Английский язык. 8 класс.

Part B. Lexical-Grammar Test.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions (6 points):

1. They haven't been at the seaside _____ three years.
   a) since b) for c) about
2. This book was written _____ a gifted writer.
   a) with b) at c) by
3. We were caught _____ a storm.
   a) at b) by c) on
4. Is the road busy _____ night?
   a) at b) since c) until
5. What was the reason _____ her absence?
   a) in b) of c) for
6. At last I opened the can _____ the knife.
   a) with b) by c) for

III. Complete the sentences with the correct word (7 points):

1. What is the _____ of his garden?
   a) region b) area c) territory
2. Would you _____ me to come on Monday?
   a) prefer b) like c) likely
3. Letters are _____ every day.
   a) delivered b) brought c) handed
4. She was _____ the prize for being the fastest runner.
   a) rewarded b) awarded c) given
5. Hold your _____!
   a) tongue b) mouth c) language
6. He is a _____ of this bank.
   a) customer b) client c) buyer
7. Don't allow _____ to come in.
   a) strangers b) foreigners c) guests

IV. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form (20 points):

Doctor Black was a well-known neurologist who could give good advice to his patients. One day he (1. sit)_____ in his consulting room. He (2. see) _____ a sad-looking man enter. The doctor (3. understand) _____ that the man (4. worry) _____ about something. "How you (5. feel) _____?" he asked the patient.
The man (6.explain) _____to the Doctor that physically he (7. be)_____ in the best form. After the Doctor (8. give) _____ the patient a check, he said: "You (9. wear) _____ out. Go to the theatre to see a silly play. That (10. make) _____ you laugh." The man (11. reply) _____ that he already (12. see) _____ a lot of silly plays but it (13. not help)_____. The Doctor said that the man (14. forget) _____ his depression if he (15. buy) _____ a ticket for Mr Sneerwell's performance. "The famous comedian (16. know) _____ how to bring a dead man back to life," he said. But the patient (17. keep) _____ repeating: "No use, Doctor.")
Then he (18. add) _____: "The matter (19. be) _____ that I (20. ____ Mr Sneerwell."

V. Choose the right option (6 points):

1. She kissed him on _____ cheek.
   a) - b) a c) the
2. People say _____ British are not very friendly but I disagree.
   a) the b) - c) a
3. The National Gallery is located in _____ Trafalgar Square.
   a) a b) the c) –

4. We'll go for a walk if _____ sun comes out.
a) a b) the c) –
5. The Government should tax _____ rich more.
a) the b) a c) –
6. We watched the news on _____ television.
a) - b) the c) a

VI. Change the word in capitals to form a new word (9 points):

The (1. ARRIVE) _____ of festive periods like Christmas, brings with it greater (2. CONSUME) _____ of sweet treats.

Western (3. EUROPE) _____ eat more than two million tons of chocolate a year. There are many theories to explain the (4. POPULAR) _____ of chocolate. (5. SCIENCE) _____ have found that chocolate contains endorphins, which make people more (6. ENERGY) _____ yet, in large amounts, cause (7. RELAX) _____. Chocolate also contains caffeine, which is (8. ADDICT) _____. Whatever the theories, most chocoholics would say that eating chocolate is simply (9. COMFORT) _____.

VII. Choose the right variant (6 points):

1. My brother can dance very well. - _____
a) Does he? b) Can he? c) Can't he?
2. As far as I know she doesn't like him very much. - _____
a) Didn't she? b) Did she? c) Do you?
3. He is tired. - _____
a) So do I. b) So am I. c) Neither am I.
4. He doesn't have much for breakfast. - _____
a) Neither have I. b) So do I. c) Neither do I
5. Your English is much _____ than mine.
a) more better b) good c) better
6. The population of Mexico City is _____ the population of Norway.
a) twice bigger than b) twice as big as c) as big as twice

VIII. One word in each following sentences is wrong. Replace it by the correct one (6 points):

1. Travelling by bus is more cheap than by car.
_____
2. Will there are any students at the lecture?
_____
3. I'll follow you whatever you go.
_____
4. Do you know much about Egypt? No, hardly any.
_____
5. We used to be good friends, but we aren't no longer.
_____
6. There's a pity that Jane refuses to help you.
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