Примерные задания вступительных испытаний по учебному предмету "Английский язык"

Задание 1

Выберите вариант ответа, в котором все слова относятся к теме "Family", и запишите соответствующую ему букву (a, b, c или d).

- a) nuclear, close-nit, immediate, extended
- b) precipitation, flood, hail, downpour
- c) knitting, drawing, collecting, singing
- d) button, sleeve, waistband, collar

Задание 2

Выберите два варианта ответа, в каждом из которых НЕ все слова относятся к одной теме, и запишите соответствующие им буквы (a, b, c или d).

- a) tour guide, landmark, relative, flight
- b) purse, cash, currency, coin
- c) science fiction, adventure, fantasy, wallet d) canteen, dish, flour, pork

Задание 3

Расставьте слова в нужном порядке, чтобы получились грамматически правильные предложения.

- **3.1.** apologies / misunderstanding / our / for / please / accept / the /.
- **3.2.** did / white / where / cotton / this / you / buy / nice / dress / ?
- **3.3.** Mary / I / from / is / wonder / why / working / home /.

Задание 4

Прочитайте текст.

Many schoolchildren learn that the Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. But the real inventor was Antonio Meucci, a poor Italian American. He shared a workshop with Bell in the 1860s, and made a "talking telegraph" for his wife who was ill in bed, so that she could call him when she wanted something. But Meucci never took his idea to the US Patent Office, because he was too poor to pay the \$250 that he needed. So on February 14th, 1876 Alexander Graham Bell took the invention to the Patent Office instead. Just two hours later another inventor, Elisha Gray, arrived with the same idea – too late! At the time, nobody believed that the telephone was an important invention. Bell's father-in-law described it as a "beautiful toy". And it was 2002 before the US Congress decided that Meucci was the true inventor of the telephone.

Выберите один из предложенных вариантов завершения предложения в соответствии с содержанием текста и запишите соответствующую ему букву (a, b, c или d).

- **4.1.** For many years, people didn't know who really invented the telephone because
- a) Antonio Meucci refused to patent his invention.
- b) Antonio Meucci had no idea that he needed to patent his invention.
- c) Antonio Meucci didn't have enough money to patent his invention.
- d) nobody considered it a useful invention.
- **4.2.** Antonio Meucci's invention ...
- a) was used as a toy in his family.
- b) was made to meet the needs of an ill family member.
- c) was, actually, made by his wife, not him.
- d) was stolen by Elisha Gray.
- **4.3.** 250 dollars ...
- a) was the price for which anybody could buy Bell's invention.
- b) was the price for which anybody could buy Meucci's invention.
- c) was paid by the Patent Office to Elisha Gray for her invention.
- d) had to be paid to patent the invention.
- **4.4.** Alexander Graham Bell patented his telephone ...
- a) later than Elisha Gray.
- b) in autumn.
- c) because his wife told him so.
- d) but much later it was officially stated that he wasn't its inventor.

Задание 5

Выберите один из предложенных вариантов заполнения пропусков и запишите соответствующую ему букву (a, b, c или d).

- **5.1.** ... of the twins came to ... party. They ... forgot about it or fell ill.
- a) Neither, our classmates', either
- b) None, our classmate's, or

- c) Nobody, our classmate's, either
- d) No one, classmates's, or
- **5.2.** Look at these two laptops. Do you suggest ... the second model? I believe the first one is ...but my friends say that it is worse than
- a) me to buy, far more cheaper, their
- b) buying, much cheaper, theirs
- c) that I buy, more cheaper, theirs
- d) to buy, a lot cheaper, their
- **5.3.** The band sounds It makes me ... wonderful. Could you recommend me any ... works played by the same musicians?
- a) nice, to feel, other
- b) nice, feel, other
- c) nicely, feel, another
- d) nicely, to feel, the other
- **5.4.** This author usually writes ... long and boring novels but the ... one is worth
- a) so, last, reading
- b) such, last, to read
- c) so, last, to read
- d) such, latest, reading
- **5.5.** A: Nina works really She has learnt ... new Chinese words.

B: ...!

- a) hard, three hundred; So have I
- b) hardly, three hundred; So did I
- c) hard, three hundreds of; Me too
- d) hardly, three hundreds; So I learnt

Задание 6

Заполните каждый пропуск только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу и соответствующим структуре предложения.

- **6.1.** Tom learnt how to play [1] ... guitar thanks to a course he had found [2] ... the Internet.
- **6.2.** At the conference she had to respond [1] ... many questions. Her boss was impressed [2] ... her answers.
- **6.3.** Kate is in [1] ... late forties but she looks cool and her clothes [2] ... always bought in expensive shops.

Задание 7

Раскройте скобки, поставив глаголы в правильную видо-временную форму.

Esther Miller is an author. Her first book [1 – to print] fifteen years ago. Esther usually [2 – to publish] detective stories but at the moment she [3 – to write] a science fiction novel. She [4 – already / to complete] five chapters and the novel [5 – to consider] to become a bestseller just like her other books. The book [6 – probably / to translate] into other languages. I made up my mind to read all her books in the original as soon as I [7 – to finish] reading her first novel in my mother tongue.

Задание 8

От данных в скобках слов образуйте однокоренные слова таким образом, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию предложения.

- **8.1.** In [1 compare] with the first experiment the second one was much more [2 succeed].
- **8.2.** Helen [1 care] throws her books all over the house and this habit is often [2 critic] by her Dad.
- **8.3.** They saw all the main [1 attract] of Rome and in general liked the city, but the heat was [2 bear].
- **8.4.** Taking part in the conference will definitely [1 deep] your knowledge of history and [2 rich] your life.

Задание 9

Прочитайте текст. Если в строке есть лишнее слово, запишите его в области справа от нее. Если лишнего слова нет, то поставьте знак «+».

1.	Myths and legends were circulated around Europe before
2.	the 19 th century. Europeans knew very little about this land as a few
3.	travellers who had ever dared venture into its mysterious interior.
4.	One of Scottish explorer by the name of Dr David Livingstone was
5.	eager to discover the secrets of Africa. Little did he know what marvels
6.	he would find. He has spent a lot of years there. In 1855 he discovered
7.	a waterfall and named it Victoria Falls. While the waterfall is neither
8.	the biggest nor the widest, it is the largest in the world with 500
9.	million litres of water falling down every minute

Задание 10

Переведите на английский язык фрагменты предложений, данные в скобках.

- **10.1.** [1 **Несмотря на**] being very clever Tom hardly knows how to solve this problem, [2 **не так** ли]?
- **10.2.** You [1 делаешь] progress lately. But don't overwork and [2 делай] a break from time to time.
- 10.3. Sandra [1 набрала] on weight last month, so she [2 занялась] up running.
- 10.4. If he [приложит] an effort, I'm sure he will succeed.
- **10.5.** Lucie can't [поссорилась] out with Jerome. I saw them at the cinema yesterday.
- 10.6. He looks forward to [основать] up his own business.
- **10.7.** I will never [подведу тебя] down.