**Functional Grammar**

**Examination grammar test.**

**Variant I**

**I. Open the brackets. Follow the rules of agreement.**

1. The United States of America (to consist) of fifty separate states. 2. According to the poll, 53 percent of the people in the country (not want) the incumbent to be re-elected. 3. Two hours (to be) too long to wait, don’t you think? 4. (to be) Portuguese spoken in Brazil? 5. A lot of Brazilians (to speak and understand) Spanish. 6. The news on the radio and TV stations (to confirm) that a serious storm is approaching our city. 7. Why (to be) the police standing there? 8. By law every man, woman, and child (to be) guaranteed the right to free speech. 9. All of the windows in our house (to be) broken in the earthquake. 10. Some of the movie about the creatures from outer space (to be) surprisingly funny. 11. What (to be) the population of Canada? 12. Everybody (to be) pleased. 13. James as well as John (to rise) at eight. 14. Neither of the singers (to be) present. 15. A number of shoppers (to have) complained about the price increases. 16. Each of the ladies (to be) delighted. 17. The number of human skeletons found at the archaeological site (to be) seven. 18. Nobody (to **pick)** their parents. 19. The contents of his report (to be) quite astonishing. 20. It (to be) my friends who helped me. 21. She’s one of the few women who (to **have)** climbed this mountain. 22. Gin and tonic (to be) usually very strong.

**II. a. Translate using phrasal verbs.** 1. After a week of hard work everybody is (ждет с нетерпением) the weekend. 2. I’m always catching colds; I (объясняю это) cold weather. 3. The plane (взлетел) at 6 o’clock. 4. The thief broke into the house and (смылся c) all her jewellery. 5. I was told to (вывернуть) my pockets. 5. I was advised to (бросить) smoking. 6. Don’t (выдавай) me … ! I don’t want them to know I’m here. 7. It’s dark in here. Can you (включить) the light? Please? 8. Can you (различить) that building in the distance? 9. The dentist (вырвал) two of his teeth. 10. He’s (набрал) too much weight.

**b. Use delexical verbs: have, give, make, take, go, do.** 1. She looked up and … me a friendly smile. 2. We … a short break over the weekend. 3. I always … a bit of gardening on Mondays. 4. We … a swim every morning before breakfast. 5. Skiing is dangerous enough as it is. You shouldn’t … unnecessary risks. 6. I … the washing up before going to bed. 7. I’m awfully nervous. I have to … a speech after dinner. 8. You obviously … a lot of trouble over it. 9. Anyone can … a suggestion. 10. Have you … your homework?

**III. Rewrite so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. The play is so popular that the theatre is likely to be full every night. 2. He had rarely seen such a sunset. 3. All the Toads stood there looking at me. 4. She could hear the sound of the tractor and suddenly it came round the corner. 5. She didn’t realize what would happen to her next. 6. Press photographers are banned from taking photos backstage. (On no account …) 7. Though the night air was hot, they slept soundly. 8. I left the office and at that moment the telephone rang. (no sooner … 0 9. I won’t speak to him again until he apologizes. 10. You can seldom meet such a generous person. 11. She was so embarrassed she dared not look at anybody. 12. If you should ever be in the neighbourhood, please drop in and see us. 13. He didn’t say a single word. 14. He only remembered about Kate’s birthday when he came home. 15. The fields lay beyond them. 16. We can guarantee a place on the course only by paying the fees in full. 17. The police didn’t at all suspect that the judge was the murderer. 18. The facts were not all made public until later. 19. If I had realized what would happen, I wouldn’t have accepted the job. 20. I’ll give in under no circumstances. 21. Harry broke his leg, and also injured his shoulder. 22. It was only when the office phoned me that I found out about the meeting. 23. I lost my handbag and my keys too. (not only …)

**IV. Use suitable connectors: therefore, in spite of, on the other hand, apart from, that’s why, on the contrary, since, in order to, because, as, however, although, so that, as well as, in addition to**

1. There is no sign that the government has solved the traffic problem. … the number of cars on the road is increasing. 2. It’s not actually raining now. … , it may rain later, so take the umbrella. 3. … winning the gold medal, she also broke the world record. 4. … her many other hobbies, she restores old racing cars. 5. … of being a quiet man, he still manages to intimidate his employees. 6. I extinguished my taper; locked my bureau, and left her, … she wouldn’t leave me. 7. He was a tall fellow with a very wide mouth and prematurely bald in front, … he appeared to have a colossal forehead. 8. We didn’t eat the shellfish and … weren’t as sick as everyone else. 9. … she knew about his past, she couldn’t help loving him. 10. He’s on the school board, … being a local councilor. 11. Personally, I’m dead against the plan. … I think I’m in the minority. 12. Let’s meet tomorrow … sort out any remaining difficulties. 13. Now he keened forward, and spoke … one who was used to a large audience. 14. Jim had to give up jogging … he sprained his ankle. 15. George has got a new job, … he’s so pleased with himself.

