

SEMESTRIAL PAPER – December 2018

Nr.1

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (20 points)

A. I work at Jackson Ltd. I (1)_____ (to work) there since 2010. Last week the manager (2)_____ (to ask) me to see him if I had time. He was new, so I wondered what he (3)_____ (to be) like. When I went to see him, he said: "I'd like you to help me with a special project. I (4)_____ (to hear) that you speak German." He explained that a factory in Germany (5)_____ (to look for) a specialist. "Tell me if you can go." I replied I (6)_____ (to need) a few days to think about it. "All right. Here are the papers with all the details. Let me have them back after you (7)_____ (to read) them."

B. In the next 100 years, a manned mission (8).....(land) on Mars and even before that, mankind (9).....(set up) space colonies on other celestial bodies. I hope I (10).....(still+live) when such an amazing thing (11)(happen).

C. Susan (12)(study) interior design at evening classes for three years and she (13)(get) her diploma by the end of this month. She (14)(be) an employee at the same company for over six years and now she (15).....(feel) that she must change something in her life so she (16).....(plan) to open her own design business. She (17).....(start) looking for an office soon and she (18).....(hope) she (19).....(find) something suitable by the time she (20)(graduate).

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. (20 points)

1. I glanced at the letter while my boss was out of the room. **waiting**
I glanced at the letter while to return.
2. It was the best film I had ever seen. **never**
I a good film before.
3. There are no more Christmas decorations in this shop. **run**
This shop Christmas decorations.
4. She began working here when she was 21. **working**
She..... she was 21.
5. It's been a long time since our last meeting. **not**
We a long time.
6. I am still working on the report. **have**
Ithe report yet.
7. Fifty years ago cars were much slower than they are nowadays. **fast**
Fifty years ago cars were they are nowadays.
8. What is your cousin's job? **do**
Whatfor a living?
9. The cat does not usually play so much. **being**
The catmore playful than she normally is.
10. First I will do the housework and then I will decorate the Christmas tree. **after**
I willthe housework.

III. Fill in the gaps with a correct form of **look** and suitable particles to make meaningful sentences: (10 points)

1. We _____ going on the trip for a couple of weeks so we were quite disappointed when it was cancelled.
2. They _____ the cause of the fire for five days when the owners will get permission to enter the premises.
3. Nobody _____ the little puppy properly so far so we are going to take it.
4. They _____ (not) the words in the dictionary and the translation was full of mistakes.

5. Everybody _____ our classmate ever since she got the first prize at a swimming competition.

IV. Fill in "a/an/the" where necessary: (10 points)

In _____1 March, I'm joining _____2 other scientists from Chile in Punta Arenas, in _____3 south of _____4 country. We are departing on _____5 special research ship and we will travel down _____6 Pacific. While we are at _____7 sea, we will collect data from _____8 waters near _____9 Antarctica, which is _____10 famous for having _____11 most treacherous seas in _____12 world. On _____13 previous expedition we got stuck because of _____14 weather, which made _____15 life on board pretty uncomfortable and _____16 scientific team lost _____17 valuable equipment. Anyway, it is _____18 amazing experience and I don't want to miss _____19 chance, even if _____20 dangers are real.

V. Use the given adjectives in a suitable form: (10 points)

1. I don't want it to happen again – it was(bad) day in my life.
2. Everybody is getting(excited) before the holidays.
3.(soon) you finish doing the house chores,(much) time you have to enjoy yourself.
4. Her grades are (good) every week and her parents are (little) discontent.

VI. Reading task (20 points)

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I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: (10 points)

A. Jason's uncle, who1(travel) around the world for years before he came back home,2(bring) him a lamp which he3(buy) in Egypt. Jason4(hide) his disappointment and took it to his room. As he5(rub) it one day to get some dirt off it, smoke came out of it and out of the smoke a Genie appeared. "You can have three wishes", he said. After Jason6(think) for a while he said: "Here is my first wish. My mum7(work) really hard lately and she8(need) a car to get to work. "You9(choose) well". The next day, a letter saying You10(win) first prize in our car competition" was delivered.

B. Julie11(always, want) to become an actress and next week she12 (graduate) drama school. When the big moment13(come), she14(train) for more than four years to make her dream come true.

C. Last May my cousin15(decide) that he16(have) enough of working in a bank. He17(leave) on May 10th and18(ride) all over Europe since then. At this moment he19(spend) some time in Vienna because the town20(look) so beautiful before Christmas.

II. Complete the sentences using the words in bold: (20 points)

1. It is Dan's second visit in a recording studio. **time**
Thisin a recording studio.
2. I started writing this hours ago and it still isn't right. **have**
I..... hours and it still isn't right.
3. As soon as we got on the plane we were told to get off again. **just**
Wewhen we were told to get off again.
4. Fifty years ago people walked more than they do now. **to**
Fifty years ago people..... than they do now.
5. 'Is this your purse?' the waiter asked me. **belong**
'.....you?' the waiter asked.
6. The last time the wind blew so powerfully was a year ago. **for**
The wind.....a year.
7. That was his first flight in a helicopter. **not**
Hein a helicopter before.
8. I cannot remember what Mike's instructions. **have**
Itold me to do.
9. How long is your journey from home to school? **take**
How longyou to get from home to school?
10. His first novel was better than this one. **good**
This novel isas the first one he wrote.

III. Fill in the gaps with a correct form of **look** and suitable particles to make meaningful sentences: (10 points)

1. Imy keys everywhere but I cannot find them.
2. Although he has now got to the top of the social scale, he (+never) his old friends from the factory.
3. The policethe complaints made by local residents when they found a new lead.
4.for sharks if you go swimming in Australia!
5. I do not know what the word means, let usitin the dictionary.

IV. Fill in "the" where necessary: (10 points)

I have just returned from1USA after spending2summer working with children at a camp for3blind. I travelled to4America by5aeroplane and while I was on6plane I met other people going to work at the camp. There were7Germans and Italians and also some people from8Netherlands. However, it was9French who were10most noticeable nationality as there were so many of them. Once I arrived,11 most of my time was spent arranging activities such as12music, sports and crafts. The children learned to play13guitar, to practice14swimming and even to speak15 French. After the camp was over, I spent some time travelling. My favourite sights were along.....16Mississippi River and17Lake Michigan. I also went to18 Grand Canyon and I loved19Disneyland. I hope to do the same next year, after I finish20 university.

V. Use the given adjectives in a suitable form: (10 points)

1. It is becoming(cold) every day.
2. This is(good) play I have ever seen!
3. He does not study enough and his parents are(pleased) with his school results.
4.(much) it snows,(great) are our chances to go on a skiing holiday.
5. I will never forget it – it was(happy) day of my life!

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