

# Language test 11

(20 points)

**A / Rewrite the following sentences using the words given. (4 marks)**

1. You'll miss him if you don't hurry. (Unless)  
.....
2. I was going to get into the bath when the phone rang. (About to)  
.....
3. There are more than enough cups. (Too)  
.....
4. He didn't go to the reception yesterday because he didn't receive his invitation. (If)  
.....
5. We went out for a meal last night, but we regret it now. (We wish)  
.....
6. I'd prefer to have tea rather than a cold drink. (I'd rather)  
.....
7. He's very fat already and if he keeps on eating so much, he'll get even fatter. (The more...)  
.....
8. Somebody is going to cut his hair for him. (He)  
.....

**B / Join the following pairs of sentences using the words given. (4 marks)**

1. He only began to take his work seriously a month ago. He has passed his exam. However. (Although)  
.....
2. The dessert was very tasty. We asked for a second helping. (So...that)  
.....
3. Road conditions were extremely bad. There were no accidents. (In spite of)  
.....
4. I've very little money. I can't afford a holiday this year. (Since)  
.....
5. They didn't want to be seen. They hid behind the bushes. (So as not)  
.....
6. He is a good golfer. He plays tennis, too. (Not only... but... as well)  
.....
7. They got home. Their friends arrived a few seconds later. (Hardly)  
.....
8. Take my phone number. You might want to ring me. (In case)  
.....

**C / Find the questions to which the words underlined are the answers. (1.5 marks)**

1. They have written to Dick many times.  
.....
2. Her dog is small, with a black coat, long ears and a short tail.  
.....
3. John gave it to her.  
.....

**D/ Complete the following sentences using the words in brackets. (1, 5 marks)**

1. Several people prefer tea to coffee. They think tea is ..... (Nice) coffee.
2. This is ..... (Good) film I've ever seen.
3. Chaucer's English is ..... (Difficult) Shakespeare's.

**E / of the four explanations suggested, only one is correct. Write it down. (1 mark)**

**1. I'm convinced that he has lost his way.**

- a) He may have lost his way.
- b) He must have lost his way.
- c) He might have lost his way.
- d) He needn't have lost his way.

**2. He was told to be here at 10a.m. It's now 11a.m and he still isn't here.**

- a) He ought to be here at 10a.m.
- b) He must be here at 10a.m.
- c) He must have been here at 10a.m.
- d) He ought to have .been here at 10a.m.

**F / Fill the blanks in the following sentences, supplying the appropriate prepositions: (2 marks)**

- 1. The prisoner was accused .....stealing valuable jewellery..... the old lady.
- 2. Please forgive me .....not having finished the work.
- 3. He was furious .....me..... forgetting his birthday.
- 4. it's a pity we can't rely..... the weather..... Britain.
- 5. Young people shouldn't argue.....their parents.

**G / Give the correct tense or form of the words in brackets. (4 marks)**

We (give)..... a dinner party for twelve people last Thursday evening, but it (not /he) .....a great success. Everything (go) .....wrong. While my wife ( lay)..... the table, she (drop) .....one of our best dinner plates which (break)..... into a thousand pieces. Then, instead of (begin)..... the meal at 9 p.m., we (must) wait until 10.30 p.m. as my wife (forget) .....to switch the oven on before (serve) .....pre-dinner drinks.

When all our guests ..... (Leave), I said to my wife: "It's time your boss (give)..... you a holiday. I .....( be) sure that if you (not / be) .....so tired when you (come)..... home from work this evening, everything (be) .....all right."

**H / Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (2 marks)**

- 1. When he cut his foot it began to ..... (Blood).
- 2. We must measure the ..... (Long) of the garden before we order the trees.
- 3. If he drove more..... (Care), he'd have fewer accidents.
- 4. I wish you good luck and ..... (Happy) in the future.

## Key answers

**A /**

1. You'll miss him **unless** you hurry.

**Unless** you hurry, you'll miss him.

2. I was **about to** get into the bath when the phone rang.

3. There are **too many** cups.

4. **If he had (he'd) received** his invitation, **he would (he'd) have gone** to the reception yesterday.

**He would (he'd) have gone** to the reception, yesterday if he had (he'd) received his invitation.

5. We wish we **had not (hadn't) gone** out for a meal last night.

6. **I'd rather** have tea than a cold drink.

7. **The more** he eats, the fatter he will (he'll) get.

8. He is (He's) going **to have his hair cut**.

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**B /**

1. **Although** he only began to take his work seriously a month ago, he has (he's) passed his exam.

He has (He's) passed his exam **although** he only began to take his, work seriously a month ago.

2. The dessert was **so** tasty **that** we asked for a second helping.

3. **In spite of the fact that** road conditions were extremely bad there were no accidents

**In spite of** extremely bad road conditions, There were no accidents

**In spite of** road conditions being extremely bad, There were no accidents  
There were no accidents **in spite of**.....

4. **Since** I've very little money, I can't afford a holiday this year.

I can't afford a holiday this year **since** I've very little money.

5. They hid behind the bushes **so as not to** be seen.

**So as not to** be seen, they hid behind the bushes.

6. He is (He's) **not only** a good golfer, **but** he plays tennis as well.

**Not only** is he a good golfer, **but** he plays tennis as well. I

7. They had (They'd) **hardly** got home when their friends arrived.

**Hardly** had they got home when their friends arrived.

8. Take my phone number **in case** you want to ring me.

### C /

1. How often have they written to Dick?

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2. What is (What's) her dog like?

3. Who gave it to her?

### D /

1. Several people prefer tea to coffee. They think tea is **nicer than** coffee.

2. This is **the best** film I've ever seen.

3. Chaucer's English is **more difficult** than Shakespeare's.

### E /

1. b) He must have lost his way.

2. d) He ought to have been here at 10 a.m.

### F /

1. The prisoner was accused **of** stealing valuable jewellery **from** the old lady.

2. Please forgive me **for** not having finished the work.

3. He was furious **with** me **for** forgetting his birthday.

4. it's a pity we can't rely **on** the weather **in** Britain.

5. Young people shouldn't argue **with** their parents.

### G /

We **gave** a dinner party for twelve people last Thursday evening. But it **was not (wasn't)** a great success.

Everything **went** wrong. While my wife **was laying** the table, she **dropped** one of our best dinner plates which

**broke** into a thousand pieces. Then Instead of **beginning** the meal at 9 p.m., we **had to** wait until 10.30 p.m. as my

wife **forgot (had forgotten)** to switch the oven on before **servicing** pre-dinner drinks.

When all the guests **had left**, I said to my wife: "It's time your boss **gave** you a holiday. I **am (I'm)** sure that if you **had not (hadn't) been** so tired when you **came** home from work this evening, everything **would have been** all right. "

### H /

1. When he cut his foot. It began **to bleed**.

2. We must measure the **length** of the garden before we order the trees.

3. If he drove more **carefully**, he'd have fewer accidents.

4. I wish you good luck and **happiness** in the future.