

Vocabulary and Grammar Test

Form 8

Total: 45 points

I. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Would you like to come to the cinema with me, Nick?
- No. I (to work) (1) _____ all day and I'm tired.
- And you (to come) (2) _____ when you (to finish) (3) _____ resting?
- What film (to be) (4) _____ on at the cinema?
- It's a new war film and it (to base) (5) _____ on a war novel.
- Oh, I (to see) (6) _____ it a week ago. And I (to read) (7) _____ the novel before I (to go) (8) _____ to see it.

II. Put in a (an), the where necessary.

1. I would like 1 _____ porridge for 2 _____ breakfast.
2. Would you like to stay in 3 _____ town, or go to 4 _____ country 5 _____ next Sunday?
3. Jack comes from 6 _____ United Kingdom of 7 _____ Great Britain and 8 _____ Northern Ireland.
4. 9 _____ rich can't understand 10 _____ poor well.

III. Put in the correct prepositions.

1. He came ... Minsk ... 20th June.
2. Who has paid ... the meal?
3. Lots of people travel ... taxi when they are ... a hurry.
4. I never borrow money ... my friends.
5. He gave ... smoking and took ... jogging in the morning.

IV. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form (Infinitive or Gerund).

1. I want _____, but I'm not very good at _____ (to paint).

2. I like _____ for my friends. My granny taught me _____
_____ **(to cook)**.
3. I'm not afraid of _____. I can _____ very well. **(to swim)**.
4. Our dance teacher learnt _____ in France. She's fond of
_____ classical ballet. **(to dance)**
5. I'm interested in _____ my own web site. Can you teach me
_____ it at your computer club? **(to make)**

V. Choose the correct variant.

1. Why did he come home so late/ lately?
2. You have to work hard/hardly to pass your exams.
3. Some birds can fly very high/highly.
4. It's high/highly recommended to eat fruit and vegetables every day.
5. I am deep/deeply touched by your kindness.

VI. Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. This road is twice as longer as the road to Moscow.
2. Peter and Ann did the project himself.
3. Most boys like to play football.
4. He saw that she has been crying.

Listening Comprehension Test

Form 8 Total: 20 points

I. Mark the following sentences as true or false:

(5 points)

1. Bill's carpenter's shop was near his house.
2. Mina could cook dinner and wash clothes herself.
3. Mina was about ten when her father fell ill.
4. Bill visited two doctors.
5. Bill decided to send his daughter to a boarding school.

II. Choose the correct variant:

(5 points)

1. Bill was thirty years old when ...
a) his wife left him. b) his wife died. c) he fell ill.
2. When Bill was very busy ...
a) his neighbours looked after his girl.
b) he took the girl to his mother.
c) his friend looked after the girl.
3. When Mina was about eight ...
a) the doctor told Bill that she was very ill.
b) the doctor told Bill that he would die six months later.
c) the doctor told Bill that she would die six months later.
4. His neighbours advised him to part with his daughter ...
a) because she would fall ill too.
b) because she was afraid to fall ill too.
c) because they hated each other.
5. Bill had a sister ...
a) who was a young woman and had no children.
b) who was an old woman and wanted to help him.
c) who was an old tired woman and couldn't help him.

III. Answer the questions:

(10 points)

1. What did Mina do while Bill worked in his shop?

2. Why did Bill decide to visit a doctor?

3. Was Mina old enough to live without parents?

4. What did Bill think about at his daughter's bed?

5. What did Bill decide to do in the end?

Text for Listening Comprehension

BILL'S DAUGHTER

Bill was thirty years old when his wife died. Their daughter, little Mina, was only four then. Bill was a **carpenter**. His carpenter's shop was near his house and all day, while he worked there, Mina played in the street. Bill cooked dinner, washed Mina's clothes and sometimes played with her. When Bill was very busy, his neighbours looked after his daughter.

When the girl was old enough to go to school Bill took her there every morning and brought her back in the afternoon.

Mina was about eight when Bill fell ill. Once he decided to visit a doctor. When he came back, he sat **motionless** in the shop for a long time. The doctor told him that he would die in six months.

The next day Bill went to another doctor to see if the first doctor was not mistaken about his health. The other doctor told him the same. Bill didn't know what to do with Mina. He had a sister who lived in another city. She was an old tired woman. She couldn't help him. And he had only 6 months left. His neighbours told him that he had **to part** with his daughter because she would fall ill too. Bill spent the whole nights at Mina's bed, thinking about what would happen to her without him. She was so little and helpless.

Later on his neighbours read the **advertisement** in a newspaper: "A man with a few months to live would like nice people to take his little girl, eight, blue eyes."

carpenter – плотник

motionless – без движения

to part – расстаться, разлучиться

advertisement – рекламное объявление

