

Контрольная работа №1

Темы для повторения: Артикль и имя существительное; единственное и множественное число существительных; притяжательный падеж. Имя прилагательное: степени сравнения. Словообразование. Предлоги с различными частями речи.

I. Дополните предложение, образуя форму множественного числа выделенных существительных.

1. 'I want a chocolate *mouse*.' 'We haven't any edible _____. Sorry!'
2. 'I want a Christmas card with a *snowman* on it.' 'I'm afraid we're out of cards with _____.'
3. 'And I need some sort of *bookshelf*.' 'We have some good value wooden _____ at \$49.99.'
4. 'And where can I get a silk *scarf* and a pure linen *handkerchief*?' 'We have some beautiful silk _____ but we only sell cotton _____.'
5. 'And can you ask your food department to send me a large *plaice*?' 'I don't think they've any _____ at all today.'
6. Oh, and I need a *dozen* eggs – no, make it two _____.
7. 'And I want a *story* about *spacecraft*.' 'I'm afraid there is no demand for _____ about _____.'
8. 'Oh, and I need a *hundred* pins.' 'We sell pins in packets of two _____ at 99p. You do seem to want some rather peculiar things.'
9. 'Yes, well. That's the lot. I've only got about a *pound* in cash, but I suppose I can pay by credit card?' 'All this is rather a tall order! Give me a cheque for ninety-nine _____ 50p.'

II. В следующих предложениях употребите нужный артикль.

1. Our train leaves from __ Platform 5.
2. They decide to go to __ Lake District on __ holiday.
3. Parents do a lot for __ sake of their children and children often take it for __ granted.
4. After leaving school Mark took __ course in business studies at college.
5. I was born in __ North of England but the family soon moved to __ Lewes, which is in __ East Sussex.
6. On __ top of all, one child was in __ bed with __ pneumonia.
7. The company promised __ good salary for the right person.
8. M. Thatcher, who was __ Prime Minister of Great Britain, is now known as __ Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven.
9. Usually, it is __ matter of discussing things till we reach __ agreement.

III. Поставьте правильную форму притяжательного падежа.

1. (The car / Donald) is a Volvo.
2. (The walls / this town) are very ancient.
3. Have you found (the newspaper / yesterday)?
4. (Father / Miss Weaver) is a doctor, too.
5. I think (the results / the latest election) are very interesting?
6. (Some friends / my sister) did particularly well in the exams.
7. (The latest album / Paul Young) is better than I expected.
8. (The house / my parents) isn't in (the centre / the city).
9. Shakespeare is (the greatest playwright / the world).

IV. Выберите правильный вариант (степени сравнения прилагательных).

1. Is your house much ____ (further / farther)?
2. Who is the ____ (oldest / eldest) in this class?
3. Your driving is ____ (worse / worst) than mine.
4. It's the ____ (less / lesser) of two evils.
5. Have you heard the ____ (last / latest) news?
6. We have no ____ (further / farther) information.
7. Jane Somers writes ____ (good / well).
8. His ____ (latest / last) words were: 'The end.'
9. This is the town's ____ (oldest / eldest) house.

V. В каждом предложении заполните пропуск словом, образованным от указанного в скобках.

1. This animal is dangerous. It should be handled with the greatest ____ (cautious).
2. Do you think I should have my hair ____ a bit (bright)?
3. It was very ____ of you to play the radio so loud so late at night (think).
4. The Prime Minister's speech got a lot of ____ in the media (public).
5. The police are now trying to ____ the body (identity).
6. The meat needs to be cooked a little more. It's ____ (do).
7. I am writing to find out about entry ____ for students (require).
8. Would you ____ this book as a thriller or science-fiction (class).
9. If she left me, my life would be ____ and miserable (bear).

VI. Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.

1. I think he is Norwegian, (не так ли)?
2. They can't (позволить себе) to go on such an expensive vacation this year.
3. We had to wash our clothes (руками).
4. I suppose you are hungry, (не так ли)?
5. What do you do (на жизнь)?
6. (Своими словами), explain the term 'personal service'.
7. She has a terrible (память на) names.
8. Life is definitely (стоит того, чтобы жить).
9. I was in (не в настроении) for a joke.

VII. Прочитайте текст. Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу.

- A. I arrived in Glasgow for the first (1) _____ in many years. (2) _____ a difference! Everyone has always admired Edinburgh, the (3) _____ of Scotland, but Glasgow – the second city – always had a bad reputation. It was too often seen as a dirty, run-down, urban area known mainly for its crime, violence and poverty, but (4) _____ any longer now.
- B. Today a great amount of personal and business communication (1) _____ place by telephone and fax machine. It's usually quite easy to make a call to someone right on the other side of the world because (2) _____ days most long-distance (3) _____ travel via satellite. Fifty years ago, however, it sometimes took the operator a very long (4) _____ to make a connection.

VIII. Выберите правильный вариант (предлоги с различными частями речи).

1. I sometimes mistake Clare ___ her sister on the phone.
 - a) on
 - b) for
 - c) by
 - d) with
2. ___ theory, volcanic eruptions are difficult to classify.
 - a) with
 - b) on
 - c) for
 - d) in
3. Parents and teachers share the responsibility ___ the children.
 - a) for

- b) on
 - c) from
 - d) before
4. I am in great need ___ money.
- a) to
 - b) with
 - c) of
 - d) for
5. How can they accuse him ___ cheating?
- a) on
 - b) of
 - c) for
 - d) in
6. He had a wonderful talent ___ telling genuine jewelry from artificial.
- a) of
 - b) in
 - c) on
 - d) for
7. The best surgeon operated ___ Taylor's knee.
- a) in
 - b) on
 - c) –
 - d) at
8. She has announced her retirement ___ sport.
- a) out of
 - b) off
 - c) from
 - d) of
9. We all share some of the blame ___ the accident.
- a) in
 - b) on
 - c) for
 - d) to