

# **Завдання для самостійної та індивідуальної роботи студентів**

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## Test I

### PART I.

#### The Fastest Train

A Frenchman, an Englishman and American were boasting about how fast the trains went in their countries. The Frenchman said: "In my country the trains go so fast that the telegraph posts by the line look like a garden fence." The Englishman said: "In England the trains go so fast, that we have to pour water on the wheels to cool them because they get white hot and will melt."

The third man, an American, said: "That's nothing. You must come to America to see how fast the trains go there. I was once leaving on a trip and my wife came with me to the platform to see me off. I got into the train and was standing at the window of my compartment. I wanted to take leave of my wife as the train was just starting so I leant out of the window to give her a kiss. But the train went off so fast that instead I kissed a cow in a field six miles down line."

#### Task I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Who was boasting about fast trains?
  - a) three Americans;
  - b) a Frenchman and a German;
  - c) a Frenchman, an Englishman and an American.
2. How fast are the trains in France?
  - a) the trees by the line look like a garden fence;
  - b) the telegraph posts by the line look like a garden fence;
  - c) the post offices look like a garden fence.
3. What do the Englishmen have to do in England?
  - a) to pour water into the tea-pot;
  - b) to pour water on the wheels;
  - c) to water flowers.
4. Who came to see the American off?
  - a) his wife;
  - b) his friend;
  - c) his mother.
5. Where did he get into?
  - a) a taxi;
  - b) a bus;
  - c) a train.
6. Whom did he kiss?
  - a) his wife;
  - b) a cowboy;
  - c) a cow.

#### Task 2. Finish the sentence, please.

1. A Frenchman, an English and an American
  - a) were traveling;
  - b) were boasting;
  - c) were leaving.

2. We have to pour water on the wheels
  - a) to cool them;
  - b) to sell them;
  - c) to wash them.
3. I was once leaving
  - a) the notice;
  - b) on a trip;
  - c) the train.
4. My wife came with me to the platform
  - a) to see me off;
  - b) to look at me;
  - c) to say me something.
5. I was standing at the window
  - a) of my comrade;
  - b) of my apartment;
  - c) of my compartment.
6. I leant out of the window
  - a) to give her a present;
  - b) to give her a kiss;
  - c) to give her a piece of advice.

**Task 3. Choose the correct answer.**

1. felt very **ill**
  - a) sick
  - b) tired
  - c) scared
  - d) awake
2. made no **noise**
  - a) difference
  - b) movement
  - c) sound
  - d) sense
3. a **wicked** queen
  - a) rich
  - b) bad
  - c) greedy
  - d) wise
4. a **silly** idea
  - a) good
  - b) strange
  - c) new
  - d) new foolish
5. visit them **often**
  - a) once or twice

- b) many times
  - c) rarely
6. the **title** of the story
- a) hero
  - b) subject
  - c) name
  - d) main idea

## **PART II**

### **Task 1. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the word above.**

1. to adore
  - a) to love
  - b) to desire
  - c) to celebrate
2. to affect
  - a) to include
  - b) to influence
  - c) to improve
3. to alter
  - a) to repair
  - b) to make up
  - c) to change
4. to amuse
  - a) to amaze
  - b) to entertain
  - c) to exaggerate
5. to astonish
  - a) to surprise
  - b) to guess
  - c) to pack
6. to depart
  - a) to compare
  - b) to break
  - c) to leave
7. to fasten
  - a) to feed
  - b) to tie
  - c) to dress

### **Task 2. Choose the correct variant.**

1. It's 5 o'clock. She \_\_\_ tea.
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) is having
  - d) having
2. My friend never \_\_\_ basketball.

