

Language test 17

(20 points)

A / Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (4 marks)

My wife (to /feel).....ill One day last week but she..... (to insist) that it (not / to be) serious. So I (to go)to work as usual. While I (to discuss) a few problems with the boss. I (to receive) an urgent telephone- call from our neighbour. "Please..... (to come) home at once. Your wife..... (to lie) unconscious on the kitchen floor. I (to call)the doctor. I (to wait)for him now. «I (to grab) my coat and (to hurry) to the station. "My God." "I (to think) I (should / not /Leave) my wife on her own this morning. If I (to know) how ill she was. I (not / to go) to work today.""

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

1. She's always willing to help. She has very little free time, however. (even though)
.....
2. The boss was very pleased with my work. He gave me a rise. (sothat)
.....
3. Her father's condition was critical. She went to the cinema with her friends. (in spite of)
.....
4. She put the receiver down. The phone rang again. (no sooner.....)
.....
5. The world is short of oil. The world is short of raw materials. (bothand)
.....
6. People shouldn't dump their rubbish in the street. They should put it into dustbins. (instead of)
.....
7. He bought six bars of chocolate. He wanted each child to have one. (in order that)
.....
8. She doesn't speak French. We'll need an interpreter. (since)
.....

C / Complete the following sentences using the words in brackets. (3 marks)

1. Last week's crossword puzzle was difficult. But this week's is even (difficult).....
2. He was (funny)..... man I'd ever seen.
3. She prefers French as its (easy)..... to learn than Chinese.
4. Tim was ill yesterday. But I've had to call the doctor as he is (bad)today.
5. He is (boring)person I've ever travelled with.
6. Tetouan isn't nearly (big) Casablanca.

D / Rewrite the following sentences using the words given. (5 marks)

1. It took us ages to find a solution. (spend)
.....
2. We only go out when we are sure the children have gone to sleep. (notuntil)
.....
3. "Please don't sit on my hat!" (would you mind)
.....
4. Her car is very dirty. (need clean)
.....
5. They ought to know that it's very rude to interrupt people when they're talking. (It's time they.....)
.....
6. My parents would prefer me not to study abroad. (would rather)
.....
7. I'd like to be in Miami right now. (I wish....)
.....
8. I haven't got enough time to read novels. (too)
.....
9. They arrived just as we were going to leave the house. (about to)
.....
10. He was punished because he made fun of the teacher. (if)

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E / Find the questions to which the words underlined are the answers. (2 marks)

1. He could have contacted her by phone.
.....?
2. She earns £4000 a year.
.....?
3. John's sister has had an accident.
.....?
4. They are going to stay at the Mamounia hotel.
.....?

F / Give the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. (1 mark)

1. By the time he..... (to get) here, we shall have eaten.
2. If you (to look) before crossing the road you (to see) the lorry coming, and you wouldn't be in hospital now.
3. By this time next year he (to study) English for three years

G / of the four suggestions, only one is correct. Write it down (1 mark)

1. **They have put the meeting off.**
 - a) The meeting has been cancelled.
 - b) The meeting has already been held.
 - c) The meeting has been postponed.
 - d) The meeting isn't going to take place.
2. **Police held up the traffic.**
 - a) Police filled up the traffic.
 - b) Police stopped the traffic.
 - c) Police diverted the traffic.
 - d) Police arrested the traffic.

Key answers

A /

My wife **felt** ill one day, last week but she **insisted** that it **wasn't (was not)** serious, so I **went** to work as usual. While I **was discussing** a few problems with the boss, I **received** an urgent telephone call from our neighbour. "Please **come** home at once. Your wife **is/ was lying** unconscious on the kitchen floor. **I've (I have) called** the doctor. **I'm (I am) waiting** for him now." I **grabbed** my coat and **hurried** to the station. " My God," I **thought**. " I **shouldn't (should not) have left** my wife on her own this morning. If I'd **(I had) known** she was so ill, I **wouldn't (would not) have gone** to work today."

B /

1. She's always willing to help, even though she has very little free time.
Even though she has very little free time, she's always willing to help.
2. The boss was so pleased with my work that he gave me a rise.
3. In spite of the fact that her father's condition was critical, she went to the cinema with her friends.
In spite of her father's critical condition. She went to the cinema with her friends.
In spite of her father; her father's being critically ill, she went to the cinema with her friends.
In spite of her father's condition which was critical she went to the cinema with her friends.
4. No sooner had she / did she put the receiver down, than the phone rang again.
5. The world is short of both oil and raw materials.
6. Instead of dumping their rubbish in the street. People should put it into dustbins.
People should put their rubbish into dustbins, Instead of dumping it in the street.
7. He bought six bars of chocolate in order that each child would / could / might / should have one.
8. Since she doesn't speak French. We'll need an interpreter.

C/

1. Last week's crossword puzzle was difficult, but this week's is even **more difficult**.
2. He was **the funniest** man I'd ever seen.
3. She prefers French as it's **easier** to learn than Chinese.
4. Tim was ill yesterday, but I've had to call the doctor as he is **worse** today.
5. He is the **most boring** person I've ever travelled with.
6. Tetouan isn't nearly so / as big as Casablanca.

D/

1. We spent ages **finding** a solution.
2. We don't go out until we are sure the children have gone to sleep.
3. "Would you mind not sitting on my hat"
4. Her car needs cleaning / her car needs to be cleaned.
5. It's time (that) they knew that it's rude to interrupt people when they're talking.
6. My parents would rather I didn't (did not) study abroad / I studied in Morocco.
7. I wish I were in Miami right now.
8. I've (I have) got too little time to read novels.
9. They arrived (just) as we were about to leave the house.
10. If he hadn't (had not) made fun of the teacher, he wouldn't (would not) have been punished.

E/

1. How could he have contacted her?
3. How much (money) does she earn?
4. Whose sister has had an accident?
5. Which hotel are they going to stay at?
At which hotel are they going to stay?

F/

1. By the time he **gets** here, we shall have eaten.
2. If **you'd (you had) looked** before crossing the road **you'd (you would) have seen** the lorry, and you wouldn't be in hospital now.
3. By this time next year **he'll (he will) have been studying / will have studied** English for three years.

G/

1. c) The meeting has been postponed.
2. h) The police stopped the traffic.