Control work 1 – 9th grade

1. **Complete the table.**

spend, decide, hate, avoid, expect, refuse, would love, can`t stand, prefer.

2. **Complete the sentences by choosing the correct answer.**

1. We go ___ every week.
A. swim B. to swim C. swimming
2. He dreams of ___ an actor.
A. become B. to become C. becoming
3. It's not easy ___ good friends.
A. find B. to find C. finding
4. He wanted ___ a new computer game.
A. buy B. to buy C. buying
5. My mum is afraid of ___.
A. fly B. to fly C. flying

3. Match to form exchanges.

1. I`d like a word with you.
2. I`m sorry.
3.You shouldn`t have done that.
4.I`m not your slave you know.
5.How can I make it up to you?
a. I know. I won`t do it again.
b. You are right.
c. What have I done now?
d. You can start by doing the dishes.
e. Don`t worry about it.

4. Translate the sentences from English into Russian.

- I have been here **for** 20 minutes.
- I have been here **since** 9 o'clock.
- John hasn't called **since** February.
- He has worked in New York **for** a long time.
- He has worked in New York **since** he left school.

5. Translate the sentences from Russian into English.

- Я не люблю протирать мебель от пыли, но делаю это два раза в неделю.
- Мама научила меня заправлять кровать, когда я был ребенком.
- Тараканы могут переносить опасные болезни. Не позволяй им жить в твоем доме.
- Гладить белье и мыть тарелки – это не для меня.
- Астронавты используют вакуумный шланг для того, чтобы помыться.

Control work 2 – 9th grade

Task 1. Match the types of schools (1-3) to the descriptions (A-C):
Task 2. Give names to the descriptions of these jobs:

1. a person who arranges appointments, types letters and organizes meetings;
2. a person trained and equipped to extinguish fires and rescue people;
3. a person who works with wood (The man who made Pinocchio was a …);
4. a person who designs buildings and prepares plans to give to a builder;
5. a person whose job is to help people with the law or talk for them in court.

Task 3. Complete the sentences with the words below: *modem, service, received.*

1. If you continue to have problems, you'll need to call your internet……..provider.
2. I haven't……..your email yet. What did you send it?
3. The reason why you can't connect to the internet is that there's something wrong with your.....

Task 4 Fill in the gaps with the correct future form (*Future Simple, Present Continuous, be going to)*

1. A: Why are you buying flour and eggs? B: Because I ..... (make) a cake.
2. A: Did you ask Jackie to the party? B: Oh, no! I forgot! I …….. (ask) her tonight.
3. A: What are you doing on Friday night? B: Oh, I …….. (stay) at home with my family.
4. A: Have you tidied your room yet? B: No, but I promise I ……. (do) it this afternoon.

Task 5. Put in: *up, out, out of.*

1. The police stopped cars on the motorway in search of the criminal who had brought …… the local prison.
2. Fighting broke …….between opposing football fans after last night's game.
3. The couple broke……but got back together a month later.

Task 6. Read the text and match the phrases (A-F) to the gaps (1-5). There is one extra phrase.

Nature's joke? - the strange and wonderful PLATYPUS

The platypus is a strange little creature found only in Australia. When the first platypus was sent to Europe in the 19th century, the scientists who examined it just could not believe their eyes. They believed the platypus was a joke, **1)** ..... .They thought some fun-loving Australian had put the feet and nose of a duck onto the body of a rat, **2)……..**

But platypuses are real, **3)** ..... . Platypuses have a nose like a duck, webbed feet like a duck, soft brown fur on their body and a long, flat tail like a beaver. As if that weren't strange enough, even though they are mammals (which means they feed their babies milk), platypuses don't give birth to live babies **4)** .....! No wonder scientists couldn't decide for a very long time if platypuses were birds, reptiles or mammals.

But the platypus has even more wonderful characteristics. Platypuses find their food in rivers by using electric fields. And, if they are in danger, male platypuses have sharp hooks on their feet **5)** ..... .It's no surprise then, that this special, shy little animal is one of Australia's most famous creatures. A picture of the platypus appears on the Australian 20 cent coin. Australians are very proud of their unique platypus.

