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Рецензируемое пособие является частью учебно-методического комплекса, разработанного в соответствии с требованиями ФГОС 3++, по обучению английскому языку на уровне университета и рассчитано на бакалавров, магистрантов и аспирантов, изучающих английский язык.

Учебно-методическое пособие состоит из тестов лексико-грамматического характера с заданиями множественного выбора и содержит тренировочные упражнения, которые смогут оказать существенную помощь изучающим английский язык в выработке активного навыка употребления английской грамматики как в устной, так и в письменной речи.

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## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_ Hyde Park is a very large park in central London.
2. Have you ever been to \_\_\_ British Museum?
3. We flew to New-York from \_\_\_ Gatwick Airport.
4. Frank is \_\_\_ student at \_\_\_ Liverpool University.
5. \_\_\_ Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to \_\_\_ New-York.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I'm going \_\_\_ Spain to learn Spanish.  
a) to            b) in            c) trough        d) at
2. She is used to driving \_\_\_ the left.  
a) in            b) on            c) by            d) along
3. Kevin got himself into financial difficulty \_\_\_ borrowing too much money.  
a) through     b) with            c) by            d) -
4. Her dream to enter \_\_\_ the Institute has come true.  
a) at            b) in            c) -            d) on
5. How many classes \_\_\_ a day do you have?  
a) in            b) by            c) at            d) -

## TEST 2

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. You (watch) TV when I called you?  
a) watched you    b) did you watch    c) were you watching    d) have you been watching
2. Where are the children? - They (play) in the garden.  
a) play            b) are playing        c) have played    d) have been playing
3. Your house looks different. You (paint) it?  
a) did you paint    b) you have painted    c) have you painted    d) had you painted
4. Liz is studying medicine at the University. - How long she (study) medicine?  
a) is she studying    b) did she study    c) has she been studying    d) had she been studying
5. Where you (be) last night? - At the disco.  
a) you were        b) were you            c) have you been    d) had you been
6. What time the concert (start)? - At 7 p.m. (tonight).  
a) does the concert start            b) the concert starts  
c) has the concert started            d) had the concert started
7. I think Jack (win) the game.  
a) wins            b) will win            c) was winning    d) would win
8. We (work) hard this time tomorrow.  
a) shall work     b) are working        c) shall be working    d) shall have worked

9. We (pack) up our things for two hours when it was time to go to the station.  
 a) were packing b) have been packing c) had been packing d) would be packing
10. When we came to the sea-shore, the ship (lose) sight.  
 a) was lost b) has been lost c) will have been lost d) had been lost

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

- Everybody needs \_\_\_ friends.
- \_\_\_ tennis is \_\_\_ very popular game.
- Where is \_\_\_ coffee? - It's in the cupboard.
- I hate \_\_\_ examinations.
- Don usually goes to \_\_\_ church on Sundays.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

- \_\_\_ autumn the leaves fall from the trees.  
 a) on b) in c) by d) during
- I'm starting my new job \_\_\_ 3 June.  
 a) by b) on c) at d) in
- What do you usually do \_\_\_ the weekends?  
 a) at b) in c) on d) for
- She got a very good present \_\_\_ Christmas Day.  
 a) at b) in c) by d) on
- Will you be at home \_\_\_ this evening?  
 a) in b) at c) by d) –

**TEST 3**

**I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets**

- He wanted her to believe that when he (return) things would change.  
 a) will return b) would return c) returned d) has returned
- Her name was Logan. She (be) a widow for 15 years and had no children.  
 a) was b) has been c) would be d) had been
- They (drive) for half an hour before Blair spoke.  
 a) drove b) were driving c) had driven d) had been driving
- He glanced my way to see if I (listen).  
 a) will listen b) would listen c) was listening d) had been listening
- Ever since my University days I (study) the history of Russia. Now I (read) books on the Civil War.  
 a) was studying b) studied c) have been studying d) had been studying  
 a) read b) have read c) reads d) am reading

