

Vocabulary and Grammar Test

Form 9

Total: 45

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

I (to walk) (1) _____ for about half an hour when at last I (to see) (2) _____ a little house near the river. I (to understand) (3) _____ at once that it (to be) (4) _____ the house Ann (to tell) (5) _____ me a few days before. I (to knock) (6) _____ at the door and (to ask) (7) _____ to come in by the voice from inside. A woman (to sit) (8) _____ at the window with a book in her hand.

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

A. Stonehenge is 1 _____ ancient megalithic monument located on 2 _____ Salisbury plain in 3 _____ southern England, about two miles west of 4 _____ River Avon. 5 _____ biggest question that still remains concerning Stonehenge is why it was build.

B. For over 6 _____ year and 7 _____ half Pamela and her partner Edith have been the owners of the Sea View Hotel in 8 _____ Lime Street. For 9 _____ last ten years they have made 10 _____ good profit from the hotel.

III. Put in the correct prepositions.

According (1) _____ the job description, you must have a Master's degree and (2) _____ least five years (3) _____ experience. Unfortunately, I'm not qualified (4) _____ that job. Though I'm not satisfied (5) _____ my present job, I am not going to give it (6) _____ as I have no chances to change it (7) _____ anything better. So I have to wait (8) _____ some other vacancies.

IV. Translate the words in brackets from Russian into English.

1. I am (удивлен) _____ at your behavior.
2. (Ни одна) _____ of these two books interests me.
3. Give me (еще) _____ ten minutes to finish this task, please.

4. I usually put (намного больше) _____ sugar in my tea.
5. He is (сдает) _____ his next exam on Friday.

V. Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. The children were playing outside when it started to rain hardly.
2. Jack has so creative plans that everyone wants to work in his team.
3. Kate usually arrives in the office at nine o'clock.
4. After the heavy rain, the water in the lake raised a few more inches.
5. He did a lot of mistakes in his test last week.

VI. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word given:

1. "Please, please don't leave me", she said to him.

begged She _____ leave her.

2. "You can watch the late film on TV", he said.

allowed He _____ the late film on TV.

3. They said it was Rob's fault for breaking the computer.

blame They _____ breaking the computer.

4. "Can I come with you?" she said.

whether She asked _____ come with me.

5. After the man left my office, I continued typing the report.

with After the man left my office, I _____
typing the report.

VII. Form the appropriate derivatives of the words given on the right.

1. The _____ was signed by both sides. *to agree*
2. He packed all his things _____ into
the bag and left the house. *care*
3. There's a _____ of rain, but never mind. *possible*
4. The trip was not _____ at all. *to excite*

Listening Comprehension Test Form 9 Total: 20 points

I. Mark the following sentences as true or false: (5 points)

1. Jim lived with his parents until he was twenty-one years old.
2. He found a comfortable little flat which had two rooms, a big kitchen and a bathroom.
3. Mrs. Roper was a charming young lady.
4. The next evening Mrs. Roper came to see Jim.
5. Jim was happy with Mrs. Roper's work.

II. Choose the correct variant: (5 points)

1. Jim worked ...
a) in the office of a big factory b) at a small factory c) in a small office
2. Jim's fellow worker said that Mrs. Roper hadn't got ...
a) good character b) money c) much energy
3. Mrs. Roper came to Jim's flat every ...
a) morning b) week c) evening
4. One day Jim found ... looking very dusty.
a) the table b) the mirror c) the flat
5. Jim wrote a message for Mrs. Roper ...
a) on a piece of paper b) the table c) the mirror

III. Answer the questions: (10 points)

1. Why did Jim leave home?

2. Why did Jim try to find someone to clean his flat?

3. How did Jim find a housekeeper?

4. How many hours a day did Mrs. Roper work for Jim?

5. What was Mrs. Roper's reaction to Jim's message?

Text for Listening Comprehension

Jim lived with his parents until he was twenty-one years old, and then he got a job in the office of a big factory in another town, so he left home. He found a comfortable little flat which had two rooms, a small kitchen and a bathroom.

At first he cleaned it himself, but then he got tired of doing this. So, he decided to find someone else to clean his flat. He asked a lot of his **fellow workers** about how they cleaned their flats, and one of them said, "Oh, Mrs. Roper comes and cleans my flat regularly. She washes the dishes, irons my shirts and keeps the place neat and tidy. I'll **introduce** her to you if you like. She's a charming old lady. She does her best, but she hasn't got much energy."

"Please, ask her to come and see me," Jim answered. So the next evening Mrs. Roper came to see him, and she agreed with pleasure to come to his flat every morning for an hour.

After she had been working for Jim for two weeks, he looked at the mirror in his bedroom and thought, "That mirror looks very **dusty**. Mrs. Roper has forgotten to clean it. I can write on it with my finger." Then he wrote a message in the dust, "I'm coughing every time I breathe because everything in this room is so dusty."

He came home at 7 o'clock that evening, went to his bedroom and looked at the mirror again. "That silly woman still hasn't cleaned it!" he said to himself.

But then he saw a bottle in front of the mirror. "I didn't put that bottle there," he thought. "Mrs. Roper must have left it." He took the bottle and looked at it carefully.

"She has written some words on it," he said to himself. He read the words. They were: "**Cough** medicine."

fellow workers – коллеги

introduce – представлять, знакомить

dusty – пыльный

cough – кашель, кашлять