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КЛАССЫ  
**Part 1 (15 minutes)**

*Maximum points – 5*

**Listening**

*Listen to Helena and her father talking about her school trip. Which places will Helena visit? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each day. There is an example for you. You will hear the conversation twice.*

**Example:**

**0** Monday **F**

	<b>DAYS</b>		<b>PLACES</b>
<b>1</b>	Tuesday	<b>A</b>	canal
<b>2</b>	Wednesday	<b>B</b>	castle
<b>3</b>	Thursday	<b>C</b>	Farm
<b>4</b>	Friday	<b>D</b>	hill
<b>5</b>	Saturday	<b>E</b>	island
		<b>F</b>	lake
		<b>G</b>	village
		<b>H</b>	woods

**Part 2 (15 minutes)**

***Maximum points – 5***

**Reading**

*There are five gaps in the text below. Read it and decide which sentence A–E best fits each gap 1–5 in the text.*

- A. I spent two years in the pirate captain's house.
- B. I still wanted to be a sailor.
- C. There I met a boy whom I knew.
- D. At first everything went well.
- E. Our ship struggled with the waves for a long time.

**Robinson Crusoe**

My name is Robinson Crusoe and I was born in the city of York. I always wanted to go to sea. One day, when I was eighteen years old, I went to Hull. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ The boy's father was the captain of a ship. That boy said to me, 'Rob, do you want to sail on our ship? We start to London today.'

I was very glad, of course, and agreed at once.

In the open sea we were caught in a terrible storm. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Finally it went to the bottom and we were all thrown into the sea. A ship which was passing by sent a boat and saved us. In the morning we reached the shore.

I was very young then and soon forgot the terrible storm. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I went to London. There I met the captain of a ship that was going to Africa. The captain was a very nice gentleman. We liked each other and soon became friends. The captain invited me to sail to Africa with him. Of course, I agreed with pleasure.

The voyage to Africa was successful. But when we came back to England, the captain died, and I had to go on my second voyage to Africa without my friend.

(4)\_\_\_\_\_ The weather was fine and the sea was calm. But not far from the shores of Africa we met a ship with a black flag. It was a pirate ship, and the pirates attacked us. Our sailors fought bravely, but the pirates were stronger. Some of our men were killed, and the others were taken prisoner. When the pirate ship came to the port, the captain took me to his house and made me his slave.

(5)\_\_\_\_\_ I had to work in the house and in the yard with the other slaves. It was quite impossible to run away.

**Part 3 (30 minutes)**

*Maximum points – 32*

**Use of English**

**Task 1**

*Read the article about basketball. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. For questions 1–8, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet. The first one is done for you.*

*Example:*

0    A on                    B in                    C to

**Basketball**

Today, Americans watch more basketball (0) \_\_\_\_\_ television than any other sport. But it is popular in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ countries too. People often (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it ‘the international game’ because it is played in almost (3) \_\_\_\_\_ country of the world. But basketball is not an old sport like football, which people have played for centuries. People have only played basketball (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.

The idea for basketball came from James Naismith, a Canadian teacher, who wanted his students to learn (5) \_\_\_\_\_ new kind of sport. Instead (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the players kicking the ball (7) \_\_\_\_\_ they do in soccer, in Naismith’s new game, players threw or bounced the ball. Then, they had to get (8) \_\_\_\_\_ into a big bag or ‘basket’. The name that Naismith chose for this new sport was ‘basketball’.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>1</b>	another	both	other
<b>2</b>	called	call	calling
<b>3</b>	every	both	some
<b>4</b>	before	since	until
<b>5</b>	a	the	one
<b>6</b>	at	from	of
<b>7</b>	if	as	for
<b>8</b>	it	him	them

## Task 2

*Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each question 9–22. The first one is done for you.*

### Asking for directions

Have you ever tried asking people for directions? I (0) C to go to London on business recently, and I soon (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that I should have bought a street map. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the directions of passers-by and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ lost. ‘You (12) \_\_\_\_\_ it, it’s opposite the bank’, they said. In half an hour I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ that all that time I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong direction. ‘Can you tell me where the bank (15) \_\_\_\_\_, please’, I asked someone. ‘Which bank (16) \_\_\_\_\_?’ I (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to go back to the station and take a taxi. After all, London taxi drivers usually (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a test on their knowledge of its streets. But I (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi. In the end a solution (20) \_\_\_\_\_ up to my mind. I (21) \_\_\_\_\_ some tourists near the station to look at their tourist map. But I (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to understand exactly what they said.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
0	<i>ought</i>	<i>would</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>could</i>
9	have realised	realised	had realised	has been realised
10	've been following	follow	've followed	followed
11	've got	get	gotten	got
12	've already missed	're already missed	'd already missed	's already missed
13	've understood	understand	understood	'd understood
14	went	had been going	've been going	've gone
15	is	was	are	were
16	do you meant	've you mean	do you mean	've you meant
17	'd decided	decided	've decided	'll decide
18	've pass	've passed	'll pass	pass
19	couldn't find	hadn't find	hadn't found	couldn't found
20	came	've come	've came	come
21	'd asked	'll ask	've asked	asked
22	didn't be able	wasn't able	not be abled	weren't able

**Task 3**

*There are British English and American English words mixed up in the box below. Find the pairs of words that mean the same. For each correct pair you get a point (maximum 10 points). There is an example for you.*

<b>A</b>	<b>sweets</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>film</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>sportsman</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>lift</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>student</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>vacation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>surname</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>movie</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>chips</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>lorry</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>pupil</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>holiday</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>principal</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>candy</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>truck</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>fall</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>autumn</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>athlete</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>head teacher</b>		
<b>F</b>	<b>last name</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>elevator</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>fries</b>		

*Example:*

	<b>British English</b>	<b>American English</b>
<i>Example</i>	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>