6. When Renny came in, his grandmother asked him, "Where you (be) all day?"  
a) were you    b) you have been    c) have you been    d) had you been
7. It's years since George last (translate) a poem.  
a) translated    b) has translated    c) will translate    d) would translate
8. Hello, Alice. You (look) healthy, prosperous and fine.  
a) looked    b) are looking    c) have looked    d) had looked
9. I never (change) my shoes when I get my feet wet.  
a) change    b) am changing    c) changed    d) will change
10. If you come back in about 20 minutes Alec and I (have) our talk.  
a) will have    b) would have    c) have had    d) will have had

## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Henry hesitated \_\_\_ minute, then said "I have the impression that you are not frank with me".
2. She was wearing \_\_\_ fur coat which made her look \_\_\_ matron.
3. I picked up \_\_\_ package she had dropped.
4. On \_\_\_ opposite side of the street was \_\_\_ Sharpes' old car.
5. The lieutenant offered Grey \_\_\_ cigarette which he refused.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Gary wants to study computer science \_\_\_ University.  
a) at    b) in    c) through    d) on
2. Would you like to go \_\_\_ the theatre this evening?  
a) in    b) to    c) for    d) on
3. Jim is \_\_\_ hospital. He's going to have an operation.  
a) in    b) for    c) on    d) by
4. Why is Angela angry \_\_\_ you?  
a) at    b) for    c) with    d) on
5. What time do you usually get \_\_\_ home from work?  
a) to    b) in    c) at    d) –

## TEST 4

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. As soon as Mary (come), I will make an excuse and leave you alone with her.  
a) will come    b) will be coming    c) would come    d) comes
2. You're the prettiest woman I know, and I (say) the same when you're a hundred.  
a) say    b) said    c) shall say    d) have said
3. At twenty I did not know whether any woman (love) me with her whole heart.  
a) will love    b) would love    c) has loved    d) had loved

4. "I'll be ready", she said slowly which meant that she (wait) downstairs.  
a) is waiting b) will wait c) will be waiting d) would be waiting
5. I told him if he (not hurry) up, he'd get no breakfast.  
a) won't hurry b) wouldn't hurry c) didn't hurry d) hasn't hurried
6. He was not a slow-witted man, he had known he (tease).  
a) will be teased b) would be teased c) was being teased d) has been teased
7. She'll be so angry if she sees I (cry).  
a) was crying b) cried c) cry d) have been crying
8. Mr. Bently often wondered why his senior partner ever (take) to publishing.  
a) had ever taken b) has ever taken c) even taken d) would ever take
9. "I came to see how your health (be)", he said to Miss Marple.  
a) is b) was c) will be d) has been
10. I was delayed and when I arrived I was told that the girl (not used keep waiting) and had gone.  
a) was not used to been kept waiting b) was not used to being kept waiting  
c) is not used to be kept waiting d) will not be used to being kept waiting

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. He was rather \_\_\_ successful businessman.
2. He took \_\_\_ trip on \_\_\_ Snake River.
3. I had quite \_\_\_ tiring day.
4. \_\_\_ notebook that she he left had \_\_\_ important assignment in it.
5. Many \_\_\_ man came to \_\_\_ same conclusion.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. Are you doing anything \_\_\_ Friday evening?  
a) at b) by c) on d) in
2. I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed \_\_\_ 10 o'clock.  
a) since b) until c) from d) for
3. I went to sleep \_\_\_ I was watching television.  
a) while b) during c) throughout d) within
4. The students looked very bored \_\_\_ the lesson.  
a) in b) on c) at d) while
5. Always look both ways \_\_\_ you cross the road.  
a) for b) before c) during d) after



## TEST 5

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

- I hate authority. It (spoil) the relations between parent and child.  
a) would spoil   b) spoils   c) had spoilt   d) spoilt
- See how beautiful the child (be)!  
a) was   b) is   c) would be   d) has been
- A boat (leave) for the Argentine the day after tomorrow morning.  
a) will leave   b) will be leaving   c) leaves   d) left
- Do you know where Philip is? - I expect he (talk) to Mother.  
a) talks   b) is talking   c) will talk   d) will be talking
- You always (complain) that you have too much to do.  
a) complain   b) had complained   c) are always complaining   d) will always complain
- I'm just looking at those pictures. - But you (see) them thousands of times.  
a) saw   b) will see   c) had seen   d) have seen
- You ever (hear) anything like that?! (emotional colouring)  
a) do you ever hear   b) have you ever heard  
c) did you ever hear   d) you ever have heard
- When you actually (arrive)?  
a) did you actually arrive   b) have you actually arrived  
c) you actually arrived   d) would you actually arrive
- As soon as we (have) some tea, we shall go to inspect your house.  
a) shall have   b) have had   c) had had   d) had
- There's one thing I (mean) to ask you for days.  
a) meant   b) am meaning   c) have been meaning   d) have meant

