**Lexical-grammar test**

1. ***Choose the right variant***
2. Riding a motorbike is … dangerous than driving a car.
3. far most 2) far more 3) the most 4) most
4. Richard is ... now that he's got a permanent job.
5. much happier 2) far most happy 3) much most happy 4) far more happier
6. The Safari park was a bit of a disappointment as there were ... animals than we had expected.
7. much few 2) far fewest 3) much more fewer 4) much fewer
8. Would you mind moving your bag from the seat?

1) Oh, sorry. 2) No, I wouldn't. 3) How so? 4) There's nothing to it.

5. Last night I didn't sleep very well.

1) Nor did I. 2) Neither have I. 3) So did I. 4) I am as well.

6. Trevor has been ill.

1) He was. 2) I did too 3) Neither have I. 4) So has his wife.

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| 1  — We intend to arrange everything in time.2  — I hesitate to accept your offer.3  — The problem is far too difficult to be solved here and now.4  — I can‟t make up my mind whether we should go there. |    | A  — Don‟t. You won‟t regret it.B  — That‟s too bad.C  — Let‟s hope so.D  — I am in two minds myself.E  — It serves you right. |

1) 1E2B3D4C 2) 1C2E3D4A 3) 1C2A3B4D 4) 1D2B3A4E

8.

I (A1)... very well the first law conference l attended. It was in the 1990s. The conference had many outstanding speakers but only one of them (A2) ... a lasting impression in my mind. That speaker, a law lecturer, (A3) ... answering a number of questions on his paper that (A4) ... when he (A5) ... a question by an elderly gentleman in the audience: "If your father committed a murder and he confessed the crime to you, what would you do?" The speaker Smiled and said, "Sir, you (A6) ... me a very difficult question. I need time to answer that, but I will, after the tea break." When the session resumed, the speaker took his place on the stage. "I (A7)... to answer the gentleman's question now. As my father's son I would listen to him. I would even cry with him. As his lawyer, I would advise him to confess to the crime and I would go with him to the police station." His answer received what it (A8) ... - thunderous applause.

A1 - 1) would remember 2) was being remembered 3) had remembered 4) remember

A2 - 1) left 2) was leaving 3) was left 4) had been left

A3 - 1) was just finished 2) had just finished 3) has just been finishing 4) had just been finished

A4 - 1) had been presented 2) had been presenting 3) presented 4) had presented

A5 - 1) had asked 2) had been asked 3) was asked 4) asked

A6 - 1) were asking 2) have been asked 3) have asked 4) asked

A7 - 1) would like 2) would have liked 3) liked 4) like

A8 - 1) deserves 2) was deserved 3) deserved 4) has been deserved

1. ***Fill in the prepositions***
2. I'm quite pleased … my new car.
3. Please don't joke … such a delicate subject.
4. He was afraid that the other kids would laugh … him.
5. Children excited … starting preschool.
6. She smiled …  him lovingly.
7. I give … . What's the answer?
8. Don't give … the ending of the story, it'll spoil it.
9. When can you give … the money that you owe?
10. The two boys fought until one gave …
11. The ship gave … radio signals for help until she sank.
12. ***Fill in …***

*(guest, visitor, host, hostess, hosteller)*

1. She played the role of … *with great panache (с большим размахом.)*
2. Please give a warm welcome to our special …
3. There are a lot of … in a student dormitory
4. The … was too busy to mingle during the party.
5. The guard allowed the … to pass.

*(customer, client, crew, staff, team, employee, colleague)*

1. He joined the … of a large fishing boat.
2. He is the best player on his …
3. On her first day at work her …s went out of their way to make her feel welcome.
4. I advised my … to cooperate fully with the police.
5. That new … is really a hard worker.
6. He's one of our regular …s
7. The car park is for … only.
8. ***Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it***
9. The(1) park was full of(2) people enjoying themself(3) in the sunshine(4).
10. It is(1) little doubt(2) that he will play for(3) England one day(4).
11. Half of (1) the students doesn't (2) understand a word (3) he says (4).
12. The chapter five (1) deals with (2) the years leading up to (3) the war (4)
13. I was eager (1) to ask her out (2) but I was scaring (3) she might refuse (4).
14. A number of motorway repairs is (1) being carried out (2) here over (3) the next few weeks (4).
15. Tourism to Antarctica (1) began in the middle of the last century, but only in the late ninety (2) it (3) began to have a commercial impact (4).
16. Sandra is the type of person (1) which (2) can't sit still on holiday (3) and is always on the move (4).
17. You needn't worry about (1) Lucy for she is old enough (2) to look after hers (3) when she is left on her own (4).
18. There were (1) over two hundreds children (2) in the hospital (3) but each and every one (4) was given a Christmas present.