**ENGLISH PRACTICE 52**

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

1. The radio (play) since 7 a.m. I wish someone would turn it off.
2. (call), the milkmaid went to see the farmer.
3. She (be) here but she (go) down with flu
4. I was just about (leave) the office when the phone rang.
5. She was breathing fast and deep, as if she (run)
6. Listen to this ! I think this news (surprise) you.
7. Dont talk to me. I (try) to learn this page by heart.
8. Dont be upset. I (understand) perfectly
9. Wood usually (float) on water.

Question 2: *Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word*

The world's oceans are so vast that they can cope with the present levels of pollution. However, little ...1..... known about the long-term effects .......2....such slow poisoning. The most serious ...3.......of modern time is that man is destroying the earth's natural resources and transforming huge areas into wasteland. As .......4..... result, it is becoming very .......5.... to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly increasing.....6..... A way of protecting all the wildlife on the earth must also ........7......found as many species are in ....8... of disappearing completely from the face of the earth. The dangers, however, are not confined solely to the land and the sea. The smoke in the atmosphere, ......9.. . example, is increasing....10...... much that the amount of sunlight has been reduced in many cities. Man's whole environment is being changed in a serious way.

Question 3: *Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences*

1. The ring was not valuable; in fact it was almost................. (worth)
2. I ...........this morning, and was late for school (sleep)
3. The water in this lake is rather ................, like sea water. ( salt)
4. Put the ice-cream in the................., please. ( freeze)
5. She is a ..............of theatre programme ( collect)
6. Use a bigger screwdriver to ............this crew (tight)
7. Bad planning leads to .............later. (difficult)
8. Nam had eaten so much that he had to ..............his belt (loose)
9. There is a ..................of fruits in Viet Nam ( vary)
10. During his speech, he kept on ............his tie. ( straight)

*Question 4: a) Express the following sentences in single sentences without altering their meaning.*

1. In the pubs nearby everyone drinks beer. Most pubs, in fact, have piano and on Saturday night the customers may well gather round it and sing.

a. They buy drnks for the planist.

b. The songs they sing are the same all over England.

c. Songs from the 1914 War are easy to learn.

2.There are many arguments for and against television. The poor quality of its programmes is often criticized. It is undoubtedly a great comfort to lonely elderly people. And does it corrupt or instruct our children? I think that we must realize that television in itself is neither good nor bad.

* 1. Television now plays an important part in our lives.
  2. Television keeps us informed about current events allows us to follow the latest developments in science and politics.
  3. It is the uses to which television is put that determines its values to society

3. Spring is the season of hope and happiness. I like it. It's the most agreeable of all the seasons and there is nothing like a bright spring day, when you can take a walk in the fields or forests.

* 1. The collective farmers are especially busy in spring.
  2. Spring is the golden time of the year for gardeners.
  3. How wonderful it is to breathe fresh air and to listen to the birds' songs!

4. I like winter weather, especially when snow is falling in huge flakes. There is snow everywhere. The fields and forests are all white. Winter is a good time for sport and there is hardly a more pleasant pastime than skating or skiing.

* 1. However nobody is sorry when winter is over.
  2. People who like skiing do it most of the time.
  3. The falling snow strikes against the face.

b/ *Put the parts of the sentences below into the correct order.*

1. any / come / but / Sunday / day.

2. phone/ there/ our/ be/ must / wrong/ something / with

3. sad/ wants/ why/ so/ he/ were/ you/to/ looking/ know.

4. his/ farm/ Mrs brown/ father / asked/ help/ to/ Peter/ the/ on

5. through/ often/ the/ she/ park/ does/ walk/?

6. she/ what/ all/ time/ about/ talking/ that/ was/?

*Question 5: a) Put in like or as.*

1. It's raining again. I hate weather ............this.
2. Trung failed her driving test ............she expected.
3. Do you think Carol looks ..............her mother?
4. He really gets on my nerves. I can't stand people ............him.
5. Why didn’t you do it ...............I told you to do it.?
6. ..............I said yesterday, I'm thinking of changing my job.
7. I'll phone you tomorrow ...............usual, OK?
8. This tea is awful. It tastes ...........water.
9. Your English is very fluent . I wish I could speak ...........you.
10. Don’t take my advice if you don’t want to. You can do .............you like.

# b/ Fill in the blanks with a suitable prepositions

1. We learn a lot .................the year we live in Orient.
2. How did you get .............the ocean?
3. I didn’t pay much attention ................his lecture.
4. The country has been ................four different flags.
5. Write ......ink. and put your name ............the top of the page.
6. I object ..........being keft waiting. Why cant you be .........time?
7. She began her indefendent life ...............the age ..............twenty.

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

1. No matter how hard I tried, I couldnt open the door.

--> Try...........................

2. The police let him leave after They had questioned him -

> He was..........................

3. We have a six o'clock deadline for this work

-> This work..........................

4. He is so stupid that he cant remember his lessons

-> So.........................................

5. My boss works better when he's pressed for time

-> The less....................................

6. They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit them

-> So fierce.............................

7. I didnt see her for five years.

--> Five years................................................

8. Everyday, it's the same old routin in my job.

-> Day in .............................................

9. They were married in the summer of 1999

-> Their wedding.......................................

10. She was not only bad-tempered but very lazy

-> As well................................................

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*Question 1:*

1. has been playing 4. to leave 7. am trying
2. Being called 5.had been running 8. understand
3. should have been - has gone. 6.surprises 9.floats

*Question 2:*

1. is 2. of 3.problem 4. a 5. hard/difficult

6. population 7. be 8. danger 9.For 10. so

*Question 3:*

1. worthless 2. overslept 3. salty 4. freezer 5. collector

6. tighten 7. difficulty 8.loosen 9.variety 10. straightening

*Question 4:*

*a)*

1. b 2. c 3. c 4. c

b)

1. Come any day but Sunday.
2. There must be something wrong with our phone.
3. He wants to know why you were looking so sad.
4. Mrs Brown asked Peter to help his father on the farm
5. does she often walk through the park?
6. What was she talking all that time?

*Question5: a) put in like or as*

1. like 2. as 3. like 4. like 5. as 6. as 7. as

8. like 9. like 10.as

*b) Prepositions*

1. during 2. across 3. to 4. under 5. in - at 6. to - in/on 7. at -of

*Question6: Rewrite*

1. Try as hard as I might, I couldn’t open the door.
2. He was allowed to leave after he had been questioned.
3. This work must be finished at six o'clock
4. So stupid is he that he can't remember his lesson.
5. The less time my boss has the better he works
6. So fierce was the dog that nobody would visit him.
7. Five years has passed since I last saw her.
8. Day in day out, it's the same old routin in my job.
9. Their wedding took place in the summer of 1999
10. As well as being bad-tempered, she was very lazy.