Английский язык Отборочный этап 5-9 классы 2 тур

Разминка

Read the sentences. Decide which answer best fits the gap.

1. When a baby is born, parents are always on cloud nine/ on the seventh cloud/ under a cloud.

2. I meant **calling/ called/ to call** you yesterday, but I was so tired that went straight to bed after school.

3. I wish you had stopped/ will stop/ would stop complaining about your teachers and try to be grateful for a change.

4. If you call a child 'homely', you are likely to make them feel comfortable/ to lift their spirits/ to offend them.

5. With no heating on, the water in my mug was beginning **to crust/ to peel/ to rind** as the temperature was going down.

Блок 1

Read the text. Ten words/phrases have been removed from the text. Fill the gaps with the words/phrases from the list. Among the words there are ten that do not fit any of the gaps. Each word/phrase can be used only once.

accept	hopefully
answer	managed
as regards	meet
asked	on top of everything else
be	providing
bound	to make matters worse
claimed	turned out
entitled	was made
failed	was proved
fortunately	was supposed

Dear Sir or Madam

I have just returned from a holiday in Florida, which was arranged by your company. Regrettably, the holiday did not **1**. ... my expectations. It **2**. ... to be a dream holiday, but in fact it **3**. ... be a nightmare. I feel that your company should **4**. ... responsibility, as much of the information in your advert was misleading or inaccurate.

First of all, your advertisement offered a bargain price. It **5**. ... to mention all the extra charges which were not included. It stated that there was a choice of moderately priced restaurants, but in fact they were very expensive. It offered budget rate car hire but only expensive cars were available.

6. ... the hotel amenities, there was only one swimming pool, not three as **7.** ... in your advertisement, and it was very dirty. The hotel was not 'close' to the beach, but at least two miles away. In addition, the air conditioning didn't function properly and the fridge in my room was always empty. **8.** ... , the staff were rude and unhelpful, as well as badly dressed. **9.** ... , we were promised convenient transfers to and from the local airport, but, in fact, the airport was 200 kilometres away. I was exhausted before the holiday even started.

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As compensation for what I have suffered, I feel that I am **10.** ... to a full refund. I would be grateful if you would reply by return of post, letting me know what you propose to do.

Yours faithfully Mary Olsen

Блок 2

Read the text. Decide which answer best fits the gap.

This story is absolutely **1. true/ truth/ truly**. It's about a man who bought a really expensive engagement ring for his girlfriend, who he was madly in love with. It cost him more than £6,000. One warm, summer evening he went round to his girlfriend's house and said, 'Are you ready to go out, my love? It's a very special evening tonight.'

'Is it?' she said. What's so special about it?' 'It's my birthday of course!' said the man, who was extremely annoyed that she **2. was forgotten/ was forgetting/ had forgotten** such an important day.

He got much more **3. irritating/ irritable/ irritated** when he noticed that she wasn't even wearing his ring. Completely **4. to lose/ losing/ lost** his temper, he found her jewellery box and grabbed the ring out of it. Seething **5. at/ of/ with** anger, he jumped into his car and drove at **6. a/ the/ –** top speed to the sea, where he stood on a high cliff and **7. hurled/ was hurling/ had hurled** the ring into the sea, 50 metres below.

By this time, the woman had called the police and her boyfriend was arrested on the cliff top, **8**. **even/ still/ yet** furious. Police divers spent hours searching for the ring in the deep water below the cliff, but all to **9**. **no/ not/ none** avail.

The girlfriend insisted on charging the man with theft and a few months later he appeared in court. When it **10. was revealed/ was revealing/ would reveal** in court that he was still paying

the shop for the ring, at £200 per month, the judge took pity on him and let him off. He left the court a free, but wiser and sadder, man.

Блок 3

Read the text and look at the given list of stems/roots. Match each of them with the corresponding gap. Use these stems/roots to form new words that fit in the gaps.

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CERTAIN	FAME
DEEP	FRIEND
DIFFER	HEAVY
DIMENSION	INTENSE
DISCIPLE	PRODUCE

'Sunflowers' is one of the most **1**. ... paintings in the National Gallery. Van Gogh painted it to welcome his friend, Paul Gauguin, when Gauguin came down to join him in Provence. Van Gogh considered himself the disciple of Gauguin and of course a sunflower is a flower that follows the sun, so it is a kind of symbol of their **2**. ... and of Van Gogh's **3**.

