**Залік**

**з англійської мови**

**учня (учениці) 10 класу**

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**Task 1. Read the passage and answer the questions 1–5 (only one answer is**

**possible).**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

William Shakespeare, the greatest English writer of drama, was born in 1564 in Stratford-on-Avon. We do not know everything about Shakespeare’s early life. But we know that he studied at the Grammar School in Stratford, and that he became interested in the theatre when he was still a boy. In 1586 Shakespeare went to London, where he worked in the theatre for some years before he began to write his own plays. Shakespeare soon became well-known in London literary circles. Every play that he wrote was good news to the people of the capital. Queen Elizabeth I liked Shakespeare’s plays, and the actors were often invited to play before the Queen and later before the King James – a great honour in those days. By the end of the 16th century Shakespeare and his friends had enough money to build their own theatre – the famous Globe Theatre.

But Shakespeare had quite many difficulties in his life. Less talented writers, whose plays were worse than his, often quarreled with Shakespeare and attacked him, the actors in his own theatre sometimes turned against him. Now people in many countries love and honour Shakespeare for his plays, comedies and tragedies that are still modern and well-known all over the world.

**1. Shakespeare was especially good at ... .**

A) novels

B) detective stories

C) mystery plays

D) dramas

**2.What is the WRONG statement?**

A) In his childhood Shakespeare got interested in the theatre.

B) The King and Queen of England liked his plays.

C) Shakespeare was widely known for his Globe Theatre.

D) Shakespeare had difficulties in his life.

**3. What kind of man was Shakespeare?**

A) He was a man who liked to quarrel with people.

B) He was a man who was fond of collecting money.

C) He was a man who tried to perform only in the king’s palace.

D) He was a man who wrote many plays and acted himself.

**4. Why do you think Shakespeare is well-known throughout the world?**

A) He was an English writer.

B) His actors disliked him.

C) He built his own theatre.

D) He wrote a lot of brilliant plays.

**5. The text is about ...**

A) the life of English people in Shakespeare’s time.

B) the queen’s and king’s life.

C) the life of a famous British play writer.

D) the writers who lived in England in the 16th century.

**Task 2. Choose the correct answer A–D.**

**1. – “You’re at home so early.”**

**– “Well, there… nobody at the lecture so I left.”**

a) wasn’t b) were c) weren’t d) was

**2. I play basketball twice…week.**

a) a b) the c) in the d) for a

**3. He expects…his English test.**

a) I would pass b) passing c) to pass d) I pass

**4. We’re going to a mountain… .**

a) resort b) caravan c) facility d) rest

**5. We’ve already tried the… dishes.**

a) village b) town c) local d) city

**6. I tune… to Radio 2 every morning.**

a) on b) in c) up d) behind

**7. She taught… how to use a computer.**

a) herself b) himself c) myself d) themself

**8. He…me of my uncle.**

a) looks b) reminds c) remembers d) tells