A just to play a trick on them

B that produce poison strong enough to kill a dog
C which makes them part-reptile, part-mammal, part-bird
D but instead lay eggs just like birds
E and there is no other creature like them on Earth
F because of its extremely strange appearance

Control work 3 – 9th grade

1 Choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.

1. sightings sights

a) Old castles are very popular …… in Britain.

b) Two fishermen reported …… of a strange ten-legged creature in the lake yesterday.

2. survived existed

a) Although many people say they have seen Bigfoot, there are no fossil remains that prove the creature ever …… .

b) Can you imagine what would happen if a dinosaur somehow …… and was still alive today?

3. glaring staring

a) Rosie couldn't stop …… at the beautiful rainbow, as it was the first time she had ever seen one.

b) Why are you …… at Stewart so angrily? Has he done something wrong?

4. extinct mythical

a) People thought the Coelacanth was a(n) …… species of fish, until a fisherman caught one in 1938.

b) Annie loves story books about dragons, giants and other …… creatures.

2 Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use

● alike ● giant ● lurks ● dull ● glimpse ● mind ● human ● brain

5. These two paintings look so much …… that you have to look really closely to see the few differences they have.

6. This couldn't be a(n) …… print; it's far too wide and half a metre long!

7. Eric has a brilliant ……; he's sure to become a famous scientist one day.

8. The strange creature disappeared before we managed to catch a …… of it.

9. According to (Согласно) Norwegian legend, the Kraken was a(n) …… monster that lived in the sea .

3 Put the verbs into the correct *past tense*.

10. Benjamin …… (gasp) in horror when he saw the ghostly figure.

11. Claire …… (drive) along a country road when a huge creature came out of nowhere a fell onto her car.

12. While Lisa …… (read) a book, her brother was listening to music.

13. Sandra …… (paint) for three years before she sold her first painting.

14. Alex didn't go to the photographic exhibition because he …… (not/ finish) his homework.

15. The research team …… (find) an unusual fossil and took it back to the lab to examine it.

4 Choose the correct item.

16. Our house **can't/ may** be haunted; we've lived here for years and we've never seen or heard anything unusual going on.

17. The style of that painting **must/ may** be Cubism, because the artist has used square and rectangular shapes.

18. It **can't/ may** be a coincidence (совпадение), but isn't it strange that I was thinking about John at he exact moment he called me?

5 Choose the correct response.

19. A: Last night I dreamt that a huge spider was chasing me.

B: **a** That's a thought! **b** What do you think this means?

20. A: I woke up at 2:00 am and couldn't get back to sleep.

B: **a** Poor you! **b** That's a relief!

21. A: Your dream might mean that you'll meet someone new..

B: **a** That's horrible! **b** You can't be serious!

6 Choose one of the pictures and describe it.

This painting is called ….… . ….… painted it in 19.….… . The painting shows ….… . The background is ….… . The colours are mostly ….… . The picture looks (non)realistic. The painting makes me feel ….… .

Final Control work - 9th grade.

Listening

1. Listen to some people talking about challenges and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).

A Works part-time in his dad's restaurant after school	Speaker 1 ….
B Went trekking in the mountains with his friends	Speaker 2 ….
C Likes skydiving, kitesurfing, whitewater rafting and others	Speaker 3 ….
D Her friends like TVs and computers more than sport	Speaker 4 ….
E Doesn't understand extreme sport, «better safe than sorry»	Speaker 5 ….

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Reading

2. Read the text and mark statements T (True), F (False).

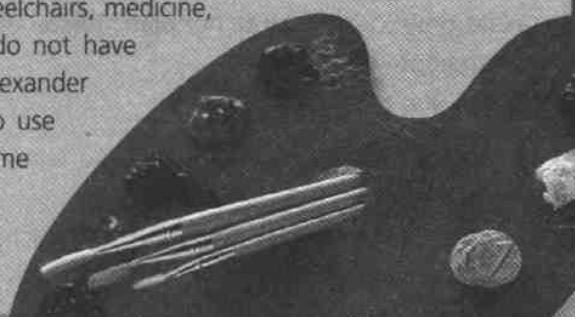
ALEXANDER VEREINOV

History has proven time and time again that there are people who can rise above difficulties and face great challenges in a way that is inspiring to all. Many people with serious disabilities often manage to not only look past their condition, but even go on to achieve greatness. Two shining examples of this are Ludwig van Beethoven and Helen Keller.

