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PAPER №1 (the 11th Form)

I. Open the brackets putting the verbs in the correct tense and voice form.

OK. That's decided. I 1) _____ (leave) this job tomorrow. Although I 2) _____ (work) here for more than 20 years, there are things I cannot really tolerate. Last week Mr Jones 3) _____ (say) he 4) _____ (call) inspection if we 5) _____ (keep) on having coffees in the middle of the morning. Well, I think there's no difference whatsoever when I drink my coffee, as long as my work 6) _____ (do) on time. Anyway, he is not any better than us. The other day, while I 7) _____ (pass) the marketing department, I 8) _____ (see) two of his secretaries go inside the office carrying two huge trays covered with wrapping paper. I then 9) _____ (discover) they 10) _____ (be) full of pastries like for a birthday party. While the secretaries 11) _____ (eat) pastries, Mr Jones 12) _____ (drink) one coffee after another.

Well, I don't know why I 13) _____ (tell) you all this on the phone, I think it is because I am too nervous to keep it inside. Maybe if I 14) _____ (go) for a walk it 15) _____ (make) me feel better. Mum thinks I 16) _____ (overreact), she's convinced I 17) _____ (forget) all about it in a few days, but I'm sure that this time tomorrow I 18) _____ (write) my resignation!

II. Insert the right articles in the gaps below. Write “-“ when no article is needed.

John and Mary went on (1) _____ holiday last year. They were thinking about going to (2) _____ Czech Republic, but they ended up going to (3) _____ Spain instead. It was (4) _____ really great trip! They visited all of (5) _____ major cities, including Madrid, Barcelona, and Seville. They also spent (6) _____ lots of time in (7) _____ countryside.

They stayed there for about three weeks. When I asked them what (8)___ best part of (9)___ trip was, they said that (10)___ whole trip was great from (11)___ start to (12)___ finish. So, at (13)___ present I've put off my trip to (14)___ Netherlands and bought (15)___ similar tour to (16)___ one John and Mary had.

III. Choose the right word and complete the gaps.

A Narrow Escape

How brave am I? I narrowly 1)_____ having to answer this question. I was on a safari in Africa with friends and my brother and sister. We saw lots of animals and ere were 2)_____ to see a pair of lions. They looked as 3)_____ they were very relaxed; sleeping under a tree. We 4)_____ some photos and then after a while we decided we'd 5)_____ go back to our camp. We turned 6)_____ and drove past the lions. Then we 7)_____ the male lion roar and suddenly it charged towards us. The trucks wheels got 8)_____ in the sand. Luckily my friend, 9)_____ was driving, stayed calm and pulled away slowly. My brother and sister were in the open part of the truck and would have been attacked. I will never know if would have been too 10)_____ to react, or if I would have defended my family.

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| 1. A) prevented | B) stopped | C) avoided | D) evaded |
| 2. A) enjoyable | B) delighted | C) delightful | D) cheerful |
| 3. A) although | B) seemed | C) like | D) if |
| 4. A) made | B) took | C) filmed | D) photographed |
| 5. A) ought | B) should | C) rather | D) better |
| 6. A) round | B) down | C) through | D) up |
| 7. A) caught | B) sensed | C) heard | D) listened |
| 8. A) glued | B) stuck | C) sticky | D) down |
| 9. A) which | B) who | C) that | D) what |
| 10. A) terrified | B) terrific | C) terrorized | D) terrifying |

IV. Use the words in bold to form new words that fit the gaps in the text.

The film Braveheart is set in the 13th century Scotland. Mel Gibson plays the Scottish rebel William Wallace, who tries to 1)_____ (**THROW**) the English who ruled Scotland at that time. One of the most 2)_____ (**MEMORY**) scenes is the battle of Stirling, where Wallace's army, hopelessly 3)_____ (**NUMBER**), wait in an open field for the English to attack. The English fire thousands of arrows into the air, but the Scots defend

themselves from this 4) _____ (**FURY**) attack with shields. Then the English knights on horseback charge at full speed, but at the last moment the Scottish troops 5) _____ (**EXPECT**) raise their spears and the English knights are thrown from their horses and slaughtered. A fierce battle then takes place and Wallace's army are 6) _____ (**VICTORY**). The scene is not a model of historical 7) _____ (**ACCURATE**), but with its 8) _____ (**SPECTACLE**) special effects and stunts, it's tremendous fun. 'They may take our lives, but they will never take our 9) _____ (**FREE**)!'

