**Grammar Test (1 course)**

**1)Translate into Russian. Mark the tenses.**

1. I was *waiting* for the number 5 bus when I noticed an old lady who *started* to cross the road in front of me.

2. Eating sugar in the morning *improves* memory and concentration.

3. *We'll be* late for the train if we go on foot. Let's take a taxi.

4. Something *happened.* This is the first time he *has been* late.

5. Big Ben *took* its name from Sir Benjamin Hall who was responsible for the making of the clock*.*

*6.* Since that time officials from Greenwich Observatory *checks* the clocktwice a day.

7. He *is trying* to sell his car but nobody is interested in buying itit.

8. I *live* only a short way from here, so it's not worth taking a taxi tohome.

9. I'd like to know if the river *will not begin* to rise until some rain *.*

23. We have *asked* the manager to settlethe price problem this month.

**2) Choose the right variant:**

1. Didn't you see that the boots you were buying ... a pair?

a) isn't c) wasn't

b) aren't d) weren't

2. He can't leave the country until the police ... his passport.

a) return c) will return

b) returns d) would return

3. The most important news ... broadcast on this channel.

a) is c) were

b) are d) shall be

4. There ... hardly any furniture in his room. He ... even got a desk to write on.

a) are c) is

b) hasn't d) haven't

5. My brother ... interested in medicine since he was a child.

a) is c) has been

b) was d) had been

6. Next May they ... with this team for ten years.

a) will play c) will be playing

b) will have played d) will have been playing

7. They ... across a field when they were attacked by a bull.

a) walked c) had been walking

b) have been walking d) were walking

8. I found it difficult to get around London when I first came, but I ... to it now.

a) used c) use

b) am used d) have used

9. He ... for a job for months, but he could find nothing.

a) looked c) had been looking

b) was looking d) has been looking

10. John felt tired. He ... all day to prepare for the party.

a) worked c) was working

b) had been working d) has been working

**3) Match questions and answers*:***

1. How's life? a) *I'm sorry to hear it.*

2. Give me a pen, please. b) *The same to you.*

3. It was a pleasure to talk to you. c) *The pleasure was mine*.

4. My mother is ill. d) *Nothing to boast of.*

5. How are you getting on? e) *The pleasure was mine.*

6. A happy weekend to you. f) *Here you are.*

7. It was a pleasure to talk to you. *g) Fine, thanks*.

8. What do you do? h) *I'm a student*.

9. Pleased to meet you. i) Good luck!

10. I'm taking my exam in two days. j) So am I.