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ЗАДАНИЯ

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VIII класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 60

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

A. The Eiffel Tower 1) _____ (to visit) by millions of tourists every year. It 2) _____ (to build) in 1988 for the Paris exposition. Since that time it 3) _____ (to become) the most famous place in Paris. I never 4) _____ (to be) to France myself but if I 5) _____ (happen) to visit Paris I surely 6) _____ (to try) to climb to the very top of it.

B. Men 7) _____ (to be) interested in the stars ever since they first 8) _____ (to look) into the sky. In the past they 9) _____ (to think) that you 10) _____ (to fall) off the earth if you 11) _____ (to step) off at the end of it.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (10 points)

1) Many people think that ___ football is ___ most exciting sport in ___ world, but I believe ___ game of chess is far more exciting than ___ football match.

2) If you want to get from ___ south England to ___ Birmingham you can take ___ train. On ___ other hand, if you go by ___ car you'll have more privacy.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (7 points).

1) They organised their wedding _____ (сами).

2) I can't stand white chocolate. – _____ (Я тоже).

3) Nothing happened, _____ (не так ли)?

4) In your case, we can _____ (сделать) an exception.

5) There were _____ (меньше) people at the station today.

6) He'll do this work better than anyone _____ (ещё).

7) Could you _____ (сделать) me a favour?

4. Fill in the right prepositions (7 points)

- 1) Martin succeeded _____ getting into the university of his choice.
- 2) Kate's boss is please _____ her performance at work.
- 3) This novel is divided _____ seven chapters.
- 4) Asian food is rich _____ as they use a lot of spices.
- 5) It is considered rude to point _____ people in Britain.
- 6) Alex is fed up _____ his job and is looking _____ a new one.

5. Cross out the unnecessary word (6 points).

- 1) Denise is much more better at skiing than I am.
- 2) He is as very kind as his sister.
- 3) Ann can't be the one who she stole the computer disks.
- 4) Peter has to had his motorbike stolen.
- 5) Do you remember to seeing this film for the first time?
- 6) He is used to wear these clothes now.

6. Choose the correct item (5 points)

- 1) This is quite (**clear / clearly**). _____
- 2) She tried (**hard / hardly**) not to cry. _____
- 3) The child behaved very (**bad / badly**) at the table. _____
- 4) Be careful! You (**near/nearly**) dropped that vase! _____
- 5) To find water, they had to dig (**deep/deeply**) into the ground. _____

7. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (7 points).

- 1) She goes to the theatre _____ (**regular**) but I don't go with her.
- 2) You should do something _____ (**construct**) with your lives.
- 3) Many people suffer from _____ (**lonely**) nowadays.
- 4) They _____ (**courage**) teamwork in class.
- 5) She'd like to have more _____ (**free**) and lead a more _____ (**depend**) life.
- 6) That was very _____ (**polite**) of you! How could you be so rude?

8. For questions 1-7, choose from the texts (A-C). The texts may be chosen more than once (7 points).

Which text mentions a bug that:

1. is enjoyed by some people?
2. does not build a home for itself?
3. shows it is about to attack?
4. is difficult to escape from?
5. attacks in groups?
6. some people get bitten by on purpose?
7. feeds off other bugs?

Horrifying Bugs

Scientists believe there are almost 3 million species of bugs on the planet. While most are harmless, here are three that you should definitely stay away from!

A Bullet Ant. In the South American rainforests there is a one-inch ant that has the most painful bite in the world. The bullet ant lives in nests in the trees and attacks by jumping on you as you walk in the forest below. As they do, they make a noise like a shriek! In some local tribes, before they can be considered adults, boys have to wear gloves made of leaves that have bullet ants in them. They have to put up with ten minutes of agonizing ant bites and they have to go through this ceremony twenty times!

B Japanese Giant Hornet. When the thumb-sized Japanese giant hornet attacks, it sprays acid that can melt your skin and usually aims for the eyes. It even sends out a signal for other hornets to join in the attack. Each year, about forty people die from these terrifying insects. Don't think you can run away either. These hornets can fly at up to 25 mph and the average human runs at less than half that speed. They are so aggressive that they even invade bee hives to eat the baby bees. Some people in Japan's mountain villages, however, eat the hornets deep-fried!

C Brazilian Wandering Spider. The Brazilian wandering spider is one of the most venomous spiders in the world. It doesn't live on a web, but wanders around the forests of South America at night looking for prey. During the day, it hides in dark places like houses and garages, so humans can come across them by accident. If you meet one and it's standing up on its back legs, get away quickly because it's about to attack!