

Form IX
Lexical-grammar test

I. Choose the right variant

1. The English are famous ----- their tea.
A of, B for, C in, D about
2. I'd like -----.
A you join us B you to join us
C you joining us D your to join us
3. Oxford and Cambridge are ----- universities in Great Britain.
A older B oldest
C the oldest D the eldest
4. The weather was fine and we -----.
A decided to go to the park B decided going to the park
C have decided to go to the park D decided that we go to the park
5. John is studying contemporary art, -----?
A doesn't he B isn't it
C is he D isn't he
6. When ----- in London?
A have you arrived B did you arrive
C you have arrived D you arrive
7. It was a difficult text. I ----- look up a lot of words in the dictionary.
A must B have to
C had to D must to
8. What ----- we are having today!
A a nasty B the nasty weather
C nasty weather D weather is nasty
9. Which of you ----- to go to the Tretyakov Gallery on Saturday?
A does want B did want
C do want D wants
10. I enjoyed ----- very much at Ann's party.
A oneself B myself
C self D me
11. When I arrived home my parents -----.
A were sleeping B slept
C have slept D have been sleeping
12. ----- Gone with the Wind?
A Did you see B Have you seen
C Did you saw D Had you seen
13. St. Petersburg ----- in 1703 by Peter the Great.
A founded B was found
C is founded D was founded
14. I'd like to buy this dictionary but I haven't ----- money.
A many B some
C no D enough
15. I'm fond ----- Oscar Wild's books.

- A to read B reading
C of reading D about reading

16. James said that he ----- a horse before.
A never rode B has never ridden
C had never ridden D would never ride
17. He ----- to go to the dentist because he has toothache.
A ought B must
C can D have
18. ----- Jane look beautiful today?
A Aren't B Isn't
C Doesn't D Hasn't
19. If I were you I ----- smoking.
A would stop B stopped
C will stop D stop
20. We ate ----- cake. It was delicious.
A the all B the whole
C the every D each

II. Translate into English the words in brackets

1. They never go to school on Sundays, (не так ли)?
2. We (собираемся) visit our granny next Saturday.
3. My friend doesn't like to travel (самолётом).
4. We'll go to the seaside next summer. Will you (присоединишься к нам)?
5. I go to the swimming pool (один раз в неделю).

III. Find the wrong word, cross it out and write it at the end of the line. Some lines are correct. Tick (v) the correct lines.

- 0 In many ways, the history of architecture is the history _____v_____
- 00 of the materials used up in the construction process. Early _____up_____
- 1 houses there were built out of mud, wood, stones. These were _____
- 2 freely available everywhere and the people could use them quite _____
- 3 easily. Gradually buildings started to becoming more and more _____
- 4 ambitious. We are all familiar with pictures of the Egyptian _____
- 5 pyramids, for example, or in Greek temples. These buildings resulted _____
- 6 from the desire to go beyond nature and create a new human _____
- 7 world. The invention of glass it made a great difference, particularly _____
- 8 in cold countries, but because it meant you could have light _____
- 9 without getting too cold. Today all sorts of plastics are so being _____
- 10 used. But in the future, who knows? Let's wait for and see! _____

IV. Complete the gaps with the best form of the word in the brackets

In Britain _____ (educate) is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 16. Most _____ (child) go to state schools and only about 7 % _____ (attendance) fee-paying private schools. _____ (near) all schools work a five-day week. A _____ (type) timetable includes English, Science, Maths, History and other subjects. A lot of schools offer a range of after-school _____ (active) such as choir, drama, and sports to _____ (interest) places. Students who _____

(behave) risk being excluded from school. University students _____
(graduation) after _____ (complete) their first degree, usually in three years.

V. Complete this part of the text by writing one word in each gap.

1 ___ far as I'm concerned, the most important quality for a friend to have is a sense of adventure. This 2 ___ because I like people 3 ___ surprise me, who keep me on my toes. There 4 ___ a number of reasons 5 ___ I believe that a few close friends are more valuable than a wide circle of friends. First 6 ___ all I think you need to spend 7 ___ along with someone in order 8 ___ get to know them really well. 9 ___ addition there is the question 10 ___ trust.

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Keys

Form 9

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- I. 1B, 2B, 3C, 4A, 5D, 6B, 7C, 8C, 9D, 10B, 11A, 12A, 13D, 14D, 15C, 16C, 17A, 18C, 19A, 20B (20 points)
- II. 1 – do they? 2- are going, 3 – by plane, 4 – join us, 5 – once a week. (5 points)
- III. 1. There
2. the
3. to
4. v
5. in
6. v
7. it
8. but
9. so
10. for (10 points)
- IV. Complete the gaps with the best form of the word in the brackets
In Britain **education** (educate) is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 16. Most **children** (child) go to state schools and only about 7 % **attend** (attendance) fee-paying private schools. **Nearly** (near) all schools work a five-day week. A **typical** (type) timetable includes English, Science, Maths, History and other subjects. A lot of schools offer a range of after-school **activities** (active) such as choir, drama, and trips to **interesting** (interest) places. Students who **misbehave** (behave) risk being excluded from school. University students **graduate** (graduation) after **completing** (complete) their first degree, usually in three years.
- V. Complete this part of the text by writing one word in each gap.
1 **As** far as I'm concerned, the most important quality for a friend to have is a sense of adventure. This 2 **is** because I like people 3 **who (that)** surprise me, who keep me on my toes. There 4 **are** a number of reasons 5 **why** I believe that a few close friends are more valuable than a wide circle of friends. First 6 **of** all I think you need to spend 7 **time** along with someone in order 8 **to** get to know them really well. 9 **In** addition there is the question 10 **of** trust.