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VIII класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 60

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (13 points).

Dear Maggie,

I 1)..... (write) to tell you my news. My school
2)..... (choose) me to spend six weeks at a school in the USA. I
actually 3)..... (watch) a video about an American high school
when my teacher 4)..... (call) to tell me the news. When I
5)..... (hear) it I nearly 6)..... (burst)
into tears! At the moment I 7)..... (pack) my things for my
trip.

Mom already 8)..... (book) my flight. The plane
9)..... (leave) early in the morning on April, 5. It probably
10)..... (be) a very long and tiring journey, but I am very excited
about the trip. I already 11)..... (make) some plans for my
adventures on the other side of the world. I also hope I 12).....
(see) my aunt, whom I 13)..... (not/see) for ten years.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (13 points)

Shopping is 1)..... problem for Tom. 2)..... nearest supermarket is open till
3)..... nine on 4)..... Thursday evenings, so he tries to go there and, buy
5)..... most things. So, 6)..... last Thursday when he finished 7)..... work, he
ran to 8)..... car park and drove to 9)..... Lime Street. When he reached
10)..... supermarket he couldn't find 11)..... parking place. He had to drive to
12)..... Floor Six of the multi-storey car park to find 13)..... one. When he came
down the man was locking the door of the shop.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (5 points).

1. Catherine is _____ (намного) shorter than James.
2. When I returned there wasn't _____ (никого) at home.

3. He said it was _____ (самый плохой) year he'd had for a long time.
4. We asked him _____ (сказать) us everything.
5. There've been _____ (меньше) sunny days this week than last week.

4. Fill in the right prepositions if necessary (8 points)

1. She was rude _____ me _____ yesterday morning and she hasn't apologized _____ me _____ it yet.
2. You need to put _____ something warmer than a jacket _____ such a windy day.
3. _____ my surprise she did not even enter _____ the room.

5. Put the words in the right order to make up a sentence (5 points)

1. him/ anything/I/ take/ not/ to/ want/ from/ do.
2. you/ of/ entrance/ seen/ has/ this/ before/any?
3. for/ is/ hard/ her/ Jane/ studying/ examinations/ busy.
4. can/ about/ history/ the/ tell/ what/ you/ this/ of/ me/ town?
5. don't/ well/ she/ as/ friends/ speak/ English/ as/ her.

6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (5 points).

1. Sometimes it is very _____ (help) to make a list of everything you have to buy.
2. I haven't been to the dentist for ages. I must make an _____ (appoint).
3. She phones me _____ (occasion), so I don't feel lonely.
4. Did you _____ (success) in making him change his mind?
5. _____ (Fortune), he didn't get to the station in time and missed his train.

7. Read the text. For questions 1-11, choose from the places (A-C). Which place...(11 points)

1. has recently had a special event?
2. was originally built for seasonal use?
3. is open to the general public?
4. provides education for their guests?
5. was established by someone with experience in that sphere?
6. does not receive any donations?
7. closed down and re-opened?
8. requires some form of payment?
9. has only one person living there?
10. was given as a gift to the charity?
11. once occupied a former public space?

A. Take Shelter! Boulder Shelter in Colorado was established in 1982 to protect homeless people during the area's harsh winters. At first, the shelter took the form of an abandoned bus terminal and was only open until spring. After that, the local council took the land back, so the charity had to relocate. Dr. Barbara Farhar, the charity's founder, managed to find a suitable building, but unfortunately could not afford the \$250,000 needed to purchase it. "Luckily," smiles Barbara, "some investors decided to donate the building to us!" This building was then renovated in time for the following winter. During that season alone, Boulder provided shelter for over 225 homeless people. Since then, many donations have been received to keep the shelter open all year round!

B. Wildlife Reserve. Handa Island Sanctuary is a wildlife reserve that is home to over 100,000 birds! The area is protected by the Scottish Wildlife Trust, a government-funded organisation that preserves all wild animals and plant life in Scotland. Since Handa is a protected area, no-one is allowed to live there, except for the warden whose job is to oversee the people that visit the island each year. Tourists can spend up to eight hours a day on Handa, but then they must leave. They are also warned not to disturb any of the animals or their habitats.

C. The Pepper Pot Centre. After being a community worker for many years, Pansy Jeffery decided to open her own centre for the elderly. "It was clear to me that there was an increasing number of senior citizens who were suffering from isolation, loneliness and depression. I had to do something," recalls Pansy. The Pepper Pot Centre, which has just celebrated its 25th birthday, encourages elderly people to socialise with each other. This involves taking field trips, organizing functions and simply having fun! While the centre runs mostly on donations, it does charge a small fee to cover the cost of its many services. Services include physical therapy sessions and also a range of classes. Members can take part in literature classes, art lessons and plenty more!