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

- My new suit is nearly twice \_\_\_ cost of my last one.
- He was staying in Pizza. What \_\_\_ pretty old town it is!
- Restaurants in London offer you \_\_\_ wonderful food.
- A basketball player threw the ball to \_\_\_ centre of the court.
- He took \_\_\_ money from his wallet to pay for \_\_\_ sweater.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

- There are usually a lot of parties \_\_\_ New Year's Evening.  
a) at   b) on   c) in   d) by
- All the players shook hand \_\_\_ the end of the match.  
a) at   b) in   c) by   d) on
- I couldn't decide what to buy for Mary for her birthday. I didn't buy her anything \_\_\_ the end.  
a) at   b) in   c) on   d) to

4. The conference began \_\_\_\_ time. It was well organized.  
 a) at                    b) by                    c) on                    d) after
5. We got to the station just \_\_\_\_ time to catch the train.  
 a) in                    b) on                    c) at                    d) by

## TEST 6

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. In a moment I returned to where Martin (set) by the fire.  
 a) sat                    b) is sitting                    c) was sitting                    d) has been sitting
2. He told her that he recently (recover) from an attack of typhoid.  
 a) recovered                    b) has recovered                    c) was recovering                    d) had recovered
3. The staff (not leave) when I arrived.  
 a) didn't leave                    b) hadn't left                    c) haven't left                    d) wouldn't leave
4. As soon as I had the chance I (ask) Ann what she knew of the incident.  
 a) asked                    b) ask                    c) was asking                    d) had asked
5. Marge (give) Dace a set of keys before they left the farm on Wednesday morning.  
 a) gave                    b) would give                    c) has given                    d) had given
6. He scarcely (enter) the room when he noticed Mary.  
 a) entered                    b) has scarcely entered  
 c) had scarcely entered                    d) would scarcely entered
7. She suddenly realized that it was already dark and that she (walk) for a long while.  
 a) was walking                    b) has been walking                    c) walked                    d) had been walking
8. We (begin) the experiments next month, and my contract here ends this summer.  
 a) will begin                    b) will be beginning                    c) would begin                    d) would have begun
9. "Don't be too late", said Roy "He (not go) when you come back.  
 a) hasn't gone                    b) hadn't gone                    c) won't have gone                    d) wouldn't have gone
10. I am asking because I (sail) from Naples tomorrow.  
 a) sail                    b) shall sail                    c) will be sailing                    d) am sailing

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. She was so attractive \_\_\_\_ person that I couldn't judge her.
2. "Half \_\_\_\_ University signed \_\_\_\_ protest ", said Pr. Lonsdale.
3. \_\_\_\_ people who came here yesterday were here again today.
4. The appearance of \_\_\_\_ room could be improved by adding \_\_\_\_ green plants.
5. She admitted that she made \_\_\_\_ mistake but said that she had made \_\_\_\_ honest effort.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. I hear a fire alarm \_\_\_\_ your hotel.  
 a) on                    b) across                    c) to                    d) in

2. She was \_\_\_ the middle of a big crowd.  
a) in            b) on            c) from            d) by
3. The police are searching \_\_\_ Monica Brown.  
a) after            b) against            c) for            d) -
4. It's going to be cloudy \_\_\_ the day.  
a) while            b) for            c) in            d) throughout
5. Musical people are good \_\_\_ learning pronunciation.  
a) in            b) at            c) with            d) about

