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Может быть рекомендовано как для работы в аудитории с преподавателем, так и для самостоятельной работы студентов, а также для тех, кто хочет совершенствовать знания по практике английского языка.

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## TEST 1

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

- I (sleep) here. My father (sleep) in his study.  
a) am sleeping    b) was sleeping    c) sleep    d) have been sleeping  
a) sleeps    b) is sleeping    c) slept    d) was sleeping
- I (meet) Jason at his office on the 25th. Would you join us?  
a) meet    b) met    c) have met    d) am meeting
- The next plane (leave) Salt lake at 6 o'clock. You can catch it yet.  
a) is leaving    b) leaves    c) will leave    d) will be leaving
- You look a bit shaken. Are you all right? - It (be) a pretty awful day, that's all.  
a) was    b) is    c) has been    d) had been
- Our room (paper) lately.  
a) is being papered    b) is papered    c) was being papered    d) has been papered
- Good evening, Mrs Elliot, you look blooming tonight, - Oh, not really, I (not have) a minute since I came in.  
a) didn't have    b) haven't had    c) hadn't had    d) had no
- After I (do) all the pacing it will be nice to have a light meal.  
a) have done    b) had done    c) did    d) shall do
- You (paint) any pictures lately?  
a) did you paint    b) you have painted    c) have you painted    d) had you painted
- She looked at her husband. He (read) a letter.  
a) is reading    b) read    c) was reading    d) has been reading
- While we (talk) Beryl came out of the house.  
a) talked    b) were talking    c) had been talking    d) have been talking

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

- I like \_\_\_ pleasure and \_\_\_ good things.
- Is it true? - Oh, no. It's \_\_\_ pure imagination.
- You've never bought \_\_\_ car yet, have you?
- She looked in her bag for \_\_\_ envelope to put the written letter in.
- Peter was alone at home enjoying \_\_\_ solitude of the empty house.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

- When I arrived \_\_\_ the camp all the people were gone.  
a) in    b) to    c) at    d) for
- I am \_\_\_ school, right \_\_\_ the lessons.  
a) out of    b) from    c) after    d) at  
a) in    b) after    c) before    d) at

3. Take your elbows \_\_\_ the table, John!  
a) off            b) from            c) out of            d) above
4. There is a restaurant \_\_\_ the very top of the mountain.  
a) in            b) on            c) at            d) above
5. A powerful cyclone formed \_\_\_ the Pacific ocean.  
a) on            b) over            c) in            d) at

## TEST 2

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. Without the help of the Indians of the area, the Pilgrims in Massachusetts (be) able to celebrate their first thanksgiving.  
a) would never had been    b) would never have been  
c) had never been            d) they were never
2. It is essential that (there/be) enough rain before the month end if the area is to produce adequate coffee crops.  
a) there be            b) there have been    c) there should be    d) there is
3. In the cultivation of bonsai trees, the plants (keep) small and in true proportion to their natural models by growing them in small containers.  
a) keep            b) are keeping            c) are kept            d) kept
4. Construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, the first steel-wire suspension bridge in the world, (begin) in 1869 but wasn't finished until 1893.  
a) was beginning            b) has begun            c) began            d) beginning
5. John (work) at the moment so he can't answer the phone.  
a) was working    b) has worked            c) is working            d) works
6. Norma (spend) two weeks in Paris next month.  
a) will be spending    b) would spend            c) will have spent            d) spends
7. John (live) in this house all his life. Now he is planning to leave.  
a) lived            b) was living            c) has lived            d) had lived
8. People (be/used/see) aeroplanes nowadays.  
a) used to see    b) were used to seeing    c) were used to see    d) are used to seeing
9. I can't begin sewing the dress until my mother (cut) it out for me.  
a) will cut            b) cut            c) will be cutting    d) has cut
10. (They come) today, or have they already arrived?  
a) have they come            b) did they come  
c) will they have come            d) are they coming

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. London, Britain's lively a cosmopolitan capital, is one of \_\_\_ world's most exciting cities.
2. London offers \_\_\_ superb shopping.