- a) playing
  - b) plays
  - c) play
  - d) am playing
3. Sorry, I can't. I \_\_\_ lunch.
- a) have
  - b) am having
  - c) has
  - d) has having
4. They \_\_\_ hamburgers and chips.
- a) are liking
  - b) likes
  - c) like
  - d) doesn't like
5. When \_\_\_ your homework?
- a) is you doing
  - b) you do
  - c) you doing
  - d) do you do
6. I cook meal and my sister \_\_\_ dishes.
- a) is wash
  - b) is washing
  - c) washes
  - d) wash
7. What \_\_\_ to do at the end of the lesson?
- a) do you go
  - b) are you go
  - c) Are you going
  - d) Have you go

**Task 3. Choose the correct form.**

1. *They've been repairing/ They've repaired* the road all this week, but they haven't finished it yet.
2. You're very quiet. What *do you think/are you thinking* about?
3. *It's raining/ It's going to rain* tomorrow.
4. You *mustn't/ don't have to* open the door before the train stops. You could fall out.
5. A valuable painting *stole/was stolen* from the Central Art Gallery late last night.
6. *Unless/ Provided* you tell the truth, everything will be all right.
7. Are you *interested/ interesting* in art.

**PART II.**

**Task 1.** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: the past continuous or the past simple.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) down in the lift when suddenly it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (they | have) dinner when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) to see them.
3. When the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up and \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) it.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door, a friend \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there.
5. “When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) back at the car park, my car wasn’t there!” “Oh, no! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you | do) ?” “I \_\_\_\_\_ (report) it to the police.”

**Task 2.** Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Я живу в Москве.
2. Я не учу французский язык, я учу английский.
3. Куда они ходят каждый вечер?
4. Я часто пишу своей сестре.
5. Он всегда говорит очень громко.

**Task 3.** Answer the following questions.

- How do you celebrate your birthday?
- Did you ever have a birthday cake and candles?
- What would you wish for on your next birthday?

## TEST 2

### Part I

#### G.B. Show's wit

George Bernard Shaw's gift of ready wit is well illustrated by the story of how he turned the laugh against a member of the public who was expressing disapproval of one of his plays.

It was the first night of *Arms and the Man*, a play, which had an enthusiastic reception from a crowded house. When the curtain fell at the end of the last act there was the tremendous applause, accompanied by insistent calls for the author to appear. One man in the gallery, however, kept up whistling, thus expressing his disapproval.

Shaw appeared before the curtain, and waited in silence until the applause had died down. Then, looking up at that critic, he said; "I quite agree with you, Sir, but you see what can we two do against all these people?"

#### Task 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. How was the play received?
  - a) with enthusiasm;
  - b) with interest;
  - c) with understanding.
2. What fell at the end of the last act?
  - a) the stone;
  - b) the apple;
  - c) the curtain.
3. Why was applause accompanied by insistent call?
  - a) It was for the author to appear;
  - b) It was to disapprove the play;
  - c) It was for entertainment.
4. Where did G.B. Show appear?
  - a) before the house;
  - b) before the curtain;
  - c) before the man.
5. Who did he look at?
  - a) the audience;
  - b) the conductor;
  - c) the critic.
6. What did G.B. Show say?
  - a) I don't agree with you;
  - b) I do understand you;
  - c) I quite agree with you.

#### Task 2. Finish the sentence, please.

1. G.B. Show's gift of ready wit is well
  - a) known;

- b) seen;
  - c) illustrated.
2. A member of the public was expressing disapproval of
    - a) one of the day;
    - b) one of his play;
    - c) one of the place.
  3. The play had enthusiastic
    - a) reception;
    - b) music;
    - c) actors.
  4. The curtain fell
    - a) at the beginning;
    - b) at the end;
    - c) on the stage.
  5. One man in the gallery kept
    - a) whistling;
    - b) laughing;
    - c) shouting.
  6. He expressed his
    - a) approval;
    - b) enthusiasm;
    - c) disapproval.

