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**LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST**

1. **Choose the right answer.**
2. Permission given to someone to become a member of a university is called …
3. admission
4. acceptance
5. entrance
6. All children between the ages of 5 and 16 must … school.
7. visit
8. attend
9. go to
10. Turn off the TV, so you can … on your homework.
11. think
12. concentrate
13. remember
14. She is taking a … in flower arranging.
15. course
16. study
17. lesson
18. If you have successfully completed part of your studies at a school or college, you receive …
19. certificate
20. credit
21. diploma
22. The thought of … the test terrifies me.
23. failing
24. taking
25. passing
26. David is making a good … in Physics.
27. success
28. knowledge
29. progress
30. Nick has a bachelor’s … from Harvard.
31. certificate
32. degree
33. level

9. Before you begin the exam paper, always read the … carefully

1. orders
2. instructions
3. answers

10. My favourite … at school was History.

a) topic

b) class

c) subject

**II. What do we call:**

1. the document which students receive after graduating the University;
2. the exams taken by the candidates before applying for the University;
3. the head of the faulty;
4. a system of education when a teacher instructs a single student or a very small class;
5. someone who studies by correspondence;
6. boys and girls who hand in their applications to the University;
7. the list of the times of classes in a school, college;
8. a number or letter that shows how well a student has done at school, college;
9. the teacher of the highest rank in a university;
10. an amount of money that a student should pay for his studies at the university.

**III. Fill in the missing words from the box.**

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| continuous assessment  grades  Graduate  to graduate  marks | to miss  to revise  school-leaving exams  to skip  tests |

Some schools give pupils …. Every week or month to see if they are making progress. The …. Are held in May / June. In some schools, colleges and universities, instead of tests and exams there is …. with ….., e.g. 65%, or …., e.g. A, B+, for essays and projects during the term. If you pass your university exams, you …. (get a degree), then you are …. .

Before an exam it’s a good idea to …. for it. If you …. Classes / lectures, (…. them deliberately), you’ll probably do badly in the exams.

**IV. Fill in the prepositions.**

1. Nick started school … the age of five.
2. They have a holiday … Christmas.
3. She’s very strict … them.
4. Harry’s … university.
5. Betty is a teacher … English.
6. She goes … secondary school.
7. There’s a holiday … the summer, too.
8. She’s graduate … Cambridge University.
9. Her pupils are … 12 and 18.
10. He gets a grant … the state.

**V. Translate from Russian into English.**

1. Николай решил пойти по стопам своих родителей и стать врачом.

2. Иногда студенты жалуются на то, что им задают слишком большое домашнее задание.

3. Она учится в университете на четвертом курсе и скоро ей предстоит сдавать выпускные экзамены.

4. Повторите ваше предложение еще раз, говорите громче, пожалуйста. Обратите внимание на интонацию перечисления.

5. Почему у тебя такой усталый вид? – Я вчера допоздна готовился к семинару по философии.

6. Два дня назад я писал работу по активному словарю, и сделала очень много орфографических ошибок.

7. Иногда то, что ребенок прогуливает уроки, означает, что ему нужна помощь.

8. Если у студентов есть вопросы по расписанию, они всегда могу обратиться в деканат за разъяснениями.

9. Если вы из-за болезни пропустили много занятий, вы можете посетить дополнительные занятия.

10. Как дважды два – четыре, Боб не сдаст экзамен по высшей математике.

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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST**

**Ex.1. Use the words and phrases in the table to complete the sentences below.**

a. challenging

b. having a career

c. interest

d. repayment

e. salary

f. struggle

g. student loan

h. summer job

i. tuition fees

j. wage

1. difficult but rewarding

2. extra money paid on a loan or bank savings

3. fight

4. getting a better job or salary within a company over time

5. money a student pays to a university

6. money borrowed from a bank or finance company

7. money paid back on a loan

8. money paid for a week’s work

9. regular monthly or annual pay packet

10. work between academic years

**Ex.2. Decide if each of the statements about the text are true or false.**

1. More than three quarters of all university students in England and Wales borrow money to study.

2. Students tend to buy a house soon after graduating.

3. Paying back a student loan is always voluntary.

4. A degree gives people an advantage when applying for white collar jobs.

5. Graduates often feel their first job doesn’t live up to their expectations.

6. Numbers of British university students began to decline after the credit crunch.

7. Students sometimes break the law to finance their studies.

8. More international students are coming to Britain because the UK currency is weaker.

**Ex.3. Complete the sentences using vocabulary from the preparation activity**.

1. We will lend you £3,000, which you will need to repay with .... of 3% after three years.

2. Paying my fees every year has been a constant .... .

3. With such a small loan, I don’t know if I’ll be able to pay the .... .

4. I’ve got a good job, but I just wish the work was more .... .

5. When term ends, I’ll have to get .... just to make ends meet.

6. The .... is £140 a week, but it’s cash-in-hand, so you don’t pay tax.