V. Substitute the verbs in brackets by phrasal verbs in the correct form.

Last week I 1) _____ (met by chance) a most beautiful girl on the campus. I 2) _____ (gathered) all my courage and 3) _____ her _____ (invited her to a date). Surprisingly, she agreed to 4) _____ (date) me. From the first minute I thought we would 5) _____ (be on friendly terms). And I was right. Next week we are going on holiday with some other friends. We are planning to 6) _____ (start out) on Friday night. Our plan was to go by air, but my girlfriend hates the moments when a plane 7) _____ (leaves the ground) and 8) _____ (lands). So the plane option was 9) _____ (discarded). It will be a longer train journey, but I'm sure it will be unforgettable.

VI. Insert the right prepositions in the sentences below.

1. This computer system is highly vulnerable ____ attack from people outside trying to gain access to sensitive data.
2. I was really impressed with our telecom provider. They sent a long and detailed letter ____ response to our recent complaints.
3. We have reached an agreement and hope that all the parties will abide ____ this common set of rules.
4. Jeff has worked as a manager for 15 years and seemed to be content ____ the work he has been doing.
5. He walked very slowly and cautiously ____ fear of disturbing the sleeping passengers around him.
6. Something had to be done ____ delay, because the situation was becoming critical to say the least.

VII. Rephrase the sentences below by completing the gaps.

1. In Japan it's not a good idea to eat food as you walk down the street.
In Japan you _____ food as you walk down the street.

2. It was a mistake for me to spend so much money on records.
I shouldn't _____ so much money on records.
3. Is it necessary for me to pay for my ticket now?
Do I _____ for my ticket now?
4. It isn't possible that her car has broken down again.
Her car _____ down again.
5. I'm sure that you made a mistake when you added up the total.
You _____ a mistake when you added up the total.
6. Jane regrets leaving school at 16.
Jane wishes _____ school at 16.
7. Both of my brothers are single.
_____ my brothers is married.
8. Smoking is both expensive and harmful to the health.
Smoking is _____ cheap _____ good to the health.

VIII. Read the paragraphs below and put them in the correct order 1 – 4

A ____ This was a fantastic opportunity. I couldn't believe it, to be honest. I spent about three weeks deciding what to do. On the one hand, I had the chance to travel to Britain and work in a new environment. On the other hand, I would have to leave my friends and family.

B ____

My name is Inés. I come from near Bogotá in Colombia. As you probably know, Colombia has its problems, but I love my country. I came to Bristol five years ago, but I still miss Colombia.

C ____

Finally, I decided to take the job offer and in 2008 I arrived in Bristol, nervous but excited. I'm having a great time, although I was really lonely at first. I don't know what to do in the future, but at the moment I'm happy working and living in the UK.

D ____

I finished a degree in chemistry at university in 2004. Then I got a job with a large multinational company in the same year. I was working as a scientist in their factory in Bogotá when they offered me promotion and a job in the UK.

Key to Paper 1

I. 1) am leaving/will leave 2) have worked/ have been working 3) said 4) would call 5) kept 6) is done 7) was passing 8) saw 9) discovered 10) had been/ were 11) were eating 12) was drinking 13) am telling 14) go 15) will make 16) am overreacting / have overreacted 17) will forget/will have forgotten 18) will be writing

II. 1) - 2) the 3) - 4) a 5) the 6) - 7) the 8) the 9) the 10) the 11) - 12) - 13) - 14) the 15) a 16) the

III. 1C 2B 3D 4B 5D 6A 7C 8B 9B 10A

IV. 1) overthrow 2) memorable 3) outnumbered 4) furious 5) unexpectedly 6) victorious 7) accuracy 8) spectacular 9) freedom.

V. 1 ran into 2 plucked up 3 asked her out 4 go out with 5 get along/get on 6 set off 7 takes off 8 touches down 9 ruled out

VI. 1to 2 of 3 by 4 with 5 for 6 without

VII. 1shouldn't eat 2 have spent 3 have/need to pay 4 can't/couldn't have broken 5 must have made 6 didn't leave / hadn't left 7 neither of 8 neither... nor

VIII. A3 B1 C4 D2