**Task 3. Choose the correct answer.**

1. move **forward**
  - a) sideways
  - b) backward
  - c) ahead
  - d) down
2. to **raise** it a little
  - a) push
  - b) turn
  - c) pull
  - d) lift
3. lived in a **cottage**
  - a) tent
  - b) castle
  - c) little house
  - d) dark cave
4. Are you **certain**?
  - a) here
  - b) sure
  - c) in a hurry
  - d) ready
5. pretty **blossoms**



- a) pictures
  - b) clothes
  - c) ribbons
  - d) flowers
6. an empty **pail**
- a) bucket
  - b) pitcher
  - c) basket
  - d) jar

## **Part II**

**Task 1. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the word above.**

1. to frighten
  - a) to disturb
  - b) to scare
  - c) to comfort
2. to happen
  - a) to occur
  - b) to accept
  - c) to take part
3. to hug
  - a) to embrace
  - b) to hand
  - c) to wave
4. to imitate
  - a) to ignore
  - b) to copy
  - c) to draw
5. to join
  - a) to unite
  - b) to enjoy
  - c) to wrap
6. to obtain
  - a) to build
  - b) to skip
  - c) to get
7. to preserve
  - a) to pretend
  - b) to keep
  - c) to feed

**Task 3. Choose the correct variant.**

1. The boys \_\_\_ a game of football at the moment.
  - a) have
  - b) having

- c) don't have  
d) are having
2. Where \_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_ in the evening?  
A) do ... go  
B) are ... go  
C) are ... going  
D) do ... going
3. He \_\_\_\_ it now.  
a) understand  
b) understands  
c) is understand  
d) is understanding
4. My friend never \_\_\_\_ basketball.  
a) playing  
b) plays  
c) play  
d) am playing
5. Sorry, I can't. I \_\_\_\_ lunch.  
a) have  
b) has  
c) am having  
d) having
6. They \_\_\_\_ hamburgers and chips.  
a) are liking  
b) likes  
c) like  
d) doesn't like
7. When \_\_\_\_ your homework?  
a) is you doing  
b) you do  
c) you doing  
d) do you do

**Task 3. Choose the correct form.**

1. I'm very sorry, but *I've been breaking/ I've broken* this chair.  
2. What *do you think/ are you thinking* about my idea?  
3. *Do you do/ Are you doing* anything this evening?  
4. We *mustn't/ don't have to* hurry. We've got plenty of time.  
5. The thieves *entered/were entered* the gallery through a small upstairs window.  
6. In Britain you can marry at the age of sixteen *unless/providing* you have your parents' permission.  
7. They were *shocked/shocking* when they heard the news.

### **Part III.**

#### **Task 1.**

There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. The Titanic traveled to New York when it hit an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic.
2. The jumper was shrinking when I washed it.
3. Christopher Columbus was sailing in the Santa Maria when he discovered America.
4. I was breaking my toe when I tripped over the dog.
5. The mouse was having a heart attack when the cat jumped down from the chair.

**Task 2.** Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Она говорит по-английски хорошо.
2. Солнце восходит на востоке.
3. Вчера он работал у себя в саду с утра до поздней ночи.
4. Он придет, если я попрошу его помочь мне.
5. Он еще не разговаривал с деканом.

**Task 3.** Describe the house you would like to live in.

### TEST 3.

#### Part I

#### A Dumb Wife

Once there was a man whose wife was dumb, and this made him very sad because he loved her very much. After some time he went to see a doctor and said. "Can you make my wife speak?" "Perhaps I can", said the doctor, "the operation is difficult, but if I try, I'll do my best". "Of course, you may try", said the husband, "I'll bring her tomorrow".

The next day the doctor performed the operation and the dumb wife began to speak. She spoke so much and so loudly that in a few hours her husband ran back to the doctor and said, "Can you make my wife dumb again?" "No", said the doctor, "there are many ways to make a dumb woman speak, but no ways to make a woman stop talking". "What must I do?" said the man, "I shall soon die if I have to listen to her all day long". "Well", said the doctor, "I can't make her dumb, but I can make you deaf and you will not have to listen to her". "Very well", said the man, "you may do so. It will be better than the other way".

