

**Задания I этапа республиканской олимпиады по английскому языку**  
**2022/2023 учебный год**  
**9 класс**

**Grammar and Vocabulary Test      Form 9      Total – 53 points**

**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. (10 points)**

Last night, a bomb (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (explode) outside the main branch of the Trusty Bank in Barton. The police (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) an anonymous phone call minutes before the explosion. The bomb squad (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the bank when the bomb (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go off). There (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no one inside the bank, but a security guard (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the car park entrance. He suffered minor injuries from pieces of broken glass. Late last night, police officers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (still/search) the scene for evidence and they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (question) the people living in the area. The security guard (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (recover) from his injuries in hospital. No one (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (yet/claim) responsibility for the blast.

**II. Choose the correct answer. (15 points)**

1. Excuse me, do you speak English? I \_\_\_\_\_ for a hotel.
  - a) look
  - b) am looking
  - c) was looking
  - d) have been looking
2. Last summer we wanted a relaxing holiday, so we \_\_\_\_\_ to stay on a small island.
  - a) choose
  - b) have chosen
  - c) had chosen
  - d) chose
3. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ hard. I don't understand it.
  - a) are
  - b) is
  - c) was
  - d) were
4. While we \_\_\_\_\_ for the train, it started to rain.
  - a) waited
  - b) are waiting

- c) was waiting
  - d) were waiting
5. The police officer said that every house in that street \_\_\_\_\_ already by the police.
- a) search
  - b) were searched
  - c) had been searched
  - d) searched
6. There is going to be a big art exhibition. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of visitors.
- a) attracts
  - b) will attract
  - c) has attracted
  - d) attracted
7. The result of his investigation \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper soon.
- a) publish
  - b) be published
  - c) will be published
  - d) is published
8. When they arrived home, their children \_\_\_\_\_ outside the door waiting for them.
- a) sit
  - b) are sitting
  - c) was sitting
  - d) were sitting
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a new computer not long ago. Now the job will be done much more quickly.
- a) had bought
  - b) was bought
  - c) bought
  - d) have bought
10. He was sorry that he \_\_\_\_\_ to me for so long.
- a) didn't write
  - b) haven't been writing
  - c) hadn't been writing
  - d) hasn't been writing
11. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries for years but she has never had such a good crop before.
- a) grow
  - b) grew

- c) has been growing  
d) had grown
12. Helen got off the bus and walked into the bank when she realized that she \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag on the bus.
- a) left  
b) had left  
c) has left  
d) leaves
13. You are a great cook! This cake \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful as usual.
- a) taste  
b) tasted  
c) will taste  
d) tastes
14. I cut my finger when I \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes.
- a) am peeling  
b) have peeled  
c) was peeling  
d) will peel
15. The students \_\_\_\_\_ not to be late for their classes.
- a) ask  
b) asked  
c) are asked  
d) are asking

**III. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. (14 points)**

1. She blamed him \_\_\_\_\_ the murder.
2. They arrived \_\_\_\_\_ London at 7:30.
3. I must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the delay.
4. I am very annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ being so careless.
5. He was accused \_\_\_\_\_ being a thief.
6. He believes \_\_\_\_\_ God.
7. She is brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ gymnastics.
8. I was not aware \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
9. I am afraid \_\_\_\_\_ snakes.
10. He does not associate \_\_\_\_\_ his colleagues.
11. They were ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ their children`s behavior.
12. He was astonished \_\_\_\_\_ the way he spoke to the manager.

**IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. (6 points)**

It's not always easy being a (1) \_\_\_\_\_. you spend half your TOUR  
time making (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for your holiday and the other half ARRANGE  
worrying about sticking to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's relaxing TIME  
sometimes to spend a holiday at home. There are no (4) \_\_\_\_\_ CULTURE  
problems, you don't need someone to be the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
PHOTOGRAPH  
you know that the local (6) \_\_\_\_\_ are always friendly! INHABIT

**V. Complete the text with the right article or preposition. (8 points)**

The largest rainforest is Amazonia in 1. ... South America. It covers 2. ... area of  
about 6.5 million square kilometres. It got its name 3.... the River Amazon which  
flows across 4. ... northern part of Brazil. The forest has suffered a lot 5. ...  
burning. Now long dusty roads lead 6. ... the forest. What are the reasons for the  
destruction? Trees are cut down for their timber and the land is used for 7. ...  
farms \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ranches.  
There has already been a lot of damage done 8. ... the plants and animals of the  
rainforest. If the destruction is not stopped, in thirty years the largest rainforest will  
have disappeared.

1.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) -
2.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) -
3.	a) of	b) in	c) from	d) with
4.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) -
5.	a) off	b) out of	c) of	d) from
6.	a) for	b) to	c) on	d) with
7.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) -
8.	a) to	b) for	c) with	d) at