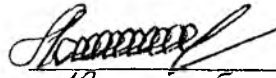


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ЗАДАНИЯ
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по учебному предмету «Английский язык»
(письменная работа)

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XI класс

Total: 80 points

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form:

In 1912, a passenger steamship called the Titanic 1) _____
(sail) across the Atlantic Ocean from England to America. A bright moon 2) _____
(shine) and a gentle breeze 3) _____
(blow). The ship 4) _____ (sail) for four days and was now more
than halfway towards its destination - New York City. Some passengers
5) _____ (sleep) in their cabins while others
6) _____ (relax) on deck, when suddenly they all
7) _____ (hear) a loud bang. Those sitting on deck
8) _____ (jump up), 9) _____ (run) to the
railing of the ship, and 10) _____ (look) over the side. To their
horror, they saw that they 11) _____ (hit) an iceberg which
12) _____ (tear) a hole in the side of the ship. Water
13) _____ (pour) into the ship at an alarming rate. There were
not enough lifeboats on the ship and tragically more than 1,500 people lost their lives
that night. The sinking of the Titanic remains the most infamous sea disaster in
history.

II. Use the word in brackets to form a word that best fits each gap.

Archimedes was a famous ancient Greek 1) _____
(invent) and mathematician. He is best known for discovering 'Archimedes's
Principle', a 2) _____ (science) law that explains why some
objects float. There are 3) _____ (vary) stories that tell how
Archimedes made this discovery. One story tells of a king named Hiero who wanted
to know whether a goldsmith had 4) _____ (dishonest) added
some silver to a gold crown he had ordered. The king asked Archimedes for his

5) _____ (assist) in solving the problem. For days, Archimedes was 6) _____ (able) to come up with any ideas. Then, one day while getting into his bathtub, Archimedes noticed water spilling over the sides. 7) _____ (sudden), he had an idea. He realised that when an object is placed in water, it moves some water from underneath it. By taking 8) _____ (measure) of an object's weight and the amount of water it moves, Archimedes could find out the 'density' of the object. Because of this, he could conclude whether King Hiero's crown was made 9) _____ (entire) of gold or not. Archimedes was so excited when he realised this that he jumped out of his bathtub and ran down the street shouting 10) _____ (loud) 'Eureka!', the Greek word for 'I have found it!'. Today, people often shout 'eureka!' to say they have found a 11) _____ (solve) to a problem.

III. Fill in correct articles or leave the space blank (0,5 point).

It has been announced that for (1)___ third consecutive month there has been (2)___ rise in (3)___ number of (4)___ people unemployed, rather than (5)___ fall that had been predicted. (6)___ rise was blamed on (7)___ continuing uncertainty over (8)___ government economic policy, and couldn't come at (9)___ worse time for (10)___ Prime Minister, who is facing (11)___ growing criticism over (12)___ way (13)___ present crisis is being handled. (14)___ MPs are increasingly voicing (15)___ fears that despite (16)___ recent devaluation of (17)___ pound and cuts in (18)___ interest rates, (19)___ government still expects (20)___ recovery of the economy to take three or even four years. To make (21)___ matters worse, (22)___ number of small businesses going into (23)___ liquidation is still at (24)___ record level, and (25)___ housing market is showing no signs of recovery. Some backbenchers expect (26)___ general election before (27)___ end of (28)___ winter unless there is (29)___ rapid change of (30)___ fortune.

IV. 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.

- a) Peter always trusts me with his secrets. **in**
Peter _____ me.
- b) A true story forms the basis of Mary's new novel. **on**
Mary's new novel _____ a true story.
- c) I thought it was marvelous that Jane could jump so high. **at**
I _____ to jump so high.
- d) A lot of people were packed on to the bus. **with**
The bus _____ people.
- e) You were in my dreams last night. **about**
I _____ last night.
- f) Danny was asked to leave the school for bad behavior. **from**
Danny was _____ for bad behavior.
- g) This house makes me think of my own home. **of**

- This house _____ my own home.
- h) Tina rewrote the French book in Spanish. **from**
Tina _____ into Spanish.
- i) Christmas and roast turkey go together in my mind. **with**
Christmas _____ roast turkey in my mind.
- j) I think a rest would do you good. **from**
I think you _____ a rest.
- k) It is thought that the escaped prisoner is back in custody. **been**
The escaped prisoner is _____ recaptured.
- l) The wind was bending the young tree to the ground. **bent**
The young tree _____ to the ground in the wind.
- m) I can't lift this table on my own. **won't**
Unless I get _____ to lift this table.
- n) I won't stay in this job, not even for double the salary. **doubled**
Even _____, I won't stay in this job.
- o) They suspended Jackson for the next two matches. **banned**
Jackson _____ in the next two matches.

V. Correct the error(s) in each sentence.

- a) I wish I bought that old house.

- b) I'd rather you don't eat all the bread.

- c) It's time I go.

- d) I wish I own a motorbike.

- e) I wish we are not leaving in the morning.

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- C. sweeter than other bananas.
D. exported to Central America.
- 2) The spread of the TR-1 strain was ...
A. caused by lack of water.
B. speeded up by the flooding of banana fields.
C. slowed down by crop spraying.
D. helped by the movement of people and vehicles.
- 3) Which sentence is NOT true?
A. The Cavendish replaced the Gros Michel.
B. The Cavendish bananas were easier to transport than the Gros Michel.
C. The Cavendish was resistant to the fungus.
D. The Cavendish stopped United Fruit from losing more money.
- 4) South East Asia's Cavendish exports fell in 2015 because ...
A. a new strain of the fungus has developed.
B. farmers can't afford new farming technology.
C. they had to quarantine their fruit.
D. they depended too much on other countries.
- 5) Genetically modifying bananas may ...
A. mean farmers can grow the Gros Michel again.
B. cause farmers to repeat the mistakes of the past.
C. encourage farmers to try new growing methods.
D. only be a short-term solution.
- 6) How would you describe the writer's opinion about the future of the Cavendish?
A. Optimistic
B. Pessimistic
C. Cautious
D. Uninterested
- 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Complete the notes according to the text.

Central America; TR-1; genetically modifying crops; South East Asia; to new locations; TR-4; grows easily; tastes good enough; flooding bananas fields; ships well

GROS MICHEL

- Vulnerable to the _____ strain of the fungus *Fusarium oxysporum* f. *sp. cubense*
- Suitable for commercial use because it _____ and tastes sweet
- At risk in _____
- Attempts to save the banana: moving _____ and _____.

CAVENDISH

- Suitable for commercial use because it _____ and _____ for consumers
- Vulnerable to the _____ strain of the fungus *Fusarium oxysporum* f. *sp. cubense*
- At risk in _____
- Attempt to save the banana: _____