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Grammar Review

1. Task 1:

Circle the right option, provide the right tense or form of the bracketed words and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words below:

Prize / peace / wealth / establishment / several / award / Issues / will / achievements / recognition / candidates / organizations / features / commitments / determination / Inspiration / gift / outstanding / motivation / passion / via / fields / awards / Medals / recognized / prestigious / tribute / Inventive / contribute / creative / betterment / Inventions.

Alfred Nobel (1833-1886) **(be)** born in Stockholm, Sweden **(in/on/at)** October 1833. Nobel was **(fluent/fluency/fluently)** in languages. He was also **(Interest)** in social and related On November 27th 1895, Alfred Nobel **(sign)** his last in Paris. He **(leave)** **(much/many/more)** of **(his/her/their)** **(wealth/wealthy/wealthier)** for the **(of/in/out)** the Nobel Since 1901, the Nobel Prize **(be/awarded)** for in **(physics/physician/physique)** , chemistry, physiology and peace. The Nobel Prize **(be)** **(an/a/the)** International administrated **(by/from/of)** the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm.

The best novel, the best research and the best deserve **(in/was/were)** the Nobel Prize **(honor)** men and women **(about/without/from)** all corners of the globe. It **(pay)** **(a/an/the)** to , minds **(who/whose/whom)** to the **(in/of/with)** mankind.

Moreover, the Inventive activities are **(value)** and by different organizations all over the world. One of those is the WIPO which the women of **(at/on/in)** all of **(live/had/to have)** some specific such as , , , , , , **(achieve)** The committee **(choose)** the candidates a **(selective)** and an **(evaluated)**

1- Task 2:

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and complete the unfinished words (each dot stands for one letter):

Children / abuse / reduce / exploitation / organization / acronym / provides / nutritious / dropout / persuade / Donations / flexibility / lured / potential / Interviewed / walk out / corporations / employer.

UNICEF is one of the largest global wor . . . especially for UNICEF is the for U Na Inter Chi Fu It protects Children from and It wor .to the numb . .of children who become I . .ordi .or of sch. . . . It them with differ types of : food, clo. . . . It tries also to people to don . . . and supp. . . nee . .children. Indeed, women suffer from other types of problem: many women the door after ye . . . of wor. . . . What really walks out the door is the that those women would have brow to A third of women said that they weren't tak. .seriously by their 58% of them said that noth. . . would attract them back to their Jo 24 % said could be bymo money and by greater

2- Task 3 :

Fill n the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and provide the right tense form of the bracketed words.

Gain / professionals / look / opportunities / emigration / reverse / trend / skilled / salaries / expatriates / style / highly / seeking / invest / contentious / expertise / Key positions / growth.

Every year, tens of thousands of specialized and **(Academy)** leave the **(develop)** world a**(good)** quality of life. Theyfor better, life and new and the solution is to be in other countries. Brain Drain and the of,**(talence)**people has been a issue since the 1960's . Many of the **(emigrate)**, after **(spend)**..... many years in a foreign country decide to return to their home countries in a phenomenon called : «Brain Drain. »

They come back **(bring)** their and their dreams to money in **(they)** home countries and hold This contributes to an **(economy)** Being so, brain can be **(see)** as brain.....

3- **Task 4:**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words below and circle the right option.

Congestion / global / consumption / environmental / save / green house / fuel / polluted / climate / threatened / ejection / bulbs / tapes / maintain / energy / leaking / thermostat / economical / turn off / recycling / sparingly / ecodriving / bills / reusing /smoothly.

Our environmental is..... . We are often **(ask/asked/asks)** If we can **(do/doing/to do)** anything to it. We can easily notice that there **(is/was/been)** something odd is happening, the air is The effects of on the are very **(dangered/dangerous/danger)**. The of smoke and by cars, the..... of the means of transport, the over of electricity cause **(many/much/moot)** problems and chief **(between/among/in)** them iswarming. As a matter affect, we have to protect our environment. We can reduce **(polluted/pollution/pollute)** by , the garbage. is another solution; It means that drivers know how to drive their vehicles and in order to protect the environment. They also have to their cars. As far as is**(concerning/concerned/concern)** , we can save It by **(useful/using/used)** the light when we don't need It. We have to repair which are Turning the by 1°C can cut our heating by up to 10%.

4- **Task 5:**

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below:

Qualifications / curriculum vitae / selected / reply candidate / advertisement / apply / application / applicant / company / form.

