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Для выполнения контрольной работы необходимо усвоить следующие разделы английского языка:

- глагол to be и его функции,
- словообразование,
- порядок слов в простом предложении,
- типы вопросов,
- видо-временные формы глагола в активном и пассивном залогах,
- Причастие I, причастие II.

Task I. Read the text «The early days of the automobile».

Translate it in writing. Underline the predicates and define Tense and Voice

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE AUTOMOBILE

Like most other great human achievements, the motor car is not product of any single inventor. One of the earliest attempts to propel a vehicle by mechanical power was suggested by Isaac Newton. But the first self-propelled vehicle was constructed by the French military engineer Cugnot in 1763. He built a steam-driven engine which had three wheels, carried two passengers and ran at maximum speed of four miles per hour.

In 1784 the Russian inventor Kulibin built a three-wheeled carriage. In his vehicle he used for the first time such new elements as brakes, rollers and a gearbox. In 1825 a steam engine was built in Great Britain. The vehicle carried 18 passengers and covered 8 miles in 45 minutes. However, the progress of motor cars met with great opposition in Great Britain. Further development of motor car lagged because of the restriction resulting from legislative acts. The most famous of these acts was the Red Flag Act of 1865, according to which the speed of the steam-driven vehicles was limited to 4 miles per hour and a man with a red flag had to walk in front of it.

In Russia there were cities where motor cars were outlawed altogether. When the editor of the local newspaper in the city of Uralsk bought a car, the governor issued these instructions to the police: « When the vehicle appears in the streets, it is to be stopped and escorted to the police station, where its driver is to be prosecuted».

Task II. Answer the questions.

1. Is the motor car a product of a single inventor?
2. When was the first self-propelled vehicle constructed?
3. Did the progress of motor cars meet with great opposition?

Task III. Make up questions to the following sentences:

1. The French military engineer Cugnot constructed the first self-propelled vehicle. (who)
2. In 1825 a steam engine was built in Great Britain. (Where)
3. The vehicle carried 18 passengers. (How many)
4. In 1784 the Russian inventor Kulibin built a three wheeled carriage. (When)

Task IV. Give the English equivalents:

1. достижение,
2. приводить в движение,
3. механическая сила,
4. предлагать,
5. паровой двигатель,
6. тормоза,
7. подшипник,
8. коробка передач,
9. легковые автомобили,
10. эскорт,
11. трехколесный экипаж,
12. запрещать

Task V. Make up sentences using the following words and word combinations:

- a) 1. transport, of, into, divided, the history is, stages, two
2. is, mechanization, step, the development, in, of, the first, necessary the first, automation
- b) 1. do, how, day, lectures, many, have, every usually, you?
2. places, what, in Moscow, the famous, of, interest, are?

VI. Open the brackets using Participle I or Participle II. Translate the sentences.

1. While (to repair) the car the master consulted with owner.
2. The firm is interested in the purchase of automobile (to produce) by our plant.

VII. Fill in the blanks with the following words and combinations:

Consist, vehicle, component, fail, hazards, provide, should, a well-coordinated,

efficient, to play, a vital part, to cause, transportation, maximum safety, engineering techniques, Modern roads, to design, the road sides, to avoid monotony, construction, an integral part, material, to add, substances, auxiliary, bridge, flyovers, tunnels.

Driver, Vehicle, and Road

1. Transportation is a system _____ essentially of three components: driver, vehicle, and road. If any one of these components _____, the whole system would fail, and conditions of _____ would be created on the road.

To provide a safe and _____ transportation system, it is necessary that all of these three components should function in a _____ manner.

2. Driver. Studies have shown that 86% of the serious accidents _____ by drivers.

3. Vehicle. This component also _____ in determining safety on roads. An unsafe vehicle is a source of constant danger in a road _____ system.

4. Road. To ensure _____ for the transportation system, it is necessary to plan and design highways on sound _____.

5. _____ should possess the following principal features. They should to be _____ according to the anticipated volume and speed of the traffic. Bends and gradients _____ should be well lit. Hedge and tree planting on _____ should provide a pleasant and interesting outlook to _____ and boredom.

6. Road construction. In modern road _____, there is much greater recognition of the importance of the subsoil beneath a road. It is regarded as an _____ of the road. In case of mechanical stabilization granular or cohesive _____ are added to the subsoil. In dry climates it is necessary _____ substances helping to retain sufficient moisture. Stabilization can be carried out by adding _____ that harden the soil, and greatly increase its compressive strength. The constantly increasing volume of modern traffic involves the construction of numerous _____ structures, such as _____, _____, _____, and underpasses. It is mainly these structures that will present problems for the engineers.

VIII. Complete the following sentences:

1. The three main components of transportations are...
2. If any one of these components fail...
3. To provide a safe and efficient transportation system it is...
4. The most important component is...
5. To ensure maximum highway safety for the transportation system ...
6. To avoid monotony and boredom on roads hedge and the planting...