## TEST 7

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verb in brackets

1. You said once you (make) no compromise with things.  
a) make            b) would make            c) has made            d) will make
2. That's what's going to happen to you if you (not start) pulling yourself together.  
a) don't            b) didn't start            c) won't start            d) wouldn't start
3. Saving money and good management (succeed) in any business.  
a) succeeded            b) will succeed            c) will be succeeding            d) had will succeeded
4. I suppose he (get) back from the city presently.  
a) gets            b) is getting            c) will be getting            d) would get
5. I'm confident that before the year is out they (make) a separate and permanent peace and with us.  
a) make            b) will make            c) have made            d) will have made
6. I dare say you (go) to bed by the time I've finished.  
a) will go            b) have gone            c) will have gone            d) had gone
7. I think I (remain) in love with you all my life.  
a) remained            b) shall remain            c) had remained            d) would remain
8. He (sit) for nearly half an hour when his mother came in.  
a) sat            b) was sitting            c) has been sitting            d) had been sitting
9. As soon as I mentioned my name I (let) into the office.  
a) was let            b) has been let            c) had been let            d) will be let
10. The night he doesn't come here, he'll be dead. Forty years he (come) here.  
a) was coming            b) is coming            c) has been coming            d) had been coming

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. I think golf is \_\_\_ very good game.
2. \_\_\_ news was good. He felt happy.
3. There is \_\_\_ square not far from here.
4. He is \_\_\_ artist, \_\_\_ promising young artist.
5. \_\_\_ teacher has many students during a semester.



## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. \_\_\_ Grand Hotel is in \_\_\_ Baker Street.
2. John works for \_\_\_ IBM now. He used to work for \_\_\_ British Telecom.
3. I'd like to go to China to see \_\_\_ Great Wall.
4. We had a bite at \_\_\_ McDonalds.
5. They saw a modern play at \_\_\_ Palace Theatre.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. It depends \_\_\_ the time-table. As a rule, we have two lectures \_\_\_ history of England or some practical lesson.  
a) by            b) on            c) at            d) in;  
a) of            b) in            c) on            d) at
2. My brother works as an engineer \_\_\_ a farm.  
a) at            b) in            c) for            d) on
3. My brother often comes to visit us \_\_\_ weekends.  
a) at            b) on            c) in            d) by
4. Her sister is 17 and \_\_\_ her final year at school.  
a) at            b) on            c) in            d) after
5. Choosing a career is no problem \_\_\_ him.  
a) on            b) for            c) with            d) about

## TEST 9

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. I always (meet) him on the corner of the street.  
a) meet    b) am meeting    c) met    d) was meeting
2. I (spend) this weekend in the country. I go there nearly every week.  
a) spend    b) spent    c) am spending    d) was spending
3. There (not be) rain here for over three weeks.  
a) isn't    b) wasn't    c) has not been    d) had not been
4. As soon as he (get) the book I shall borrow it from him.  
a) gets    b) will get    c) is getting    d) will have got.
5. At last came the day they so long (look) forward to.  
a) had so long been looking            b) has so long been looking  
c) were so long looking                d) are so long looking
6. They (want) to help but could not get here in time.  
a) wanted            b) had wanted            c) have wanted    d) would want.
7. He (see) his friend by now.  
a) will see            b) will have seen            c) had seen    d) would see

8. It (rain) the whole holiday and I could not enjoy myself.  
a) rained      b) has rained      c) would rain      d) will rain
9. Last year when we went to St. Petersburg we (have) a very good time.  
a) had      b) were having      c) had had      d) have had
10. His friend knew that he still (work) on his new book of poems.  
a) is working      b) was working      c) has been working      d) worked

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. That was \_ very nice little play.
2. We saw \_ performance where your brother played last night.
3. I don't like this elder sister, she has such \_ unusual manner of speaking.
4. Are you going there in \_ middle of the night?
5. She was making \_ effort to read \_ letter but she was not successful.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. Is she still waiting \_ the manager?  
a) on      b) for      c) at      d) –
2. Bill laughs \_\_\_ me whenever he looks \_\_\_ me.  
a) with      b) to      c) at      d) –  
a) for      b) at      c) after      d) on
3. I do not want to interfere \_\_\_ your plans.  
a) with      b) to      c) -      d) in
4. She tried to explain \_ me how to get to their house by bus.  
a) to      b) on      c) by      d) –
5. If you are cold, you should put \_\_\_ your sweater.  
a) up      b) in      c) on      d) off