#### Task 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. What did the doctor do?
  - a) he made an operation;
  - b) he made a message;
  - c) he sent the wife away;
2. What happened to the dumb woman?
  - a) she began to sleep;
  - b) she began to jump;
  - c) she began to speak.
3. How did she speak?
  - a) she spoke a little and quiet;
  - b) she spoke much and loudly;
  - c) she didn't want to speak;
4. What did her husband do after that?
  - a) he left home;
  - b) he run to the park;
  - c) he run to the doctor.
5. What did he ask the doctor?
  - a) to make his wife deaf;
  - b) to make his wife dumb again;
  - c) to take his wife away.
6. What was the doctor's answer?
  - a) he said he couldn't do that;
  - b) he said he could do that;
  - c) he said he would operate her.

#### Task 2. Finish the sentences, please.

1. The man asked the doctor to

- a) to treat him;
  - b) to speak to his wife;
  - c) to help his wife.
2. The doctor said that there was
- a) no way to make the woman stop talking;
  - b) a way to make the woman quiet;
  - c) the way to make the woman deaf.
3. The man asked what he
- a) must do;
  - b) must bring;
  - c) must buy.
4. He said he would die if he
- a) looked at her;
  - b) listened to her;
  - c) met her again.
5. The doctor said that he only could make the man
- a) happy;
  - b) deaf;
  - c) dumb.
6. The man
- a) agreed to it;
  - b) disagreed to it;
  - c) refused to do it.

**Task 3. Choose the correct answer.**

1. to **injure** one's teeth
- a) brush
  - b) clean
  - c) examine
  - d) harm
2. an **ancient** story
- a) humorous
  - b) terrible
  - c) old
  - d) lively
3. to **increase** the amount
- a) divide up
  - b) use up
  - c) take away
  - d) add to
4. to **aid** the nurse
- a) ask
  - b) listen to
  - c) help
  - d) rescue

5. are very **grateful**
  - a) delightful
  - b) helpful
  - c) thankful
  - d) thoughtful
6. a knowledge of **agriculture**
  - a) sewing
  - b) finance
  - c) farming
  - d) handicraft

## Part II

**Task 1. Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative from those marked A, B, C, or D.**

1. When I came into \_\_\_ cottage, the family \_\_\_ sitting round the table playing draughts. Draughts \_\_\_ their favourite game. They like to play \_\_\_ in the evenings.
  - A) the Holley's, were, are, it
  - B) Holleys, was, are, them
  - C) The Holleys', were, is, it
  - D) Holley's, was, is, them
2. When he was going through a narrow passage between two \_\_\_\_, he heard \_\_\_\_. These were his neighbours, two \_\_\_\_ girls.
  - A) merrys-goround, laugh, twenty-years old
  - B) merry-go-rounds, a laugh, twenty-year old
  - C) merry-goes-round, laughter, twenty-years old
  - D) merry-goes rounds, a laughter, twenty-year old
3. They decided to open a season. Though it was a fashionable party and the walls were decorated with \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ the majority of the guests \_\_\_ wearing jeans and T-shirts.
  - A) lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, were
  - B) lily-of-the-valleys, forget-me-nots, were
  - C) lilies-of-the-valley, forgets-me-not, was
  - D) lilies-of-the-valleys, forgets-me-nots, was
4. The \_\_\_ wife was wearing a plain white dress with a string of pearls that cost more than my \_\_\_ salary.
  - A) governor's-general, two years'
  - B) governor-general's, two years'
  - C) governor-general, two years
  - D) governor's-general's, two-year
5. He pulled off his gloves and put \_\_\_ onto the dressing table. She noticed that \_\_\_ brand new. So was his hat.

- A) it, it was
- B) it, they were
- C) them, it was
- D) them, they were

6. He conducted a lot of \_\_\_ into \_\_\_ but \_\_\_ a failure.

- A) researches, hay fevers, they were
- B) research, hay fever, it was
- C) researches, hay fever, it was
- D) research, hay fevers, they were

7. The proceeds of the campaign \_\_\_ been spent on the construction of the Children's Care Centre. Road works \_\_\_ being held there to build a new \_\_\_ crossing.

