy.
- 3) The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, it wasn't windy, so we had an opportunity to take a stroll along the beach.  
The police officer had to \_\_\_\_\_ the driver for speeding.

**V. Change the words at the end of the sentences to make them fit the sentences. (5 points):**

- 1) Do you think you get a good \_\_\_\_\_ at your school? EDUCATE
- 2) I'm not an expert. I'm only a \_\_\_\_\_. BEGIN
- 3) The police are going to give Tracy an award for \_\_\_\_\_. BRAVE
- 4) Rupert is an \_\_\_\_\_ at a local extreme sports center. INSTRUCT
- 5) I'm afraid that answer is \_\_\_\_\_. So you haven't won the today's top prize. CORRECT

**VI. Choose the correct option (6 points):**

- 1) What is the test like?  
a Easy. **b** Easily. c Easiest.
- 2) There are ... bottles of juice in the fridge.  
a a few **b** a little c any
- 3) We are going to ... Canary Islands for our summer holidays.  
a an **b** a c the

4) Can I have ... cake, please?

a any b some c a few

5) That's the ... joke in the world.

a funnier b funniest c more funny

6) What is your neighbour like?

a Sailing and swimming. b Impatient and unfriendly. c Helping people.

**VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words (3 points):**

1) I've made my mind up, so it is useless to discuss this further.

**POINT**

I've made my mind up, so \_\_\_\_\_ this further.

2) I'll lend you my book if you take care of it.

**AFTER**

If you \_\_\_\_\_, you can borrow it.

3) It's two months since I last tidied my room!

**BEEN**

My room \_\_\_\_\_ two months!

Ответы второго этапа областной олимпиады по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

**Keys**

**Part A**

Reading text

1 F 2 T 3 ? 4 F 5 T

6 T 7 F 8 ? 9 T 10 F

**Part B**

I. 1. journey; travel 2. rob; steal 3. borrow; lend 4. cooker; cook 5. latest; last  
6. play; game 7. listen; hear

II. 1. bachelor 2 shadow 3 swayed 4 solicitor 5 delighted 6 toss 7 cruel  
8 quarrel

III. 1.do you live, 2. have 3 have ... eaten 4 had 5 are ... wearing  
6'll wear 7 to be 8 'm going to be 9 arrived  
10 were ... doing 11 was washing

IV.

1. hand
2. feel
3. fine

V. 1. EDUCATION 2 BEGINNER 3 BRAVERY 4 INSTRUCTOR 5  
INCORRECT

VI. 1A 2A 3C 4B 5B 6B

VII.

1. I've made my mind up, so there's no point (in) discussing this further.
2. If you look after my book, you can borrow it.
3. My room hasn't been tidied for months!  
cleaned