**Олимпиада 9 класс**

1. **Read the text and answer the questions. Total-5 points.**

One night Mrs Boweles was driving her car from Winchester to Chilcomb with a friend of the family, Mr Ted Pratt.

Suddenly they saw an orange light in the sky. The car started to shake and Mrs Boweles couldn’t control it. Some unknown power lifted it, then pushed to the left, then stopped the engine and switched off the lights.

«It was then that we saw a cigar-shaped object about five yards long. There were three figures inside», said Mrs Boweles. The three figures were the crew of the UFO. Mrs Boweles said that she had never been so frightened before.

At first, the alien crew looked like ordinary people. They were wearing silver clothes.

Then an alien came out of the UFO. He was quite tall and seemed to be about forty-five years old. He had long fair hair and a short beard. He put his arm on the roof of the car and looked at the two frightened people inside. He had clear, white skin and pink eyes. Mrs Boweles was afraid that the alien would kill them, but he only looked at the car’s instruments. Suddenly the lights switched on automatically and they shone four times brighter than normal, Mrs Boweles wanted to say «Thank you» but before she opened her mouth the UFO and its crew had already disappeared into the night.

1.What happened to the car when they saw an orange light in the sky?

a) The car started to shake.

b) The car was lifted then pushed to the left by an unknown power.

c) The engine was stopped and the lights were switched off.

d) All variants are correct.

2. How many figures were there inside the object?

a) More than one

b) Less than five

c) Both A and B variants are correct.

3.What did the alien crew look like at first?

a) like ordinary people.

b) like foreigners

c) like strangers

4. What was unusual in the alien?

a) beard

b) hair

c) eyes

d) height

e) skin

5. Who/What did the alien look at?

a) at Mrs Boweles

b) at Ted Praff

c) at the car’s instruments

d) all variants are correct

**II. Choose the correct word. Total-5 points.**

1. Who in your group *knows/ knowledge* Latin well?

2. He was very *sorrow/ sorry* that he had lost her address.

3. Why aren’t you *friendship/ friendly* to him?

4. Will you tell us the story of her *life/ live*?

5. Are you *pleased/ pleasant* with my work?

**III. Test. Total-20 points.**

**I. Choose the right variant**

1**.** I take … my jacket if I feel hot.

a) down b) up c) in d) on e) off

2. I shall go to the cinema … my friend.

a) to b) out of c) with d) over e) of

3. Why do you speak … so badly?

a) on English b) in English c) English d) by English e) over English

4. I like … .

a) draw b) draws c) drawn d)drawing e) drew

5. I am sorry. I … help you now.

a) must not b) need c) may d) can e) cannot

6. I see that he has lost … pencil. Perhaps you can lend him … .

a) theirs, yours b) his, his c) mine, yours d) his, yours e) your, our

7. My friend … me a lift because I … the bus.

a) give/misses b) had given/missed c) gave/had missed d) was giving/missed e) giving/missing

8. The boy … to the doctor.

a) was shown b) is showed c) were shown d) was showed e) have been shown

9. Laura said: «Don’t wait for me if I’m late».(Reported speech)

a) Laura told to not wait for her if she is late.

b) Laura told wait not for her if she was late.

c) Laura told if I’m late don’t wait for me.

d) Not wait for me if I’m late Laura told.

e) Laura told not to wait for her if she was late.

10.Complete (Past Indefinite Passive).

The theatre … built in 1863.

a) are b) is c) will be d) was e) are

11. I would like … salt on my vegetables.

a) a few b) a little c) least d) fewer e) a fewest

12. The travellers set out … sunrise.

a) in b) since c) on d) at e) behind

13. This newspaper isn’t very popular … young people.

a) for b) with c) about d) over e) on

14. There … bad news on television nowadays.

a) is too much b) are too many c) are too a lot of d) is a very little e) is little

15. It … heavily when we … home.

a) snows/returned b) snows/are returning c) was snowing/return d) had snowed/returned

e) was snowing/ returned

16. People … to drive more carefully.

a) must b) ought c) could d) would e) may

17. If I get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early I’ll do a lot of necessary things.

a) up b) on c) off d) in e) at

18. The singer was … a good voice.

a) about b) of c) for d) on e) in

19. The British money is … .

a) Crones b) Pounds c) Dollars d) Franks e) Roubles

20. This newspaper (to sell) everywhere. (Passive Voice)

a) were sold b) are sold c) sold d) is sold e) were selled