- A) has, are, pedestrian's
- B) have, are, pedestrian
- C) has, is, pedestrians
- D) have, is, pedestrians'

**Task 2. Put in the correct verb in each sentences**

A) do B) did C) are D) have

1. I \_\_\_ not see Andrew yesterday.
2. How long \_\_\_ you lived there?
3. Why \_\_\_ you learning English?
4. \_\_\_ you seen anybody today?
5. What \_\_\_ you think of your new teacher? To my mind she is very nice.
6. \_\_\_ you angry about what happened?
7. \_\_\_ you read a newspaper yesterday?

**Task 3. Choose the correct form.**

1. *I've always been working/ I've always worked* in the music industry.
2. *You don't watch/ You are not watching* the TV at the moment. Why don't you switch it off.
3. "*I've wine or beer. Which would you like?*" Oh, thank you. *I'll have/I' m going to have beer* please.
4. You *mustn't/ don't need to* phone the station about the time of the trains. I' ve got a time table.
5. This problem *discussed/was discussed at the last meeting*.
6. *He won't forgive you unless/ as long as you say you're sorry*.
7. *I thought the story was quite amused/ amusing*.

**Part III**

**Task 1.** There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. I live in Brighton. I lived here for ten years.
2. Tolstoy has written War and Peace.
3. I started studying Spanish two years ago.
4. Oh, no! Look! Someone stole my car radio!
5. Who has discovered America?

**Task 2.** Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Я никогда не видел этого человека, когда работал на заводе.
2. Они много работали на этой неделе.
3. Когда я вернулся из отпуска, он поправился.
4. После того, как он прочитал текст в оригинале, он вернул мне словарь.
5. Дождь идет уже несколько часов. Не выходите на улицу.

**Task 3.** Write about an adventure that you have had.



## TEST 4

### Part I

#### On A Rainy Day

The weather was bad yesterday. It began to rain early in the morning. We had five umbrellas at home, but when I wanted to take one, I saw they were all broken. I decided to take all the five umbrellas to the umbrella-maker. So I took them there and said. "I will be back for my umbrellas on my way in the evening".

In the afternoon I went to have lunch. I entered the café, sat down at the table and began to eat. After a few minutes a young lady came in and sat down at the table. I finished my lunch, got up and collected her umbrella by mistake. But she said. "This isn't your umbrella. It's mine". I saw my mistake and said, "Oh, excuse me, it's yours, of course. I'm very sorry." "That's all right," she said laughing.

In the evening I went to the umbrella-maker and took all my five umbrellas. Then I bought a newspaper and got on a bus. The young lady was on that bus too. She looked at my five umbrellas and said. "Not a bad day for you, eh?"

#### Task 1. Choose the correct answer, please.

1. Where did the author go in the afternoon?
  - a) to have lunch;
  - b) to have a snack;
  - c) to have a drink.
2. What did he enter?
  - a) a hotel;
  - b) a bar;
  - c) a café.
3. What did he do there?
  - a) began to eat;
  - b) began to speak;
  - c) began to drink.
4. Who came in and sat at the table after a few minutes?
  - a) a young man
  - b) a young lady;
  - c) an old man.
5. What did I take by mistake?
  - a) her umbrella;
  - b) her bag;
  - c) her book.
6. What did she say?
  - a) she said it was hers;
  - b) she said it was yours;
  - c) she said it was theirs.

#### Task 2. Finish the sentences, please.

1. I saw my mistake and
  - a) apologized;
  - b) got worried
  - c) laughed.
2. She said that it was
  - a) bad;
  - b) all right;
  - c) impolite.
3. In the evening I went
  - a) to the dentist;
  - b) to the shoemakers;
  - c) to the umbrella maker.
4. I took all my
  - a) five umbrellas;
  - b) ten umbrellas;
  - c) twenty umbrellas.
5. I bought a newspaper and
  - a) got on a taxi;
  - b) got on a bus;
  - c) got on a tram.
6. In the bus I met the same
  - a) young lady;
  - b) old man;
  - c) young fellow.

