**Олимпиада 11 класс**

**I.Read the text and do the task below. Total-7 points**

Everyone has heard of Sherlock Holmes. The author of all the Sherlock Holmes stories was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Once Sir Arthur was in Paris. He was going from the railroad station to the hotel where he decided to spend the night. He arrived at the hotel, got out of the taxi and paid the taxi-driver.

«Thank you very much, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle», said the taxi-driver smiling.

«Oh, do you know who I am?» said Sir Arthur. He was very surprised.

«Well, sir, I read in the newspaper yesterday that you were coming to Paris from the south of France. The train on which you arrived came from the south of France. I also noticed that your hair was last cut by a barber in the south of France .

«Your clothes, and especially your hat, told me that you were English. I put all this together and realized at once that you were Sir Arthur Conan Doyle».

«That is wonderful» said Sir Arthur. «With so few facts you were really, able to know me?»

«Of course», said the taxi-driver, «Your name is on both your travelling bags. That also helped».

1.Finish the sentence. The text is about

a)Sherlock Holmes in Paris.

b)The famous detective Sherlock Holmes.

c) The author of the Sherlock Holmes stories.

d)The railroad station hotel.

2.Choose the true sentence.

a) Sherlock Holmes spent the night at the hotel.

b) Conan Doyle decided to spend the night in Paris.

c) The taxi-driver did not recognize Conan Doyle.

d) Conan Doyle came to Paris from the north of France.

3. Choose the false sentence**.**

a) Conan Doyle was angry with the taxi-driver.

b) Conan Doyle came to the hotel in a taxi.

c)The taxi-driver thanked Conan Doyle smiling.

d) the newspapers wrote about Conan Doyle’s visit to Paris.

4. Choose the right answer.

Why was Conan Doyle surprised?

a)The taxi- driver was rude to him.

b) The taxi-driver did not like his clothes.

c)The taxi-driver could not speak English.

d) The taxi-driver knew his name.

5. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence.

The taxi-driver was a … person.

a)lazy

b) quick-witted

c) strange

d)stupid

6. Choose the appropriate ending of the sentence.

The taxi-driver read in the newspaper that Conan Doyle.

a)Was coming to Paris from the south of France.

b)Was coming to the south of France from Paris.

c)Arrived at the hotel in a taxi.

d)Had many travelling bags with him.

7. Choose the most suitable title of the text.

a) Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes.

b) Sherlock Holmes in Paris.

c) The Clever Taxi-driver.

d) Sherlock Holmes and the Taxi-Driver.

**II.Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. Total-5 points**

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1. What are you so excited … ? We’re going on holiday tomorrow.

2. Are you good … maths? I’m hopeless.

3. Are you interested… travel programmes? There’s one on telly tonight.

4. I’m very proud… my children. I think they’re wonderful.

5. When you leave home, you’re responsible… everything!

**III. Test .Total-18 points**

**I.Choose the right variant**

1.Everybody … that reading is useful.

a) know b) are knowing c) is knowing d) knows e) is known

2.You still make mistakes as you don’t work … .

a) a little b) hard c) hardly d) little e) littles

3. There are four boys but I know … of them.

a) none b) no one c) neither d) nobody e) an

4. English … in many countries of the world.

a) talk b) is speaking c) is spoken d) is being spoken e) are speak

5. They will arrive … the airport at 10.15.

a) in b) at c) to d) back e) -

6. If you … your car in the wrong place, a traffic policeman will soon find it.

a) will park b) have parked c) park d) parks e) parking

7. They … lunch when I telephoned.

a) ate b) eat c) were eating d) have been eating e) eats

8. Would you mind … my foot?

a) to get off b) got off c) get off d) getting off e) to got off

9. This is … expensive of all.

a) the least b) less c) least d) little e) the little

10. My friend … any presents yesterday.

a) didn’t buy b) will buy c) doesn’t buy d) didn’t bought e) bought not

11.Lend them … dictionary, they have left … at home.

a) their, my b) mine, hers c) our, their d) her, their e) your, theirs

12.The poem is written … a young poet.

a) at b) with c) up d) by e) from

13. He is fond of ... speeches in public.

a) make b) makes c) making d) doing e) is doing

14. She ... the article and wants to show it to the teacher.

a) was translating b) translated c) has translated d) translate e) had translted

15. I have my own theory about … English cooking and many famous cookery writers … with me.

a) -, are said to agree b) an, are said agreeing c) the, say agreed d) a, are said agree e) a, saying agreed

16. If you … foreigners to name some typically English dishes, they … «Fish and chips» and then stop.

a) will ask, said b) would ask, should say c) ask, would have said d) asked, would say e) asks, said

17. You remembered everything, …?

a) do you b) don’t you c) aren’t you d) doesn’t you e) didn’t

18. I haven’t read this newspaper yet. I only looked it … .

a) through b) up c) after d) in e) on