**Final test for 8th form**

1. **Listen to the text and decide if these statements are true, false or not stated.**

1. The parrot learned a lot of words.

 a) true b) false c) not stated

2. The man liked his clever bird so much that he decided not to sell it.

 a) true b) false c) not stated

3. The woman thought that the parrot was very clever.

 a) true b) false c) not stated

4. The parrot said the same words.

 a) true b) false c) not stated

5. The woman sold the parrot.

 a) true b) false c) not stated

**2) Reading. *Read the magazine article and do the tasks below*.**

Every good climber wants to climb mountain Everest, 8, 848 meters above the sea level, the highest mountain in the world. It stands between Nepal and Tibet, in the Himalayas.

Only just over 600 people have ever climbed to the top of Everest. You cannot climb the mountain without special per­mission from the government of Nepal; you can only climb it in May or October every year; you must have a booking for your expedition — and at the moment there are no more book­ings for the next ten years!

The expeditions which have climbed Everest have all used tents, oxygen bottles and other climbing equipment. Many expeditions have left their old equipment behind them — empty oxygen bottles, old food containers, etc — so there is now a serious litter problem high up on the mountain.

The government of Nepal is now trying to clean up the mountain. In May 1993 they gave permission to a team of young Americans to climb the mountain ... but they asked them to bring back the litter on their way down again. The expedition brought down 2, 850 kilos of litter from the high­est slopes of the mountain. This was the start of a plan to clear all the litter from Mountain Everest.

*A Write down whether the following statements are true or false.*

1. Everest is more than 8, 000 meters high. T/F
2. It is in the Alps. T/F
3. 500 people have climbed it. T/F
4. People can climb it in May or October. T/F
5. The government of Nepal tries to clear the litter from Mountain Everest. T/F

**3) Match the words and phrases which have opposite meanings.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | to remember |  | expensive |
|  | cheap |  | to pollute |
|  | to damage |  | to be out of luck |
|  | to clean |  | to forget |
|  | to be in luck |  | to protect |

**4)Complete the sentences. Be careful with grammar tenses (the past simple, the past perfect and the past continuous).**

1. When Mary arrived at the airport, she saw that the plane … already…. (took off / had taken off / was taking off).
2. Yesterday he … home at nine in the evening. (came / had come / was coming)
3. Nick played golf yesterday, he … never… golf before. (played / had played / was playing)
4. She … TV when my sister came home after work. (watched/ was watching/ had watched)
5. Where … you … this book? (did … buy/was … buying/ had … bought)
6. I … my homework by 7 o’clock. (did/ was doing/ had done)

**5) Express the following sentences in the passive.**1. They asked **me** my name and address.
2. The students will discuss **the article** at the party.
3. The pupils read **the interesting tales** every day.

**6) Answer your pen friend letter. Answer his questions.**

*Are you going to work next summer? What kind of work would you like to do?*

*How are you going to spend the money you earn?*

Текст 8 класс (аудирование)

A story about a parrot

 Once there lived a man who had a parrot. The man tried to teach the parrot to speak. But the parrot could learn only the phrase, “There is no doubt about it”(в этом нет сомнения). The parrot always said these words and always gave the same answer. “There is no doubt about it”.

 At last the man decided to sell (продавать; sold = V 2) the parrot. He went to the street and began to cry, “Twenty dollars for a very clever parrot!”

 One woman heard this. She came up to the parrot and asked, “ Are you worth twenty dollars?” The parrot answered, “There is no doubt about it”.

 “What a clever parrot”, she said and bought the bird.

 After some days the woman couldn’t listen to the parrot any more. She said, “What a fool I was to buy this parrot and throw away so much money. Twenty dollars!”

 Then the parrot cried, “There is no doubt about it”.

 This time the parrot was right.

Ключи

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 2 – b f,

3 – a t,

4 – a t,

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1. T

2. F

3. F

4. T

5. T

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4. b

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4)

1. had taken off

2. came

3. had played

4. was watching

5. did … buy

6. had done

5)

1. I was asked my name and address.

2. The article will be discussed at the party .

3. The interesting tales are read by the pupils every day.

24 балла+6 баллов письмо

15-24 =3

25-27=4

28-30=5