If you like it, you can **4**. ... come and see the real thing in Room 45 at the National Gallery. The **5**. ... between a **6**. ... like you're looking at now and the real thing is that the real thing has a three-**7**. ...* quality. You have a sense of the brush strokes, the **8**. ... of the brush strokes, the **9**. ... of the paint and there is a kind of thrill to knowing that this is where the artist's brush actually touched. It's a picture of enormous **10**. ... and I think that broadcasts itself and that's why there's always a crowd standing in front of it in the National Gallery.

* A COMPOUND WORD/ сложное слово с дефисом

Блок 4

Read an excerpt from a book. Match the following definitions with the words used in the text. There are ten extra definitions that do not correspond to the meaning of the words in this context.

Jazz music is very hard to define because it changes all the time. It has its roots in America's folk traditions, especially in the music of slaves taken from Africa. But today musicians from many countries play jazz and make their own contributions to it.

Early jazz borrowed from slaves' field hollers (a kind of musical calling-out) and work songs and from African American hymns and spirituals. Soon it adopted music from funeral processions and popular dance music.

The first jazz recording was made in 1917 by the Original Dixieland Jazz Band. Dixieland grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has a big brassy sound. It features trumpets, saxophones, trombones, and other wind instruments.

Chicago and New York City emerged as major jazz centers. Talented musicians such as Bix Beiderbecke and Louis Armstrong formed bands. And jazz spread to Europe. France especially welcomed jazz music andmusicians—many not valued in the United States simply because they were black.

Jazz has also been richly influenced by women, especially as singers. Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, and Ella Fitzgerald are just a few of the classics.

In the 1930s and '40s, jazz focused on rhythm, melody, and a smoother sound. Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie earned fame for their "big band" jazz orchestra styles.

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In the mid-20th century, jazz changed again as mood, feeling, and complex musical imaginings dominated. Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, and John Coltrane led this "cool" style of jazz. Davis later helped introduce "jazzfusion," blending rock and other popular music with his jazz.

Jazz today is more varied than ever before. And jazz keeps growing in many directions.

adopt	a group of musicians	
adopt		
	a group or range of radio frequencies between two limits	
band	a part of something that you notice because it seems important,	
	interesting, or typical	
contribution	a piece of writing, a song, a speech etc that forms part of a larger work	
	such as a newspaper, book, broadcast, recording etc	
direction	a soft substance made from vegetable oil that is used like butter	
-	affect or make something affect, be known by, or be used by more and	
emerge	more people	
	become known	
feature	characterized by steady movement and a lack of jolts and lurches	
come out from hiding or into view		
root	have as a characteristic	
smooth	information, instructions or advice, eg on how to construct or operate a	
	piece of equipment	
annad	moving air, especially when it moves strongly or quickly in a current	
spread	played by blowing or passing air through something	
uvin d	soft and pleasant to listen to	
wind something that you give or do in order to help something	something that you give or do in order to help something be successful	
	take someone else's child into your home and legally become its parent	
	the general way in which someone or something changes or develops	
	the main cause of something, such as a problem or difficult situation	
	the origin or main part of something such as a custom, law, activity etc,	
	from which other things have developed	
	use a particular style of speaking, writing, or behaving, especially one that	
	you do not usually use	
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Блок 5

Writing

Describe the photo below.



Answer the following questions:

- Where might the picture have been taken?
- Who are the participants of the event/situation? Describe them.
- What are they doing?
- What are they feeling towards each/one another?
- What emotions does the photo evoke in you?

Write your answer in **100-120 words**.

Опишите фотографию, отвечая на вопросы: где могла быть сделана фотография; кто изображён на фотографии – опишите их; что они делают; как они в данный момент относятся друг к другу; какие чувства в Вас вызывает данная фотография?

Необходимые аспекты:

- соответствие описания изображенному на картинке сюжету
- соответствие достаточному для полного раскрытия темы уровню лексики
- соответствие нормам грамматики английского языка
- соответствие нормам сочетаемости английского языка
- соответствие указанному количеству слов
- соблюдение одного стиля на протяжении всего ответа
- отсутствие повторов и тавтологии
- присутствие логических связок и структурных элементов связного текста
- отсутствие заимствований из опубликованных и размещенных в сети Интернет источников (в случае обнаружения заимствований работа снимается с конкурса).