

Form 8
Mid-year test
Variant I

I) Fill in the missing word : resolve, bright, host, dull, hug, stubborn, slim.
There are two answers you do not need to use.

- 1) Cindy is a very cheerful person who always looks on theside of life.
- 2) When I told Alan the good news, he gave me a big.....and a kiss on the cheek.
- 3) You don't need to argue. I'm sure there is a calmer way for you to.....your differences.
- 4) The film we went to see last night was so that I almost fell asleep at the cinema.
- 5) Nadia is so.....! She never listens to anyone, and does whatever she wants.

II) Make up new words:

- 6) attract- _____
- 7) bore- _____
- 8) use- _____
- 9) wonder- _____
- 10) danger- _____

III) Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form:

- 11) According to an English saying, the _____ (**old**) we grow, the wiser we become.
- 12) Don't you think that Nathan needs to be a bit _____ (**sensitive**) to other people's feelings.
- 13) Ron was very rude to Mary. I think that _____ (**little**) he could do is apologize to her.
- 14) My younger sister is _____ (**sociable**) person in our family.
- 15) I think it's time to go. The _____ we leave, the _____ (**soon**) we'll get home.

IV) Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous:

- 16) Peter _____ (**talk**) on the phone when I went to his office, so I didn't want to interrupt him.
- 17) We didn't see Jane at the party, because when we got there she _____ (**already/ go**) home.
- 18) When _____ (**James/ graduate**) from university?
- 19) John _____ (**try**) to fix his computer for two hours before he decided to call a professional.
- 20) Sam _____ (**not/win**) the Young Inventor of the Year Award last year, but he's sure he will this year.

The tasks of increased complexity.
(задание повышенной сложности)

V) Match the headings (A to F) to the paragraphs (1-4). There is one extra heading.

- A. Environmentally friendly clothes
- B. Prized creations
- C. Clothes throughout history
- D. The influence of the media
- E. We are what we wear

1

People have always had the need to set their own fashion trends, and there is no better witness to this fact than the Fashion Museum in Bath, England. With a display of original outfits dating from the 1700s to modern day, fashion enthusiasts will be thrilled to see not only authentic gowns worn by English kings and queens, but also some of the dresses made famous by the legendary Hollywood actress Marilyn Monroe.

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A long time ago, clothes were simply a way of covering our bodies. Of course, there have always been preferences in one style or another, but fashion rarely used to define who we are. Today, things are different. Our clothes make a statement about our personality and our lifestyle. Teens, especially, associated the way they dress with the image they want to show others. It's rather about showing our identity through our choice of outfit.

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With more and more people turning their attention to our planet's growing problems, it's no wonder that the fashion industry is also doing so. Eco-safe materials, organic colouring substances and even clothes made from recycled materials are now easier to find and are becoming more popular with today's shoppers.

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William Ivey Long is one of the greatest costumes designers of our time. His extraordinary work in Hairspray, Chicago and other Broadway and off-Broadway plays has won him five Tony awards and twice as many nominations. His costumes are clever, original and a perfect expressions of the character they are created for.

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Variant II

I) Fill in the missing word : reliable, fond, shrugged, slim, acquaintances, host, bright. **There are two answers you do not need to use.**

- 1) Don't worry, Greg will be here on time; he's very
- 2) Jane is a pretty girl with blue eyes and abuild.
- 3) Felicia is veryof dogs, and she's been asking her parents to get her one for ages.
- 4) I only met Mike two weeks ago at a party. We are not really friends, we're just
- 5) We always enjoy ourselves when we go to Tom's parties; he's an excellent

II) Make up new words:

- 6) mood- _____
- 7) sun - _____
- 8) magic- _____
- 9) sense- _____
- 10)self- _____

III) Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form:

- 11) Nick was _____(**fast**) runner in the race. No one else could beat him.
- 12) How was the Chemistry exam? It was much _____(**easy**) the Physics exam.
- 13) Cathy is _____(**patient**) than Sue.
- 14) Donna is getting _____ and _____(**good**) at tennis.
- 15) Tony is _____(**smart**) person I know.

IV) Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous:

- 16) Lisa was exhausted yesterday. She _____(**study**) for a history exam all day.
- 17) We _____(**prepare**) everything by the time Sally got home.
- 18) He _____(**cook**) when the lights went out.
- 19) They _____(**not/ meet**) on holiday last summer.
- 20) He was so happy that he _____(**jump**) up and down.

The tasks of increased complexity.

(задание повышенной сложности)

V) Match the headings (A to F) to the paragraphs (1-4) There is one extra heading.

A. Children and teenagers

D. The easy way out

B. Shopping for women

E. Don't waste time.

C. Expensive isn't always best

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To begin with, it is said that mothers, sisters, girlfriends, daughters and so on are more difficult to shop for, so do a little research before making your choice of gift. Pay attention to what the girl or lady you want to buy a gift for usually buys for herself. Think of her hobbies and interests or ask her to describe some of the best gifts she's ever received. These should lead you towards a good choice.

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Next, come the young generation. Buying a gift for a toddler or a child is as easy as choosing something for your adolescent friend or relative. After all, kids need toys and clothes while teens are happy with CDs or a pair of trendy jeans, right? Not necessarily! The little ones usually end up with too many toys or clothes, and teens go through so many mood swings and changes that you never know what makes them happy. Again, just ask what they'd like!

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Of course, choosing the right present doesn't have to be so stressful. What matters is not the amount of money that goes into your gift but whether your choice reflects your feelings for the person who receives it. Buying a pricey stereo or piece of jewellery may not be fully appreciated if they are just displays of wealth rather than thoughtfulness.

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Naturally, there will be times when you simply don't know what to choose. If that's the case, the simplest way to avoid giving the wrong present or worrying too much about what to choose is a gift certificate or something more general, like a big bunch of flowers or a nice box of chocolates. Presents like that are most often welcome, so you can't really go wrong.