

Forward 10 класс

Контрольная работа №4 (Письменная часть)

Reading Skills

Task 1. Read the text and fill the gaps (A–G) with fragments 1–10. Use every fragment only once. Fill in the table below the fragments. (1 point for each correct answer – 10 points max)

The History of English

The original inhabitants of the British Isles were Celts. The language of the ancient Britons was Celtic, and it survives in Modern Welsh, **A** _____. The history of the English language really started with the arrival of three Germanic tribes **B** _____. These tribes, the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes, crossed the North Sea **C** _____. Old English was spoken from about AD 449 to 1100. In 1066 William the Conqueror, the Duke of Normandy (part of modern France), invaded and conquered England. The new conquerors (called the Normans) brought with them a kind of French, **D** _____ and the ruling and business classes. For a period, there was a kind of linguistic class division, where the lower classes spoke English and the upper classes spoke French. In the 14th century English became dominant in Britain again, **E** _____. Middle English **F** _____. Modern English period began in the 16th century, when the British had contact **G** _____. This, and the Renaissance of Classical learning, meant **H** _____ the language. The invention of printing also meant **I** _____. Books became cheaper and more people learned to read. Printing also brought standardization to English. Spelling and grammar became fixed, and the dialect of London, **J** _____, became the standard. In 1604, the first English dictionary was published.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

- 1 from what today is Denmark and northern Germany
- 2 that there was now a common language in print
- 3 lasted from about 1100 to the end of the 15th century
- 4 which became the language of the Royal Court
- 5 who invaded Britain during the 5th century AD
- 6 with many peoples from around the world
- 7 but with many French words added
- 8 which is still the language of Wales
- 9 where most publishing houses were located
- 10 that many new words and phrases entered

End of part 1 'Reading Skills'.

If you are using the ANSWER SHEET for this test, don't forget to transfer your answers to it.

Grammar and Vocabulary

Task 2. Complete the sentences using the appropriate forms from the words given in capitals.
(1 point for each correct answer – 7 points max)

<p style="text-align: center;">Gold</p> <p>Gold, gold, gold... The Prince of Wales ¹ _____ a British royal tradition when, on 29 July, 1981, he gave his bride, Lady Diana Spencer, a wedding ring made of a piece of Welsh gold. For ages, gold ² _____ a special attraction, as its history tells us.</p> <p>Gold ³ _____ in large quantities in Australia, Africa, Siberia, and in North America, but the most exciting discovery ⁴ _____ in the Klondike at the end of the 19th century. Thousands gold-diggers rushed there. They ⁵ _____ of vast fortunes literally picked up from the earth. However, not everyone was lucky. About 100,000 men ⁶ _____ through the region by 1900, and only a few of them actually found gold – a mere four per cent of those who survived the cold and the hunger. Even the lucky ones ⁷ _____ any illusions they might have had, though they became rich.</p>	<p>FOLLOW</p> <p>HAVE</p> <p>FIND</p> <p>MAKE</p> <p>DREAM</p> <p>PASS</p> <p>LOSE</p>
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Task 3. Complete the sentences forming related words from those given in brackets.
(1 point for each correct answer – 7 points max)

Writing an essay is never easy for me. I make many mistakes: I often ¹ _____ (understand) the task, and the teacher finds my arguments ² _____ (logical). Besides, I often ³ _____ (spell) words – but I think it is ⁴ _____ (possible) to remember the spelling of every word. My mistakes in grammar may even ⁵ _____ (number) mistakes in orthography. My teacher thinks I am ⁶ _____ (responsible), but in actual fact, I am ⁷ _____ (attentive) and easily get distracted.

End of part 2 'Grammar and Vocabulary'.
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Writing Skills

Task 4. Write your CV for one job. (6 points max)

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