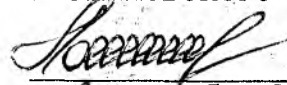


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ЗАДАНИЯ

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(письменная работа)

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Время выполнения заданий: 10.00 – 12.00.

Х класс

Total: 80 points

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form:

I suppose that, in many ways, I 1. _____ (be) lucky since the day I was born. I was born two months premature and I was very ill, but somehow I 2. _____ (survive). Then, when I was three, I 3. _____ (fall) into a pond on a farm I 4. _____ (stay) at. My mum 5. _____ (go) into hospital for an operation and some friends 6. _____ (look after) me at the time. Luckily, a man 7. _____ (work) near the pond and he 8. _____ (pull) me out! Now I'm in my last year at school and all my friends 9. _____ (think) I'm very lucky. For example, I 10. _____ (win) money on the lottery four or five times and I usually 11. _____ (beat) everybody at cards.

I can't say I'm very hard-working, but I 12. _____ (do) well at exams – the right questions always come up. I'm also lucky in love and I 13. _____ (go out) with an amazing girl for the last six months. I hope my luck 14. _____ (continue) in the future. I 15. _____ (take) my university entrance exams in the summer and as soon as I 16. _____ (finish) them, I 17. _____ (travel) for a couple of months. Then, hopefully, I 18. _____ (study) architecture at university.

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the word given and up to five more words.

A. I doubt if winning the marathon was easy for her.

must

Winning the marathon _____ for her.

B. We should give them a ring in case they think we've had an accident.

will

We should give them a ring _____ had an accident.

C. It was very kind of you to come and collect me but it wasn't necessary.
need

It was very kind of you, but you _____ and collected me.

D. I cut my hand but luckily stitches weren't necessary.

need

I cut my hand but I _____.

E. She's probably feeling a bit depressed after getting her exam results.

can't

She _____ after getting her exam results.

F. He isn't a millionaire. He spends lots of money, though.

if

He spends money _____ millionaire.

G. I can smell dinner. I think we're having curry.

though

It smells _____ curry for dinner.

3. Think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word.

These days, most town centres look similar to each other. This is largely because they have the same shops, belonging **1.** _____ the same companies. There are, of course, advantages to this situation. **2.** _____ instance, if you buy something from a chain store while you are **3.** _____ holiday which you later wish to return or have replaced, you can take it back to your local branch. However, many people have little to say in favour of the modern high street. In the past, the high street was **4.** _____ of small, independent shops, most of **5.** _____ specialized **6.** _____ one type of service or product. So, there would **7.** _____ been a baker's, a cobbler's, a hardware shop and so on. They not **8.** _____ offered a more personal service, but also a more friendly **9.** _____. Nowadays, shops sell a wide **10.** _____ of goods, but they don't often have those little extras, **11.** _____ a handle for the food mixer you **12.** _____ had since you were first married and do not want to **13.** _____ away. **14.** _____ contrast, a shop in the old high street would have had that handle and it would have checked the food mixer to make sure it **15.** _____ last another twenty years.

4. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits in the space

The job interview

It is important to make a good **1.** _____ (impress) when going for a job interview. Interviewers usually ask a **2.** _____ (various) of questions, many of which concern **3.** _____ (qualify). However, they also usually like to ask questions about previous **4.** _____ (occupy) as well as **5.** _____ (achieve) not connected to the work place. Often, the **6.** _____ (success) candidate is not the one with the most impressive **7.** _____ (educate) but the one who shows that he or she has made the most **8.** _____ (effect) use of their time. Few employers want employees who are **9.** _____ (able) to think for themselves. The **10.** _____ (possible) of advancement in any job very rarely depends on the **11.** _____ (accurate) of work but more on the enthusiasm and dedication of the employee.

5. Fill in correct articles

1. ____ Earth's oceans are all connected to one another. Until the year 2000, there were 2. ____ four recognized oceans: 3. ____ Pacific, Atlantic, Indian and Arctic. In 4. ____ spring of 2000, 5. ____ International Hydrographic Organization delimited 6. ____ new ocean, 7. ____ Southern Ocean; it surrounds 8. ____ Antarctica and extends to 60 degrees latitude.

There are also 9. ____ many seas – smaller branches of 10. ____ ocean. 11. ____ seas are often partly enclosed by 12. ____ land. 13. ____ largest seas are 14. ____ South China Sea, 15. ____ Carribean Sea and 16. ____ Mediterranean Sea.

6. Read the text of interview and match the questions (A-F) with the answers (1-6)

Learning for life

More and more people are turning to online learning to improve their skills or to study a subject just for the love of it. We talked to Martina Connor, a keen online student, to find out what it's all about.

1. Well, it suits me because of my job. I work shifts, so I'm never available at the same time each week. The local college offers some interesting evening courses, but they run at the same time as one of my shifts. With online learning, I can work in my own time and fit my studies around work and my social life.

2. I hadn't planned to go back to studying, but then I came across a TV programme on the history of art and I found the whole thing fascinating. I did a search on the Internet and I found an organization that offered good courses, but also the flexibility I need. I have to work at my own pace because of my job. So, I registered, downloaded the course materials and I've been studying ever since.

3. To be honest, thanks to the Internet, I can get the same support as students in a more traditional classroom. I have a personal tutor – she's very experienced in working with online students. We keep in touch by phone or email. I can download her lectures and study notes. She gives me regular assignments and marks my work, just like doing homework from school, really.

4. There's no way of skipping tests just because I study at home! When I've done a section of a module, I complete a series of worksheets online to check that I've got the main points. I also have to do written assignments, which are marked by my tutor.

5. In fact, there's a big community of online learners. Interactive technology means we can take part in virtual lessons and seminars. We also have the students' forum. That's where you can chat online, and exchange ideas and advice. It's great for your social life, too. Students in the same area often get together for a coffee or a beer.

6. I'm not sure. I have four more modules to do but when I've finished, I might go for the degree course or choose something different.

- A. Don't you miss contact with other students?
- B. What made you choose online learning?
- C. What do you have in mind for after the course?
- D. What about testing?
- E. How did you get started?
- F. But don't you need a teacher?

7. Are these statements true or false about the text "Learning for life"?

- 1) Martina doesn't have a regular work timetable. _____
- 2) She is doing an online course to improve her professional skills. _____
- 3) Online learning lets her work as slowly or quickly as she likes. _____
- 4) She wishes her tutor was more supportive. _____
- 5) She says that online courses are similar to traditional learning in some ways. _____
- 6) Online learners never see each other face to face. _____
- 7) Martina is taking a postgraduate course. _____