I. Complete the sentences making the right choice:

1. He … a lot of noise last night.
   A. did            B. was making            C. was doing       D. is making
2. They … hardly be able to do the job.
   A. could         B. are           C. will be not          D. can not
3. The journal … on the table since Tuesday.
   A. is laying      B. was laying         C. has lied        D. has lain
4. I spilt the sugar … accident.
   A. in        B. during       C. by      D. at
5. Michael … an opportunity to  go to Berlin.
   A. has given       B. is giving        C. gives        D. has been given
6. He is doing fine. He … any mistakes so far.
   A. hasn’t done      B. has made        C. didn’t make     D. hasn’t made
7. One has …money and … dollars.
   A. little   B. many        C. more      D. the least
   A. much   B. much more     C. few       D. fewer
8. … you speak Japanese?
   A. may      B. can       C. could      D. will you be able
9. At last they made Elisabeth consult …a lawyer.
   A. to       B. with    C. -        D. about
10. The United Nations … in disagreement on this issue.
    A. is       B. are    C. was       D. are being

II. Make the sentences opening the brackets:

1. Fish and chips (be) one of the most common English dishes.
2. It would be nice if (we/have) a bit more room.
3. She’s an old friend. I (know/she) for years.
4. We won’t come until he (invite) properly.
5. The matter (look) into at the moment.
6. The (good) were not delivered on time.
7. Eight (thousand) will be enough.
8. I often (feel/like/change) my job.
9. (When/Sam/lose) his watch?
10. The good news (be) that Tomas Gregory is coming on Monday.
III. Read the text:

UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION

When you entered the gates of United Nations Headquarters, you stepped into international territory, land that (1) not just to one country, but to all countries who have joined the organization. Together these Member States have pledged to work to (2) international peace and security, promote self-determination and equal rights, and encourage economic and social well-being; together they speak for almost all the people in the world. So, WELCOME TO THE UNITED NATIONS. This is your organization. It represents your world.

As (3) was drawing to a close, the United Nations came into being with the signing of its Charter in San Francisco in 1945. At that time 51 nations belonged to the Organization. Over the years the membership has grown to more than three times that number, with 159 Member States in 1991.

The United Nations met in several locations before the present site (4) in 1946 as its Permanent Headquarters. (5) of the location was made possible through a gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The cornerstone for the Headquarters was laid on 24 October 1949 – United Nations Day – at an open-air meeting of the General Assembly; it was not until 1952, however, that meetings could actually take place in the General Assembly Hall itself.

The buildings were designed by an international team of architects, headed by Wallace R. Harrison of the United States.

The site is regarded as an international zone under an agreement with the United States, it enjoys special privileges and immunities. It has its own fire and security forces as well as its own US Government post office branch.

I. Choose the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole:

1) A. enters B. includes C. belongs D. consists
2) A. to preserve B. to fight C. to command D. to rule
3) A. War for Independence B. Civil War C. Second World War D. World War I
4) A. was preserved B. was selected C. was made D. was asked
5) A. purchase B. selection C. modification D. creation

II. Choose the right completion:

1) When you entered the UNO, you stepped into …
A. the private property
B. the personal ownership
C. international territory
D. the territory of the US

2) The location was made possible…
A. through donations from several millionaires
B. through the gift from George Bush
C. thanks to charitable funds
D. through a gift from John D. Rockefeller

3) The construction started in …
A. November, 1945
B. 1948
C. 1952
D. October, 1949

4) The membership in the organization …
A. has increased
B. has decreased
C. has remained unchanged
D. has doubled

5) The buildings were designed by …
A. the USA team of bricklayers
B. a European team of architects
C. an international group of architects
D. an international team of baseball players.

IV. Answer the questions:

1. What subjects are you particularly good at?
2. Why are you interested in English?
3) What is your best friend like?
4) What is the largest of the British Isles?
5) Do you care much for music?
6) Are you a plant lover?
7) What would you like to become?
8) Have you always been keen on reading?
9) Who is the Prime Minister of Great Britain?
10) What activities are you most likely to do in your spare time for fun and enjoyment?