**Контрольная работа по английскому языку   
8 класс УМК «Spotlight» за 1 полугодие**

**I. Underline the correct item.**

1. “I can’t believe that we spent so much money at the supermarket!” - “Well, prices have gone **with/ up** again.”

2. Milk and other dairy products are very **appealing/ nourishing** for young children, as they help them grow

strong and healthy.

3. She bought a beautiful handbag that goes **with /off** all her clothes**.**

4. The loud street **bargains/ vendors** create a colourful atmosphere.

5. It’s fun looking through the things at the open-air **stalls/ malls.**

6. Be careful not to **spill the beans /spill the salt** and tell Tom about a surprise party.

7. Can you **pour/ peel** the potatoes, please?

8. “I like scrambled eggs. How about you?” –“I prefer them **poached/ mashed.”**

9. Don’t worry, I’ll show you how to set the table for a formal dinner; it’s a **cup of tea /piece of cake**.

10. Sharon is on a very tight **budget/** **bargain** right now, so she doesn’t want to spend money on anything she doesn’t really need.

**II. Underline the correct item.**

11. Do you know where Mark is? I **have waited / have been waiting** for him for over an hour and I’m starting to lose my patience.

12. Watch where you’re going! You **are falling / are going to fall** into that hole.

13. Lyn **is always interrupting/has always interrupted** me whenever I tell a story. It’s so annoying!

14. There’s someone at the door. I **go/will go** and see who it is.

15. The film **is starting/ starts** at 8:00. Do you want to go to dinner before that?

16. My friends **stay/ are staying** in a nice hotel in the centre of the town.

17. Ben **works/ has worked** at his uncle’s restaurant every Saturday night.

18. I promise I **am helping /will help** you with your homework as soon as I can.

19. **Have you met/ Have you been meeting** our new neighbours yet? They seem really nice.

20. We **are going / will go** to the cinema tomorrow night. Why don’t you join us?

**III. Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.**

21. My younger brother is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(sociable**) person in our family.

22. Don’t you think that Adam needs to be a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(sensitive**) to other people’s feelings?

23. Mrs. Brown is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(patient**) teacher I have ever had.

24. Ben was very rude to Jane. I think that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**little**) he could do is apologise to her.

25. According to an English saying, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**old)** we grow, the wiser we become.

**IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.**

26. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**rarely/leave**) us home alone when we were young.

27. What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**you/take**) the dog for a walk this morning?

28. Nadia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**water)** the flowers while Nick was cleaning out the garage.

29. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **( not/ meet**) Sandra and Ian for coffee yesterday , because we were too busy.

30. Mary didn’t hear the phone ring because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( **listen)** to music very loudly.

**V. Put the words in brackets into the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

31. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) very hard recently. He needs some time off.

32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**you /ever/ eat**) Chinese food?

33. Liz \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the flea market. She’ll be back in an hour.

34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**you/clean**) all morning?

35. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**not/buy**) all our Christmas presents yet.

**VI. Underline the correct item.**

36. This dish is delicious and doesn’t take **much/many** time to prepare.

37. What is Jane doing? She has **been to/been in** the dressing room for an hour.

38. There were very **little/few** people at the restaurant, so it was easy for us to find a table.

39. Lyn’s family moved to Spain from **- / the** UK when she was still a baby.

40. Your doctor can give you some good **advice/ advices** on how to follow a more balances diet.

41. Dad will back in half an hour. He’s **gone to/been to** the newsagent’s to pick up today’s paper.

42. Ann can’t make it to dinner tonight, but the good news **is/ are** that she’ll be able to spend the whole weekend with us.

43. Her grandmother has a **gold Russian/ Russian gold** pair of earrings.

44. Can I pay **by/in** cheque, please?

45. “Do you want to have lunch with me?” –“Sure. I have **a little/a few** free time before my next class.”

**VII. Read the text and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).**

**Too cool for school**

You’ve always wanted to be popular in school. You’ve dreamt a thousand times what it would be like to be the star of your school’s football team or that tall blonde girl who everyone fancies. ‘Cool’ people are attractive, confident and always wear stylish outfits. Everyone wants to hang out with them. But often “cool” people aren’t very nice! They can be selfish and bossy. At times they get impatient with people who might be shy or a bit quiet.If you really want to make some true friends, here are some tips. Don’t choose friends based on looks. What really matters in a friend is not being slim and beautiful but reliable and generous. Choose friends who are humorous, talkative and who never treat others badly. In fact, these are the people who are truly cool! Try to choose friends that you can actually benefit from. Those who are creative and have interests other than fashion and parties.

Be flexible but don’t say or do things that make you feel uncomfortable just to make ‘cool’ people like you. Always speak your mind. Those who really care for you will still be your friends- even if at times you drive them crazy. Remember: real friends are those you can open up to. Those who will hold their tongue and will never give away your secrets.

Take a minute and think. What really matters? Making friends that count or counting friends?

46. Popular kids in school are often selfish and bossy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. It is better to hold your tongue and never speak your mind or you will end up all alone.\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. You will benefit more from having one friend who is creative and interesting than having ten who are boring. \_

49. A true friend will care for you even if at times you get on their nerves.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_50. “Cool” people are usually ugly.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Keys:**

1. Up

2. nourishing

3. with

4. vendors

5. stalls

6. spill the beans

7. peel

8. poached

9. piece of cake

10. budget

**II.**

11. have been waiting 16 are staying

12. are going to fall 17 works

13. is always interrupting 18 will help

14 will go 19 Have you met

15. starts 20 are going

**III.**

21. The most sociable

22. more sensitive

23. the most patient

24. the least

25. older

**IV**.

26. Rarely left

27. did you take

28. was watering

29. didn`t meet

30. was listening

**V.**

31. has been working

32. Have you ever eaten

33. Has gone

34. Have you been cleaning

35. Haven`t bought

**VI.**

36. Much

37. been in

38. few

39. the

40.advice

41. gone to

42. is

43. Russian gold

44. by

45. a little

**VII.**

46. T

47. F

48. T

49. T

50. F

Максимальное количество баллов 50.  
**Критерии оценивания**: за 1 правильный вопрос – 1 балл, таким образом, если учащийся набирает  
50-43 балла – его работа оценивается на «отлично» (оценка «5»)  
42- 36 баллов - «Хорошо» ( оценка «4»)  
35 - 25 баллов – «Удовлетворительно» (оценка «3»)  
24 балла и менее – «Неудовлетворительно» (оценка «2»)