**Районная олимпиада по учебному предмету**

**«Английский язык»**

**8 класс 2021/2022 учебный год**

**Максимальное количество: 65 баллов**

**LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST**

1. **Put each verb into the correct form. (12 points)**

Put in correct form of the verb.

Dear Ann,

I 1)………. (receive) your letter about two weeks ago. I 2) …………..(be) very busy lately. For the last two weeks I 3) …………(have) four tests. In addition, my friend 4) ………….(stay) with me since last Thursday. She is fond of sightseeing, so we 5) ………… (see) a lot of interesting places so far. By the way, we 6)………..(see) your cousin yesterday. We 7) …………(meet) her when she 8)………..(walk) in the park.

Right now it 9) ………..(be) 3 a.m. and I 10) …………(sit) here for five hours doing my studying. My friend’s plane leaves at 6.05, so I 11) ………..(decide) not to go to bed. That’s why I 12) ………….(write) to you at such an early hour in the day.

Please, write soon.

Love,

Mary

1. **Fill in a/an/the if necessary (19 points)**
2. ..………Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to …………….New York Harbour.
3. ……….old don’t always understand ………young.
4. ………man who is crossing ……..street is my brother.
5. Is there …….lemon in my tea?
6. It was quite ……….. expensive furniture.
7. Some workmen went to the church to repair …………. roof.
8. What ……… young actress!
9. ………..Luigi’s restaurant is between ……….Albany Hotel and ………Jimmy’s Wine Bar in ……..Cambridge Road.
10. ………..Vatican is …………smallest state in ………world.
11. “How often do you go to …….. theatre?” – “About once ………..month”
12. **Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition. (8 points)**
13. ……… time to time, he goes ……….. the library to get new information about books.
14. We were in Spain ……. New Year’s Eve.
15. Do you have a lot ……common …….…..your sister?
16. Best friends fall …… sometimes.
17. ….....coming home, she phoned her sister.
18. She is talented ………….drawing.
19. I’ll finish my project ……….a couple of days.
20. At last they succeeded ……… finishing their project.
21. **Correct mistakes (6 points)**
22. He isn’t enough old to drive a car.
23. Let’s go for a walk, will you?
24. I know I locked the door. I clearly remember locked it.
25. The Amazon is 10 times as longer as the Berezina River.
26. I feel myself lonely.
27. The letter sent a week ago and it arrived yesterday.
28. **Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gaps. (6 points)**
29. The trip was quite …………….in spite of the weather. **ENJOY**
30. It was ………………….. of you to ask about his girlfriend. You know she`s left him. **TACT**
31. It was a ………………..night. I couldn’t sleep at all! **SLEEP**
32. We can get help from …………………teachers. **EXRPERIENCE**
33. Pupils attend this club to develop their ………………..abilities. **ARTIST**
34. Dictionaries and encyclopedias are examples of …………….books. **REFER**
35. **Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold. (4points)**
36. Helen started learning French four months ago.

**been**

Helen……………………..four months.

1. They have never visited Vienna before.

**time**

It’s ………………….Vienna.

1. Helen has got the same number of CDs as Peter.

**many**

Helen has got ……………….Peter.

4.When she’s out of the office, Tony would rather contact her colleagues by e-mail.

**touch**

Tony prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colleagues by e-mail when she’s out of the office.

***Read the text and do the exercises after the text.***

Hundreds of different species of plants and animals have arrived in the United States. This number has increased greatly as international travel and business have increased. Some of these new "residents" have caused problems for agriculture or for the environment. The Mediterranean fruit fly, for example, arrived in California on some imported fruit in the 1970s. In its original home in the Mediterranean area, it had never caused much damage. In California, however, it multiplied very quickly. Soon the California fruit industry was in trouble. The government had to take serious measures, including using lots of chemicals to try to kill the flies.

However, they have not managed to get rid of the fly altogether.

Another example of an animal that has recently settled in North America is the zebra mussel. This small shellfish was first discovered in the Great Lakes in 1986. It may have come over from Russia on a cargo ship. In a very few years zebra mussels had spread over all the Great Lakes and in to many important rivers. They have grown into thick masses, covering many areas of lakes or river bottoms. They have also covered and closed up pipes for power stations and water treatment centres. Government officials say that the mussels have caused many millions of dollars worth of damage.

Sometimes the damage caused by an immigrant species is not measurable in dollars. It may not harm us directly, but it may change the environment. And that may cause problems for the plants or animals that were living there before.

***VII. Read the questions below. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer - A, B, or C. (3 points)***

1. What caused problems for agriculture?

**A)** A change of the climate.

**В)** Overpopulation.

**С)** Different species of animals and plants that came from other countries.

1. What did zebra mussel cause?

**A)** It affected just animals.

**В)** It affected just plants.

**С)** It polluted the cleaning systems.

1. How do immigrant species damage environment?

**A)** They bring about diseases.

**В)** They change it in a good way.

**C)** They ruin it.

***VIII. Write down whether the following statements are true or false. (4 points)***

1. The fruit fly flew to California in the 1970s.
2. The government killed all the fruit flies.
3. The American government bought the zebra mussel from Russia in 1986.
4. Immigrant plants and animals cause damage to the nature.

***IX . Choose the right synonym. (3 points)***

1. increase: **A)** grow **B)** decline **C)** fall
2. damage: **A)** benefit **B)** harm **C)** reason

3.environment: **A)** world **B)** picture **C)** surroundings