Годовая контрольная работа по английскому языку в 9 классе

**I) Read the story. Find out if the following statements are True (t) or False (f)**

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in the seaport town of Genoa in Italy in 1451. When he was only ten years old, Columbus went to a famous school near Genoa and studied arithmetics and geography. He was only 14 years old when he first sailed to the East. Then he made many voyages before he was able to buy three small ships and sail across the Atlantic Ocean. His life on the sea, talks with sailors and the results of science made him sure that the earth is round. He wanted to reach India by a westward voyage and at the same time prove that the earth was round. He also wanted to discover a new and shorter way to the East. Columbus set sail on the 3rd of August, 1492. He was on the Ocean for ten weeks. After many hardships he and his sailors saw land. The land was America. Columbus continued his explorations, but he always thought that the island he had discovered were and the West Indies and he died never knowing that he had discovered a new Continent.

To set sail - отправляться в плавание exploration – исследование

1) Columbus was born in London 2) Columbus went to school when he was ten . 3) He studied arithmetics and physics. 4) He first sailed to the East when he was twenty. 5) Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. 6) He wanted to reach India and prove that the earth is round. 7) He was on the ocean for ten months. 8) Columbus died never knowing that he had discovered a new continent.

**II) Choose the right form of the verb:** 1) Look! The dog…… your ice- cream. A) is eating b)eats c) eat 2) Kate…… letters every day. A) is writing b) writes c)wrote III) For each gap in the passage choose the appropriate word: a,b,c For all five years of high school I had to(0) c certain courses. Only in grade 12 I was(1)….. to choose the courses myself. In my last year, which is most difficult time at school, I’ve done better than in any other school years. It’s because I’m (2)…. what I’m being taught and it makes learning fun and a lot easier. I don’t think that English, history and Geography are easy courses. But because they are my favourite subjects, school(3)…. a much nicer place. English is an important subject, so five years of learning this difficult language is (4) …. . But another language should not be (5)… . It should be the pupil’s choice. Most people will never (6) … to speak it. 0 a) enter b)pass c) take

1) a- allowed b- recommended c- inspired 2) a- attending b- enjoying c- improving 3) a- looks b- makes c- seems 4) a- available b- honoured c- necessary 5) a- compulsory b- extracurricular c- secondary 6) a- able b- ought c- need