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9 класс

ФИО учащегося _____

Школа, класс _____

ФИО педагога _____

Task 1

Choose the correct definition for each word. (20 points)

- a) someone whose job is to give advice to people about the law and speak for them in court
- b) to give a description of something or information about it to someone
- c) an organization whose purpose is to give money, food, or help to those who need it
- d) a box-shaped container
- e) a person who is employed in another person's house
- f) a paper or set of papers with written or printed information, especially of an official type
- g) a series of horse races in a particular place on one day
- h) a member of your family
- i) to want to do something
- j) a piece of printed paper that has a particular value as money

1	<i>servant</i>	
2	<i>wish</i>	
3	<i>charity</i>	
4	<i>drawer</i>	
5	<i>relative</i>	
6	<i>report</i>	
7	<i>document</i>	

8	<i>banknote</i>	
9	<i>lawyer</i>	
10	<i>race</i>	

Task 2

Choose the correct answer. (30 points)

Last wish

One day young William was called to a lawyer's office. The lawyer announced that William's uncle had left him a thousand dollars. He also added that William was required to give the lawyer a report of how he used the money as soon as he spent it. That was his uncle's last wish. William promised to follow his uncle's wish and went straight to his club. He looked for Bryson, a calm wise man of about forty who was sitting in a corner reading a book. When William told him about the contents of the will, Bryson did not seem at all surprised. He only remarked that the uncle was worth about half a million. William told Bryson that his uncle had left a lot of money to charity while his servants had received only ten dollars each. There was one more person mentioned in the will, Miss Hayden, a distant relative who lived in the uncle's house. She was a quiet, musical girl and the dearest woman in the world to William. William had been in love with her for two years, but he had never told her about his feelings. William had no idea how to spend a thousand dollars and he hated making the report. He had a feeling that his uncle was making fun of him. In the street William saw a blind man selling pencils. William went up to him and asked him what he would do with the money. The blind man shrugged his shoulders and said that he had never seen such a huge amount of money and therefore had never had the problem of spending such a sum. William bought all his pencils and gave him ten dollars above the asking price. William was walking down the empty street when he had an idea. He got into a cab and went to his uncle's house where Miss Hayden lived. He found her, sad and beautiful, writing letters in the library. William knew that like the servants she had received nothing from his uncle but ten dollars. So he said that there was an

addition to his uncle's will that allowed her to have a thousand dollars and he gave her the money there and then. Miss Hayden turned white, took the banknotes, and put them in the drawer of the writing desk. Then she quietly thanked William and gave him a shy smile. In excitement William went back to the lawyer's office, ready to hand over the report. Suddenly the lawyer took out another document which had been given to him by William's uncle and started reading. It said that in the case that William spent the money wisely, he was to receive another fifty thousand dollars. On the contrary, if he had spent it in a foolish way, the fifty thousand would go to Miss Hayden. Smiling brightly, William destroyed the report and said he had lost a thousand dollars on the races. William realized that he was going to lose much more than that, but he felt happy about it.

1. William came to a lawyer's office to know about his uncle's will.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

2. Old Bryson was a friend of William's uncle.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

3. William's uncle left all his money to his servants.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

4. William asked the blind man for advice.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

5. William told Miss Hayden a lie about his uncle's will.

- 1) True
- 2) False

3) Not stated

6. Miss Hayden refused to take the money offered by William.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

Task 3

Write the right answer. (50 points)

Jack always put off his homework because he wanted to watch television. At first his mother let him do this. However, after watching television, Jack _____ (NOT/WANT) to do anything either. He said: "I _____ (BE) too tired. I'll get up early tomorrow to do my homework". Naturally, the next day he _____ (WAKE) up late and went to school without doing his homework. At last, his mother said: 'You can only watch TV when you've done your homework.' However, half an hour later, when she entered the room, she saw that Jack _____ (WATCH) TV! "I _____ (DO) my homework already!" Jack _____ (ANNOUNCE) and turned back to the screen. His mum had a look at his exercise books. The homework was there, but it _____ (WRITE) carelessly and obviously contained lots of mistakes. "I wish Thomas Edison _____ (CAN) see how his invention affects some people." Jack's mother said. "Who's Thomas Edison?" asked Jack. "A great scientist. He studied electricity and he invented the light bulb to light our houses. Television wouldn't be possible without _____ (HE)." One day, in class, the teacher asked the students who Thomas Edison was. Jack answered at once: "He was the _____ (ONE) man who gave people the opportunity to watch television without candlelight."

Total points: _____