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ЗАДАНИЯ  
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«Английский язык» (лексико-грамматический тест)

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II КЛАСС  
VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR TEST

I. Complete the text using the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets:

Climbing volcanoes 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a popular tourist pastime in recent years. I have always wanted to try it and when I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) out that the cone(nick) of Maderas in Nicaragua 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (collapse) inwards leaving a crater lake at the top, this seemed to be my chance. I persuaded two friends, Rob and Sarah, to go with me. Unfortunately, very little planning 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) before the trip, and so the whole thing turned into a disaster. Once we arrived at the summit, Rob and Sarah wanted to go back down immediately, I felt that as we had come this far it 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a waste of effort not to swim. The moment I dived in to the muddy water I felt that I 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (sink) down into its lifeless depths. After I had struggled out of the water, we started back down but by then it 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard for such a long time that the slope was slippery and dangerous. When we finally arrived back at the hotel, Sarah discovered that she had picked some mountain parasite and 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) in red spots. Since then I 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to climb) again, and when I 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask), 'So, will you climb any more volcanoes soon?' My answer is clear- absolutely not!

II. Complete the text choosing the right articles and prepositions. Circle the chosen variant.

People's tastes 1) \_\_\_\_\_ food change naturally with age. As they get older, people tend to develop a taste for the food that is supposed to be good for all of us. 2) \_\_\_\_\_ women's magazines I buy are full of advice 3) \_\_\_\_\_ healthy eating, but you never really know what advice to take seriously. I certainly try to eat 4) \_\_\_\_\_ recommended five portions of fruit or vegetables a day. I think that sounds like good advice. But when it comes 5) \_\_\_\_\_ dieting and trying to lose weight through 6) \_\_\_\_\_ healthy eating programme, I am not so sure. One moment they are saying 'don't eat any fat, then suddenly it's 'make sure you eat some fat, but don't 7) \_\_\_\_\_ any circumstances eat any sugar'. I think it's far better to eat a balanced diet, not too much of anything, and to take 8) \_\_\_\_\_ regular exercise. That's the only way really to stay healthy and happy.

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| 2. a) a    | b) an  | c) the | d) -     |
| 3. a) at   | b) for | c) of  | d) about |
| 4. a) a    | b) an  | c) the | d) -     |
| 5. a) for  | b) to  | c) at  | d) on    |
| 6. a) a    | b) an  | c) the | d) -     |
| 7. a) with | b) at  | c) on  | d) under |
| 8. a) a    | b) an  | c) the | d) -     |