

# Контрольная работа за 1 полугодие 8 класс

## Вариант 1

### I Reading

#### Presents for the Natives

Miklukho-Maclay was a Russian scientist and traveller who lived more than a year on the island of New Guinea. The ship came to the island in the evening of a September day in 1871. Next morning the captain said to Maclay:

“You are coming ashore. Why don’t you take more men with you? Have you a gun?”

“I don’t need a gun. I have presents for the natives.”

The island was beautiful. There were trees and flowers everywhere, and it was very hot. The sun shone brightly high above Maclay’s head. He walked for some time down a forest path. Suddenly he stopped because he heard a noise. A native stood in front of him. He looked at Maclay quickly and then started running away. Maclay ran after him. The native looked back and suddenly stopped. Maclay took out some presents and showed them to the man. The native took the presents and smiled. This was how Miklukho-Maclay met the first black man on the first day of his life in New Guinea. The native’s name was Tui. He was Maclay’s best friend all the time that the traveller lived on the island.

On the first of October Maclay started out for a walk in the forest. He carried no gun. He had only a notebook and a pencil. In the forest, he met a native boy who saw him and ran away. Maclay heard the voices of men and women and the cries of children. Suddenly many men with spears in their hands came out. They stopped and looked at Maclay angrily. When he tried to say something, one of the men wanted to throw his spear at him. Maclay did not know a word of their language. He could not explain that he was their friend. He knew that he had to do something quickly. And a good idea came to him. He suddenly sat down on the ground and began to take off his shoes. Then he lay down, put a bag under his head and ... slept. The natives did nothing to him.

#### Задания к тексту.

##### Задание 1. Say YES /NO

1. Did Mikiukho-Maclay take a gun when he came ashore? Yes / No
2. Was it very hot on the island? Yes / No
3. Did the native boy run away when he saw Mikiukho- Maclay? Yes / No
4. Did Tui take the presents from Mikiukho-Maclay? Yes / No

##### Задание 2. Correct the following sentences according to the text “Presents tor the Natives”.

1. Miklukho Maclay lived on the Island more than two years.
2. Miklukho-Maclay took a lot of men with him when he came ashore.
3. Miklukho-Maclay did not run after the native
4. Tui became his enemy
5. When Miklukho-Maclay went for a walk he had a gun and a spear with him.
6. Miklukho-Maclay could easily explain to the natives that he was their friend.

**Задание 3.** Read the text and say if the statements are true or false.

1. The island was beautiful.
2. The native didn't take the presents and were angry.
3. The island was New Guinea.
4. Maclay knew the natives' language and could speak well.

**Задание 4.** Complete the sentences according to the text.

1. I don't ... a gun.
2. The sun shone ... high above Maclay's head.
3. A native stood ... him.
4. This was how Miklukho-Maclay met the first ... on the first day of his life in New Guinea.
5. Maclay heard the ... of men and women and the cries of children.
6. Maclay did not know ... of their language.

## **II GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY**

1. Have you ever visited other countries? - Yes, I... to Italy and France.

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| a) was       | c) had been |
| b) have been | d) would be |

2. I feel really tired. We ... to the party last night and have just returned home.

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| a) went | c) had seen |
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b) has gone                      d) was going

3. At the beginning of the film I realized that I ... it before.

a) see                              c) had seen

b) saw                              d) have seen

4. When the bus stopped in the small square, Helen ... her magazine and didn't realized at first that she had arrived at her destination.

a) read                              c) was reading

b) reads                              d) had read

5. My sister's son ... in tomorrow's race, because he is too young. They do not allow riders under sixteen.

a) won't ride                      c) wouldn't ride

b) shan't ride                      d) doesn't ride

6. A beautiful bridge ... in our city. It will be finished next year.

a) builds                              c) is being built

b) is built                              d) has been built

7. It has been raining for two hours. I hope it ... raining soon.

a) stops                              c) would stop

b) shall stop                      d) stop

8. Television has many advantages. It keeps us informed about the latest news, and also ... entertainment at home.

a) provide                              c) is provided

b) provides                              d) provided

9. On the other hand television ... for the violent behaviour of some young people, and for encouraging children to sit indoors, instead of doing sports.

a) blames                              c) is blamed

b) blamed                              d) would blame

10. Some millionaires have lots of money and ... what to do with it.

a) don't know                      c) won't know

b) didn't                                      d) knows

11. How ... at college? You didn't say much about it in your last letter.

a) do you get on                              c) will you get on

b) are you get on                              d) are you getting on

12. When you ... in this city again? - In a month.

a) arrive                                      c) have you arrived

b) arrived                                      d) will you arrive

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### **Вариант 2**

#### **I Reading**

##### **The Olympic Champion Alexandr Medved Gives Advice**

A wrestler must have many qualities to beat his rivals. He must be strong and very quick. Then he needs enough strength to tear the rival from the mat and throw him on the floor.

I will tell you about myself. I grew up tall and thin with no great strength in my arms. Wrestling came into my life when I was 18. I was 188 cm tall and weighed 85 kg and could not compete with my rivals in strength.

Then I decided to build up my muscles. I developed a system of exercises, which helped me to become stronger. I spent much time weight lifting. I lifted a bar equal to my own weight, which is up to 100 kg. However, that happened after two years of regular exercising. At first, the weight was only 30-40 kg. In general, I advise to choose the weight, which is twice as small as your own.

