

**Form 8**  
**Lexical – Grammar Test**

**Total 60 points**

**I. Open the brackets using the correct form of the verbs** **(14 points)**

That afternoon we all **1. (get)** \_\_\_\_\_ ready to go to the pictures. We **2. (get)** \_\_\_\_\_ a 63 bus to take us to the cinema. There **3. (be)** \_\_\_\_\_ a long queue waiting to go in and we **4.(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ at the very back. Soon we **5. (get)** \_\_\_\_\_ in. The picture already **6. (start)** \_\_\_\_\_ and it was very dark in there. We had to go down some stairs to get to our seats but instead of walking down them we **7.(fall)** \_\_\_\_\_ down them. Soon we **8.(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ in our seats. We **9.(sit)** \_\_\_\_\_ there watching the film when something **10.(hit)** \_\_\_\_\_ me on the head. It **11. (be)** \_\_\_\_\_ an ice-cream tub. I **12.(turn)** \_\_\_\_\_ round to see who it **13. (be)** \_\_\_\_\_ and a little boy who **14.(sit)** \_\_\_\_\_ two rows behind me said, "I'm very sorry. It wasn't meant to hit you. It was meant to hit the boy in front".

**II. Fill in the necessary article a, the,---** **(8 points)**

My name is Tod. I am a financial analyst and I work for **1** \_\_\_\_\_ tourist and leisure company. We are mainly based on **2** \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands. **3** \_\_\_\_\_ head offices are in St.Helier, **4** \_\_\_\_\_ capital. We specialize in bringing **5** \_\_\_\_\_ people to **6** \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Windermere which is in **7** \_\_\_\_\_ Northern England. We run hotels in **8** \_\_\_\_\_ Morrison Street, which we rent in this area.

**III. Choose the correct variant** **(10 points)**

1. Who's that girl? ... .

A) *Is Betty*                      B) *It's Jane*                      C) *She's a pupil*

2. Whose dolls are these? They're ... .

A) *of the baby*                      B) *the baby's*                      C) *the babies*

3. I ... my homework because I left my book in school.

A) *can't to do*                      B) *can't do*                      C) *don't make*

4. Is your sister's ... than yours?

A) *hair more long*                      B) *more long hair*                      C) *hair longer*

5. What's Peter like? He ... .

A) *is very well*                      B) *likes football*                      C) *is very nice*

6. ... the room!

A) *Not to go into*                      B) *Don't going to*                      C) *Don't go into*

7. How long does it take to ... to Moscow ?

A) *get*                      B) *arrive*                      C) *make*

8. Too much ... is bad for you.

A) *son*                      B) *sun*                      C) *sung*

9. ... are wild animals that can run very fast.

A) Dear                                      B) Deer                                      C) Deers

10. Look at that poor bird. It's broken ....wings.

a) it    B)its    C) it's

**IV Choose the suitable preposition.**

**(10 points)**

1. The film started (in, at, on) seven and ended (in, at, on) nine.
2. Sorry, I haven't written (to, for) you (for, since, about) such a long time.
3. The police are looking (after, at, for) the boy who disappeared from his home last week.
4. A football team consists (from, of, for) eleven players.
5. They have been waiting here (at, from, since) ten o'clock.
6. Alice, dear, wake me up (at, in, over) half an hour.
7. It's getting dark. Shall I turn (off, on, of) the lights?
8. There was nobody to take care (about, off, of) the old man.

**V. Circle the appropriate word**

**(9 points)**

Bob decided to go to Cornwall **1. (for, over, of)** the weekend. He chose a small fishing **2. (village, country)** on the north coast of Cornwall. **3. (It, there)** was no train there, so he **4. (must, had to)** drive.**5. (It, there)** was a long journey, and Bob arrived **6. (late, lately)** **7. (on, in, at)** Friday evening. He slept so **8. (good, well)** in his room at the guest house that he didn't **9. (hear, listen)** the landlady knock at his door at 9 the next morning.

**VI. Match the statements and questions from column A with short answers from column B. One option in column B is extra**

**(5 points)**

**A**

1. I didn't go to the party yesterday.
2. I always enjoy a good detective story.
3. Will you return home by 6 o'clock?
4. My friend can't stand pop music.
5. You were born in Belarus, weren't you?

**B**

- a) So do I
- b) Yes, I was
- c) Yes, I will
- d) Neither can I
- e) Yes, it is
- f) Neither did I.

