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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the question accordingly.

Write neatly.

A. What time is it? (5)

1. 03:00 2. 11:30 3. 10:15 4. 16:45 5. 23:59

B. Write the following amounts in correct English (5)

2. \$ 49 2. \$98 3. \$78 997 4. 130 000 5. \$999 876

C. Change the verb in brackets into the Simple Past in order to complete the sentences. (5)

1. The children ----- (sleep) in the car.. 2. He ----- (keep) his promise..
3. I ----- (choose) steak for dinner.. 4. The film ----- (begin) late..
5. We ----- (fly) to Sydney..

D. Choose a correct preposition and complete the sentence (10)

1. She broke her leg when she fell -----the stairs. (off / in / down)
2. The burglar made a mistake when he ran -----the policeman. (towards / under / onto)
3. He drove _____ the corner too fast and lost control. (off / round / over)
4. You need to walk _____ this road quickly. There's lots of traffic. (Across / through / round)
5. I was tired after walking -----the hill. (through / into / up)
6. When the train arrived at my destination I got ----- (into / onto / off)
7. There's a wastepaper basket _____ her desk. (On / next / under)
8. The horse jumped -----the fence. (over / under / down)
9. Joe and Alan sit _____ each other. (Between / beside / next)
10. We hired a guide to take us _____ the city. (Past / around / along)

E. Write down 5 Countable nouns and 5 Uncountable nouns that you know (10)

F. Fill in the blank spaces with any of the following words (5)

Some, any, a lot, a lot of, much, many, (a) little, a, a few, no, an

1. Can I have -----orange, please? 2. I've got ----- time so I can't talk to you right now.
3. I'm sorry but there aren't ----- free seats. 4. Can you give me ----- advice?
5. We need -----bread, -----kilo of ham and -----tin of sardines.

G. Fill in the blank spaces with who, what, how, when, where, Why (5)

1. -----do you watch Tom and Jerry? On Sunday at 9.
2. -----is your fish tank? On my desk.
3. ----- is her telephone number? 86 39 749.
4. -----are you so angry? Because I haven't won the money.
5. -----is that boy over there? That's Simon Long.

H. Rewrite the following sentences as indirect speech (10)

"I would have accompanied you to the show if only you had asked, Henry," said Harry.

Bobby asked, "Can I have some pieces of papers, please?"

"Lin En, stop playing the fool now!" the class monitor ordered.

"I saw Terri playing alone yesterday," Pauline said.

"When are you leaving for China again? Mrs Tan asked her husband

I. Complete the sentences using the words listed in the box below (10)

can could have to must might should

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ be exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.
2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you _____ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.
3. Hiking the trail to the peak _____ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You _____ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.
4. When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such

objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

5. Dave: _____ you hold your breath for more than a minute?

Nathan: No, I can't.

6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It _____ have cost a fortune.

7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they _____ die.

Fill in the blanks with suitable conditional verb forms. (10)

1. If you _____ to learn a musical instrument, you have to practise.

a) want b) wanted c) would want d) have wanted

2. If you _____ maths at school, you would find commerce difficult to understand.

a) learned b) didn't learn c) doesn't learn d) won't learn

3. If that was John, why _____ he stop and say hello?

a) do b) did c) don't d) didn't

4. If I _____ enough time tomorrow, I will come and see you.

a) get b) will get c) had got d) have got

5. If I _____ her name, I would tell you.

a) know b) knew c) have known d) had known

Catching a Cold

Many people catch a cold in the springtime and/ or fall. It makes us wonder... if scientists can send a man to the moon, why can they not find a cure for the common cold. The answer is easy. There are literally hundreds of kinds of cold viruses out there. You never know which one you will get, so there isn't a cure for each one.

When a virus attacks your body, your body works hard to get rid of it. Blood rushes to your nose and brings congestion with it. You feel terrible because you can't breathe well, but your body is actually "eating" the virus. Your temperature rises and you get a fever, but the heat of your body is killing the virus. You also have a runny nose to stop the virus from getting to your cells. You may feel miserable, but actually your wonderful body is doing everything it can to kill the cold.

Different people have different remedies for colds. In the United States and some other countries, for example, people might eat chicken soup to feel better. Some people take hot baths and drink warm liquids. Other people take medicines to stop the fever, congestion, and runny nose.

There is one interesting thing to note - some scientists say taking medicines when you have a cold is actually bad for you. The virus stays in you longer because your body doesn't have a way to fight it and kill it. Bodies can do an amazing job on their own. There is a joke, however, on taking medicine when you have a cold. It goes like this:

It takes many weeks to get over a cold if you don't take medicine, but only 7 days to get over a cold if you take medicine.

True or False (10)

1. There is a cure for the common cold.

True False

2. There are 22 different cold viruses in the world.

True False

3. Heat in your body kills viruses.

True False

4. Congestion means your head feels hot.

True False

5. Some people eat chicken soup to feel better when they have a cold.

True False

6. Scientists always think taking medicine is good when you have a cold.

True False

7. Bodies work hard to try to get rid of viruses.

True False

8. How many cold viruses are there?

9. Is taking medicines when you have a cold a good thing?

Write an interesting story on one of the following topics. You should use a minimum of 70 words. (15)

1. How will your time at Africa University help you achieve your goals in life?
2. Write a **paragraph** to describe a time that you felt scared.
3. Write a **paragraph** to describe your experiences of your first few weeks at Africa University.
4. Write a **paragraph** on three things that you can't live without
5. Write a **paragraph** where you talk about an experience that taught you a lesson