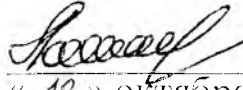


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ЗАДАНИЯ

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(письменная работа)

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Время выполнения заданий: 10.00 – 12.00.

Х класс

Total: 80 points

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form:

A. _____ (you / ever notice) the scar on Bonnie's chin? She _____ (get) it last year when she fell over. She _____ (watch) a film on TV when the telephone _____ (ring). As she went to answer it, she slipped on some water her husband _____ (spill) on the floor.

B. "If Amy _____ (have) a party on Saturday, I can tell John to bring his disco lights as I _____ (see) him at work tomorrow. He _____ (work) on the lights last night when I called round and I expect that he _____ (fix) them by the weekend. Do you know if Amy _____ (decide) whether to have a birthday party or not?"

2. Fill in the sentences with the correct particle(s) or preposition(s).

1. Cindy kept _____ information from the police.
2. Darren was let _____ by the judge as this was his first offence.
3. Look _____ all the unknown words in the dictionary.
4. My boss told me to keep _____ the good work.
5. Could you please look _____ this contract? If you agree, sign it.
6. She has warned her son _____ talking to strangers.
7. Rod sympathized _____ Delia's situation.
8. This residence permit is valid _____ one more year.
9. Vicky was often let _____ by her forgetful sister.
10. Lisa was so angry that she threw a cup _____ Mark.

3. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits in the space

Most people have the _____ (able) to learn a foreign language. They simply need constant _____ (courage) in order to

overcome their fears. _____ (converse) seems to be the most difficult aspect for some students, while for others it is _____ (comprehend) of the spoken word. This feeling is not _____ (exclude) to those who feel least _____ (confidence), as even the most outgoing students are sometimes _____ (reluctance) to speak. One reason for this reluctance may be _____ (shy). Students may be _____ (shame) of their accent. We could say that the root of this problem might be the students' desire for _____ (perfect) but no one can have perfect _____ (pronounce) without practice.

4. Fill in correct articles

1. I heard this story from ____ certain Mr. Smith.
2. Have you ever visited ____ Tate Gallery?
3. We want to be at ____ peace with all countries.
4. ____ Conservative Party lost the latest elections.
5. Agatha Christie is a master of ____ detective story.
6. ____ L/lake Ontario is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.
7. ____ French enjoy eating in restaurants.
8. Could you give me ____ hand to plant this tree?
9. What century was ____ telephone invented in?

5. Translate the words given in brackets into English

1. The subject produced a/an _____ (оживленные) debate in Parliament.
2. With a/an _____ (тяжелым) heart, she turned to wave goodbye.
3. Are you sitting _____ (удобно)? Then I'll begin.
4. The station authorities apologized for any _____ (неудобства) caused by the late arrival of the train.
5. Are there any _____ (свободные) tables near the window?
6. She felt very _____ (одинок) and decided to join 'A (одинок) heart club'.
7. Is Robin Hood a legendary or _____ (исторический) personage?
8. Turn the jar _____ (вверх дном) and shake it.
9. I was going to take the bus home, but _____ (в конце концов) I stayed at my parents'.

6. Fill in the gaps with the words that introduce contrasting information.

- 1) _____ getting low marks in her first year at uni, she ended up graduating with top marks.

2) I managed to finish the marathon in decent time, _____ the last few kilometres were brutal.

3) _____ the cameras in smartphones are impressive, larger cameras are better in low light.

4) _____ that I'm fluent in Spanish, I still get nervous if I have to give a presentation.

5) I enjoyed maths as a child, _____ I found it difficult.

6) I've got a 20-hour wait in Jakarta. I don't mind, _____! I'll sleep on the plane.

7) Please listen to the safety instructions _____ you travel by plane frequently.

7. Correct the following sentences by taking out the inappropriate word.

1) I enjoy going to shopping.

2) Despite of her severe disability, she fulfilled her goals in life.

3) He spends money as like if there was no tomorrow.

4) He works hard so that as to be promoted.

5) His latest novel, which is 500 pages long, it is a best-seller.

6) Being unemployed it is the worst thing that can happen to someone.

7) Susan used to be the happier than she is now.

8) He was caught shoplifting; needless is to say, he now has a criminal record.

9) He explained to us the more best ways of self-defence.

10) When one trying hard, people are more likely to succeed in life.

11) One hour later than she was enjoying a cup of tea in front of the TV.

12) When was America discovered by?

8. Read the scientific article about asteroids and match the paragraphs (A-F) with the titles (1-6)

A. In 2010, the planetary defence team at NASA had identified and logged 90 per cent of the asteroids near Earth measuring 1km wide. These 'near-Earth objects', or NEOs, are the size of mountains and include anything within 50 million kilometres of Earth's orbit. With an estimated 50 left to log, NASA says none of the 887 it knows about are a significant danger to the planet.

B. Now NASA is working towards logging some of the smaller asteroids, those measuring 140 metres wide or more. Of the 25,000 estimated asteroids of this size, so far about 8,000 have been logged, leaving 17,000 unaccounted for. Considering that a 19-metre asteroid that exploded above the city of Chelyabinsk in Russia in 2013 injured 1,200 people, these middle-sized asteroids would be a serious danger if they enter Earth's orbit.

C. Whether NASA can find the remaining middle-sized NEOs depends on getting the money to build NEOCam, a 0.5-metre space telescope which would use infrared light to locate asteroids. If it did get the money, it could probably achieve its goal in ten years. Once logged, the planetary defence team would still need to

work out how to defend the planet against being hit by the truly worrying asteroids – the PHAs.

D. 'Potentially Hazardous Asteroids' are rocks close enough to pass within 7.5 million kilometres of Earth's orbit. NASA has created a map of 1,400 PHAs, none of which are expected to be a threat in the next one hundred years. With technology already available, NASA can track these objects and make predictions about possible impact, at which point two defence solutions could be launched.

E. The first is DART – the Double Asteroid Redirection Test. Plans are scheduled to test DART on the moon of an asteroid called Didymos. 'Didymoon' is 150 metres wide, orbiting its 800-metre mother, and hopefully the impact of DART will knock it out of its orbit enough for Earth-based telescopes to pick up.

F. Another suggested defence against a PHA on course to hit Earth is to blow it up using a nuclear weapon. It may sound like a plot from a film, and it was the subject of the 1998 film Armageddon, but the Hypervelocity Asteroid Mitigation Mission for Emergency Response (HAMMER) is a genuine NASA proposal. The eight-ton rockets would be fired at an approaching asteroid with the hope of bumping it off course. If the asteroid was too close to Earth for this plan to work, the rockets would carry nuclear bombs to blow it up instead.

1. A plan that needs finance
 2. An unrealistic-sounding way to solve the problem of an asteroid crashing into Earth
 3. Asteroids that are the biggest danger to Earth
 4. The numbers of unidentified asteroids near Earth
 5. NASA's most successful project to record asteroids near Earth
 6. A solution planned for testing
- A- _____; B- _____; C- _____; D- _____; E- _____; F- _____.

9. Are these statements true, false or not given about the article "Asteroids"?

- 1) Earth does not appear to be in any danger from any asteroids that measure one kilometre wide. _____
- 2) We don't need to worry about small asteroids under 20 metres wide. _____
- 3) A special telescope will provide a complete defence against asteroids hitting Earth. _____
- 4) PHAs are the biggest concern, but they're still not an immediate threat. _____
- 5) Didymoon's orbit is not stable. _____
- 6) HAMMER may or may not need nuclear weapons to save Earth from an asteroid. _____