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TOTAL: 50 points

I. Read the article and do the task below. (10 points)

Planning the perfect party

There's no better way to have fun than by throwing a party. Everyone loves to spend time with their friends and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. However, as anyone who has ever thrown a party will know, a lot of hard work goes into hosting a party, and it is not always easy to make sure everyone has a good time. The following tips will help you to plan the perfect party.

Parties need to be planned carefully. Make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to prepare for your party. Make a list of everything you need to do and be organized, because things can get very busy as the day of your party gets closer.

If you are serving food at your party, choose foods which go together. You could pick a theme for your party and make food which fits that theme; foe example, Mexican or Chinese. Make sure you don't serve foods which are going to make a mess. Remember – you are the one who will have to clean it up the next day!

Written invitations are a great idea, especially if you can make them fun or different. Don't forget to put important information like the time, date and address on your invitations. Tell your guests when the party starts and when it will end. Also, let them know if they should wear a certain type of clothes (e.g. fancy dress).

You can use decorations, lighting and music to create the perfect party atmosphere. Choose your favourite music and play it at the background as your guests arrive. It is a good idea to remove your television if it is in the party area. You can also replace some of your light bulbs (лампочки) with coloured lamps.

Just follow these simple steps and you are sure to have a fantastic party that everyone will enjoy! Good luck!

Mark the statements as True or False.

1. Parties are the best way to have fun and spend time with your friends. _____
2. It is rather easy to throw a nice party. _____
3. You should prepare for the party in advance. _____

4. You should serve foods with a mixture of themes. _____
5. You should clean up any mess straight away. _____
6. You shouldn't make funny written invitations. _____
7. You need to let your guests know when the party will finish. _____
8. You should not play music until all your guests have arrived. _____
9. You should play your guests' favourite music. _____
10. You should let your guests watch TV. _____

II. Complete the text using the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets. (10 points)

Maria came home rather late. She **1)** _____ **(work)** hard on the school play they were going to stage the following month. Having closed the door behind her, she realized that the house **2)** _____ **(be)** completely dark and very quiet. "Where they all **3)** _____ **(go)**?" she wondered. She went upstairs to check the bedrooms. There was no one there. She clearly remembered that she **4)** _____ **(leave)** her red sweatshirt on the bed but it wasn't there.

She was beginning to feel scared. And then the telephone **5)** _____ **(ring)**. She picked up the receiver and heard her father's voice saying: "Hi, what's up? We **6)** _____ **(try)** to contact you all evening. Probably you **7)** _____ **(switch off)** your mobile. Ted has won the school chess championship and we **8)** _____ **(celebrate)** it in the pizzeria round the corner. Come and join us." "But you will have finished eating by the time I get there," Maria said. "No problem. We **9)** _____ **(order)** another pizza for you when you **10)** _____ **(come)**."

III. Insert prepositions where necessary. (10 points)

1. Don't lend any money **1)** _____ Tom because you'll never get it back.
2. Let me just pay **2)** _____ these things and then we can go **3)** _____ home.
3. There is something wrong **4)** _____ the CD player I've just bought.
4. Carol seems **5)** _____ spend all her pocket money **6)** _____ going out.
5. Look inside the wallet. Maybe you can find **7)** _____ who it belongs **8)** _____ .
6. Should I pay **9)** _____ cash or **10)** _____ credit card?

IV. Put the article where necessary. (14 points)

1.For **1)** _____ fortnight each summer we used to rent **2)** _____ same house by **3)** _____ sea . **4)** _____ house whose owner worked with my uncle, was located on **5)** _____ very cliff top overlooking **6)** _____ English Channel. Although it was only **7)** _____ couple of hours' drive to **8)** _____ place from our house, it took us nearly **9)** _____ week to make **10)** _____ preparations for **11)** _____ journey.
2. **12)** _____ room was full of people. One of the girls in yellow was playing **13)** _____ piano, and beside her stood a tall red-haired young lady who was singing **14)** _____ song.

V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the line to form a new word. (6 points)

1. If you want to _____ your knowledge of English, our course will help you to do that. RICH
2. The new student in class is upset, because we've been _____ towards him. FRIEND
3. The _____ of water here is over two metres. DEEP
4. We enjoyed the football match. It was quite _____ . EXCITE
5. A lot of beautiful _____ are used during New Year. DECORATE
6. He dressed very _____ as he was afraid of catching a cold. WARM