Another brilliant case is that of Alexander Vereinov, a famous Russian artist. Born in 1956, Vereinov suffers from cerebral palsy, a condition which seriously affects body and muscle movement. His first attempts at painting began at a special hospital for children suffering from cerebral palsy, where he spent his childhood. Since he had no control of his hands, Vereinov used his mouth to hold his paintbrushes. The problem was that the people at the hospital were afraid he would hurt himself, so he wasn't allowed to paint; which is why he did all his works of art at night, in secret.

Today, Alexander Vereinov is an internationally recognised mouth artist, who has produced many stunning originals as well as reproductions of well-known paintings. His original works include the portraits of Leo Tolstoy and Alexander Pushkin. Some say that his reproductions of other well-known paintings are nearly impossible to tell from the original.

However, Vereinov's activity does not end here. Together with Maxim Goubanov, a Russian philanthropist, he works towards raising money for the Alexander Vereinov Disabled Russian Citizens Fund. This is an organisation that aims to provide wheelchairs, medicine, food and other necessities to disabled people who do not have enough means to support themselves. Indeed, Alexander Vereinov is an inspirational example of being able to use your inner strength and determination to become successful and then use this success to help others.



1. Many people with serious disabilities often manage to go on to achieve greatness. ….
2. Vereinov is a famous English artist. ….
3. Alexander Vereinov had no control of his hands. ….
4. Vereinov's original works include the portraits of Leo Tolstoy and Alexander Pushkin. ….
5. He works towards raising money with Mikhail Gayduk… .

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Vocabulary and Grammar

3. Choose the correct item.

1. Wasn't it very kind of Jim … us move the armchair?
A to help C helping
2. They want to have a party so they can say a(n) … goodbye to summer.
A end B final
3. After she … her chores, she had some rest.
A do B had done
4. Don't forget to call Mrs White when you… to the office
A get B are being getting
5. Jane asked the police officer where … her stolen car.
A did they find B they had found
6. This is a school … parade float won 1st prize last year.
A which B why
7. If only I … so much to do! I'd love to go out.
A didn't have B hadn't had
8. Bill is really afraid of dogs, every time he sees one he just …
A embarrasses B freezes
9. You've managed to make your little brother cry! Are you happy with … now?
A myself B yourself
10. If you're looking for a cat, why don't you get one from the animal …?
A shelter B parking
11. I still have some difficulty … portraits, but I'll improve with practice.
A painting B to paint
12. Judy is … person I've ever met, she hardly talks to anyone.
A the most shy B the shyest
13. Though the film has a(n) … cast, it hasn't received very good reviews
A box office B all-star
14. By the time Luke gets here, we … for him for more than an hour.
A will wait B will have been waiting
15. This cut on your leg looks bad, you need to … by a doctor.
A be seen it B have it seen
16. If I … you, I'd cut down on all that junk food.
A were B had been
17. You can't invite … you want to the party! We can only have 20 guests.
A whoever B whenever
18. That dress looks … perfect on you. You should buy it.
A very B absolutely
19. With five children running around, it's not always easy to … the house tidy.
A keep B do
20. He can't come to the cinema tonight, he … to a fancy dress party with his sister later.
A is going B have gone

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Writing

4. There is a letter from Ann to Tom. Put the paragraphs in the correct order and rewrite the corrected letter in your copybooks.

1. I'd better go now as my Dad wants me to help him with his car. Write soon!
2. Thanks for your letter. Sorry I haven't answered earlier but I was busy with my school project. Hope you didn't have accidents while hiking!

3. Severodvinsk,Russia

4. As for me, I don’t have much time on active holidays because I have a lot of homework. My family is more the stay-at-home sort, so I can’t spend the time with them somehow actively. My company is my friend and, you know, our trips are usually very jolly. I’d like to try rafting this spring, because it implies a well coordinated team work, good reaction and nerves of steel.
5. Dear Tom,
6. Love,
Ann

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Speaking

5. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

1. What is your favourite season?
2. Where do you usually spend your summer holidays?
3. What do you like to do during your winter holidays?
4. How often do you and your family travel?
5. What type of transport do you find the most convenient?
6. What place in your country would you recommend to a foreign tourist to visit? Why?

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