# **English Olympiad Form 7 (44 points)**

# **Complete the sentences using correct forms:**

He made me **1** ( to do ) it all over again.

If you want us **2** (to get ) there before dark you should let us **3** ( to start ) at once.

Would you like me **4** ( to go) now?

I heard the door **5** (to open ) and saw a shadow **6** (to move ) across the floor.

I was not allowed **7** (to take part ) in the competition.

## **Use participle 1 or 2:**

Most people **8** ( to live ) in Scotland are called Scots.

I do not know what was in the **9** ( to burn ) letter I did not read it.

The news was so **10** ( to excite ) that I could not stay at home longer.

**11** (to walk ) along the street I saw several **12** ( destroy ) houses.

**Open the brackets and put the right form:**

My elder brother **13** ( just , buy ) a new CD player.

He **14** ( to play ) records since eight o’clock this morning and he is driving me crazy.

The party **15** ( already, to start ) by the time I arrived.

When I **16** ( to see ) your friend , I **17** (to let ) her know about your arrival.

She **18** (to drive ) to school by her mother every day .

Mother said that Tom usually **19** ( to get up ) at eight o’clock.

**Fill in the preposition where necessary:**

1. I would like to know what influenced ……. his decision.
2. He got angry and shouted ……… the top of his voice.
3. You can easily see her devotion …………. the family.
4. Granny is ill so I have to look ………. her.
5. Have you read any books ………. the history of Art ?
6. What mark did you get ………. English yesterday ?

**Translate the word in the brackets:**

1. We worked so ( усердно) that he made himself ill.
2. If you want to be fit ( делай ) these exercises every morning.
3. You do not have to ( ожидать) until you get home .
4. Try not (делать ) mistakes in the test.

**Plural or singular. Choose the right item:**

1. Your *advices are /advice is* always welcome.
2. My sister is proud of her hair . *It is / They are* long and shining.
3. I have much money . I do not know how to use *them/ it* .
4. *There were / There was* more and more bad news coming from Iraq.
5. We are looking for the police. Where *is it/ are they*?

**Read the text and do the tasks:**

A young writer has just managed to publish his first book. He is very proud of his success and is boasting (хвалиться, хвастаться) of it to everybody around. For more than half an hour he has been talking about his success to one of his friends who is also a writer. At last he thinks that his friend is not very much interested and apologizes (извиняться) saying "I am sorry to have taken so much of your time, it is so selfish of me." — "Never mind," answered his friend absent-mindedly. "You haven't taken my time at all. I've been thinking over the plot of my new novel."

**Answer the questions:**

1. Was the young writer modest?
2. How long has the young write boasting of his new book?
3. Why wasn't his friend annoyed (быть обиженным)?

**Put the questions to the underlined words:**

1. The writer is proud of his success and is boasting of it to everybody around.
2. For more than half an hour he has been talking about his success to one of his friends.
3. I've been thinking over the plot of my new novel.

**Correct the mistakes:**

1. A young writer is boasting of his first book only to his friend.
2. His friend is also an artist.
3. A young writer apologized after an hour.
4. His friend is very interested in his novel.