**UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE LANGUAGE CENTRE**

**Entrance Test 2024 Master´s study program**

**TASK 1**

**For sentences 1-25 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet as shown in the example. Do not write into the test booklet.**

**Example:**

**For many young people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in one of the school teams is very important.**

A. having

B. putting

C. taking

D. being

A B C D

1. You can leave the vegetables but eat as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the meat as you can.
2. much
3. more
4. most
5. many
6. “Have you been smoking again?” He asked her daughter whether she ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again.
7. is smoking
8. was smoking
9. had been smoking
10. has been smoking
11. I prefer eating food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cooking it.
12. before
13. from
14. by
15. to
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we arrived late at the airport, we managed to catch the plane.
17. Despite
18. Although
19. However
20. Because
21. I´ve been living here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I got married.
22. from
23. since
24. when
25. for
26. Tomorrow we can expect to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain in the region.
27. heavy
28. hard
29. strong
30. rough
31. Most people are ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with yeti, a large hairy man-like creature, which is reported to live in the Himalayas.
32. known
33. aware
34. conscious
35. familiar
36. When he stayed alone with kids after divorce, his employers were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the first few months.
37. comprehensive
38. understandable
39. sympathetic
40. supported
41. You only need to put a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of salt in the mixture, not a whole teaspoonful!
42. piece
43. drop
44. pinch
45. little
46. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an injection in his arm.
47. put
48. given
49. had
50. treated
51. I think water is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than milk.
52. more refreshing
53. more refreshed
54. much refresher
55. much refreshing
56. Eighty percent of the flora and fauna on the Galapagos Islands doesn´t exist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ else.
57. somewhere
58. anywhere
59. wherever
60. nowhere
61. Aron Ralston trapped his arm, and was forced to cut it off in order to save \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
62. him
63. himself
64. it
65. her
66. Films show you all the action colour, but for many people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the special effects in a film is as good as the pictures in their own imagination.
67. some
68. every
69. none
70. all
71. You can improve your performance ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you train regularly.
72. as long as
73. unless
74. until
75. as far as
76. We´ve got plenty of time. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave yet.
77. mustn´t
78. don´t need
79. can´t
80. don´t have to
81. I can´t make a decision. I keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind!
82. change
83. to change
84. changing
85. having changed
86. I came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this great new site yesterday.
87. for
88. across
89. on
90. about
91. My bag has disappeared. It must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
92. to be stolen
93. been stolen
94. have been stolen
95. have being stolen
96. George looked very handsome at the party yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a very smart suit.
97. was wearing
98. has worn
99. used to wear
100. was used to wearing
101. Joe, you couldn´t give me a hand with this table, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?
102. would
103. could
104. wouldn´t
105. couldn´t
106. This school is only for children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first language isn´t English.
107. which
108. whom
109. whose
110. where
111. I promised I´d call Gary this evening. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forget.
112. mustn´t
113. won´t be able to
114. needn´t
115. don´t have to
116. I´ll send you an SMS as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
117. land
118. will land
119. would land
120. am landing
121. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ indications that microbes may exist, or may have existed on Mars.
122. low
123. a little
124. any
125. a few

**TASK 2**

**For texts 1-5 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet.**

**1** From a magazine

Gabi Mann is an eight-year-old girl from Seattle who likes to feed the birds. To be exact, she feeds crows and the crows say “thank you” by showering her with strange, shiny gifts. She has kept all of her gifts, from beads and earrings to shiny pieces of metal and small stones. She has the gifts sorted and labeled in containers for viewing and for safe keeping. It is not strange for crows to show their appreciation in this way. Crows are amazingly smart, social and playful. They´re one of the few bird species that has been documented to have individual human facial recognition.

**What is true?**

1. Gabi´s duty is feeding birds.
2. Apart from feeding birds, Gabi also likes showering them.
3. Crows appreciate her care by sorting and protecting gifts.
4. Crows can recognize people´s faces.

**2** From a historical magazine

The story of Atlantis begins in 360 BC, when Plato wrote two short works, *Critias* and *Timaeus*which mentioned a great civilization based on an island in the Atlantic. Plato claimed that a large number of people lived on this huge island, which he called Atlantis, and they developed an almost perfect society. They built a wonderful city surrounded by circular canals and protected at each entrance by huge gates and towers. After fighting wars against Europe and North Africa, the Atlanteans were eventually defeated. Some time later, according to Plato, “there occurred violent earthquakes and floods; and in a single day and night the island of Atlantis disappeared in the depths of the sea”.

**According to Plato, the Atlanteans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. built city defences
2. lived in large buildings
3. kept detailed records
4. lost many battles

**3** From a sports newsletter

Ten-year-old Kymora Johnson and her teammates were disqualified from the National Championship Tournament because she is a girl. Kymora, who is the only girl on the team, has been playing with the team for three years. They have played in many tournaments with Kymora on the team and have won many games. However, after several complaints from parents of other teams, her team was disqualified from the competition in South Carolina. Something good came from this bad decision. The New York Liberty, a women´s professional basketball team, contacted Delta Airlines and they flew Kymora´s entire team and their parents to New York to watch a Liberty game there.

