

Контрольная работа № 2
Письменная часть

Your name _____

Vocabulary

Tasks 1–8. Complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box.

(1 point for each correct answer – 8 points max)

You have to admit that On the other hand It goes without saying that I really don't see the point of
As far as I can see To be frank That might not necessarily be the case You can't deny that

- A** We are here to discuss our new arts programme ideas.
Now, of course, **1** _____ any ideas we discuss today are strictly between ourselves. Now, **2** _____, there are two options for us. One is the reality TV type, celebrity competition similar to *Strictly Come Dancing*, and the other is a documentary where we go backstage to a different kind of event each week – a new gallery, a ballet. Now, even though it is on the other channel, **3** _____ *Strictly Come Dancing* has been a great success.
- B** That's true, you can't.
- A** But **4** _____ putting out another programme which is too similar. I think that viewing figures would be poor.
- B** Well, I don't know. **5** _____. Remember when we came up with *Even Bigger Brother*. That did well.
- A** Yes, but **6** _____, it was awful. No, I don't think a celebrity competition is a good idea. A documentary, **7** _____, might work very well indeed. Sir Edmund Pringle, the famous conductor has agreed to be involved. Now, **8** _____ getting him would be a major bonus.
- B** That's true.

End of part 1 "Vocabulary".
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Grammar

Tasks 9–18. Fill in the gaps (9–18) with the correct form of the word given in capitals on the same line.

(1 point for each correct answer – 10 points max)

The TV Blackout
(After Art Buchwald)

A week ago on Sunday, New York City had a blackout and all nine television stations in the area went out for several hours. When the TV

went off in the Bufkins's house panic set in. First Bufkins thought it was his set in the living-room, so he rushed into his bedroom and turned on that set. Nothing. The phone **9** _____, and Mrs. Bufkins's sister told her that there was a blackout. She hung up and said to her husband, "It isn't your set. Something **10** _____ to the top of the Empire State building." Bufkins looked at her and asked, "Who are you?"

RING

HAPPEN

"I'm your wife, Edith."

"Oh," Bufkins said. "Then I suppose those kids in there are **11** _____."

"That's right," Mrs. Bufkins said. "If you ever **12** _____ out of that armchair in front of the TV set you **13** _____ who we are."

"Look," said Bufkins finally. "I know I wasn't a good father but now that the TV's out I'd like to know you better."

MY
GET
KNOW

"How?" asked Henry.

"Well, let's just talk," Bufkins said. There was silence all around. Then, his daughter Mary shyly asked, "What do you do?"

"I'm an accountant," Bufkins replied.

"I thought you **14** _____ a car salesman!" Mrs. Bufkins exclaimed in surprise.

"That was two years ago. Perhaps, I **15** _____ you I changed jobs. I'll be the chief accountant next year," Bufkins said.

BE

"Then why am I working in a department store?" Mrs. Bufkins demanded.

NOT TELL

"Oh, are you still? In a department store? If I had known that, I would have said you could quit last year. You should have mentioned it," Bufkins said.

"You know," Bufkins added, very **16** _____, "I hope they **17** _____ the antenna for another couple of hours. There's nothing **18** _____ than a blackout for a man who really wants to know his family."

PLEASE
NOT FIX
GOOD

Tasks 19–24. Change direct speech to indirect speech.

(2 points for each correct sentence – 12 points max)

19 Looking at his son and his daughter, Bufkins asked his wife, "How old are the children now?"

20 Bufkins's daughter Mary said shyly, "I'm pleased to meet you."

21 Bufkins said, "I know I wasn't a good father."

22 Bufkins said, "Now I'm an accountant."

23 “Then why am I working in a department store?” Mrs. Bufkins asked.

24 Bufkins said, “I’ll be the chief accountant next year.”

End of part 2 “Grammar”.

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