##  Lexical-grammar Test IX Form 2013

1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense forms.

 The weather (1) … terrible lately. It (2) ….off and on for two days and temperature (3) …at least ten degrees. It (4) … only above zero now. Just three days ago, the sun (5) … and the weather (6) …pleasant. The weather (7) … very quickly here. I never (8) …. What to expect. Who (9) … ? When I (10) … tomorrow morning, maybe it (11) …

1. A was C had been

 B has been D will be

2 A has been raining C was raining

 B rained D is raining

3 A was dropped C dropped

 B had dropped D has dropped

4 A will be C was

 B is D has been

5 A were shining C was shining

 B shone D has shone

6 A was C will be

 B is D were

7 A changed C changes

 B change D was changed

8 A will know C have known

 B know D had known

9 A know C will know

 B had known D knows

10 A woke up C wake up

 B will wake up D will be woken up

11 A will be snowing C snows

 B snowed D will snow

II Use the correct articles.

When was … last time you had … holiday? And did you organize … trip or did you take …package tour? These days … most people choose … package tour especially if they go abroad on … holiday. But in … past it was difficult. In … fact, before … middle of … nineteenth century, travelling for … pleasure was rare and expensive, and only … few rich people could afford it. … man who changed all this and brought in … age of … mass tourism was Thomas Cook.

III Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. Why can’t you cut the cake (onto, into, by) ten pieces?
2. First we’ll send you a letter and invite you (on, to, in) an interview.
3. When did you arrive (to, in, at) the airport?
4. Very few people live (to, in, - ) the age of one hundred nowadays.
5. Why are you so angry (to, on, with) us?
6. I look forward (on, to, by) your next visit.
7. Are you still interested (on, at, in) chemistry?

IV Choose the suitable pronoun.

1 You can have (everything, everywhere, every) you like.

2 (Every, each, no) athlete and coach attends the athletic banquet at the end of the school year.

3 She married a friend of (me, mine, my) brother’s.

 4 You can come (some, any, every) day you like.

5 I have (not, none, no) wish to change my plans.

6 (Each, every, all) chair and table looks freshly painted.

7 Don’t blame (myself, me, oneself)

8 The coat is (more, much, most) cheaper than mine.

9 Come on! We don’t have (many, plenty, much) time.

10 Learner-drivers are not allowed to drive on (them, their, theirs) own.

V Choose the appropriate word.

This morning we (stood up, got up) and left the college before 6 a. m. to (join, invite) in the celebrations. I (lent, borrowed) a bicycle and we cycled to Magdalen College. I think it’s the most beautiful college (of, from) all. Even though (it, there) was (so, such) early, there were lots of (people, peoples) out in the streets. The girls were (dressed, wearing) hats covered with flowers. Everyone stood under the tower of Magdalen Chapel and when the (watch, clock) struck six from the (top, bottom) of the tower, the choir boys started to sing.

VI Choose the right variant.

1 Did you enjoy the performance?

1. Yes, I enjoyed.
2. Yes, it was great
3. Yes, I was enjoying.

2 Do you have to go to the University tomorrow?

1. No, I don’t
2. No, I haven’t
3. No, I can’t

3 How about making a picnic?

1. I’ ll tell you how
2. I’m all for it.
3. Don’t bother.

4 Who’s Benett Smith?

1. He’s a taxi- driver.
2. He’s very smart.
3. He is Jane’s new friend.