**ENGLISH PRACTICE 42**

**I. Give the correct form of verbs given**

1. Many buildings in our city (heat) ................ by solar energy in 2050.

2. My brother prefers (play) .... foot ball to watching it.

3. My friends (wait) ....... for me when I got to the stadium.

4. Nothing (do) ........ since he moved here.

5. To avoid (attack) ...... again, the milionaire hired some guards.

**II. Multiple choices:**

Mary had to go to New York last week, but she almost 1 (miss) the plane. She 2 (stand)

in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly 3 (realize) that she 4 (leave) her

passport at home. Fortunately, she 5 (not/live) very far from the airport, so she 6 (have)

time to take a taxi home to get it.

1. A. missed B. was missing C. had missed D. had been missing

2. A. stood B. had stood C. was standing D. had been standing

3. A. was realizing B. realized C. had realized D. would realize

4. A. was leaving B. left C. had left D. would leave

5. A. hadn't lived B. hasn't lived C. isn't living D. doesn't live

6. A. has B. had C. had had D. has had

7. May I introduce you \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown?

A. for B. with C. to D. of

8. Fortunately, the plane landed \_\_\_\_\_ after the violent storm.

A. safe B. safely C. unsafe D. safety

9. We set off early \_\_\_\_\_ we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic.

A. because B. so that C. although D. in case

10. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the results of his exam.

A. disappointing B. disappointed C. disappointedly D. disappointment

**III. True or false?**

A

ir pollution is a serious problem in many cities. Motor vehicles, factories and other sources create so much air pollution that it may hang in the air like dirty fog. Air pollution threatens the health of the people who live in cities. City wastes cause water pollution when they are poured into the waterways. These wastes kill fish and make some areas unfit for swimming. In addition, many large cities have difficulties in disposing of their garbage. The amount of garbage grows each year, but places to put it are quickly filling up. Citizens, governments, industries, scientists, and business people must work together in different ways to gradually reduce pollution. For example, most cities have introduced recycling programmes.

🞎1. Motor vehicles and factories are among some sources of air pollution.

🞎2. Air pollution doesn't endanger people's health in some cities.

🞎3. Air pollution is the only problem of the environment mentioned in this passage.

🞎4. Garbage disposal is a problem in many large cities.

🞎5. Everyone must cooperate to reduce pollution.

🞎6. We can reduce pollution by recycling programmes only.

**IV. Rewrite the following sentences:**

1. In spite of taking a taxi, he arrived late for the meeting.

- Even though \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. It is such a heavy box that I can't carry it.

- The box is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. He is said to be an excellent footballer.

- People say that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

KEYS

I.

1.are they speaking 2. would you do

3. to join 4. will carry

5. doesn't snow 6. are always made

7. watching/ playing 8. were waiting

9. has been done 10. being attacked

II.

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. c | 4. d | 5. a |
| 6. b | 7. c | 8. d | 9. a | 10. b |

III.

1. The road was so busy tha we couldn't drive fast.

2. The woman whose hucband and children are away seems very lonely.

3. I recently went back to the school where I studied.

4. The coffee was too bitter for my wife to drink.

IV.

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| 1. C | 2. B | 3. A | 4. D | 5. A |