**Областная олимпиада по английскому языку**

**2010/2011 учебный год**

**Form 8**

Total 50 points

I. Read the text. Put the words in bold in the correct form and fill in the blanks with them. 12 points

**How Old is Stonehenge?**

Stonehenge, the most famous  **(HISTORY)** monument in Britain,is situated on Salisbury Plain. It is a great mistery for some, a great sanctuary for the others and a great attraction for all kinds of tourists which visit the British Isles.  
At **(VARY)** times it was regarded by different scientists as a site built by the misterious Druids, the religious Order of the past, the Romans, the Danes and even the French. The initial stage of the whole colossal stone construction – a **(CIRCLE)** ditch and bank with an **(ENTER)** flanked by a pair of small brought from a50 milesaway mine **(STAND)** stones — is believed to have been build around 5,000 years ago. Probably the formation was used as an observarory or a pagan worship place, or both.

II. Read the text and circle the number of the best variant.14 points

It happened in autumn. A beginning burglar wanted to steal a very valuable picture which was in a banker’s house. Using the Internet, he chose a moonless and starless night, broke into the house and went into the hall. Suddenly a glistening ghost entered the hall. The robber was so much shocked he could hardly \_\_\_\_A22 and shook all over. «Hi! — said the ghost. — What a pretty costume. Very life-like! I could bet my head you have come on business. Ha!» At that moment a smiling vampire came in. His eyes were red and swallen, on his chin one could see something red. In his hand he was holding a glass with some red liquid. The vampire shouted, «How nice you\_\_\_A23, we are running\_\_\_\_A24 of the drink!» Then a witch came out of a small door and smiled so sweetly saying, «Darling, what a sweet young man at our meeting of old, old friends!» And she licked her lips. The burglar rushed\_\_\_\_\_A25 the house. He ran for his life and soon was out of breath, but had no courage to stop until he got out of the garden and. Having run out, he stopped at the gate to catch his breath. On the big gate he saw a great poster with the following words: «Like\_\_\_\_A26 up? Our party is just for you!» He understood that it was only a Halloween party! If he only had known about it! The burglar thought that after\_\_\_\_\_      A27 time he\_\_\_\_A28 no more. And he kept his word! He became an organiser of parties and had many clients.

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| A 22  A 23  A 24  A 25  A 26  A 27  A 28 | 1. stay  1. came  1. away  1. out of  1. clothing  1. it  1. steal | 2. stand  2. are coming  2. from  2. away from  2. dressing  2. then  2. will steal | 3. stop  3. have come  3. off  3. through  3. dressing yourself  3. a  3. have stolen | 4. stray  4. come  4. out  4. beside  4. putting  4. this  4. would steal |

III. Match the sentences 6 points

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| 1. Things done  2. As you brew  3. Ahungry belly  4. Little pigeons  5. No sweet  6. The devil isn’t so black | a) has no ears  b) can carry great messages  c) cannot be undone  d) without sweat  e) so must you drink  f) as it is drawn |

IV. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it. 10 points

1. How long you have been learning English?

2. She’s living inParissince 1987.

3. She thinks it’s a good idea, but I’m not agree.

4. I was very frighten when I saw the film.

5. Look at all these stares in the sky!

V.  Choose 10 out of 15 suitable words and fill in the blanks. 10 points

As you go home after a 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day’s work, through the crowded underground tunnels, suddenly you hear some music. You 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the corner, reach into your pocket 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out a ten-pence piece, and throw it into the open guitar case of a busker (уличный музыкант). If you look 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the wall behind the busker, you will probably see the names of the musicians 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on an old poster with the times beside each name. These are bookings for the pitch — the place where the busker plays. Each musician plays for an hour at a time. Those who want to play must arrange it with the person 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and write their name up on the wall.  
Brenda, an American girl, said she enjoyed busking 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the time. She was performing in Leicester Square where there are many pitches for buskers. Some of them are quite close together, but one important 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that you mustn’t stand so close to someone that you can both be heard at the 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time.  
Apart from the money, why do musicians want to play in the streets? Some said it was just for fun, and others said that they couldn’t play at home 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disturbing the neighbours.

Either,   hard,   somebody,     mostly,  to take,   turn, playing,  same,    crowding

closely,    without,     rule,   most,   written,    throughout