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**Variant II**

**I. Open the brackets. Follow the rules of agreement.**

1. Gin and tonic (to be) usually very strong. 2. About two-thirds of the Vietnamese (to work**)** in agriculture. 3. The number of passengers affected by the delays (to be) great. 4. The variety of English fiction books on sale (to be) amazing. 5. Every girl and boy (to be) required to have certain immunizations before enrolling in public school. 6. The police (to have) found the criminal. 7. Unless there (to be) a profound and extensive reform of government policies in the near future, the economic conditions in that country will continue to deteriorate. 8. The news (to **say)** that the weather is going to get better. 9. It (to be) my friends who helped me. 10. The stairs leading to the exit (to be) steep and dangerous. 11. Neither Grace nor sisters (to **know)** anything about it. 12. All but James (to be) going to the picnic. 13. The girl with several others (to be) going to school. 14. John like James (to be) smaller than Peter. 15. There (to be) a hundred people in this hall. 16. A number of people (to be) interested in the programm. 17. Soon the storm calmed and all (to be) quiet again. 18. Three and a half dollars a day (to be) not a lot of money. 19. The contents of his report (to be) quite astonishing. 20. Mathematics and geography (to be) my favourite subjects. 21. She’s one of the few women who (to **have)** climbed this mountain. 22. A lot of the advice my grandparents gave me (to have) proven to be invaluable.

**II. a. Translate using phrasal verbs.** 1. Our new house (выходит) to the sea. 2. I didn’t see him for years, and then one day he just (внезапно появился) on my door step. 3. When the ship sank he jumped over the side and (направился) the shore. 4. She (пошла в) her mother; both have ginger hair. 5. They managed to (потушить) the fire before it caused any damage. 6. The police will have to (расследовать) the burglary. 7. The employer (смерил взглядом) the applicant when she went in the room. 8. She had to (отложить) the appointment because of the prior engagement. 9. She (ушила) all her clothes because she got thinner. 10. There’s no butter left; so we’ll have to (обходиться) margarine.

**b. Use delexical verbs: have, give, make, take, go, do.** 1. If you … a promise, you must keep it. 2. It wasn’t working, so I … it a good kick. 3. I think there’s something wrong with the car. It’s … a dreadful noise. 4. You must be hot. Would you like to … a cold shower? 5. George … a useful suggestion. 6. It’s half past twelve. Let’s … a short break before lunch. 7. They … arrangements to get everything ready on time. 8. Oh dear. I didn’t know you were here. You … such a dreadful scream. 9. We … some photographs on holiday this year. 10. I’m not thirsty. I … a drink just before I left home.

**III. Rewrite so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. The snowfall was so heavy that all the trains had to be cancelled. 2. After turning on the light, we noticed the hole in the ceiling. 3. I arrived and at that very moment the incident happened. 4. There was so much uncertainty that the financial markets remained closed. 5. He didn’t say a single word. 6. I stopped the car and the policemen walked up to me. 7. Though his explanation was convincing, she had some doubts. 8. When he read her diary he understood the depth of her feelings. 9. A magnificent castle stood directly in front of them. 10. I realized the danger only after everything was over. 11. A patch of water lilies grew along the edge of the stream. 12. She could hear the sound of the tractor and suddenly it came round the corner. 13. Though the necklace was beautiful, we thought it was overpriced so we didn’t buy it. 14. Three days passed before we arrived at the first oasis. 15. The resort is both cheap and unspoilt by tourism. (Not only ..) 16. If you’re ever in the neighborhood, please drop in and see us. 17. All the Toads stood there looking at me. 18. He had rarely seen such a sunset. 19. I’ve never seen Mark so angry before. 20. The snow-storm broke out the moment we reached home. (Hardly …) 21. I’ll give in under no circumstances. 22. And then Ann realized that nothing could be changed. 23. It would be a serious setback, if the talks were to fail.

**IV Use suitable connectors: although, so that, as well as, in addition to, therefore, in spite of, on the other hand, apart from, that’s why, on the contrary, since, in order to, because, as, however**

1. It was raining, … we stayed at home. 2. The house itself is rather small. … , it does have a big garden, so I think we should rent it. 3. … his BA in History, he has a PhD in Sociology. 4. … having a salary, he also has a private income. 5. … owing a big chemical factory, he runs a massive oil business in the USA. 6. … Miss Wilfer rejected me, I have never again urged my suit. 7. Mrs. Strickland was taking her family to the coast of Norfolk, … the children could have the sea and her husband golf. 8. Sales are down. .. there’ll be no pay rise this year. 9. I stayed until the end , … I was extremely bored. 10. … of the price, I’ve decided to buy the car. 11. I like her new boyfriend. … I don’t trust him. 12. I helped him … make sure he arrived safely. 13. That’s what I think of … I go about the street of London. 14. I bought an umbrella … I thought it would rain. 15. The medicine did little to help. … it made her feel even more sick.

