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VIII класс

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1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (9 points).

When I was 14 I became the goalkeeper for the school hockey team. I was quite scared actually, as I used (1) _____ (wear) glasses in those days, and, as you know, a hockey ball is very hard. The day of our first match arrived and we put on our school sports uniform, and (2) _____ (go) out onto the sports field. The girls in the other team were already practising and I (3) _____ (not / like) the way they (4) _____ (hit) the ball so hard. Our PE teacher, Miss Bartram, (5) _____ (blow) the whistle and the match began. I (6) _____ (train) very hard so I was full of expectations, but I (7) _____ (really/ worry) about my glasses. So every time one of the other team hit the ball at the goal, I turned around, hoping that I (8) _____ (stop) it with my back. This worked quite well at first and I managed to save a few goals. Unfortunately, the next ball hit me on the back of my head and knocked me onto the grass. My family, who (9) _____ (come) to watch the match, were very relieved when I got up again. However, that was the end of the hockey season for me.

2. Fill in a/an/the/— (11 points)

At (1) _____ eastern end of Europe, where it is separated from Asia by (2) _____ short, narrow channel of water, there is (3) _____ vast, fascinating city. On (4) _____ either side of (5) _____ Bosphorus stands Istanbul, the largest city in (6) _____ Turkey and one of the largest cities in (7) _____ world. Sometimes called The Paris of the East

and The City of the Seven Hills, this vibrant city, where ancient and modern stand side by side, has for centuries been known as a crossing point where East meets West.

3. For items 1 – 10, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space. (10 points)

The name Rolls-Royce has been associated with high-quality cars for over a century. The first Rolls-Royce was produced in 1905, as the result of the efforts of Charles Stewart Rolls and Frederick Henry Royce.

Rolls, an upper-class Londoner who was at Eton and Cambridge University, started a company in 1902 to sell motor-cars. Royce, an engineering genius, from a working-class background. Royce designed several motor-cars, and his first experimental model appeared in 1903.

after that, Charles Rolls and Henry Royce met, the Rolls-Royce manufacturing firm in 1904. Royce designed the motor-cars and Rolls sold them. Rolls, who had himself a reputation as a keen racing motorist, also had a passion for flying. In 1910, at the age of only 33, he sadly his death in a plane crash - in , he was the first Englishman to die in this way. Royce, however, continued work on their shared dream, and to develop his first aero-engine in 1915. On Royce's death in 1933, the famous Rolls-Royce monogram was hanged from red to black as a of respect for the great man.

1	A. connected	B. mixed	C. combined	D. collected
2	A. educated	B. learned	C. taught	D. trained
3	A. grew	B. arrived	C. came	D. arose
4	A. Early	B. Shortly	C. Briefly	D. Quickly
5	A. shaping	B. forming	C. building	D. constructing
6	A. earned	B. awarded	C. deserved	D. succeeded
7	A. got	B. knew	C. found	D. met
8	A. spite	B. case	C. order	D. fact
9	A. kept up	B. went on	C. got by	D. saw through
10	A. note	B. message	C. signal	D. sign

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

Garlic, a member of the Liliaceae family which also includes onions, is (1) (COMMON) used in cooking all around the world. China is currently the largest (2) (PRODUCT) of garlic, which is particularly associated with the dishes of northern Africa and southern Europe. It is native to central Asia and has long had a history as a health-giving food, used both to prevent and cure (3) (ILL) In ancient Egypt, workers building the pyramids were given garlic to keep them strong, while Olympic athletes in Greece ate it to increase their resistance to infection. The forefather of antibiotic medicine, Louis Pasteur, claimed garlic was as (4) (EFFECT) as penicillin in treating infections. Modern-day (5) (SCIENCE)

have proved that garlic can indeed kill bacteria and even some viruses, so it can be very useful for people who have coughs and colds. The only (6) _____ (ADVANTAGE) to this truly amazing food is that the strong and rather (7) _____ (SPICE) smell of garlic is not the most pleasant!

5. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (10 points).

When we think about how the world has changed (1) _____ our great-grandparents' time, it's important to take (2) _____ account how the world of transportation has changed. Of course, people complain (3) _____ traffic nowadays, but even in the past people (4) _____ to think that the roads were dangerous. When cars were a new invention, a man would walk in front of (5) _____ with a red flag, warning everybody else. Now, of course, we have got used to them.

Another thing that we don't find strange (6) _____ more is the variety of products we have in our shops. When we go to our local supermarket, we can find a number of goods (7) _____ other countries. All these products (8) _____ to be transported. (9) _____ day goods are moved from one part of the world to (10) _____ by all kinds of means of transport.

6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. Use from three to five words. (3 points).

1. The washing machine is not working properly. **wrong**

There is _____ the washing machine.

2. I didn't like a single song from their new album. **none**

I _____ from their new CD.

3. She couldn't afford to buy a laptop computer. **expensive**

A laptop computer _____ to buy.

7. Translate the Russian words into English (2 points).

1. To my mind the gallery is well _____ (стоит) visiting.

2. Visiting other people's gardens gives keen gardeners ideas and opportunities to compare _____ (себя) with others.

8. For each question 1- 8, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once (8 points).

Which person...

1. is liked for their energetic personality? _____
2. cooperates with a family member? _____
3. has left their country to perform? _____
4. wants their channel to make the world a better place? _____
5. gives their opinion about things you can buy? _____
6. paid for a holiday with the money earned? _____
7. has been interviewed by a famous person? _____
8. probably discusses strategy and gives viewers tips? _____

We know you love watching You Tube? But did you know that you can make serious money through it? Get enough people watching your channel, or upload a video that goes viral. And you might make a lot of money from the ads on your page. Here are a few people who have made it. And so could you.

A. Jack Harries. *Jacksgap* is a successful You Tube vlog (video blog) channel, started in July 2011 by Jack Harries from the UK to record his travel experiences during his gap year. He was soon joined by his twin brother, Finn, and by September 2012 the channel had 190,000 subscribers and over 8 million views. In fact, the money they made covered the cost of the boy's travels to Thailand. With over four million subscribers and an official website, *Jacksgap* now includes vlogs that encourage social and environmental awareness and raises money for various charities.

B. Bunny Meyer. It's increasingly common to see vloggers reviewing everyday products and one of the most popular is Bunny Meyer from Texas, USA, who has six million fans. Bunny is known for her series "Does this thing really work?", where she tests beauty products that have been advertised on TV. Some of her videos have been viewed almost 5 million times each and her fans love her excited crazy style and attitude, and often comment on her videos. And no wonder she loves her fans – they help her make around half a million dollars a year.

C. Greyson Chance. To be successful as a musician, you have to spend years practicing and playing small concerts before you make it big, right? Wrong! Back in 2010, someone uploaded video onto You Tube of a 12-year-old boy playing the piano and singing at a school concert in the US. The boy was Greyson Chance and the song in the video was a cover of Lady Gaga's Paparazzi. Initially, only a few people saw the video, until chat show host Ellen DeGeneres heard about it. What followed next was a dream come true for Greyson: an appearance on the TV show, a phone call with Lady Gaga, millions of views of his videos, money, fame and awards, tour of the US and Asia, and a recording contract. And it all started on You Tube.

D. Emiliano Rodolfo Rosales-Birou. "Let's play", or "LP", is a term that gamers use for videos of someone playing a video game. LPers record themselves playing the game and talking about it at the same time. They edit their videos, put them online, and their viewers watch them to learn what they should do in the game, maybe just for fun! Starting in 2006 aged 16, and specializing in Nintendo games, Emiliano's videos quickly gained popularity. He remains popular today with over one million subscribers.