

**Lexical - Grammar Test 8th Form (Total: 50 points)**

**1.Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs. (9 points)**

It was my first day at secondary school and I 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( to feel) very nervous as I 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to walk) into the classroom. Then my eyes fell on Rachel, and I 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( to know) everything would be alright. She was tall and slim with long, straight brown hair. She 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to wear) a dark blue skirt and a white blouse. What I really 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to notice) though, was her friendly smile and her soft brown eyes. Rachel is a very lively girl who always 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to look) for adventure. She loves playing jokes on people and has a great sense of humour. Rachel loves sports and was captain of the hockey team at school. She also enjoys music and spends a lot of her spare time playing the guitar or the drums. Over the years, Rachel and I 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to become) very good friends and 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to have) many good times together. She is one of the most interesting people I've ever met and I hope we always 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to be) be friends.

**2.** **Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap. ( 9 points)**

Like many teens, sixteen-year-old Georgia Jones 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to experiment with new hairstyles. Since she 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fourteen, her hair has been four different colours and many different styles. For Georgia, the best thing about changing her hairstyle so often is that she never 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bored of the way she looks. “Changing my hairstyle is quick and cheap and it always 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a smile on my face.” she says. To get ideas for her hair, Georgia 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at hairstyle magazines. Shealso 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an eye on what her favourite celebrities are doing with their hair. But Georgia 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them only as a starting point. “I'm the type of person who likes to 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion trends rather than simply follow them”, she says. “If too many people have a hairstyle, I avoid it. I always try to 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up with my own look!”

1. A enjoys B favours C loves D admires

2.A turned B arrived C came D made

3. A develops B grows C increases D raises

4. A brings B gives C makes D puts

5. A views B examines C looks D reads

6. A keeps B holds C remains D stays

7. A makes B creates C uses D does

8. A move B guide C start D show

9. A think B dream C turn D come

**3.Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets. (9 points)**

Kevin watched a documentary on TV last night. It was all about the problems1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( THREAT) our environment. Kevin was shocked to find out how little he knew about 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( GLOBE ) warming or acid rain. He had heard the terms before but he knew 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( PRACTICAL )nothing about the damage they cause to our planet. He feels he should do something to be 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(HELP).He would like to join an 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ORGANISE ) but he doesn't know which one to join. He has seen so many 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( ADVERTISE) in newspapers and magazines that he can't make up his mind. However, he believes that it is 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( ACCEPTABLE)not to be environmentally aware and he is 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( HOPE )that one day everyone will be part of a world movement to save the earth. He is sure that in this time of 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( TECHNOLOGY)

advances, we will find some way to solve the world's problems.

**4.Fill in the correct preposition. (8 points)**

1. He volunteers for a charity that cares \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homeless children.

2. Karen's parents did not approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her new hairstyle.

3. The film is based \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a novel by Steven King.

4. The archer aimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the target and shot the arrow.

5. Don't blame Greg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breaking the window; it wasn't his fault.

6. It took the football player six months to recover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the injury to his knee.

7. Laura was very pleased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mark she got for her essay.

8. It's obvious that Ken is jealous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his brother's sporting success.

**5. Fill in: a, an, the or -. (9 points)**

Iceland is 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ island country in 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ North Atlantic Ocean. It is most famous for being home to 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ large number of volcanoes, some of which are still active today. Because of its amazing landscape Iceland has become 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_popular tourist destination for 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mountaineers and trekkers. Visitors can also experience Iceland's rich culture in 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reykjavik, 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_capital city. You can admire local art at 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Centre for Icelandic Art or find out about Iceland's history at 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_National Museum of Iceland.

**6**.**Complete the sentences using the words in bold. (6 points)**

1.I started working there two years ago. **have**

I**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** two years.

2. Kate hasn't been to the dentist's for six years. **last**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the dentist was six years ago.

3. I have never spoken to Bill's wife before. **first**

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have spoken to Bill's wife.

4. When did you last hear from him? **since**

How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heard from him?

5. It is the most terrifying film she has ever seen. **never**

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrifying film.

6.He finds it difficult to address large audiences. **difficulty**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ large audiences.