Many people looking for work read the job..... in the newspapers. So to an ad is to for a job, you become a or an you write an letter or you fill in the 's application..... and send It along with your If your match the job description you might be for an Interview.

5- **Task6 :**

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and complete the unfinished words.

Relief / shivering / rushing / prudent / fog / freezing / weather / occurred / foggy / lost / pouring / dumped / memorable / snow / crippled / wasted / vibrant booming / urban exodus / outlive / rural / countryside / life expectancy / community / prematurely.

You can get.....very easily in London. It is an errorplace, and there are hundreds of streets and houses all look . . . exactly the same . Even when you kn. arou. . we . . , you can still get

lo . . particularly in..... . I remember a funny story..... , in oneday. Thewas terr. . . and It was all night .It was

To dea. . I was a you . . teacher then, and teach . . . in a school about 15 kilometers from the place where I lived. On that day, the heavily. I wasas I.....into my car to join thousands of other cars. It was 4Pm, one of thehours. I tr . . . to be veryI put on the lights and creptslo . . . out into the main road. I felt a greatwhen I arrived in the neighbor . . .without getting loot. But I really..... a lot of time . This is not the case, however, in the rural area. In fact, the number of people who are coming. Back to the..... is increasing. This phenomenon is refe. . . to as Huge number of people think that it is better to li . . in aarea for many re , chief among them, the qua of air, people in the country sidethose in the ci there is more ; in contrast to life in the city where people die..... because of pollAloo , the rural is moreand livelier. We can aloo mention the rural economy which is..... .

6- **Task 7:**

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and provide the right tense/form of the bracketed words:

Texting / dumb / pace / instead / Interaction / Impediments / significant / blind / Ingredients / adulthood / online / defects / appealing / discover.

Knowledge, Information and Skills are.....to succeed in whatever season of life you face : **(Child)** or schools all over the world **(accredit)** education programs **(allow)** students what ever the they have , deaf or to study at their own in the **(convenient)** of their own homes. For people having **(differ)** , schools after several ways of **(communicate)** Students communicate using of face -to-faceTherefore, they can share their attitudes and **(feel)** and life from their own experience.

In the tasks below: fill in the blanks with words from the boxes, complete unfinished words (each dot stands for a letter), circle the correct alternative and/or put the words between parentheses in the correct tense/form:

8. **Task eight**

console/release/ cognitive/ playing/influence/designed

Play station wasby the Japanese **(invent)**ken Kutaragi, **who/which/whom** is better **known/knew/know** as the father of play station. At first, **there/their/them** was a de... in theof the gameas it contains the **latest/late/later** technology. It has an incredible positiveon people; it helps **develop/development/developing** theirskills and their **(patient)**..... Many **(research)**envision that **(it)**..... influence will continue in the **(come)**decade. **(Unfortunate)**....., we cannot deny its side **affects/effects/efficient** such as **addicted/addiction/addict** as some people cannot stopgames at the **exp....about/on/of** their family life or **(educate)**.....

9. **Task nine**

net/ on/ alternative / long/ without / from / whenever/ as /permanent

Virtual schools mean **(personalize)**institutions. If you **could/should/would** like to work at **(you)**own **pa.**, wherever,....., and whatever you like, you have to **(enrollment)**in a virtual school, logto theand you can **(accessible)**lectures. It is a **(use)**remedy and an efficientto students who sufferbullying **from/outside/at** school and **pa...**

attacks. **Onl...** learning or (**distant**)learning (**enable**)**cy...** students to pursue their education being afraid of the **hus...** and bustle that (**characteristics**) (**convention**)schools.

Life-..... learning was initially (**implement**)as aprocess of learning. Its first **a...** is to improve one's (**know**)and switch **id...** about (**vocation**)education. It's also considereda venture as it's not confined to an early **adol....**span.

10. Task ten:

food /quitting/as/ money /put/ought/about/away /besides

Much/many/more youngsters **preference/prefer/preferable** not to dowith **them/they/their** cigarettes despite their mounting (**aware**)of the (**harm**)effects of (**smoke**)**which/whose/who** causes many (**danger**)diseases such.....I... cancer stroke and coughing.smoking helps (**smoke**)taste..... better, smell and (**breath**)better., it saves.....; smokersto thinkways to (**solution**) the problem and try **to not/to/not to** ignore this important issue. Don'tit off, otherwise, it will be **two/to/too** late to **action/active/act**.

