

Minden kedves versenyzőt szeretettel köszöntünk a Neumann tanulmányi versenyen.

A feladat megoldására 60 perc áll rendelkezésetekre.

A válaszokat a válaszlapra (**Answer Sheet**) írjátok, és tollal dolgozzatok! A 60 perc leteltével adjátok be a válaszlapot! Jó munkát és sok sikert!

**A** Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

- Three things you eat with: knife, spoon and \_\_\_\_ .
- My favourite \_\_\_\_ is Maths.
- A: What's the \_\_\_\_ between 'bye' and 'goodbye'?  
B : 'Bye' is more informal.
- A : What's Alex \_\_\_\_ ?  
B: He's nice but, he is very serious.
- Hurry up! I don't want to \_\_\_\_ the bus.
- Two types of mineral water: sparkling and \_\_\_\_ .
- Drivers have to stop at a pedestrian \_\_\_\_ .
- Walk on the \_\_\_\_, not in the road.
- Have you seen the weather \_\_\_\_ ? Yes, it's going to rain.
- A : How do you \_\_\_\_ 'child'?  
B : [ ʃaɪld ]

**B** Who is saying the sentence? Write your answer on the answer sheet.

- What a cool song.
- Oh, it's bubbling.
- I'm fed up with preparing for the exam.
- I should put some more pepper in it.
- Do you really think it's funny?
- Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?
- I wish I could ride it.
- How difficult to play.
- Oh, it's pouring again.
- I should get some more spices.



**C** Match the sentences. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

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| 1. Thank you very much.               | A. Look out.           |
| 2. What does your father do?          | B. Congratulations.    |
| 3. There's a car coming.              | C. What a pity.        |
| 4. Are these street maps free?        | D. I don't care.       |
| 5. I'm afraid I can't come with you.  | E. Yes, help yourself. |
| 6. Could you do something for me?     | F. Not at all.         |
| 7. I have passed all my examinations. | G. He's an engineer.   |
| 8. Do you like my new dress?          | H. Yes, it suits you.  |
| 9. What does he do at the weekends?   | I. Certainly.          |
| 10. You're going to fail your exams.  | J. He repairs engines. |

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**D** One word in each line has a different vowel. Which one? Write your answer on the answer sheet.

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| 1. A. <u>h</u> ere | B. <u>w</u> here | C. <u>h</u> air  | D. <u>w</u> ear  |
| 2. A. <u>oo</u> k  | B. <u>oo</u> k   | C. <u>sho</u> e  | D. <u>wou</u> ld |
| 3. A. <u>oa</u> t  | B. <u>ta</u> lk  | C. <u>ho</u> rse | D. <u>so</u> rt  |
| 4. A. <u>fi</u> ne | B. <u>di</u> e   | C. <u>tr</u> y   | D. <u>fi</u> t   |
| 5. A. <u>mea</u> t | B. <u>br</u> ead | C. <u>ea</u> ch  | D. <u>dr</u> eam |

**E** Put the words of the sentences in the correct order. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

- holiday / Where / to / your / want / you / spend / do / ?
- the / train / if / now / we / will / leave / don't / We / miss
- has / Tom / expensive / for / bought / her / an / book
- breakfast / to / like / for / you / What / have / would / ?
- we / was / out / weather / The / go / bad / couldn't / that / so

**F** Choose the correct answer. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

- Is the Eiffel Tower taller \_\_\_ Big Ben?  
A. then                      B. than                      C. as                      D. of
- Whose coat is this? It's not \_\_\_\_ .  
A. my one                      B. my                      C. of me                      D. mine
- I don't like spinach. \_\_\_\_ .  
A. Neither do I.                      B. So do I.                      C. So I don't.                      D. Nor I do.
- I'm not good \_\_\_ Chemistry.  
A. by                      B. for                      C. on                      D. at
- If I were you, I \_\_\_ buy the red T-shirt.  
A. will                      B. would                      C. must                      D. can
- Neumann \_\_\_ in 1987.  
A. built                      B. builded                      C. was built                      D. has been built
- Have you been to Stradford-Upon-Avon?  
A. Until now not.                      B. Already not.                      C. Still not.                      D. Not yet.
- Could you tell me \_\_\_ ?  
A. what's the time                      B. what the time is                      C. what time is it                      D. what the clock is
- Is your father interested in \_\_\_ on holiday abroad?  
A. going                      B. to go                      C. goes                      D. wants to go
- As Mary and I \_\_\_ home, a big black dog \_\_\_ us.  
A. was walking / was attacking                      B. walked / was attacking  
C. were walking / attacked                      D. walked / attacked
- Let's go to the beach, \_\_\_ ?  
A. do we                      B. don't we                      C. isn't it                      D. shall we
- When Mrs White was a young girl, she \_\_\_ wear a school uniform.  
A. used                      B. used to                      C. was used                      D. was used to
- Some days ago he told me that he had been given a puppy \_\_\_\_ .  
A. the next day                      B. the day after                      C. the previous day                      D. that day
- He's much \_\_\_ than his sister.  
A. fater                      B. more fatter                      C. fatter                      D. fattest
- Some years ago Susan \_\_\_ get up at 6 o'clock every day.  
A. must                      B. had to                      C. need                      D. need to

**G** Fill in the missing preposition of, on or up. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

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| 1. Do you get ___ well with your classmates? | 4. My aunt never travels by plane. |
| 2. Jack wants to give ___ his job.           | She's afraid ___ flying.           |
| 3. Where did your grandma grow ___ ?         | 5. Can I try these jeans ___ ?     |

**Use only ONE word in each gap. Write your answer on the answer sheet.**

**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE**



I love the sea. I like walking 1 the beach. One day, it was five years 2 now, as I 3 walking, I stepped on something. It was a bottle, a green bottle. I 4 see something inside. It was some paper, so I broke the bottle. It was a letter but I couldn't read it, 5 it was in English and I couldn't speak English then.

