**Задания второго этапа областной олимпиады учащихся IV-IX классов**

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**Part А. Read the texts and do the following tasks.**

**Choose the most suitable heading from the list (A-F) for each part (1-5) of the article. There is one extra heading that you do not need to use.**

**A** A More Attractive Underground

**B** Happy to Live Underground

**C** An Unusual Home

**D** All The Mod Cons

**E** Going Underground

**F** Hidden Financial Advantages

**Digging It Down Under**

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| **1** |

The Harper family live in a large, comfortable home. Like many other houses, it has all modern conveniences. Unlike many other houses, it has no windows. The Harpers live in Coober Pedy, Australia, where two thirds of the population live underground.

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| **2** |

Coober Pedy is an opal-mining town in the Australian desert. Above ground, the town does not look very welcoming. The earth is red and dry under the scorching sun. There is a small number of shops and offices and a car park full of lorries carrying explosives. Scrap metal and machinery litter the ground so that visitors often feel as though they have landed on a lunar building site. Underground, however, it's a very different story. Beneath the parched, red earth is a town where around 3,500 people live and work. There are shops, hotels, restaurants, cafes and churches, all built underground to shelter from the extreme temperatures and violent dust storms of the desert.

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| **3** |

The underground dwellings at Coober Pedy range from cave-like dug-outs with only the most basic facilities, to luxurious caverns with beautiful furniture and state-of-the-art amenities. The Harper family home has three spacious bedrooms and a large living room. There is a modern bathroom and a kitchen with fitted units and every electrical appliance imaginable, but the Harper children, Tom and Wendy, spend most of their time in the games room or the swimming pool! The house is clean and comfortable and the Harpers enjoy entertaining guests there. "People are always surprised when they see how normally we live," says Wendy. "I think they expect us to be like the Flintstones!"

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| **4** |

The Harpers' beautiful home is a result of their own hard work, as it was once just a small, two-room cave home. The advantage of living underground is that, if you need another room, you just dig it!” says Mr Harper. "And the advantage of living in an opal-mining town is that you often find opals while you are extending your house!" Indeed, pock marks on the walls show where the Harpers found their fortune, and it seems that this is how many Coober Pedy families finance their home extensions. "Now there is plenty of room for the children to play," says Mr Harper. "Tom and Wendy can make as much noise as they want, because the walls are soundproof!"

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| **5** |

The underground homes at Coober Pedy offer an interesting way of life, as well as peace and quiet and relief from the desert sun. The Harper family are certainly content. “Life is so much simpler underground," says Wendy. "I can't imagine living anywhere else."

**Part В. Lexical-Grammar Test.**

**I Change the following words. Look at the example first (10 points):**

Change **beard** into something you can eat BREAD

1. Change **cheap**into a fruit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Change **heart** into a planet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Change **swap** into an insect. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Change **hated** into something that comes to everybody.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Change **super** into something you keep money in. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Change **toga** into an animal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Change **disease** into a popular place to go on holiday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Change **recall** into one of the rooms in a house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Change **agree** into another word for keen. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.Change **carthorse**into a group of musicians. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II Think of one word which can be used to complete the sentences below (7 points):**

I bought a white tack suit last week, but now I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a mistake. It was my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fault because I should have realized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I bought it that it would need washing immediately because its white colour, and I really paid too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it. There were also a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coloured ones in the shop that were much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economical and practical, but this one just appealed to me \_\_\_\_\_ much.

**III Translate the fragment in brackets into English (7 points):**

1. As we dug (***глубже***)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we discovered a large wooden chest.
2. This is hardly the ideal time to buy a house, (***не так ли***)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
3. I **(не могу не рассказать**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you about it.
4. His message (***говорит***)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very little.
5. He (***одолжил***)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some money from his friend.
6. Once you have become (зависимым)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Net, it’s hard to (избавиться) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the habit of browsing the sites every night.

**IV Fill in the correct tense forms (12 points):**

YesterdayI (receive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a phone call from an old friend who I (not/hear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from for months. I asked him what he (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, andhe told me that he (spend)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the past three months sailing around the world on an old-fashioned sailing ship. I (always/ love)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything to do with the sea, so I was very excited to hear that he (manage)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to do something so thrilling. I asked him if we (can)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get together soon, and made him promise that he (bring)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the photos he (take)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When he (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next week, I(expect)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to tell me exactly what the trip (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like.

**V Rewrite the sentences using the word in bold so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence (7 points):**

1. You’d better see a doctor.

**If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. It is too hot to work in the garden. **cool**

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1. Someone should have told her about it. **been**

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1. People say she’s the best athlete in the country. **said**

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1. I don’t know your name. **introduced**

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1. If I drink strong coffee at night, it keeps me awake. **prevents**

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1. She doesn’t let her children play by the river. **allowed**

Thechildren \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VI Spot one error in each sentence and write down the correct sentence (4 points):**

1.The horses rose a cloud of dust. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. He made me to do the things I liked doing least of all.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Stop to pull my hair — it hurts!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. I get really annoying when people throw rubbish in the street.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**VII Choose the correct word to complete the sentences (8 points):**

The policeman asked John why he had tried to (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father’s car without license and he answered that he had (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to be easy. John’s mother said that John knew how to (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike, and that he had never had an (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on it. But the policeman pointed out that what he had (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was very serious. He (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John that he might have (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a pedestrian if he hadn’t (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in time.

1. A lead B drive C move D go
2. A waited B expected C accepted D appeared
3. A ride B drive C move D go
4. A incident B accident C case D happening
5. A made B done C acted D created
6. A said B told C spoke D talked
7. A wounded B damaged C injured D hurt
8. A remained B stayed C stopped D held

**VIII Fill in the articles where necessary(a/an, the,-) (5 points):**

About\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hundred miles south of England and within sight of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French coast lies \_\_\_\_\_ small group of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful rocky islands known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands.

**IX Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in capitals (5points):**

1. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the travel agency left many people stranded abroad. **CLOSE**
2. She’s got an enormous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of flowers in her garden. **VARIOUS**
3. I find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books impossible to follow when I want to make some special dish. **COOK**
4. You should consider your options \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**CARE** before making a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**DECIDE**