3. You can marvel at \_\_\_ Tower of London.
4. An objection was raised because it was such \_\_\_ unacceptable idea.
5. \_\_\_ Buckingham Palace's ornate state rooms are now open.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. You should glimpse the magnificent dome \_\_\_ St Paul's Cathedral.  
a) about      b) at              c) of              d) by
2. I am ready \_\_\_ the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.  
a) for              b) against      c) -              d) beyond
3. The Tate Gallery is admired \_\_\_ the world.  
a) of              b) on              c) to              d) throughout
4. Westminster Abbey is \_\_\_ the Houses of Parliament.  
a) against      b) near              c) from              d) for
5. The small church of St. Mary-le-Bow is \_\_\_ St Paul's Cathedral and Bank of England.  
a) in              b) about              c) of              d) between

## TEST 3

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. Greta (walk) through the blowing snow for several minutes when a man walked directly into her.  
a) was walking    b) had been walking    c) had walked    d) has been walking
2. There's the car. Arnold (come) back. I must go and meet him.  
a) came              b) comes              c) has come              d) has been coming
3. She can't start repairs in her flat until her husband (come) from Moscow.  
a) will come back    b) came back    c) will be coming back    d) has come back
4. By the way, you (talk) about me. I see it written in your faces.  
a) are talking    b) were talking    c) had been talking    d) have been talking
5. "You (be) very absurd, Laura", she said coldly.  
a) are being    b) are              c) were              d) was
6. I'm not going to Bertha. I (go) to Granddock direct.  
a) will go              b) am going    c) will be going              d) would go
7. At this time tomorrow I (see) Mary off at the station.  
a) will see              b) am seeing              c) shall be seeing              d) would see
8. This brisk little affair (settle) before breakfast.  
a) is settled              b) was settled              c) had been settled              d) would be settled
9. A man who much (talk) about is always very attractive.  
a) is talked              b) was talked              c) is being talked              d) was being talked
10. He could see that the bed was empty, and that it (not sleep) in.  
a) was not slept    b) had not been slept    c) has not been slept    d) would not be slept

## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_ teacher gave \_\_\_ same punishment to \_\_\_ both boys.
2. This is quite \_\_\_ interesting book.
3. I've got rather \_\_\_ bad cold.
4. \_\_\_ doctor was \_\_\_ authoritative-looking man.
5. “ \_\_\_ great many mistakes had been made in your life”, he added with \_\_\_ smile.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Strange as it may seem, no one was \_\_\_ a hurry to rush \_\_\_ of the classroom \_\_\_ the interval.  
a) on            b) in            c) at            d) by;  
a) at            b) into          c) out          d) from;  
a) on            b) by            c) after        d) for.
2. We were most grateful \_\_\_ the guide \_\_\_ showing us the sights of the city.  
a) for            b) by            c) to            d) on;  
a) at            b) for            c) by            d) -.
3. Children ought to be prevented \_\_\_ being left alone.  
a) to            b) at            c) against      d) from
4. He was afraid \_\_\_ being misunderstood.  
a) for            b) of            c) at            d) on
5. The mother found out that her daughter was good \_\_\_ reciting poems.  
a) in            b) on            c) at            d) -

## TEST 4

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I cannot tolerate this man, he always (make) silly jokes.  
a) made            b) had made            c) will make            d) is making
2. I just don't see why you should help your friend now. He (idle) away most of his time this term.  
a) was idling            b) is idling            c) will be idling            d) has been idling
3. Why did the passer-by ask you for directions? How did he know you (be) English?  
a) are            b) have been            c) were            d) had been
4. The responsibility is entirely mine. I acted very wrongly indeed. I (ought/let/not) this love start.  
a) ought not to let            b) ought not to had let            c) ought not to have let            d) ought not let
5. He asked me where I had picked up such a word. I realized that it (must/be) a wrong word.  
a) must be            b) must have been            c) must had been            d) must to have been

6. When the situation called for a lie, he (lie) firmly and well.  
a) lies                      b) is lying                      c) has lied                      d) lied
7. The driver was silent. Eric was silent too, wondering where he (take) to.  
a) was taken                      b) is taken                      c) was being taken                      d) has been taken
8. At home I found a note asking me if I (lunch) with my aunt.  
a) will lunch                      b) have lunched                      c) had lunched                      d) would lunch
9. She said she (stay) in town next day to do some shopping.  
a) will stay                      b) stayed                      c) would be staying                      d) will have stayed
10. When I rang up your father, he said that people (inquire) about you all day.  
a) were inquiring                      b) have been inquiring  
c) had been inquiring                      d) would be inquiring