**TEST 10**

**I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets**

1. Look! There is an ambulance over there. There (be) an accident.  
a) was      b) has been      c) had been      d) would be
2. He (go) to the concert three times last month.  
a) goes      b) went      c) has gone      d) will go
3. I can't understand why he (be) so selfish. He is not usually like that.  
a) is being      b) is      c) had been      d) will be
4. Hurry up! Everybody (wait )for you.  
a) waits      b) is waiting      c) has been waiting      d) will wait
5. The sun (go ) around the earth.  
a) goes      b) is going      c) will be going      d) will go

6. Bad driving (cause) many accidents.  
a) is causing b) will cause c) causes d) had caused
7. You look tired . – I (clean) the house the whole day.  
a) am cleaning b) was cleaning c) have been cleaning d) had been cleaning
8. How long you (know) Martin? – For a year.  
a) did you know b) have you known c) had you known d) have you been knowing
9. You (take) any pictures this year?  
a) did you take b) had you take c) will you have taken d) have you taken
10. We (play) tennis for half an hour when it started to rain.  
a) were playing b) have been playing c) had been playing d) will be playing

## II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

1. Slang is \_ important part of non-standard English.
2. Non-standard English is \_ English used by the people with little or no education.
3. \_ dogs have \_ acute sense of smell.
4. \_ thick woollen clothes are not good for \_ hot summer day.
5. \_ mountain was clearly seen against \_ sky.

## III. Use a preposition if you need to

1. Are you interested \_ learning the language?  
a) at b) in c) by d) –
2. I bought a new bicycle \_ of going away to the country.  
a) in spite b) instead c) though d) out
3. We drove \_ London to Edinburgh.  
a) from b) in c) at d) before
4. Are you looking forward \_ the weekend?  
a) at b) to c) by d) for
5. I prefer driving \_ travelling by train.  
a) against b) to c) by d) for

## TEST 11

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

1. Catherine wants to work in Italy, so she (learn) Italian.  
a) learns b) is learning c) will learn d) will be learning
2. How often you (go) to the dentist?  
a) you go b) are you going c) do you go d) will you go
3. It (not rain) very often in summer, as a rule.  
a) not rains b) does not rain c) did not rain d) has not rained

4. We (see) Rose in town a few days ago.  
a) have seen b) had seen c) would see d) saw
5. What you (do) this time yesterday?  
a) you did b) did you do c) you were doing d) were you doing
6. Don't forget to post the letter. – I (post) it already.  
a) posted b) have posted c) had posted d) would post
7. You look sunburnt. How long you (sit) in the sun?  
a) you have been sitting b) had you been sitting  
c) have you been sitting d) will you have been sitting
8. Where is my bike? It (be) outside the house. It (disappear).  
a) was b) had been c) is d) has been  
a) disappeared b) was disappearing c) has disappeared d) had disappeared
9. The house was dirty. They (not clean) it for weeks.  
a) did not clean b) has not cleaned c) had not cleaned d) will not have cleaned
10. I (sit) in the restaurant for two minutes when I realized I was sitting in the wrong restaurant.  
a) sat b) was sitting c) have been sitting d) had been sitting

**II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all**

1. \_children learn a lot from playing.
2. Look at \_apples on the tree. They are big.
3. Mrs. Kelly goes to \_church every Sunday.
4. Keith is a sailor. He spends most of his life at \_sea.
5. I like to live near \_sea.

**III. Use a preposition if you need to**

1. I don't like going out \_night.  
a) at b) on c) by d) while
2. They got married \_last March.  
a) on b) by c) at d) –
3. I'll be at home \_Friday morning.  
a) in b) on c) by d) –
4. Do you give each other presents \_Christmas?  
a) since b) on c) at d) in
5. They're getting married \_six months' time.  
a) after b) in c) through d) during



## TEST 12

### I. Mark the most suitable tense-form for the verbs in brackets

- If we don't get there before 10 o'clock they (have) lunch.  
a) will have b) have had c) will have had d) would have had
- I was surprised she (know) my name.  
a) knows b) knew c) has known d) had known
- He was uneasy. His wife would easily know why he (go) to Saigon.  
a) went b) has gone c) would go d) had gone
- When Rosemary (come)? – 'Some time later this evening', Philip said.  
a) Rosemary is coming b) is Rosemary coming c) will Rosemary come  
d) does Rosemary come
- She (teach) at college or at school?  
a) has she teaching b) she has taught c) does she teach d) had she taught
- I think it would be a good thing if you (come) to my house.  
a) came b) would come c) had come d) will come
- Fruit (be) expensive these days.  
a) are b) is c) was d) have been
- Freddie felt relieved that there (be) no one in the house.  
a) is b) has been c) was d) will be
- I wish you (not bring) your sister with you.  
a) will not bring b) have not brought c) had not brought d) did not bring
- He asked her if she (stay) for supper.  
a) will stay b) would stay c) stays d) stayed

