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9 класс**

**Grammar and Vocabulary Test  
Form 9**

**Total – 70 points**

***I. Open the brackets using the proper tense form***

When Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ (1 get) to the airport, his flight \_\_\_\_\_ (2 call) already over the loudspeaker. The day before he \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cancel) his ticket for a morning flight and \_\_\_\_\_ (4 book) an afternoon flight instead. He had to go to the reservation desk to collect his ticket. The reservation clerk \_\_\_\_\_ (5 look) through the reservations in front of her when he \_\_\_\_\_ (6 come) up to the desk. His ticket didn't seem to be there and the clerk \_\_\_\_\_ (7 say) she \_\_\_\_\_ (8 check) up with the computer. Just then his flight \_\_\_\_\_ (9 call) a second time. Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ (10 get) nervous. Finally the girl \_\_\_\_\_ (11 look) up. "I am sorry, but your new ticket \_\_\_\_\_ (12 send) to you by post. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (13 wait) a minute, I \_\_\_\_\_ (14 write) out a new one." Luckily Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ (15 manage) to get on the plane just before it took off.

***II. Insert articles where necessary***

I work in \_\_\_\_\_ (16) office in \_\_\_\_\_ (17) city center and I always have \_\_\_\_\_ (18) problem finding \_\_\_\_\_ (19) parking space. My wife says I'm always complaining about the traffic and pollution, which is true – you see. I grew up in \_\_\_\_\_ (20) country, close to \_\_\_\_\_ (21) nature and I have never got used to living in \_\_\_\_\_ (22) city. I think \_\_\_\_\_ (23) only thing I would miss about not living in \_\_\_\_\_ (24) big city like this is going to \_\_\_\_\_ (25) different concerts. I love rock and classical music, too, and especially going to \_\_\_\_\_ (26) cinema, which I am particularly keen on. I also like \_\_\_\_\_ (27) good food and occasionally we go out and have \_\_\_\_\_ (28) dinner in a nice restaurant, but most of the time we eat at \_\_\_\_\_ (29) home, where \_\_\_\_\_ (30) food is delicious – except when I make it!

***III. Use the correct form of the words***

Despite the increasing \_\_\_\_\_ (31 popular) of physical exercise in recent years, only 10 percent of British people have a gym \_\_\_\_\_ (32 member). One reason for this, \_\_\_\_\_ (33 research) suggest, is that gyms may have a negative psychological effect on people. In some tests \_\_\_\_\_ (34 nature) environments were found to be far more \_\_\_\_\_ (35 benefit) than the artificial surroundings of a gym. Maybe this provides an \_\_\_\_\_ (36 explain) for why there has been a steady \_\_\_\_\_ (37 grow) in the number of people to be seen jogging in city parks in recent years. \_\_\_\_\_ (38 like) the gym, where people are limited to a

certain range of machines or \_\_\_\_\_ (39 fit) classes, outdoor activity has no boundaries and parks are becoming places of recreation \_\_\_\_\_ (40 special) in warmer weather.

**IV. Translate the Russian words or phrases into English**

- 41 Jennifer has already (сдала) \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.  
42 My (старший) \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a very wise man.  
43 I feel (ужасно) \_\_\_\_\_. I think I'm going to be sick.  
44 I am late again, (не так ли) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
45 (ни одна) \_\_\_\_\_ of the teams won; the game finished in a draw.  
46 What do you do (на жизнь) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
47 She had to (повысить) \_\_\_\_\_ her voice for Alex to hear her.

**V. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions**

- 48 - What are you so excited \_\_\_\_\_ ? – We are going on holiday tomorrow.  
49 – I am very angry \_\_\_\_\_ you! – Why? What have I done?  
50 Jenny's getting married \_\_\_\_\_ Harry. Did you know?  
51 My sister's very different \_\_\_\_\_ me. I'm blond but she is dark.  
52 Teenagers are often rude \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.  
53 Everyone likes Bill. He's good-looking, witty and charming, and I'm very jealous \_\_\_\_\_ him!  
54 When you leave home, you're responsible \_\_\_\_\_ everything!  
55 My homework was full \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.

**VI. Find 15 mistakes and correct them**

- 56 How long are you working for this company? \_\_\_\_\_  
57 This is the smallest dog I'd ever seen. \_\_\_\_\_  
58 I know you are just pretending to read, because you've get the book upside down.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
59 Can you think of any other songs? We have sang all the ones we know. \_\_\_\_\_  
60 I used to walking to school and I used to thinking that it was very unfair that I couldn't go there by bus. \_\_\_\_\_  
61 He looks angry. Had he been arguing? \_\_\_\_\_  
62 He isn't exactly a stranger. I had met him once before. \_\_\_\_\_  
63 Statue of Liberty was presented as a gift by the people of France to the people of the USA. \_\_\_\_\_  
64 We had such a terrible weather that we left a campsite.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
65 I love old furnitures but I would need an advice from a specialist before I bought any. My knowledges in that area are very poor. \_\_\_\_\_  
66 Your shoelaces are untied. Do up them or you'll trip. \_\_\_\_\_



**Ответы на задания**  
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|-------------|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>I.</b>   | 1 got 2 had already been called 3 had cancelled 4 had booked 5 was looking 6 came 7 said 8 would check 9 was called 10 was getting 11 looked 12 has been sent 13 wait 14 will write 15 had managed             |               |                          |
| <b>II.</b>  | 16 an 17 the 18 a 19 a 20 the 21 - 22 the 23 the 24 a 25 - 26 the 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 the  |               |                          |
| <b>III.</b> | 31 popularity 32 membership 33 researchers 34 natural 35 beneficial 36 explanation 37 growth 38 unlike 39 fitness 40 especially  |               |                          |
| <b>IV.</b>  | 41 passed 42 elder 43 terrible/ horrible/ awful 44 aren't I 45 neither 46 for a living 47 raise  |               |                          |
| <b>V.</b>   | 48 about 49 with 50 to 51 from 52 to 53 of 54 for 55 of  |               |                          |
| <b>VI.</b>  | 56 have you been working 57 I've ever seen 58 you've got 59 have sung 60 walk, think 61 has he been 62 have met 63 The Statue of Liberty 64 terrible weather 65 furniture, advice, knowledge, is 66 do them up |               |                          |