**Task 3. Choose the correct answer.**

1. to **omit** a number
  - a) leave out
  - b) choose
  - c) put down
  - d) add
2. to **persuade** her
  - a) assist
  - b) force
  - c) understand
  - d) convince
3. is not **contented**
  - a) satisfied
  - b) sorry
  - c) allowed
  - d) confused
4. measured **precisely**
  - a) easily
  - b) exactly
  - c) before

- d) on all sides
5. not very **likely**
- a) probable
  - b) well-liked
  - c) enjoyable
  - d) similar
6. **bewildered** by the answer
- a) startled
  - b) confused
  - c) angered
  - d) offended

## Part II

**Task 1. Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative from those marked A, B, C, or D.**

1. Look, Mary is playing with the scissors! Take \_\_\_ away from her, \_\_\_ may cut into her fingers.
- A) it, it
  - B) them, it
  - C) it, they
  - D) them, they
2. Here \_\_\_ the pocket money my uncle has sent me today. \_\_\_ will be enough to settle all my debts.
- A) are, it
  - B) is, they
  - C) is, it
  - D) are, they
3. The criteria \_\_\_ too vague. If there were a sharper \_\_\_ to make our choice, I would be happy.
- A) is, criterion
  - B) are, criterion
  - C) is, criteria
  - D) are, criteria
4. The latest news from the Middle East countries \_\_\_ disturbing. A close-up camera showed a man running somewhere. His face was bruised and his clothes \_\_\_ torn.
- A) was, was
  - B) were, were
  - C) was, were
  - D) were, was

5. The premises \_\_\_ big enough, but the inspection took them a lot of \_\_\_, and they had to drive home at \_\_\_.
- A) was, time, dusks  
 B) were, times, a dusk  
 C) was, times, dusk  
 D) were, time, dusk
6. The price for \_\_\_ has increased by ten \_\_\_ in the last quarter. Lodgings \_\_\_ very expensive nowadays.
- A) an accommodation, per cent, is  
 B) accommodation, per cent, are  
 C) accommodations, per cents, is  
 D) accommodation, per cents, are
7. That species of birds \_\_\_ migrant and \_\_\_ found in Africa in winter. Our surroundings \_\_\_ too severe for such birds and they leave \_\_\_ early in September.
- A) is, is, are, them  
 B) are, are, are, them  
 C) is, is, is, it  
 D) are, are, is, it

## Task II

Put in the correct auxiliary verb in each sentence.

- A) do B) did C) are D) have
1. My mother knows Mrs. Dave better than I \_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_ you ever forgotten about your friend's birthday?
  3. How \_\_\_ you get to the station when you are late?
  4. \_\_\_ you disappointed with you exam results?
  5. \_\_\_ you been abroad? \_\_\_ you enjoy it.
  6. I \_\_\_ known Jane for three years, but I \_\_\_ not know what she's thinking.
  7. They \_\_\_ a lot of crying last night.

## Task 3. Choose the correct form.

1. Someone *has been eating/ has eaten* my chocolates. There aren't many left.
2. *Did you hear/ Were you hearing* the news?
3. If the weather *is/will be* nice this afternoon, we'll have a picnic.
4. *I mustn't/haven't got to go* now. I can stay a bit longer if you want me to.
5. *Walt Disney created/was created* the cartoon character Mickey Mouse.
6. *Unless/Providing* you lend me the money, I won't be able to go on holiday.
7. We were all very *worried/worrying* when he didn't come home.

## Part III

**Task 1.** There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. We were waiting for an hour when our train finally arrived yesterday.
2. I'd been playing football for our twenty years when I gave it up in 1980.
3. We lived in Paris for ten years when we moved to Madrid last year.
4. After we'd been walking round the town for a few hours, we decided to have lunch.
5. It was late and I was working since early in the morning, so I was very tired.

**Task 2.** Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Она всегда задает глупые вопросы.
2. Когда Том приехал, его сестра ждала его более часа.
3. Профессор делал доклад, когда декан вошел в зал.
4. Я приду только после того, как закончу работу.
5. Не успел он пообедать, как позвонил его приятель и сказал, что он заболел.

**Task 3.** Describe your idea of a happy childhood.