Модульна контрольна робота
З теми: «Getting Ahead»
Для студентів 2 курсу навчання
Варіант 1

I. Match words with definitions:

1. obligation	a) To work less than full-time hours for an employer
2. confident	b) Required or expected to do something
3. to negotiate	c) To try hard to achieve something
4. retirement	d) Able to trust or rely on someone or something
5. to earn	e) To discuss and come to an agreement with another party
6. patient	f) The period of time when a person stops working, typically due to old age
7. to strive	g) Willing to wait without complaining
8. punctual	h) To successfully gain money in return for work or services
9. to meet a deadline	i) Always being on time or arriving at a specified time
10. part-time job	j) To complete a task by a specified time or date

II. Choose the correct option to the questions:

1. Which word describes someone who has strong abilities in speaking and exchanging information with others?

a) Competitive
b) Indecisive
c) A good communicator
d) A risk taker

2. Which word means feeling very tired and drained of energy?

a) Exhausted
b) Tasty
c) Amazing
d) Salary

3. Which word means feeling strongly determined and driven to achieve a goal?

a) Competitive
b) Indecisive
c) Motivated
d) A good communicator

4. Which word means someone who is willing to take chances and try new things?

a) A risk taker
b) Salary
c) To compete
d) An interview

5. Which word means something that is pleasant to taste or eat?

a) Tasty
b) Amazing
c) Competitive
d) A risk taker

6. Which word means having a strong desire to succeed and outperform others?

a) To come up with
b) To compete
c) To postpone
d) Holiday

7. Which word means an official meeting to evaluate a person for a job or position?

a) A good communicator
b) To compete
c) An interview
d) A risk taker

8. Which word means to delay or reschedule something that was planned?

a) To come up with
b) To postpone
c) Full-time job
d) Bachelor's degree

9. Which word means a period of time when someone is allowed to be absent from work due to illness?

a) Skills
b) Indecisive
c) Competitive
d) Sick leave

10. Which word means the amount of money an employee receives for their work?

a) To compete
b) Salary
c) To postpone
d) Holiday

III. Fill in the missing preposition:

For	About (3)	after	towards	to(2)	with	out

1. I need some time to think _____ this proposal.
2. Please listen _____ my ideas before making a decision.
3. I will speak to my manager _____ this issue.
4. It's important to get along _____ your colleagues at work.
5. We're going to run _____ of time if we don't work faster.
6. I want _____ talk to HR about my career development.
7. Don't complain _____ your job if you're not willing to make changes.
8. As a manager, I am responsible _____ my team's performance.
9. I need to look _____ my health and well-being while working long hours.
10. It's important to set achievable goals and work_____them to succeed in your career.

IV. Fill in the missing words:

graduation	prestigious	professional	dream	living	choice	creativity

Growing up, Maria had always dreamed of becoming a 1._____ photographer. She loved capturing the beauty of the world through her lens and sharing it with others. However, her parents didn't believe that photography was a practical career 2._____ and encouraged her to pursue a degree in business instead.

Maria followed her parents' advice and landed a job at a large corporation after 3._____. However, she quickly realized that this wasn't the career path she wanted to be on for the rest of her life. She missed the 4. _____ and freedom that came with photography.

One day, she decided to take a chance and quit her job to pursue her 5. _____ of becoming a photographer. She started small, taking photos of friends and family for free, but eventually built up a strong portfolio and landed a job at a 6. _____ magazine.

Today, Maria wakes up every day excited to go to work, knowing that she's 7. _____ her dream as a professional photographer.

V. Choose used to / would or both:

1. We .... go swimming every weekend.

   a) used to
   b) would
   c) both are possible

d)

2. There .... be a coffee shop in that corner.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

3. She .... spend hours talking to herself.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

4. When I was a kid, I .... swim a lot.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

5. There was no chance that my letter .... arrive in time.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

6. On that train, he first met the woman he .... one day marry.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

7. I wish you .... get angry so easily.

    a) Didn't use to
    b) Would not
    c) both are possible

8. She asked if I .... like some advice.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

9. He .... smoke.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

10. I .... like football, but now I don't.

    a) used to
    b) would
    c) both are possible

VI. Read a short article and mark sentences as true or false:

"New Technology Helps Workers Stay Focused and Productive"

In today's fast-paced work environment, it can be difficult to stay focused and productive. But a new technology is revolutionizing the way we work by incorporating mindfulness into our daily routines.

This new technology is called MindfulTech, and it uses cutting-edge software and hardware to help workers stay present and attentive in the moment. By practicing mindfulness, workers can improve their focus, reduce stress, and enhance creativity, all while increasing their productivity.