11. Task eleven:

transport/departure/why/unless/trip/well-to-do/emerging/spend

Space (**tourist**) is anmeans of (**entertain**)but it (**need**)special means of..... That's....., companies (**build**)new air crafts or **sh.....** specially (**design**).....to take **pas.....** in a splendidtoa couple of weeks in the ISS. Theof flights would be from a space **po..**and the passengers are expected to becustomers.

So,you are a billionaire, don't even (**thought**).....about it and **enj..**watching space from a **safer/safest/safe** distance, on (**you**)T.V **scr...**

12. Task twelve:

to/industry/technologies /attachments / millions/credit/entrepreneur/ not only/apparatus

The brain is (**consider**)an..... that (**use**)to think and find **at/out/to** how to facilitate peoples' **living/lives/wives**. That's why, people (**invention**) computers to (**improvement**)the standards of life. Thanks this **mac...**and the internet, people cansendsuch aspictures **with/to/at** any e-mail they send, but the can also (**downloadable**)music or **vid...** Bill gates, the (**rich**)man on earth, is an**which/who/whom** has thefor (**establish**)a wholethat revolutionized the lives of.....of computer (**use**)

13. Task thirteen:

misfortune/or/ longer /used to/of/own/ rights/out

When the factory closed, 800 employees (**make**)redundant. It was a real..... All workers (**be**)stricken by fear **of/from/to** being the next employee to be (**fire**) Theydream about a (**flourish**)future but (**they**)wishes were **dash/dashing/dashed** on the ground of **rea...** Most of (**their**)are not (**satisfaction**).....with the working **cond.....** Besides, the **bo..**of the factory seeks higher (**productive**)and neglects the workers' They nofeel (**enthusiasm**)

..... about what they are doing, that's why, a lotthem **(willing)**
opted of this factory and started either looking **to/for/at** other positions
started their small businesses.

14. Task fourteen:

borders/destination/opportunity/constituents/to/gallery/vacation/movie/better/over/lies/paid

Last summer I **(have)** a **packing/package/packed** holiday in one of the **(more)**
**(captivate)**British Isles. I a visit to Scotland, one of
 theof Great Britain thaton theof England. Edinburgh,
 the **cap....**, is **(consider)**a cosmopolitan **ci.**as it **(attraction)**people
 from allthe world year **ro...** to enjoy the **(celebrate)**of **(memory)**
festivals, various **ve...** and outstanding **mus...** On the occasion of my next
, I **(intention)** to visit the Seychelles; one of the most
magnify/magnificent/magnitude touristic Thanksits
sand/send/sandy beaches and **breath-took/breath-taken/breath-taking sights/sites/ cite.** Being a
(love)of Arts, I also plan to see some artistic productions by **(visit)**
the national that will **(organization)**a rich
program/leaflet/poster. I am also **(gone)**to attend some art **(exhibit)**
 The travel **ag...** told **(I)** that they will be **(show)**my
 favoritein a cinema **n..r**the hotel, so I think that I will not **messed/missing/miss** that
 I think I'd hurry up and **b...** myself a room and **the/a/an** ticket.

15. Task fifteen:

attacked/watching/resources/serious/floods/of/

Yesterday, I was **(extreme)**thrilled when I wasthe news **ca..** Many
countryside/country/countries had **(suffering)****to/at/from** different **(nature)**
catastrophes. Many **(beauty)**islands **(threaten)**by
(rise) sea levels, **(inundate)**and A typhoon that
**N....** America **(leave)**behind many **casual/casualties/casualty.** In Virginia, a
 lotflights were **consulted/cancelled/council** because of the bad **we.... (Science)**
have **(estimation)**that **(this)** disasters may be the
(consequently) of **(globe)**warming, hence, they
urgent/urge/emerge authorities to act before it's too **later/latest/late.** One of the **(much)**
dangerous impacts of global **(warmth)**is **(dry)**
 Because **wa...** is more **(value)** than any **ot...** liquid **on/at/in** earth. Scientists believe
 that in the few **(come)** years, humanity will be **(suffer)** from a
**sho....** of**pot...**water. Humanity won't **thirst/thrill/thrive unl..** there are **(suffice)**
water If we **(not-unite)**to wisely **(management)**
all **(we)**natural resources, we will suffer from a multitude of other
 problems and maybe we will be **(extinction)**and perish **s..n**

N.B: Please do bear in mind that we breached some pedagogical rules that govern exam tasks in order to include in the tasks above as many challenging items as possible and that this document is meant to help both teachers and students and is far from being perfect and totally inclusive. (for any recommendations or comments: giovannialaska@live.com)

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