Push-ups were also of great help to me. At first, I could push up only 3 or 4 times, so weak were my arms! Then 30 times. Interesting enough, if you strengthen your legs, you feel as if your body has become much lighter. It is a very useful exercise. I also worked with dumb-bells and weights and threw heavy stones into air. You must combine muscle-building exercises with long distance running. It is a good relaxation for the arms and back muscles.

I was considered the strongest heavyweight wrestler in the world. However, I have never been the biggest among my rivals. I weighed a little over 100 kg but defeated even those who weighed 120, 150 and 180 kg like the American Chris Taylor whom I threw on the floor at the 1972 Olympics. If you are strong, you do not fear any rivals! My advice to you is if you want to be strong, take up physical exercises at once.

### **Задания к тексту.**

#### **Exercise 1.** Choose the right answer.

The sportsman is

1. A boxer b) a wrestler, c) a runner

He began to do sports when he was

15. b) 17. c) 18.

If you strengthen your legs, you feel as if your body has become

1. a) much lighter b) heavier c) smaller

Long distance running is a good relaxation for

1. Your mind b) the arms and back muscles c) the leg muscles

#### **Exercise 2.** Say if the statements are true or false.

1. Alexandr Medved grew up tall and thin with no great strength in his arms.
2. When he was 18, he could easily compete with his rivals in strength.
3. At first, he lifted a bar equal to only 30-40 kg.
4. After a year of regular exercising, he lifted a bar equal to 100 kg.
5. Push-ups were not of great help to him.

#### **Exercise 3.** Insert the words, according to the text.

1. A wrestler must have many qualities to \_\_\_\_\_ his rivals.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ came into my life when I was 18.
3. Then I decided to build up my \_\_\_\_\_.
4. At first, I could push up only 3 or 4 times, so weak were my \_\_\_\_\_
5. I weighed a little over 100 kg but \_\_\_\_\_ even those who weighed 120, 150 and 180 kg

#### **Exercise 4.** Answer the questions.

1. What qualities must a wrestler have to beat his rivals?
2. What advice does A. Medved give about choosing the weight for the weight lifting exercises?

3. How can a person become strong?

## II GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY

1. When you ... older, you'll change your mind about this.

- a) will grow                      c) have grown
- b) grow                          d) grew

2. By the time the police get there, the burglars ... .

- a) vanish                      c) will have vanished
- b) will vanish                d) vanished

3. As soon as the taxi arrives, I ... you know.

- a) let                              c) had let
- b) have let                      d) will let

4. My friend has been writing to me for years already, but he never ... a photo.

- a) sends                        c) will send
- b) has sent                      d) sent

5. Why are you busy packing? - My train ... in two hours, so we'll leave the house in an hour.

- a) is leaving                  c) leaves
- b) will be leaving              d) left

6. When was this building finished? - They say it ... by the end of last year.

- a) had been finished        c) will be finished
- b) was finished                d) finishes

7. I thought that I ... my key and was very glad when I found it.

- a) lose                          c) had lost
- b) lost                          d) was losing

8. What's the matter? You look upset. Last week I lost my scarf and now I just ... my gloves.

- a) lost                          c) had lost
- b) have lost                      d) lose

9.1 ... for this bank for five years already but I have decided to change my job.

- a) am working                      c) have been working
- b) has worked                      d) worked

10. Martin said that he ... the tickets the next day.

- a) bought                              c) will buy
- b) had bought                      d) would buy

11. The house opposite our college .,, that's why we are using the back entrance at present.

- a) pulls down                      c) is being pulled down
- b) is pulled down                      d) pulled down

12. You ... an umbrella when you left the house, didn't you?

- a) have                                  c) had had
- b) was having                      d) had

#### Presents for the Natives

**Упражнение 1.** 1 No, 2 Yes, 3 Yes, 4 Yes

**Упражнение 2.** Варианты ответов.

1. Miklukho Maclay lived on the Island for more than a year.
2. Miklukho-Maclay was alone when he came ashore.
3. Miklukho-Maclay ran after the native
4. Tui became his best friend.
5. When Miklukho-Maclay went for a walk he had a notebook and a pencil with him.
6. Miklukho-Maclay couldn't explain to the natives that he was their friend.

**Упражнение 3.** 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false

**Упражнение 4.** 1 need, 2 brightly, 3 in front of, 4 native, 5 voices, 6 a word

#### The Olympic Champion Gives Advice

**Exercise 1.** 1b, 2c, 3a, 4b

**Exercise 2.** 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false, false

**Exercise 3.** 1 beat, 2 wrestling, 3 muscles, 4 arms, 5 defeated

**Exercise 4.** Варианты ответов.

1. A wrestler must be strong and very quick.
2. He advises to choose the weight, which is twice as small as your own.
3. If you want to be strong, take up physical exercises.

Test 1

1) b; 2) a; 3) c; 4) c; 5) a; 6) c; 7) a; 8) b; 9) c; 10) a; 11) d; 12) d; 13) b; 14) b; 15) d; 16) b; 17) a; 18) a; 19) d; 20) b.

Test 2

1) b; 2) c; 3) d; 4) b; 5) c; 6) a; 7) c; 8) b; 9) c; 10) d; 11) c; 12) d; 13) c; 14) a; 15) b; 16) b; 17) c; 18) b; 19) b; 20) b.