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. \_\_\_ good many youngsters gave the answer that watching TV was the only way of spending time.
2. Television offers \_\_\_ endless series of programs.
3. Where is Jimmy? - Can't you see him? Isn't he \_\_\_ one wearing glasses?
4. He is \_\_\_ somewhat unusual person.
5. \_\_\_ holidays are over and we're back to \_\_\_ old routine.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. He run ten kilometres \_\_\_ stopping.  
a) with                      b) by                      c) without                      d) at
2. She is going to Spain \_\_\_ a holiday.  
a) with                      b) for                      c) within                      d) in
3. We walked carefully \_\_\_ the path.  
a) during                      b) by                      c) along                      d) on
4. We listened to the old men tell his story \_\_\_ beginning to end.  
a) before                      b) from                      c) at                      d) on
5. I fell asleep \_\_\_ the film.  
a) while                      b) in                      c) at                      d) during

**TEST 5**

**I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets**

1. I was surprised that she (do) such a thing.  
a) does                      b) do                      c) should do                      d) done
2. It's very important that everybody (be) very careful in the street.  
a) is                      b) is being                      c) has been                      d) should be



3. I think Tom (offer) the job. I don't know why they refused.  
a) is offered b) had been offered c) should have been offered d) has been offered
4. I can't take my first exam until the Dean (give) me a permission.  
a) will give b) gave c) will be giving d) has given
5. One August bank day Nab suggested that they (travel) fifty miles to compete in a town where cash prizes were to be given.  
a) travelled b) would travel c) travels d) should travel
6. The thought that the patient in Glider Place was suffering from typhoid never (come) to Andrew's head.  
a) was coming b) has come c) came d) coming
7. Can I see Mary? - I'm afraid not, she (feel) quite the thing now.  
a) was feeling b) has felt c) is feeling d) feels
8. Call on me at 5. We (have) coffee after dinner, as usual.  
a) would have b) will be having c) will have d) have
9. Kate (work) in the office all life. Now she is thinking of retirement.  
a) worked b) was working c) has worked d) had worked
10. Children (be/used/play) computer games these days.  
a) used to play b) were used to play c) were used to playing d) are used to playing

## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. The World Centre is one of \_\_\_ world's most incredible high buildings.
2. I like the food at the Connaught. It's \_\_\_ very classical food.
3. She went to Britain to study Modern Art at \_\_\_ University of London.
4. \_\_\_ Buckingham Palace is a marvel to see.
5. Take the tube to \_\_\_ Waterloo Bridge.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. The advantage \_\_\_ living alone is that you can do what you like.  
a) about b) at c) of d) by
2. I wrote to the company asking them \_\_\_ more information about the job.  
a) for b) against c) - d) beyond
3. The Bolshoy Theatre is admired \_\_\_ the world.  
a) of b) on c) to d) throughout
4. I hope they weren't shocked \_\_\_ what I said.  
a) with b) by c) of d) about
5. It's stupid to get angry \_\_\_ things that don't matter.  
a) with b) about c) at d) -

## TEST 6

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. It was a great party last night. You (come). Why didn't you?  
a) have come    b) would had come    c) should have come    d) came
2. It is necessary that these questions (discuss) until they return from the expedition.  
a) are discussed    b) are being discussed    c) have been discussed    d) should be discussed
3. It's strange that he (be late). He's usually on time.  
a) were late    b) had been late    c) should be late    d) will be late
4. The story I have to tell you (never/happen) if one day I weren't walking across the street.  
a) would never had happened    b) would never have happened  
c) had never happened    d) never happened
5. They demanded that he (examine) by two examiners.  
a) was examined    b) would be examined  
c) is examined    d) should be examined
6. We (live) here for two months next week.  
a) are living    b) shall have lived    c) would live    d) will have been living
7. There (be) a good park here before the war.  
a) will be    b) has been    c) was    d) would be
8. Please don't talk for a long time. I (expect) a telephone call from my friend.  
a) was expecting    b) has expected    c) am expecting    d) expect
9. They said they (leave) before long.  
a) will leave    b) would leave    c) would be leaving    d) are leaving
10. Where is Robert? - He (see) his mother home.  
a) sees    b) is seeing    c) has seen    d) will see

