

Language test 7

(20 points)

A / join the following pairs of sentences, using the words given.

1. He didn't get up when the alarm went off. He went back to sleep.(instead of)
.....
2. They finished their lunch. A few minutes later, their aunt, uncle and six cousins arrived. (scarcely)
.....
3. We haven't seen him. We haven't heard from him for over a year.(neithernor)
.....

B / Give the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

1. I'll never be able to build this model aeroplane unless you.....(help) me.
2. Water(freeze) at zero degrees Centigrade and.....(boil) at one hundred degrees.
3. It was the most fantastic surprise he.....(ever / have).
4. I'd rather you..... (not / stay) up too late.
5. No sooner(they / go) away on holiday than they.....(receive) a message asking them to return home because their grandfather(be) ill.

C / Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the words given.

1. "When will my dress be ready?"
Yesterday, she asked the dressmaker
2. "It has been raining since yesterday."
When I phoned him the other day, he said
3. "Please don't forget to post my letter."
She asked her husband.....
4. The cat took a mouse into the house.
A mouse
5. Nobody could unlock the door.
The door.....
6. They have cooked this meat in butter.
This meat.....

D / Find the questions to which the words underlined are the answers.

1. He always wears blue shirts because he likes that colour. ?
.....
2. I have had toothache for three days. ?
.....
3. Of these four dresses, she prefers the yellow one. ?
.....

E / Complete the following sentence

1. Oh dear ! I'm going to be late,I ?
2. Souad can borrow your shorts,she ?
3. Khalid likes playing handball. Sohis friends.
4. Mohcine has never been to England. Nor..... his sisters.

F / Fill the blanks in the following sentences, supplying the appropriate prepositions.

1. He bought a newspaper.....his way home.....work.
2. They turned.....my offer of help, so they had to do it.....their own.
3. I don't know where my purse is. I've looked.....it everywhere.
4. They always go..... school.....foot, never.....bus

Key answers

A /

1. **Instead of getting up** when the alarm went off, he went back to sleep.
2. **Scarcely had they finished / They had scarcely finished** lunch **when** their aunt, uncle and six cousins arrived.
3. **We have neither seen nor heard** from him for over a year.

B /

1. I'll never be able to build the model aeroplane unless you **help** me.
2. Water **freezes** at zero degrees Centigrade and **boils** at one hundred degrees.
3. It was the most fantastic surprise he **had ever had**.
4. I'd rather you **didn't stay** up too late.
5. No sooner **had they gone** away on holiday than they **received** a message asking them to return home.

C /

1. Yesterday, she asked the dressmaker **when her dress would be ready**.
2. When I phoned him the other day, he said that it **had been raining** since **the previous day / the day before**
3. She asked her husband not to forget to post her letter.
4. A mouse **was taken** into the house **by the cat**.
5. The door **couldn't be unlocked**.
6. This meat **has been cooked** in butter.

D /

1. **Why does he always wear** blue shirts ?
2. **How long have you** had toothache ?
3. **Which of these four dresses does** she prefer ?

E /

1. 1.Oh dear ! I'm going to be late, **aren't I** ?
2. 2.Souad can borrow your shorts , **can't she** ?
3. 3.Khalid likes playing handball. So **do his friends**.
4. 4.Mohcine has never been to England. Nor **have his sisters**.

F /

1. He bought a newspaper on his way home **from** work.
1. 2.They turned **down** my offer of help, so they had to do it **on** their own.
2. 3.I don't know where my purse is, I've looked **for** it everywhere.
3. 4.They always go **to** school **on** foot, never **by** bus.

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