The science behind MindfulTech is based on research that has shown that mindfulness can have a positive impact on the brain, improving attention and reducing stress. With MindfulTech, workers can access mindfulness practices right from their desks, without having to take time out of their busy schedules.

One of the key features of MindfulTech is its ability to track and monitor workers' progress, providing feedback and guidance to help them improve their mindfulness skills over time. This can help workers achieve better work-life balance and reduce burnout.

But MindfulTech isn't just for individual workers. It can also be used by teams and organizations to promote a culture of mindfulness and well-being. By incorporating mindfulness into the workplace, organizations can create a more positive and productive work environment, improving employee satisfaction and retention.

So if you're looking for a way to stay focused and productive at work, consider trying out MindfulTech. With its advanced technology and proven benefits, it could be the key to unlocking your full potential in the workplace.

1. MindfulTech is a new technology that helps workers stay present and attentive in the moment.
2. MindfulTech uses outdated software and hardware that is not very effective.
3. Practicing mindfulness with MindfulTech can improve workers' focus, reduce stress, and enhance creativity.
4. MindfulTech can only be used by individual workers, not teams or organizations.
5. MindfulTech is based on research that has shown mindfulness can have a positive impact on the brain.
6. MindfulTech tracks and monitors workers' progress, but does not provide feedback or guidance.
7. MindfulTech can help workers achieve better work-life balance and reduce burnout.
8. Incorporating mindfulness into the workplace can create a more positive and productive work environment.
9. MindfulTech is not very effective at promoting a culture of mindfulness and well-being within organizations.
10. Using MindfulTech can help workers unlock their full potential in the workplace.

VII. Write your opinion on one of the topics (10-15 sentences):
❖ Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." - Confucius

❖ "The only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs
❖ "Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were." - David Rockefeller

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I. Match words with definitions:

1. to figure smth out	a) A letter that accompanies a job application, highlighting the applicant's skills and experience
2. satisfaction	b) The feeling of pleasure or contentment that comes from achieving something
3. hardworking	c) Willing to work diligently and put in effort
4. cover letter	d) To successfully complete or surpass expectations or goals
5. to exceed	e) To understand or solve something
6. ambitious	f) To adhere to a set of instructions or guidelines
7. to move on	g) To progress forward from a situation or past event
8. opportunities	h) Believing in one's abilities and skills
9. to follow steps	i) Having a strong desire to succeed or achieve something
10. confident	j) Possibilities for advancement or growth

II. Choose the correct option to the questions:

1. Which word means having exceptional qualities that inspire awe or wonder?

a) Amazing
b) Tasty
c) Exhausted
d) A good communicator

2. Which word means an undergraduate degree?

a) Extra money
b) Bachelor's degree
c) Skills
d) Sick leave

3. Which word means to generate or produce an idea or plan?

a) To come up with

b) To postpone
c) Holiday
d) Full-time job

4. Which word means a period of paid time off from work for leisure or travel?

a) Bachelor's degree
b) To compete
c) Holiday
d) A risk taker

5. Which word means an official request for a job or position?

a) A good communicator
b) To compete
c) An application
d) A risk taker

6. Which word means a job that requires an employee to work a minimum of 35 hours per week?

a) To postpone
b) Full-time job
c) Bachelor's degree
d) Extra money

7. Which word means having a difficult time making decisions?

a) Competitive
b) Indecisive
c) Motivated
d) A good communicator

8. Which word means the extra money earned in addition to one's regular salary?

a) To come up with
b) Skills
c) Sick leave
d) Extra money Skills

9. Which word means having the qualities and skills necessary to perform a task or job?

a) Bachelor's degree
b) Skills
c) Holiday
d) Competitive

10.Which word means a person or thing that is exceptionally impressive or noteworthy?

a) Amazing
b) Tasty
c) A good communicator
d) None of the above

III. Fill in the missing preposition:

| through | for (2) | forward | on | - | of | with | up (2) |

1. I need to apply _____ a job at that company.
2. I don't want to deal _____ difficult clients anymore.
3. I am currently working ___ a new project.
4. I have a lot of work to get _____ this week.
5. It's important to keep ___ with industry trends.
6. I'm looking ___ a new job opportunity.
7. I won't give ___ on my career goals.
8. I'm looking _____ to my next promotion.
9. The success _____ this project depends on our team's effort.
10.Despite ___ the challenges, we need to go on with the project.

IV. Fill in the missing words:

| reality | experience | worth | complex | work | space | unknown |

Since he was a child, John had always been fascinated by space and the idea of exploring the 1._____. He knew from a young age that he wanted to be an astronaut when he grew up.