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_ drowning man catches at a straw.
2. There are special schools for \_\_\_ blind and deaf.
3. A lot of people are giving up \_\_\_ meat.
4. What has been the longest period of \_\_\_ peace in history?
5. \_\_\_ individual has every right to expert personal freedom.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I'm sure you're capable \_\_\_ passing the exam  
a) at    b) for    c) of    d) -
2. She is married \_\_\_ an Italian.  
a) by    b) on    c) for    d) to

3. The Italian city of Florence is famous \_\_\_\_ its art treasures.  
a) of                      b) by                      c) for                      d) to
4. He looked stupid \_\_\_\_ his new haircut.  
a) of                      b) with                      c) for                      d) at
5. Would you care \_\_\_\_ a cup of tea?  
a) about                      b) for                      c) to                      d) –

## TEST 7

### 1. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. He (not bother) you now if he knew their telephone number.  
a) will not bother                      b) will not be bothering  
c) would not bother                      d) has not been bothering
2. Is it possible that she (take) twelve curtain calls last night?  
a) shall take      b) has taken                      c) had taken      d) should have taken
3. The boys (never be let) into the cinema after 8 o'clock if they hadn't acted grown up so well.  
a) would never had been let                      b) would never have been let  
c) had never been let                      d) were never let
4. It was cruel of Professor Bindon that he (not give) Hill a chance to take his exam again.  
a) hasn't given      b) hadn't given                      c) gave not      d) didn't give
5. A lot of new apartment houses (build) in Moscow these days.  
a) are being built      b) were built                      c) had been built                      d) will be built
6. He (meet) her tonight at 8.  
a) will meet      b) is meeting                      c) will be meeting                      d) meets
7. He (see) his friend by now.  
a) has seen                      b) would see                      c) will have seen                      d) saw
8. Your sister (forever refuse) to do something or the other.  
a) forever refuses      b) is forever refusing      c) will forever refuse      d) had forever refused
9. He swims very well but he (not dive).  
a) is not diving      b) will not dive                      c) has not dived      d) doesn't dive
10. When you (be married) to Martin, we shall often meet.  
a) will be married      b) would be married      c) are married      d) had been married

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_\_ United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. Portugal is in \_\_\_\_ western Europe.
3. France and Britain are separated by \_\_\_\_ Channel.
4. \_\_\_\_ Seychelles are a group of islands in the Indian Ocean.
5. The workmen went to \_\_\_\_ church to repair the roof.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Fred will be away \_\_\_ Monday.  
a) by            b) against      c) until        d) through
2. She suddenly began to feel ill \_\_\_ the exam.  
a) for            b) during       c) on            d) while
3. Do you think Caroline looks \_\_\_ her mother?  
a) as            b) at            c) like          d) -
4. We stopped at a small village \_\_\_ the way to London.  
a) in            b) during       c) on            d) for
5. I was sitting \_\_\_ the back of the car when we were going to the country.  
a) about        b) in            c) on            d) by

### TEST 8

#### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I'm tidying up for tomorrow. After I (finish) this I'll go and put the child to bed.  
a) finished      b) had finished      c) will finish      d) have finished
2. She knew her brother would be still at the University where he (lecture) on Physics.  
a) lectures      b) lectured            c) had lectured    d) was lecturing
3. In the hotel the waiter told me that an American (stay) there for three months.  
a) stayed        b) was staying        c) will be staying      d) had been staying
4. When Rosemary (come)? - Some time later this evening.  
a) does Rosemary come                      b) is Rosemary coming  
c) will Rosemary come                      d) would come
5. She (stay) with us as long as her family can do without her.  
a) stays            b) is staying            c) will stay      d) will have stayed
6. I looked into my father's study. He (work) no longer.  
a) didn't any longer work                    b) was no longer working  
c) has no longer been working              d) had no longer been working
7. I looked at my watch - it (read) five minutes to 11.  
a) reads            b) is reading            c) read            d) had read
8. How are you? - I'm in pain. The aspirin (not work).  
a) didn't work    b) hadn't worked      c) wasn't working      d) isn't working
9. His temper will not be right until we (be) at home again.  
a) will be        b) are                    c) are being      d) were
10. My father (say) things that he shouldn't say in front of me.  
a) is always saying    b) says                    c) has said        d) had said

## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I don't know how to talk to \_\_\_ children.
2. You've told me you'd seen several plays this month. Won't you tell me about \_\_\_ one you saw last Friday?
3. I may not be \_\_\_ expert on art, but I understand something in painting.
4. \_\_\_ large number of people came to this park every Sunday.
5. Later I learned never to buy \_\_\_ cheap raincoats.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I'm going away \_\_\_ the end of January.  
a) at            b) by            c) on            d) in
2. We couldn't decide whether to go \_\_\_ the party or not.  
a) at            b) on            c) in            d) to
3. You're in a difficult position. What did you do \_\_\_ the end?  
a) at            b) by            c) in            d) to
4. Who is that man standing \_\_\_ the bus stop?  
a) on            b) at            c) by            d) in
5. Have you ever worked \_\_\_ a farm?  
a) in            b) at            c) on            d) to

## TEST 9

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. It was not easy to see what to do about Jack, and someone proposed that he (come) and stay with us.  
a) will come    b) would come    c) should come    d) came
2. All your words (take) down at the examination in May.  
a) are taken    b) will be taken    c) were taken    d) has been taken
3. Where is Frank now? - He (take care of) at the hospital.  
a) is taken care of                            b) will be taken care of  
c) is being taken care of                    d) has been taken care of
4. Blair is not in his room, and his bed (not/sleep in).  
a) is not slept in                            b) will not be slept in  
c) had not been slept in                    d) hasn't been slept in
5. I know she was eager to tell me what (happen).  
a) has happened    b) had happened    c) happened    d) will happen
6. "Perhaps after breakfast I could ring up my family." – "The telephone (not/work)."  
a) hadn't worked    b) will not work    c) hasn't worked    d) doesn't work

7. Bill, stop that disgusting game you (play).  
a) play            b) are playing            c) have played d) played
8. The whole thing must be done right away. That (leave) us only one alternative.  
a) left            b) is leaving            c) leaves            d) had left
9. He always (smile) at children and gave them sweets.  
a) smiles            b) smiled            c) will smile            d) has smiled
10. Don't take him away until I (have) a chance to speak to him.  
a) have            b) had            c) have had            d) had had

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. I had \_\_\_ sandwich and \_\_\_ apple for lunch.
2. We had dinner in \_\_\_ most expensive restaurant in town.
3. My sister has just got a job in \_\_\_ bank in Manchester.
4. \_\_\_ homeless need more help from the government.
5. \_\_\_ Chicago is on \_\_\_ lake Michigan.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. We didn't speak \_\_\_ we were eating.  
a) during            b) at            c) while            d) after
2. We didn't speak \_\_\_ the meal.  
a) at            b) by            c) on            d) during
3. Please write your name \_\_\_ the top of the page.  
a) in            b) at            c) on            d) by
4. They arrived \_\_\_ England last week.  
a) at            b) to            c) for            d) in
5. I met a lot of nice people \_\_\_ the party.  
a) on            b) at            c) in            d) through

**TEST 10**

**I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets**

1. He scarcely (have) to form this conclusion when a window above the stairs was opened.  
a) scarcely had            b) has scarcely had            c) had scarcely had            d) would scarcely have
2. She asked me if I (have) a driving licence.  
a) have            b) will have            c) had            d) had had
3. Do you know what time (be)?  
a) was            b) is            c) will be            d) has been

4. Why the concert (be cancelled) yesterday?  
 a) is the concert cancelled                      b) has the concert been cancelled  
 c) had the concert been cancelled      d) was the concert cancelled
5. She said that John (give up) his job.  
 a) gave up              b) has given up      c) had given up      d) will give up
6. Sarah's bag (steal) in the train two days ago.  
 a) stole              b) was stolen              c) had been stolen              d) has been stolen
7. You (give) plenty of time to decide. You'll have to give the answer at the end of the month. So do it carefully.  
 a) are given              b) had been given      c) will have been given      d) will be given
8. You ever (beat) by a dog?  
 a) were you ever beaten                      b) have you ever been beaten  
 c) you were ever beaten                      d) had you ever been beaten
9. I wish I (know) Mary's address.  
 a) know              b) have known              c) knew              d) had known
10. She said she (type) the article at 11 o'clock in the morning. She is busy. Come later.  
 a) will be typing      b) will type              c) would type      d) would be typing