**What is true?**

1. Kymora´s teammates are ten-year-old girls.
2. Kymora joined the team three years ago.
3. Kymora´s teammates´parents complained.
4. Kymora was contacted by Delta Airlines.

**4** About travelling

Some people say that travelling broadens the mind, widens people´s horizons, and promotes international understanding. That seems to be nonsense. You can only really learn something about foreign countries by living and working in them. It´s tourism we object to, and especially the desire to go to the remotest, wildest and often poorest places in the world, and build four-star hotels in them. It does not do the local people much good; the hotels are all owned by foreign companies, and only 30 percent of the profits stay in the country. Instead, it encourages the demand for Coca-Cola and McDonald´s and accelerates the homogenization of world culture. Go abroad and do exactly what you do at home.

**What does “the homogenization of world culture” mean in the text?**

1. Everyone is eating fast food.
2. The pace of life is speeding up.
3. People in remote places are becoming poorer.
4. People are rapidly becoming the same wherever you go.

**5** From a newspaper article

Video games used to be entertainment just for the people who played them. But today there are more than 70 million people who watch eSports tournaments online and on television networks. The top five earners in the professional gaming world have all earned over $1.8 million each just by playing games. Most of the top players come from the US and Asia, especially China and Korea. Certain games are a lot of fun to watch because the game developers designed them that way. They have a spectator mode so an audience can watch without being a part of the game. The big competitions have live audience, and at times they even fill whole stadiums. There are also television networks which broadcast video game tournaments, but most of the viewers watch online.

**What is the best title of the article?**

1. Game developers
2. Gaming terms
3. Paid to play
4. Top players

**TASK 3**

**Read the text below and choose one of the options A, B, C, or D which best suits the text. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.**

**A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST´S JOB**

The police understand that it isn´t possible to have a robust on-call service 24/7 when there´s just one individual. I do telephone consultations and I don´t have to go to a crime scene every time they call me. I probably do it five or six times a year. When I´m on holiday, my colleague from Copenhagen  (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for me. I take the phone with me in case there´s something really special.

It´s worked out so far, but we are  (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with a whole country. There aren´t many inhabitants, but we have two million tourists here every year. They are involved in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ accidents. The outdoors are popular and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ but also dangerous. There´s the sea, cliffs, ice, and bodies of water. There are a lot of traffic accidents. We´re used to dealing with tourists – fatal accidents and natural deaths. Some people are old and die just as they would (5) \_\_\_\_\_ if they hadn´t come here. As for the percentage of autopsies (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on tourists, there are couple of tourists every week, and we probably do around six a week, so they are a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ part of our job.

People think it must be horrible to do (8) \_\_\_\_\_ I do, but I like it. I´m (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of anatomy and morphology, and I like working with my hands. I think that´s (10) \_\_\_\_\_ these days, with so much computer-oriented work.

1 A. helps B. substitutes C. deals D. happens

2 A. contributing B. working C. cooperating D. dealing

3 A. plenty of B. minor C. all the D. specific

4 A. risky B. threatening C. appealing D. alarming

5 A. did B. have done C. done D. do

6 A. shown B. made C. exposed D. performed

7 A. marginalized B. insignificant C. considerable D. satisfactory

8 A. what B. that C. when D. how

9 A. satisfied B. fond C. lucky D. likely

10 A. underlined B. glorified C. fair D. undervalued

**TASK 4**

**Read the text and decide if the sentences below are true or false. Circle T for true sentences or F for false sentences on your answer sheet.**

In April 2023, according to media reports, the US government made a proposal to its G7 partners to ban all exports to Russia. This would completely isolate Russia from the world´s major industrialized nations. There could be some exceptions, such as medicines. Companies would get approval for each delivery to Russia.

It would be a drastic step but would also have certain advantages. Today, the EU lists individual products that cannot be sold to Russia – such as luxury products above a certain value or products for military use.

The export of precision technology is also banned, while machines that aren´t so advanced may be exported as long as they are not going to arms companies. A complete export ban would provide clarity. It would be clear that no bar of chocolate, no packet of peanuts, no screw, no microchip could be sold to Russia – no matter what.

A complete export ban would hit Russia´s economy much harder than the system currently applied. Of course, it would also hit European companies hard, many of whom still sell goods to Russia, even today. We cannot expect the EU to support such a proposal, particularly as Europe already bears plenty of sanctions against Russia. A total ban would provoke resistance from French perfume manufacturers, German biscuit makers, and Italian wine producers – even though it would be politically correct.

1. The US government suggests not sending any remedies to Russia.
2. A total export ban would bring even more confusion.
3. A total export ban would be disadvantageous for some European countries.
4. Only the Russian economy would be affected by a total export ban.
5. French perfume manufacturers feel like selling their products to Russia.

**TASK 5**

**Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. There are three words you don’t need.**

**1** Katrina will be remembered as the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ natural disaster in the history of the United States.

**2** The teacher was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the joke and gave us extra work.

**3** They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the results of the experiment. Everything went wrong.

**4** This is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place I´ve ever been to. The countryside is awesome.

**5** The description of ingredients must be as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as possible, you must be precise.

**A** disappointed

**B** accurate

**C** happy

**D** destructed

**E** exciting

**F** destructive

**G** amused

**H** general