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**ЗАДАНИЯ**
**ПЕРВОГО (ШКОЛЬНОГО) ЭТАПА РЕСПУБЛИКАНСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ**
**по учебному предмету «Английский язык»**
*(2016/2017 учебный год)*

**10 класс**

**Лексико-грамматический тест**

**I. 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, including the word given. Write only the missing part of the sentence in the Answer Sheet.**

1. We really enjoyed seeing the concert.
   **WHICH**
   The _____ really enjoyable.
2. “Let’s go to the cinema,” he said.
   **GOING**
   He _____ the cinema.
3. It’s ages since I ate in that restaurant.
   **FOR**
   I haven’t _____ ages.

**II. Complete each sentence with a form of the word in capital so that it fits the sentence.**

4. They bought a more _____ car when they retired. ECONOMY
5. The bus was _____- I couldn’t find a seat anywhere. CROWD
6. Caffeine is very _____, which is why people drink so much coffee. ADDICT

7. At the hotel we were given a wonderful _____ of continental food. CHOOSE

***8.*** We picked a _____ spot to sit and have our picnic. SCENE

**III. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate particle.**

On my last day at school, Gerald asked me to marry him. As you can imagine, I felt tremendously flattered. But I turned him _____ (9). I told him I was just too young to settle _____ (10). I needed more time to think things _____ (11). For the next few months we played a sort of game. He kept _____ (12) proposing and I kept _____ (13) saying "no".

But then one night – it was May 10th – everything changed. I told my father I was going to a poetry reading in the local Town Hall. In fact, I slipped ____ (14) of the side door and went to the cinema with Gerald. When the film was over, we caught the last bus home but – along the way – the bus broke _____ (15) and all the passengers had to get _____ (16) and walk.

It was now two o'clock in the morning. I took _____ (17) my key and let myself _____ (18) as quietly as I could. My father was waiting for me in the hall. He normally went to bed at about eleven but – that night – he'd decided to stay_____ (19) until I come _____ (20).

**IV. The article below is about the American- Chinese chef Ken Hom. For questions 21 – 31 think of the word which best fits each gap.**

I started cooking in my uncle's Chinese restaurant at the age of 11. At first, I just washed the dishes, then chopped and sliced the vegetables. But as soon _____ (21) the chefs went _____ (22) of the kitchen I'd try to copy the dishes I'd seen _____ (23) cook. The first dish I attempted to make was fried rice. It's _____ (24) difficult to mess up that anyone can cook it.

By the _____ (25) I was 15 I was fed up working 12-hour days in the restaurant. So, I _____ (26) up my mind to go to university to study History of Art and only started cooking again when I needed some exta money.

I think Americans eat too _____ (27) fat. Chinese food is much healtier.My mission _____ (28) always been to encourage people to eat _____ (29) fat and meat and _____ (30) vegetables.

**V. Fill in the article where necessary.**

So we went in and there was Major Phillpot. He was just _____ (31) pleasant, nondescript man of close on sixty. He was wearing _____ (32) country clothes, rather shabby, he had _____ (33) grey hair going _____ (34) little thin on top and _____ (35) short bristly moustache. He apologised for his wife not being able to come and call on us. She was something of_____ (36) invalid, he said. He sat down and chatted with us. Nothing he said was remarkable or particularly interesting. He had _____ (37) knack of making _____ (38) people feel at their ease. He touched quite lightly on _____ (39) variety of subjects. He talked to me about racing and to Ellie about making_____ (40) garden. He told us that if we were going to keep horses we could go up a particular track through _____ (41) pine woods and we would come out on _____ (42) good streach of moor where we could have a gallop.

**VI. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form.**

The Parrot Café _____ (43.open) last year, in a large building which _____(44.be) a factory before. I _____(45.work) here for the last three months now and I really _____ (46.love) the atmosphere. At the moment I _____ (47.experiment) with new recipes because my boss _____ (48.want) to attract new customers. By next week, I expect I _____(49.devise) a recipe for Exotic Fruit Delight. I think it _____ (50.be) a great success.