As he got older, John worked hard in school and pursued a degree in aerospace engineering. He also joined the Air Force to gain 2._____ and increase his chances of being accepted into NASA's astronaut program.

After several years of hard 3._____ and dedication, John finally received the news he had been waiting for: he had been accepted into the astronaut program. He was ecstatic and couldn't believe that his dream was finally becoming a 4._____.

Over the next few years, John trained extensively for his first space mission. He learned how to operate 5._____ machinery, navigate in zero gravity, and perform spacewalks. Finally, the day arrived when John and his team were launched into 6._____.

As John looked out at the vast expanse of the universe, he knew that all his hard work had been 7._____ it. He was living his dream as an astronaut, exploring the final frontier and making history with every step.

V. Choose used to / would or both:

1. When I was a child I _____ like peanuts.

   a) didn't use to
   b) wouldn't
   c) both are correct

2. In the morning he _____ sit on the front porch and read.

  a) used to
  b) would
  c) both are possible

3. Which sentence is NOT correct?

  a) I would go shopping with her every Friday.
  b) I would have very blond hair.
  c) She would call me after class to chat.

4. I _____ wear glasses when I was at university.

  a) didn't use to
  b) wouldn't
  c) both are correct

5. When the weather was bad, I _____ stay home and read comic books.

  a) used to
  b) would
  c) both are possible

6. How many friends _____ have?

  a) did you use to
  b) would you
  c) both are possible

7. Which sentence is NOT correct?

  a) I didn't use to like cheese when I was younger.
  b) I didn't use to walk home after school.
  c) As a child, I would hate having to get up early.

8. When I was a child, we _____ live in the countryside.

  a) used to
  b) would
  c) both are possible

9. On Sundays, my mum _____ wake us up and cook pancakes.

  a) used to
  b) would
  c) both are possible

10. My brother and I _____ fight all the time.

  a) used to
  b) would
  c) both are possible

Read a short article and mark sentences as true or false:

The Future of Work: How Technology is Changing the Way We Work

As technology continues to advance at an unprecedented rate, it is inevitably changing the way we work. From automation to artificial intelligence, from remote work to the gig economy, there are a number of ways in which technology is transforming the modern workplace.

One of the most significant changes that technology is bringing about is the automation of many jobs that were once done by humans. This is particularly true in industries like manufacturing, where robots are increasingly being used to perform tasks that were previously done by people. While this is undoubtedly having a significant impact on the workforce, it is also creating new opportunities for people to learn new skills and take on new roles in these industries.

Another way in which technology is changing the way we work is through the rise of the gig economy. Platforms like Uber, Lyft, and TaskRabbit are enabling people to work as independent contractors, often on a part-time or freelance basis. While this has the potential to offer greater flexibility and freedom to workers, it also raises concerns around issues like job security, benefits, and fair pay.

At the same time, technology is enabling greater connectivity and collaboration between workers across different locations and time zones. Remote work is becoming increasingly common, as more and more companies realize the benefits of having a distributed workforce. This can enable workers to be more productive, as they are able to work from environments that suit them best, but it can also create challenges around communication and team building.

Finally, technology is also enabling new forms of work that were previously impossible. For example, the rise of the creator economy is allowing people to make a living through content creation and social media, while blockchain technology is creating new opportunities for people to earn income through decentralized platforms.

In conclusion, technology is having a profound impact on the way we work, and this is likely to continue in the years and decades to come. While this presents both challenges and opportunities for workers and businesses alike, it is clear that those who are able to adapt and embrace new technologies will be the ones who thrive in the future of work.

1. Automation is having a significant impact on the workforce, but it is not creating new opportunities for people to learn new skills.
2. The gig economy is raising concerns around issues like job security, benefits, and fair pay.
3. Remote work is becoming increasingly uncommon, as companies prefer to have a centralized workforce.
4. Technology is enabling greater connectivity and collaboration between workers across different locations and time zones.
5. The rise of the creator economy is not creating new opportunities for people to make a living through content creation and social media.
6. Blockchain technology is not creating new opportunities for people to earn income through decentralized platforms.
7. Those who are able to adapt and embrace new technologies will be the ones who thrive in the future of work.
8. Automation is only impacting the manufacturing industry, and not other industries.

9. The gig economy is not offering greater flexibility and freedom to workers.
10. Remote work can create challenges around communication and team building.

VII.   Write your opinion on one of the topics:
  ❖ "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Albert Schweitzer
  ❖ "Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs
  ❖ "Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen." - Conan O'Brien

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