I asked a friend 6 translate the letter for me. We couldn't believe it. It was from a man in America, who wanted a wife – but the letter was ten years 7 . Anyway, for a joke I wrote and 8 a photo. The man, Vincent, wrote back immediately, and we wrote every week 9 six months, and we spoke on the phone and finally I flew to America and we met face to face. I was very shy, but it was good, very good and now we 10 three children. We have a house by the sea. We're very happy. You see, we both love the sea!

**Read the text and then answer the questions.**

**MAGICIAN OF THE SEA**



What do three hearts, eight arms, and one huge brain add up to? An octopus, a creature that can do amazing things.

Octopuses are extremely **intelligent**. They can learn new things just like humans. They've even learned a few tricks to get them out of sticky situations. If an octopus is threatened by a **predator**, such as a shark or bird, it can use some pretty incredible skills to get away. Octopuses don't have teeth or sharp claws to defend themselves. Instead, they use more clever ways to fool their attackers. Octopuses like to hide themselves in the sand on the bottom of the ocean floor. How you ask? Well, the octopus is like a chameleon because it can change the colour of its skin to match the sand. And this colour change, or camouflage, happens in less than a minute.

Some octopuses like to stay in more **shallow** water where there are rocks and coral. Because octopuses are **invertebrates**, meaning they don't have backbones, they can **squeeze** themselves into small spaces between the rocks to get out of reach of their predators. Another way an octopus can hide is by shooting **ink**. An octopus uses a part of its body called a siphon to shoot ink into the water. The ink forms a cloud that hides the octopus. By the time the ink clears and the predator can see again, the octopus has swum away or hidden. It's very much like a **magician** doing a vanishing act.

If you think that's a neat trick, then you'll love what else these creatures have up their sleeves. If an octopus is being attacked, it can actually make itself look like a venomous sea snake. It will bury itself in the sand, keeping two arms **visible**. It will change the colour of those arms to match a sea snake. But what if there's no time to hide? If an octopus is in trouble, it can break off one of its arms. The arm will then change colours and squirm around in the water to distract the predator while the octopus swims away to safety. Don't worry though. The octopus's arm will grow back.

There is one kind of octopus that has venom to use in defence. The blue-ringed octopus is tiny; it could fit in the **palm** of your hand. Predators might think this size makes the octopus a great snack, but they know to stay away. The blue-ringed octopus is very poisonous and can kill predators much larger than itself, including humans.

So the next time you see an octopus in the aquarium or while you're **snorkelling**, remember that inside that oversized head is a very large brain, making them a clever addition to the sea.

**a) Choose the correct answer. Write your answer on the answer sheet.**

1. **An octopus**

- A. has only one heart.
- C. has two big hearts.

- B. is a heartfelt animal.
- D. is a three-hearted animal.

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2. **How are an octopus and a chameleon alike?**
  - A. They both like to hide on the ocean floor.
  - B. They can both change the colour of their skin.
  - C. They are both invertebrates.
  - D. They both use their arms to kill predators.
3. **How can an octopus escape from its enemy?**
  - A. It can go under the sand.
  - B. It can hide among rocks.
  - C. It can move faster than its enemy.
  - D. It can change its size.
4. **What happens to an octopus if it loses one of its eight arms?**
  - A. It will grow a new one.
  - B. It will die.
  - C. It is no longer poisonous.
  - D. It can swim faster.
5. **What is the author's purpose for writing this article.**
  - A. to explain how octopuses eat, live, and play
  - B. to show how dangerous octopuses are
  - C. to describe the physical characteristics of octopuses
  - D. to explain how octopuses protect themselves

**b) Are the statements true (T) or false (F)? Write your answer on the answer sheet.**

1. Octopuses are as clever as people because they can get out of dangerous situations.
2. Octopuses use their sharp teeth to protect themselves.
3. Octopuses have several techniques to save their lives.
4. A sea snake can change the colour of its arm.
5. The blue-ringed octopus is a famous food ingredient.

**c) Which underlined word is defined? Write your answer on the answer sheet.**

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| 1. in sight; able to be seen                                    | 6. smart; brainy   |
| 2. an animal that hunts other animals                           | 7. not deep at all   |
| 3. person who performs tricks                                   | 8. animals without a backbone                                  |
| 4. a black liquid ejected by a sea animal to confuse a predator | 9. the inner surface of the hand between the wrist and fingers |
| 5. diving under water with a breathing tube                     | 10. manage to get into or through a narrow space               |

**Choose the correct word. Write your answer on the answer sheet.**

Alice was beginning to get very <sup>1</sup>**excited/tired/happy** of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or <sup>2</sup>**thrice/again/twice** she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no <sup>3</sup>**paintings/pictures/letters** or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice "without pictures or conversation?"



So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very <sup>4</sup>**sleepy/slippy/sliding** and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the <sup>5</sup>**daisies/kittens/daffodils**, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so VERY remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so VERY much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be <sup>6</sup>**hard/busy/late!**" (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have <sup>7</sup>**wander/wondered/thinking** at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually **TOOK A WATCH OUT OF ITS WAISTCOAT-**<sup>8</sup>**POCKET/COLLAR/CUFF**, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with curiosity, she ran <sup>9</sup>**across/through/over** the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the <sup>10</sup>**pond/river/hedge.**

(from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll)