***Put each verb in brackets 1–17 in the correct tense and voice forms. The first one is done for you.***

An old school friend

When John **(0)  saw** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see) the large crowd which  **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gather) in the street, he wasn’t sure at first what **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen). There were so many people blocking the entrance to the hotel, that he **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have to push) his way through them to get to the door. At the door he **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) two policemen who **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to hold the crowd back. ‘What on earth **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) on?’ he asked them. Then John noticed that some of the crowd **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) placards which read, ‘We **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (love) you, Sally.’ Of course, that was it. Sally Good was a footballer, the first woman to play for England. Although John wasn’t really interested in sport he  **(9)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) he **(10)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( join) the crowd and wait until she **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (appear). About ten minutes later, a smiling woman appeared and waved to the crowd. John **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) completely by surprise when she **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) his arm and **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say), **‘(15)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you remember) me? I **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) the girl who **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(use) to sit next to you at school.’

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Last night, a bomb (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (explode) outside the main branch of the Trusty Bank in Barton. The police (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) an anonymous phone call minutes before the explosion. The bomb squad (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the bank when the bomb (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go off). There (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) no one inside the bank, but a security guard (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the car park entrance. He suffered minor injuries from pieces of broken glass. Late last night, police officers (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (still/search) the scene for evidence and they (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (question) the people living in the area. The security guard (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recover) from his injuries in hospital. No one (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (yet/claim) responsibility for the blast.

III. Use of English (53 points)

1) Choose the correct answer.

1. Excuse me, do you speak English? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a hotel.

look

am looking

was looking

have been looking

2. Last summer we wanted a relaxing holiday, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay on a small island.

choose

have chosen

had chosen

chose

3. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_\_ hard. I don`t understand it.

are

is

was

were

4. While we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the train, it started to rain.

waited

are waiting

was waiting

were waiting

5. The police officer said that every house in that street \_\_\_\_\_\_ already by the police.

search

were searched

had been searched

searched

6. There is going to be a big art exhibition. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of visitors.

attracts

will attract

has attracted

attracted

7. The result of his investigation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper soon.

publish

be published

will be published

is published

8. When they arrived home, their children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside the door waiting for them.

sit

are sitting

was sitting

were sitting

9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new computer not long ago. Now the job will be done much more quickly.

had bought

was bought

bought

have bought

10. He was sorry that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me for so long.

didn`t write

haven’t been writing

hadn`t been writing

hasn`t been writing

11. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_ strawberries for years but she has never had such a good crop before.

grow

grew

has been growing

had grown

12. Helen got off the bus and walked into the bank when she realized that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her handbag on the bus.

left

had left

has left

leaves

13. You are a great cook! This cake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful as usual.

taste

tasted

will taste

tastes

14. I cut my finger when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes.

am peeling

have peeled

was peeling

will peel

15. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to be late for their classes.

ask

asked

are asked

are asking

2) Test your idioms. Fill in the correct idiom.

Make up one`s mind; Pull sb`s leg; break sb`s heart; Be on good terms; be broke; make a fuss; do one`s best; make a living; drop sb a line; do sb a favour

After the divorce, they didn`t talk for months, but now they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

I don`t get paid till Friday, so now I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Although he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he didn`t win the race.

Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? If you`re going out, could you get me some milk?

Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he said there was a snake on my bed. He just wanted to tease me.

There`s no need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just because I didn`t wash up. I`ll do it later.

Please, \_\_\_\_\_\_ while you are in Germany.

I can`t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whether to buy a Porsche or a BMW.

Her fiancé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he left her.

The old lady manages to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by selling flowers.

3) Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions

She blamed him \_\_\_\_\_\_ the murder.

They arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London at 7:30.

I must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the delay.

I am very annoyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ being so careless.

He was accused \_\_\_\_\_\_ being a thief.

He believes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

She is brilliant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gymnastics.

I was not aware \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the problem.

I am afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snakes.

He does not associate \_\_\_\_\_\_ his colleagues.

They were ashamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children`s behavior.

He was astonished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way he spoke to the manager.

4) Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

It`s not always easy being a (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . you spend half your TOUR

time making (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your holiday and the other half ARRANGE

worrying about sticking to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I think it`s relaxing TIME

sometimes to spend a holiday at home. There are no (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CULTURE

problems, you don`t need someone to be the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and PHOTOGRAPH

you know that the local (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are always friendly! INHABIT

5) Cross out the unnecessary word.

The cancelled trip

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oh, let me tell you about our trip. Did you know that Sara is afraid of be

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flying? We had arranged it with her family to go to France for a few days.

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have always wanted to see Paris and would love to live in there one day.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Well, we got to the airport and Sara appeared being nervous. I asked her if

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ She was okay and she said she was fine, so we continued on to our way.

6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We went through passport control and I could see so that Sara wasn`t

7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keen on going any further. Just then, a voice announced: “We regret it to

8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inform passengers that Flight 114 to France is been cancelled.” That was

9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our flight! Sarah said she was glad because of she was too frightened to

10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fly anyway! So, we all went to home. That was the end of that trip