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**Variant III**

**I. Open the brackets. Follow the rules of agreement.**

1. Seventy five percent of the people of New York City (to **live)** in upstairs apartments, not on the ground floor. 2. Most of the fish I caught (to be) too small to keep for dinner. 3. (to be) there ever any doubt in your mind about the outcome of the election? 4. Where (to be) my gloves? Have you seen them anywhere? 5. Where (to be) the Netherlands? 6. Why (to **do)** most of the television stations broadcast national news at the same hour? 7. Some of the most important books for my report (to be) not available in the school library. 8. There (to **have)** been times when I have seriously considered dropping out of school. 9. Some of the news these days (to **contain)** too much violence. 10. Alice and Bob (to be) going to be late. 11. How many police (to be) there in Canada? 12. Neither of them (to **have)** failed as both of them (to be) right in five sums. 13. Either Fred or Jane (to **have)** made a mistake. 14. Measles (to be) a common disease among young children. 15. None of the TV programmes (to be) interesting tonight. 16. The number of pupils willing to go to university (to **increase)** every year. 17. Neither of us (to be) crazy, I trust. 18. Nigel with his friends (to be) working on this problem. 19. (to be) pineapple and sugar the leading crops in Hawaii today? 20. Every girl and boy (to **know)** this rule. 21. It (to be) my friends who helped me. 22. She’s one of the few women who (to **have)** climbed this mountain.

**II. a. Translate using phrasal verbs.** 1. It’s like (искать) a needle in a haystack. 2. The independent theatre is (ставит) a good play next month. 3. I (принял ее за) рук sister; they look alike. 4. If you can’t spell you can always (посмотреть) the words in the dictionary. 5. Let’s stop arguing and (помиримся). 6. His kindness today more than (компенсирует) his rudeness yesterday. 7. This production line can (выпускать) seven details an hour. 8. As soon as it boils it’ll begin to (выделять\испускать) the seam. 9. To my surprise, he (отказал мне). 10. For her role she had to spend hours (гримируясь) before every film session.

**b. Use delexical verbs: have, give, make, take, go, do.** 1. What are you doing at the weekend? – We’ll … sailing if the boat is ready. 2. Two times a week a customer came in in whom she began to … interest. 3. Our agency invites you to … a wonderful trip! 4. He has to get up early in the morning and … a hard day’s work. 5. We don’t have much time to … a suggestion. 6. I’m not thirsty. I … a drink just before I left home. 7. I wish we could … a talk about it. 8. Skating is dangerous enough as it is. You shouldn’t … unnecessary risks. 9. Oh dear. I didn’t know you were here. You … such a dreadful scream. 10. I always … a bit of jogging on mornings.

**III. Rewrite and use inversion.**

1. The snow-storm broke out the moment we reached home. (no sooner …) 2. I’ll give in under no circumstances. 3. I’ve never seen Mark so angry before. 4. And then Ann realized that nothing could be changed. 5. Then I remembered the warning. 6. They had never heard Mary sing with such a feeling before. 7. The moment I entered the room, the telephone started ringing. 8. I’ll never do it again. 9. A tall, gaunt stranger wearing a sombrero walked into the bar. 10. There was a huge explosion just after we left the building. (Scarcely …) 11. People will only become aware of the problem if you increase the publicity. 12. It’s seldom that a minor novelist makes such an impact. 13. The opposition doesn’t really know what we have been planning. (Little… ) 14. A patch of water lilies grew along the edge of the stream. 15. The resort is both cheap and unspoilt by tourism. (Not only…) 16. We do not often think about how dependent we are on technology to make things work. 17. If one of our technological conveniences break down, the average person does not know how to fix it. (Rarely…) 18. We could not easily give up our modern conveniences. (In no way …) 19. The play is so popular that the theatre is likely to be full every night. 20. Though the night air was hot, they slept soundly. 21. If you’re ever in the neighbourhood, please drop in and see us. 22. The wind was so strong that half of the trees in the area were blown down.

**IV. Use suitable connectors: in spite of, as soon as, not to mention, consequently, owing, on the other hand, although, as a result, whenever, so, nevertheless, in order to, while, not to mention, formely, on the contrary**

1. … the sands are very long, few people bathe. 2. … the bad weather, we went out for a walk. 3. We missed the last bus and … we had to walk home. 4. It was his birthday … we decided to buy him a present. 5. Buy your tickets … you reach the station. 6. The sky was dark and cloudy. … we went to the beach. 7. I arrived early … to appear keen. 8. I’ve got rent, a gas bill and road tax to pay, … what I owe my dear old dad. 9. It’s impossible to tell whether a man is married or not. … women usually have “Miss” or “Mrs” before their name. 10. The city is now called Thatcherville. … it was Grabtown. 11. … I watch a sad film, I cry. 12. … to the icy conditions, the two lorries collided. 13. He did no work. … he failed his exam. 14. – your parents didn’t want you to go abroad? - … , they were all for it. 15. You can’t leave … we’re still discussing this problem.