**VII. Put the words in the right order to make correct sentences**

**(4 points)**

1. ports/in/any/this/there/big/country/aren't

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2. want/a/your/good/birthday/do/camera/for/you?

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3. still/don't/I/Ruth/think/is/us/waiting/for.

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4. got/kitchen/what/messy/a/have/they!

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**Mr. Holland's Dream**

When Mr. Holland was a young man, he played a lot of football, and he had always been thin and very strong. But then he worked in an office for many years and he drove to work in a car. So when he was forty, he was fat and very soft. But he didn't want to get fatter and softer every year.

One day one of his friend said to him: "Would you like to be thinner, Fred?"

"Of course, I would", Mr. Holland answered.

"Well, his friend said, "stop going to your office by car, and get a bicycle".

Mr. Holland had not ridden a bicycle for many years. "It's very hard to learn to ride a bicycle again at your age," his wife said.

But it was not too hard for Mr. Holland to do. He usually sat in his living room and read newspapers in the evening. But he bought a bicycle for his birthday and practised riding it every evening instead. He hoped that it would help him to get thinner, and he got a lot of pleasure from it.

He found little roads which were not really very narrow, but were too narrow for cars, and there he got away from the nasty noises of the city, which were becoming too much for him. They were not really very loud, but they were too loud for Mr. Holland.

Then he began to go to his office by bicycle. Sometimes all the cars stopped at a red light, and he went past them to the front, because his bicycle was narrow. Then he was very happy.

Yesterday he stopped at a red light, and a man came up behind him on another bicycle. He stopped too and said to Mr. Holland: "Have the police taken your driving license away too?"

**\*driving license – водительские права**

**\*narrow - узкий**

**\*instead – вместо, взамен**

## Reading-Comprehension Test. Form 7

Total 50 points

### I. Choose the correct answer.

20 points

1. *Was Mr. Holland fat or thin when he was young?*  
a) He was slim.    b) He was thin.    c) He was overweight.    d) He was fat.
2. *What was he like when he was forty?*  
a) He was fat.    b) He was thin    c) He was overweight.    d) He was slim
3. *Who told him to get a bicycle?*  
a) His son did.    b) His wife did.    c) His mother did.    d) His friend did.
4. *Was it hard for him to learn to ride a bicycle again?*  
a) Sometimes it was very hard.    b) Yes, it was very easy.    c) Yes, it was very hard.  
d) No, it wasn't.
5. *When did he practice?*  
a) In the evening.    b) In the morning.    c) On his birthday.    d) At weekends
6. *Did he enjoy riding his bicycle?*  
a) Yes, he did.    b) Fifty-fifty    c) No, he didn't.    d) Sometimes he did.
7. *Why did he like narrow roads?*  
a) Because they were crowded.    c) Because they were noisy.  
b) Because they were very clean.    d) Because they were not so noisy.
8. *Why could he go past cars at red lights?*  
a) Because he didn't have to stop at them.    c) Because he didn't know the traffic rules.  
b) Because he was very ambitious.    d) Because his bicycle was narrower than cars.
9. *Did the police take Mr. Holland's driving license away?*  
a) No, they didn't.    b) Just checked it.    c) Yes, they did.    d) He left it at home.
10. *Did the police take the other man's driving license away?*  
a) No, they didn't.    b) Just checked it.    c) He left it at home.    d) Yes, they did.

### II. True or False sentences

(10 points)

1. Mr. Holland's relatives advised him to go to work on foot. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. Holland's wife bought a bike for her husband. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mr. Holland's started riding a bike to work at once. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. Holland was tired of noisy streets. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mr. Holland always stopped when the light was red. \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Put the sentences in the correct order.

(20 points)

1. Then he began to go to his office by bicycle.
2. He usually sat in his living room and read newspapers.
3. It was not too hard for Mr. Holland to ride a bicycle.
4. He found little roads which were not really very narrow.
5. When Mr. Holland was a young man, he played a lot of football.
6. When he was forty, he was fat and very soft.
7. Mr. Holland hadn't ridden a bicycle for many years.
8. He didn't want to get fatter and softer every year.

9. When all the cars stopped at a red light, Mr. Holland went past them to the front, because his bicycle was narrow.

10. Another man stopped too and said to Mr. Holland, “Have the police taken your driving license away too?”

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