Тренировочный тест по теме: Articles and nouns
для студентов 2 курса отделения ТД

Tests

A Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

1 Two ____________ metres are about ____________ the size of most ____________ doorways.  
   A) B) C) D)

2 I take ____________ the bus to ____________ the university and meet Tom at ____________ the sports complex so we can play ____________ the tennis. 
   A) B) C) D)

3 In ____________ one class we had to do ____________ a research on ____________ the language used in business. 
   A) B) C) D)

4 He took one pair of ____________ shoes, two ____________ shirts and two ____________ trousers, but he forgot to take ____________ socks. 
   A) B) C) D)

5 Teenagers with ____________ credit cards like to buy ____________ CD's and ____________ clothing. 
   A) B) C) D)

B Complete this first paragraph of a novel with a, an, the or no article (-).

In my grandmother's dining room there was (1) ____________ glass-fronted cabinet and in (2) ____________ cabinet a piece of skin. It was (3) ____________ small piece only, but thick and leathery, with strands of (4) ____________ coarse, reddish hair. It was stuck to (5) ____________ card with (6) ____________ rusty pin. On (7) ____________ card was some writing in (8) ____________ faded black ink, but I was too young then to read.

C Rewrite these headlines as sentences with appropriate articles and other necessary changes.

Masked Man Robs Woman Outside Post Office
1 Yesterday, __________________________

Bank of England Raising Interest Rates by 11 %
2 In business news, ____________

Murder of Priest in Kent Shocks Community
3 Yesterday's news of __________________________

New Account of Scottish History by English Writer Criticized
4 Reviewers have criticized __________________________

D Write the correct forms, with articles, of these noun combinations in the spaces below.

authors / report  earth / health  group / latest report

century / middle  environmental disaster / threat  organization / Sims

challenges / urgency  destruction / environment  population/world
The Earthguard Institute has issued a report warning of the threat of environmental disaster by (1) ___________________________ unless we do something soon.

'(2) ___________________________ facing us requires action now,' said Dennis Sims, one of (3) ___________________________.

(4) ___________________________ is a watchdog group that regularly issues reports on (5) ___________________________ and its people. According to (6), rising temperatures, falling water supplies and shrinking forests are problems that will only get worse as (7) ___________________________ increases to 9 billion by 2050.

'People's optimism about the future is blinding them to the potential for worldwide disaster,' Sims warned. 'We must try to reduce global warming by replacing coal and oil with renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power. If we continue (8), our grandchildren will inherit a wasteland.'