

## LEXICAL EXERCISES

**I. Match the word and its meaning:** participation, perish, fulfillment, superior, to ally, to conquer, disaster, invasion, oppress, persuade. *There is one extra word. Write the words into the table with the translation.*

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| 1. | Convince; lead (a person) by argument to believe sth or to think in a certain way                                   | <b>A</b> |
| 2. | A great or sudden misfortune; a terrible accident   | <b>B</b> |
| 3. | Be destroyed; to lose life  | <b>C</b> |
| 4. | Join by agreement(esp. to give help in time of war); to give your support to another group or country               | <b>D</b> |
| 5. | The act of an army entering another country by force in order to take control of it                                 | <b>E</b> |
| 6. | To treat sb in a cruel and unfair way, especially by not giving them the same freedom, rights, etc. as other people | <b>F</b> |
| 7. | Better in quality than sb/sth else; greater than sb/sth else  | <b>G</b> |
| 8. | Performing or carrying out a task, duty, promise  | <b>H</b> |
| 9. | Take possession of by force   | <b>I</b> |
|    |   | <b>J</b> |

**Choose a correct word to make the sentences complete**

- Every little child *beliefs/believes* in miracles.
- The government troops *suppressed/ oppressed* the revolt.
- A great number of Soviet and British cities suffered from German bombing *raids/ rides*.
- My grandfather was a *participation/ participant* of the Great Patriotic War.
- During the war countries usually form an *ally/ alliance/ allies* with each other.
- Thousands of people *flourished/ perished* during the siege of Leningrad.
- After the counterattack of the Soviet army the enemies *surrendered/ surrounded*.
- It became possible to *revive/ revise* the ancient Olympic Games only in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- His mental abilities are a lot more *disastrous / superior* than those of other students.
- Alexander the Great is considered to be one of the most outstanding *conquerors/ conquers* in the history of the mankind.
- If you don't *fill/ fulfil* the requirements of the safety rules you'll have to be *rescued/ restored* from the fire.
- The two presidents signed the treaty (договор) restricting (ограничивающий) their military *fight/ might/ sight*.