### II. Decide if you need a) A, b) An, c) The or d) No article at all

- \_ old Osborne was nervous and drunk much.
- The touring to \_ Australian Alps was wonderful.
- \_ Cape Town is in \_ South Africa.
- I'm going to Folkestone today and shall stay at \_ Metropole.
- Somewhere \_ great many men were singing.

### III. Use a preposition if you need to

- At last we approached \_ the foot of the hill.  
a) to b) at c) – d) by
- Please explain \_ me the reason of your conduct.  
a) – b) to c) with d) on
- I got to know about it \_ Mr. Clay.  
a) by b) at c) with d) through
- She devoted all her life \_ her children.  
a) for b) to c) with d) on

5. What time do you usually arrive \_ work in the morning.

- a) for            b) on            c) at            d) in

## KEYS

### Test 1

- I. 1) d    2) d    3) a    4) b    5) c    6) b    7) a    8) b    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) d    2) c    3) d    4) a, d    5) c, d  
III. 1) a    2) b    3) c    4) c    5) d

### Test 2

- I. 1) c    2) b    3) c    4) c    5) b    6) a    7) b    8) c    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) d    2) d, a    3) c    4) d    5) d  
III. 1) b    2) b    3) a    4) d    5) d

### Test 3

- I. 1) c    2) d    3) d    4) c    5) c, d    6) c    7) a    8) b    9) a    10) d  
II. 1) a    2) a, a    3) c    4) c, d    5) a  
III. 1) a    2) b    3) a    4) c    5) d

### Test 4

- I. 1) d    2) c    3) b    4) d    5) c    6) c    7) d    8) a    9) b    10) b  
II. 1) a    2) a, c    3) a    4) c, b    5) a, c  
III. 1) c    2) b    3) a    4) c    5) b

### Test 5

- I. 1) b    2) b    3) c    4) b    5) c    6) d    7) c    8) a    9) b    10) c  
II. 1) c    2) a    3) d    4) c    5) d, a  
III. 1) b    2) a    3) b    4) c    5) a

### Test 6

- I. 1) c    2) d    3) b    4) a    5) d    6) c    7) d    8) a/b    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) a    2) c, c    3) c    4) c, d    5) a, b  
III. 1) d    2) a    3) c    4) d    5) b

### Test 7

- I. 1) b    2) a    3) b    4) b    5) d    6) c    7) b    8) d    9) a    10) c  
II. 1) a    2) c    3) a    4) b, a    5) a  
III. 1) b    2) a    3) b    4) a    5) d

### Test 8

- I. 1) b    2) b    3) d    4) a    5) c    6) c    7) c    8) d    9) d    10) c  
II. 1) c, d    2) d, d    3) c    4) d    5) c  
III. 1) b, c    2) d    3) a    4) c    5) b

### Test 9

- I. 1) a    2) c    3) c    4) a    5) a    6) b    7) b    8) a    9) a    10) b  
II. 1) a    2) c    3) b    4) c    5) b, c

III. 1) b      2) c, b    3) a    4) a    5) c

**Test 10**

I. 1) b      2) b      3) a    4) b    5) a    6) c    7) c    8) b    9) d    10) c  
II. 1) b      2) c      3) d, b    4) d, a    5) c, c  
III. 1) b      2) b      3) a    4) b    5) b

**Test 11**

I. 1) b      2) c      3) b    4) d    5) d    6) b    7) c    8) a, c    9) c    10) d  
II. 1) d      2) c      3) d    4) d    5) c  
III. 1) a      2) d      3) b    4) c    5) b

**Test 12**

I. 1) c      2) b      3) d    4) b    5) c    6) a    7) b    8) c    9) c    10) b  
II. 1) d      2) c      3) d, d    4) c    5) a  
III. 1) c      2) b      3) d    4) b    5) c

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