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Задания заключительного тура

10 класс

1. "Decode" these text messages (write them with full words)

- A: HI THERE *Hello there*
B: NEW PHONE WHO DIS? *New phone; Who is this?*
A: RLY? *Really?*
B: JK M8 *Just kidding mate*
A: SO WASAP *So what's up? Nothing much*
B: O, BTW HOW WAS UR SUMMER? *Oh, by the way, how was your summer?*
A: GR8 THX AND URS? *Great, thanks. And yours?*
B: M2 *Mine, too.*
A: DU HAVE PLANS ON THIS WKND? *Do you have plans on this weekend?*
B: NO Y? *No, you?*
A: WANNA G2 MY BD? *Do you want to go to my birthday?*
B: WOW TU FOR UR INVITATION *Wow, thank you for your invitation.*
A: NP ITLL B 2MORO AT 8 *No problem, it'll be tomorrow at 8*
B: OK ILL B THERE *OK, I'll be there*
A: CUL *Cool*
B: BYE *Goodbye*

2. Choose the best answer:

- 1)
☒ A. You didn't use to drink coffee when you were 5, did you?
B. You usen't to drink coffee when you were 5, did you?
C. You aren't used to drink coffee when you were 5, did you?
- 2) I need to finish thisFriday.
A. during
☒ B. by
C. until
D. at
- 3) You _____ worry so much, you'll make yourself ill.
A) must ☒ B) shouldn't C) can't D) have to
- 4) That's theof my worries, it'll never happen.
A. fewer
B. less
C. last
☒ D. least
- 5) It's no use to him. He doesn't listen.
☒ A. speaking
B. to speak
C. spoke
D. have spoken
- 6) The room can't be dirty she
A. is just clean it.
B. have just cleaned it.
C. just clean it.
☒ D. has just cleaned it.
- 7) By the time you finish the class I
☒ A. will have left
B. leave

C. going to leave

D. would left

8) It was _____ great comedy that they saw it twice.

A) what a B) her only C) such a

9) Sam's daughter has his brown hair but _____ of his sons look like him.

A) both B) each C) neither

10)

A. They looked tired, because they had travelled all day

B. They looked tired, because they had been travelling all day

C. They looked tired, because they had travelling all day

3. Read the extract from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's stone" by J. Rowling and answer the questions:

The Dursleys got into bed. Mrs. Dursley fell asleep quickly but Mr. Dursley lay awake, turning it all over in his mind. His last, comforting thought before he fell asleep was that even if the Potters were involved, there was no reason for them to come near him and Mrs. Dursley. The Potters knew very well what he and Petunia thought about them. He couldn't see how he and Petunia could get mixed up in anything that might be going on -- he yawned and turned over -- it couldn't affect them....

How very wrong he was.

Mr. Dursley might have been drifting into an uneasy sleep, but the cat on the wall outside was showing no sign of sleepiness. It was nearly midnight before the cat moved at all.

A man appeared on the corner the cat had been watching, appeared so suddenly and silently you'd have thought he'd just popped out of the ground. The cat's tail twitched and its eyes narrowed.

Nothing like this man had ever been seen on Privet Drive. He was tall, thin, and very old, judging by the silver of his hair and beard, which were both long enough to tuck into his belt. He was wearing long robes, a purple cloak that swept the ground, and high-heeled, buckled boots. His blue eyes were light, bright, and sparkling behind half-moon spectacles and his nose was very long and crooked, as though it had been broken at least twice. This man's name was Albus Dumbledore.

Albus Dumbledore didn't seem to realize that he had just arrived in a street where everything from his name to his boots was unwelcome. He did seem to realize he was being watched, because he looked up suddenly at the cat, which was still staring at him from the other end of the street. For some reason, the sight of the cat seemed to amuse him. He chuckled and muttered, "I should have known."

He found what he was looking for in his inside pocket. It seemed to be a silver cigarette lighter. He flicked it open, held it up in the air, and clicked it. The nearest street lamp went out with a little pop. He clicked it again -- the next lamp flickered into darkness. Twelve times he clicked the Put-Outer, until the only lights left on the whole street were two tiny pinpricks in the distance, which were the eyes of the cat watching him. If anyone looked out of their window now, even beady-eyed Mrs. Dursley, they wouldn't be able to see anything that was happening down on the pavement. Dumbledore slipped the Put-Outer back inside his cloak and set off down the street toward number four, where he sat down on the wall next to the cat. He didn't look at it, but after a moment he spoke to it.

1. Who fell asleep first?
 - A. Mr. Dursley
 - ☒ B. Mrs. Dursey
 - C. They fell asleep at the same time
2. Was the cat sleepy?
 - A. Yes
 - ☒ B. No
 - C. Not stated
3. Would the people who live on Privet Drive be unhappy or even angry if they saw Dumbledore?
 - ☒ A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Not stated
4. What did Dumbledore feel when he saw the cat?
 - ☒ A. He was pleasantly surprised.
 - B. He was bored.
 - C. He was angry and bewildered.
5. What did the Dumbledore's lighter do?
 - A. It turned off the street lights
 - B. It turned on the street lights
 - ☒ C. It made the street lights explode.

4. Write an essay (100-250 words) answering the following question:

Can we make a difference in the modern world?

In the contemporary world, ^{lots of} ~~more and more~~ people seem to struggle with an idea of ~~changing something~~, making a difference. ~~in the modern world~~. However, those people tend to transform this idea into a question; ~~that is they question the~~ so simple, that a 4-year-old could answer it. The question sounds like this: ~~Can~~ Do we have the ability to make any difference in this world?~

I believe ~~that~~ yes, we do have this ability. Nevertheless, ~~it often~~ I feel perplexed every time I hear this question. In my opinion, it is obvious that men and women, ~~only~~ ^{only} united, can change ~~everything in~~ this world.

As an example of such idea, I ~~think~~ suggest remembering the whole history of humankind. How can we question the ~~idea of the~~ ability of making difference in the modern world when we ~~have come~~ ^{have come}

some such a long way already? All our history we have been changing the planet, the things around us.

Moreover, we ^{have} known so many examples of people who changed the world. Steve Jobs, Elon Musk, Dr. Luther M. King, ~~and~~ so on. These people contributed to our society in so many ways, yet none of them was a son of a President or ~~some~~ Monarch. These are the instances that we should consider when answering the question.

However, one can argue, "I am not Steve Jobs, ^{thus} I cannot make an impact on our ~~society~~ society." This person is not right, because if you are not Steve, then you are a head-engineer of Apple. You may be unknown to the masses, but it does not mean that you do not have an impact.

To sum up, I think that everyone can change the world, even if ^{you are not} ~~you are not~~ the next Steve. ~~Unity of~~ Humanity does not end on one leader.