**ENGLISH PRACTICE 49**

Question 1: *Supply the correct form of verbs in parentheses*

1. I could tell at a glance that the pile of letters on my desk (disturb) while I (be) out.

2. He never fails (arrive) in time to help me.

3. It is nearly autumn, soon the leaves (change) colour.

4. The children were frightened because the lights suddently (go) out and they (sit) in the dark.

5. Quick! There(be) an accident. Phone the hospital. The accident (happen) when that red car (shoot) out of the side street without warning.

6. On the way to Hai Phong I stopped ( have) a cup of coffee at a roadside restaurant and when I came it ( stop) (rain).

Question 2: *Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences*

1. He was ..............when he did the test badly (hope)
2. He has great ............in God (believe)
3. “Look after your mother”, were his ............words (die)
4. The ........of that little girl makes the room more pleasant. (present)
5. ........was one of three problems facing the Vietnamese government after the August Revolution in 1945. ( literacy)
6. She got a.........letter from her boss ( person)
7. The .........wanted to interview all of us. ( detect)
8. If you are a ........., you have to work hard. ( science)
9. If you are not too busy, I could do with some ............... (assist)
10. It is very ........ to live in a damproom. ( health )

Question 3: *Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word*

For many young people sport is a popular part of school life and ...1.... in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. ...2..... someone is in a team it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away ...3.. home, as many matches are played then.

It ...4.... also involve travelling to other towns to play agaist other school teams and then ...5.. on after the match for a meal or a drink. Sometimes parents,friends or other students will travel with the team to support ..6... own side.

When a school team wins a match it is the whole school which feels proud, 7.......only the players. It can also mean that a school ...8.....well-known for being good at certain sports and pupils from that school may end up playing ....9....national and international teams so that the school has really ...10... names associated with it.

Question 4:

* 1. *Which sentence (a,b or c) may be the most natural and logical continuation of the passage?*

1. When I first tried to get into the movies, I was worried and scared. I had just come from India and I didn’t know anyone in Wilmington where I was trying to get a job.
   1. I saw a few producers but non of them hired me.
   2. I know what it means to live in houses without a bathroom or running water
   3. For two weeks I lived on nothing but crackers and water.
2. Another popular way of celebrating the New Year in England is to go a New Year's dance. Most hotels and dance-halls hold a special dance on New Year' Eve. The hall is decorated.
   1. There are several different bands and the atmosphere is very festive.
   2. At midnight the radio is turned on so that everyone can hear the chimes of Big Ben.
   3. In Piccadilly Circus crowds gather and sing to welcome the New Year.

*b) Which is the correct answer a or b*

1. Why are you getting rid of that?
   1. because I don’t need it b- because I need it.
2. Do you have the day - off?

a- No, I don’t have to work at all b- No, I have to work after all.

1. Is it O.K to smoke in here?

a- No, you are not supposed to b- No, you don’t have to.

1. Are you going to go to work?

a- No, if I have to. b- No, unless I have to.

5. Do you have any difficulty in learning English?

a. No, I don’t find English difficult to learn. b. No, it's very difficult for me to learn English.

6. Have you got any shampoo ?

a. Yes, I've just bought it. b. Yes, I've just finished it.

*Question 5:* a/  *Use the following sets of words and phrases to write complete sentences.*

1. I/ apologise/ him/ not able/ arrive/ on time.

2. My uncle/ give up/ smoke / one year.

3. Look! / sun / set / mountains

4.In my life/ I / never be/ Pac Bo Cave.

*b/ Combine these pairs of sentences into one.*

1. Polly didn’t do her homework. She forgot
2. I once met Mrs Trang Anh. I'll always remember it.
3. What about painting the shelves? But he didn’t mean it.
4. The driver wanted to buy some cigarettes. So he stopped.
5. The room is painted yellow. Nobody has slept in the room for years.
6. She invited me to dinner. It was very kind of her.

# Question 6: *Rewrite the following sentences, beginning each sentences with the cues*

1. The remark was so unexpected that she didnt know what to say.

It was.....

1. You're the worst guitarist in the world.

Noone........................

1. it was waste of time to write that letter.

I neednt ............................

1. Although the fish appears to be harmless, it is quite dangeruos.

Contrary........

1. He didnt remember anything about it, and neither did she.

he forgot........

1. I wish I had applied for that job.

It is a ..................

1. As I didnt know all the facts I rang the police.

If ......................................

1. She didnt work hard enough, so she lost the job.

The reason........................

1. "You can leave early" Mr Minh said to Hai

Mr Minh .....................

10.I have no advice, which I can offer you.

I have no .......................................................................

KEYS

*Question 1:*

1. had been disturbed - was 4. had gone - were sitting

2. to arrive 5. has been - happened - shot

3. will be changing 6. to have - had stopped - raining

*Question 2:*

1. hopeless 2. belief 3. dying 4. presence 5. illiteracy

6. personal 7. detective 8. scientist 9. assistance 10. unhealthy

*Question 3:*

1. being 2. if 3. from 4.can 5. staying

6. their 7. not 8. becomes 9.for 10. famous

*Question 4:* a)

1. a 2. a

b)

1. a 2. b 3. a 3. b 5.a 6.a

*Question 5: a)*

1.I apologized to him for not being able to arrive on time.

2. My uncle has given up smoking for one year.

3. Look! The sun is setting behind the mountains

4. In my life, I have never been to Pac Bo Cave

*b)*

1. Polly forgot to do her homework
2. I will always remember having seen/seeing Mrs Trang Anh.
3. The shelves need painting.
4. The driver stpped to buy some cigarettes.
5. The room which nobody slept in for years is painted yellow
6. It was very kind of her to invite me to dinner.

*Question 6:*

1. It was such an unexpected remark that she didn’t know what to say / she couldn’t say a word
2. Noone in the world plays guitar as/so badly as you (do)
3. I needn't have written that letter.
4. Contrary to its(the) harmless appearance, the fish is quite dangerous.
5. He forgot all/ everything about it, and so did she.
6. It is a pity I didn’t apply for the job.
7. If I had known all the facts, I wouldn’t have rung the police.
8. The reason why she lost the job was that she didn’t work hard enough.
9. Mr Minh let Hai leave early.
10. I have no advice to offer you.