**Демонстрационный вариант**

6 класс

2 триместр

**I. Read the text and answer the questions.**

**The King and the Painter**

There was a king who thought he could paint very well. His pictures were very bad but the people to whom he showed them were afraid to tell him the truth. They all said that his pictures were wonderful and they liked them very much. One day the king showed his pictures to a great painter who lived in his country and said, "I'd like to know what you think of my pictures. Do you like them?" The painter looked at the king's pictures and said, "My king, I believe that your pictures are bad and you will never be a good artist." The king got very angry and sent the painter to prison. Two years passed and the king wanted to see the painter again. "I was angry with you," he said, "because you didn't like my pictures. Now you are a free man again and I am your friend." The king talked with the painter and invited him for dinner. The dinner was wonderful. And they enjoyed it very much. After dinner the king showed his pictures to the painter again and asked, "Well, how do you like them now?" The painter turned to a soldier who was standing behind him and said, "Take me back to prison."

1. Was the King a good painter?

2. Why didn’t people tell the King the truth about his pictures?

3. Did the painter like the King's pictures?

4. What happened to the great painter who told the King the truth?

5. Why did the painter ask the soldier to take him back to prison?

**II. Put the verbs in brackets into Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple and Future Simple.**

1. We … (go) roller-skating last Saturday.

2. Our granny … (bake) meat-pies every weekend.

3. I really … (enjoy) the opera yesterday.

4. Where your husband … (work) fiveyears ago?

5. You … (meet) me at the railway station next Sunday?

6. Where you (to hurry)? — I (to hurry) to the railway station. My sister (to come) from Moscow.

7. Don’t come into this room. Father (to work) there now.

8. Where you (to go) this Sunday? — This Sunday I (to go) to the country, but usually on Sunday I (to stay) at home.

9. My parents (to go) to the South next year.

10. I (to finish) this work in a week.

**III. Write the comparatives and superlatives of these adjectives.**

Short, long, silly, big, rich, good, clever, pretty, talented, successful, unpleasant, comfortable, interesting, beautiful, difficult, bad.

**IV. Make up 5 questions of different types to this sentence (general, special, alternative, tag, to the subject)**

My dad loves washing his car at weekends.