9 класс. Английский язык. Банк заданий.

<u>Лексика. Грамматика 2</u>

I. Choose the correct item:

1. A lot of young people just don't seem interested in **policy/ politics** these days.

2. He studied **policy/ politics** at university then got a job with the United Nations in New York.

3. It's not company **policy/ politics** to sell goods to persons under the age of 18.

4. The economic **policy/ politics** of the government is in ruins because of the global credit crisis.

5. It is not the hospital's **policy/ politics** to disclose the names of patients.

- 6. Honesty is the best **<u>policy</u>**/**<u>politics</u>**.
- 7. Let's not talk about **policy/politics** now.
- 8. He entered **policy/politics** at the age of 21.
- 9. She wants to go into **<u>policy/politics</u>**.
- 10. I'm thinking of **joining/uniting** a choir.
- 11. He wants to **join/unite** the army.
- 12. Martin joined/united the firm in 1999.
- 13. You have to **join/unite** the smaller piece of wood to the main part.
- 14. Welcome to everyone who **joined/united** the cruise today.
- 15. Party members will join/unite behind a stronger candidate.
- 16. We want to forge a policy that **joins/unites** people, not divides them.
- 17. When did the two parties **join/unite**?

II. Choose the correct article:

- 1. <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Mr. Schwarz is the next candidate for the job.
- <u>2. --- /a/an/the</u> Professor John Doherty gave the lecture this morning.

<u>3. --- /a/an/the</u> Mr Jones came to see you this afternoon. (I don't know which Mr Jones.)

<u>4. --- /a/an/the</u> legendary silent era clown, Charlie Chaplin passed away on Christmas Day itself aged 88.

5. I didn't realise how rich he was until I heard that he owns $\frac{--}{a/an/the}$ Picasso.

<u>6. --- /a/an/the</u> Young Jameson, standing by the little piano, listened with his dim smile.

7. When $\frac{--}{a/an/the}$ dear old Emily went back to town after staying with them for a fortnight, she sent the children a doll's house.

8. "How nice that you've come!" she said. "<u>--- /a/an/the</u> Mother is still resting, but she will be down soon."

9. He didn't even know <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Browns had a daughter.

<u>10. --- /a/an/the</u> Elliots were intelligent people.

11. I have often wondered if Arthur was really $\frac{--}{a/an/the}$ Burton. (to indicate that one member of a family is meant).

12. There was a rack of books and among them he saw <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Hemingway.

<u>13. --- /a/an/the</u> Millers don't have any dogs or cats.

14. My name is <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Elizabeth Gray. Please call me <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Betty.

15. His real name is <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Anthony Biggs, but everybody calls him <u>--- /a/an/the</u> Big Ant.

III. Use a/an, the or zero article to complete the sentences.

1) _____Abraham Lincoln served his state for eight years and people began to call him _____Honest Abe.

2) ____James Marshall was one of _____ first to find gold in ____California.

3) _____ John Sutter, _____ Swiss soldier, had a large ranch in ______ Northern California.

4) _____ Robert Kennedy was _____ real Kennedy.

5) This car isn't _____ Ford at all.

6) _____ Grandma Richardson is celebrating her seventieth birthday.

7) What is _____ little Sarah doing?

8) There is ______ certain Mrs Green wishing to see you.

9) I can't recognize this music, is it _____ Mozart?

10) _____ Davises are a very close-knit family.

IV. Complete the sentences with the appropriate words.

- 1) If you feel what will happen in the near future, you can f______ it.
- 2) His sole a_____ in life is to enjoy himself.
- 3) The lawyer refused to reveal the i_____ of his client.
- 4) They failed to appreciate the true s_____ of these discoveries.
- 5) My cousin i_____ some money from her mother.
- 6) They suddenly e_____ from the darkness into brilliant sunshine.
- 7) Australia c______ six states and two territories.
- 8) I know that his business has been f_____ lately.
- 9) The government outlined a new set of p_____ on human rights.
- 10) The shop d_____ with second-hand books.
- 11) Please r_____ your speech to three minutes.
- 12) The habit of being always late is definitely a s_____.