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. I clean my teeth with \_\_\_ toothpaste and \_\_\_ toothbrush.
2. My brother works for \_\_\_ insurance company in London.
3. I don't like \_\_\_ violence.
4. I wonder if you can help me. I have \_\_\_ problem.
5. Liz doesn't usually wear \_\_\_ jewellery but yesterday she was wearing \_\_\_ necklace.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. We'll buy some more food \_\_\_ case Tom comes.  
 a) on              b) at              c) in              d) by
2. What a beautiful house! It looks \_\_\_ a palace.  
 a) as              b) like              c) though              d) for
3. Jane failed her driving test \_\_\_ she expected.  
 a) like              b) as              c) until              d) in case
4. I'll have finished my work \_\_\_ 11:30.  
 a) at              b) in              c) for              d) by
5. I'm just going out to the shop. I'll be back \_\_\_ about 20 minutes.  
 a) at              b) on              c) trough              d) in

## TEST 11

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. They continued arguing and still (do) so when a second ring of the bell allowed me to get out.  
a) did                      b) were still doing    c) have still been doing    d) had still been doing
2. They (receive) the telegram before you arrived?  
a) receiving they                                      b) did they receive  
c) had they received                                      d) have they received
3. For the time being Mr. Smith (teach) that group.  
a) teaches              b) is teaching              c) will teach    d) will be teaching
4. They say he (fail) in History.  
a) failed              b) would fail              c) had failed    d) has failed
5. The weather forecast says we (have) fine weather next week.  
a) have              b) shall have              c) would have    d) have had
6. I will punish you if you (not behave) yourself.  
a) will not behave    b) wouldn't behave    c) do not behave              d) didn't behave
7. The oral exam (take) place a fortnight after the papers.  
a) have taken    b) took                      c) had taken    d) will have taken
8. He says the new theatre (construct) by the end of this year.  
a) will be constructed                                      b) is constructed  
c) will have been constructed                                      d) would be constructed
9. They say a new exhibition (organize) in our museum now.  
a) is organized    b) is being organized  
c) has been organized    d) would be organized
10. They couldn't understand why the truth (conceal) from him for such a long time.  
a) was concealed    b) is concealed    c) was being concealed    d) had been concealed

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_ Government wants Florence to go to \_\_\_ Crimea and take charge of the hospitals.
2. I'll take \_\_\_ matter to the police before I let you do it.
3. I was one of a party who hired \_\_\_ up-river boat one summer for a few days' trip.
4. He could not hope for \_\_\_ meal at Ruth's.
5. His clothes were ragged, like \_\_\_ beggar's.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to.

1. Look at those beautiful horses \_\_\_ that field.  
a) at                      b) on                      c) through    d) in
2. The train left Brussels at 7 o'clock and arrived \_\_\_ Paris at 9.30.  
a) at                      b) on                      c) in                      d) up



3. I usually do my shopping \_\_\_\_ the city centre.  
a) at            b) in            c) about        d) near
4. Why didn't the bus-driver stop \_\_\_\_ the bus-stop?  
a) in            b) on            c) at            d) by
5. A lot of English words came \_\_\_\_ Latin.  
a) from        b) out of        c) through      d) after

## TEST 12

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. When I entered the pavilion of the exhibition, a new model of aeroplane (look at) by everybody.  
a) is looked at    b) was looked at    c) was being looked at    d) has been looked at
2. He (be) a second-year student next year.  
a) is                b) will be                c) would be                d) will have been
3. Alice has unpacked for you and will look after you until your maid (arrive).  
a) will arrive    b) will be arrive    c) arrived        d) arrives
4. I explained to them that I (look for) Wallingford lock for the last hours.  
a) was looking    b) has been looking    c) had looked    d) had been looking
5. I found the old woman in the sitting room. She (play) cards with one of her acquaintances.  
a) played        b) was playing        c) has been playing        d) would play
6. When you last (see) Pyle? - When he came here.  
a) have you last seen    b) you last saw    c) did you last see        d) had you last seen
7. She knows literature so well because she has read a lot of books and (teach) literature at school now.  
a) will teach    b) is teaching        c) has taught        d) has been teaching
8. My dear sir, that is just where you are wrong we always (get) away from the present moment.  
a) get away        b) are always getting    c) were always getting away    d) got away
9. Isaac smiled at Lanny. "Haven't seen you for dogs. - "I (be) busy".  
a) was            b) would be            c) have been        d) had been
10. "I (think) about Maxim all the time", he said.  
a) think            b) thought            c) had been thinking        d) am thinking

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. You deny being up to \_\_\_\_ Grass Lake.
2. They walked home by the fields; \_\_\_\_ evening being lovely.
3. At this moment \_\_\_\_ striking incident made the boys pause suddenly in their walk.
4. I didn't have the heart to tell his mother about \_\_\_\_ misfortune.
5. It is natural for you to think that \_\_\_\_ money governs England.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. You may improve your English \_\_\_\_ working hard at it.  
a) by            b) with            c) in            d) at
2. She had little experience \_\_\_\_ teaching small children.  
a) of            b) at            c) in            d) by
3. The elementary school provides the basis \_\_\_\_ all further education.  
a) for            b) in            c) at            d) by
4. Much emphasis is placed \_\_\_\_ the ability to express one's thoughts logically and well.  
a) to            b) on            c) at            d) for
5. What do shop lessons prepare children \_\_\_\_?  
a) at            b) for            c) to            d) by

## KEYS

### Test 1

- I. 1) c, a    2) d    3) b    4) c    5) d    6) b    7) a    8) c    9) c    10) b  
II. 1) d, d    2) d    3) a    4) b    5) c  
III. 1) c    2) b, b    3) a    4) c    5) b

### Test 2

- I. 1) b    2) a/c    3) c    4) c    5) c    6) a    7) c    8) d    9) d    10) d  
II. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) b    5) d  
III. 1) c    2) a    3) d    4) b    5) d

### Test 3

- I. 1) b    2) c    3) d    4) d    5) a    6) b    7) c    8) b    9) c    10) b  
II. 1) c, c, d    2) b    3) a    4) c, b    5) a, a  
III. 1) b, c, d    2) c, b    3) d    4) b    5) c

### Test 4

- I. 1) d    2) d    3) c    4) c    5) b    6) d    7) c    8) d    9) c    10) c  
II. 1) a    2) b    3) c    4) a    5) c, c  
III. 1) c    2) b    3) c    4) b    5) d

### Test 5

- I. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) d    5) d    6) c    7) c    8) b    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) d    5) d  
III. 1) c    2) a    3) d    4) b    5) b

### Test 6

- I. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) b    5) d    6) d    7) c    8) c    9) b/c    10) b  
II. 1) a    2) c    3) d    4) d    5) b  
III. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) d    5) b

### Test 7

- I. 1) b/c    2) d    3) b    4) b    5) a    6) b/c    7) c    8) b    9) d    10) c  
II. 1) c    2) d    3) c    4) c    5) c  
III. 1) c    2) b    3) c    4) c    5) b

### Test 8

- I. 1) d    2) b    3) d    4) b    5) c    6) b    7) c    8) d    9) b    10) a  
II. 1) d    2) c    3) b    4) a    5) d  
III. 1) a    2) d    3) c    4) b    5) c

**Test 9**

- I. 1) c    2) b/c    3) c    4) d    5) b    6) d    7) b    8) c    9) b    10) c  
II. 1) a, b    2) c    3) c    4) c    5) d, d  
III. 1) c    2) d    3) b    4) d    5) b

**Test 10**

- I. 1) c    2) c    3) b    4) d    5) c    6) b    7) d    8) b    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) d, a    2) b    3) d    4) a    5) d, a  
III. 1) c    2) b    3) b    4) d    5) d

**Test 11**

- I. 1) b    2) c    3) b    4) d    5) b    6) c    7) b    8) c    9) b    10) d  
II. 1) c, c    2) c    3) b    4) a    5) a  
III. 1) d    2) c    3) b    4) c    5) a

**Test 12**

- I. 1) c    2) b    3) d    4) d    5) b    6) c    7) b    8) b    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) d    2) c    3) a    4) c    5) d  
III. 1) a    2) c    3) a    4) b    5) b

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