**Key** (**VIII класс)**

**Максимальное количество баллов: 60**

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

1) want, 2) have / will have, 3) will find, 4) went, 5) had been walking, 6) heard,

7) approached / were approaching, 8) could not (couldn’t), 9) was, 10) had ever seen, 11) will return / return.

1. **Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)**

1) a, 2) the, 3) the, 4) the, 5) --, 6) a, 7) the, 8) the, 9) --, 10) The, 11) the.

1. **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points).**

1) early in order to avoid, 2) walked a lot farther/further, 3) pay more attention to,

4) can’t help feeling, 5) never read a more enjoyable

1. **Give the Russian equivalents for the words in brackets (4 points)**

1) in two days, 2) either, 3) lately / recently, 4) raise

1. **Think of the word that best fits each gap. (10 points)**

1) These, 2) of, 3) for, 4) many / all, 5) to / and, 6) such, 7) top, 8) which, 9) less,

10) are.

1. **Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (11 points).**

1) LOVERS, 2) RESEARCHERS, 3) SIGNIFICANTLY, 4) PRESSURE,

5) PARTICIPANTS, 6) PARTICULARLY, 7) COMPANIONS,

8) UNFRIENDLY 9) USUALLY, 10) ADDITION, 11) VALUABLE.

1. **(8 points)**

1) A, 2) B, 3) A, 4) C, 5) A, 6) B, 7) B, 8) C