

Mid-term-test - Proficiency - 2021

a) Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original, using the word or words given. Do not change the given word or words in any way at all.
Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

1. We don't go to the theatre very much. (Rarely)
2. I wanted to be able to go on holiday, so I saved all year. (order)
3. You should take up some sport. (about time)
4. I regret spending so much money in that painting. (wish)
5. "No, I didn't break the window", said John (denied)

b) Write the missing words on the lines. Write only one word in each space.

Treasures from the New World

From 1492 onwards, European explorers sailed across the Atlantic ⁽⁰⁾ _____ what they called the New World of the Americas. Not ⁽¹⁾ _____ did they discover a treasure trove ⁽²⁾ _____ gold and silver, but they found other treasures ⁽³⁾ _____. These were foods that grew only in the New World, ⁽⁴⁾ _____ as sweetcorn and potatoes, and plants that could be made into medicine. Every time you eat a pineapple, ⁽⁵⁾ _____ have chocolate, you owe them to the farmers of the New World and the men ⁽⁶⁾ _____ brought them back to Europe. Among the medicinal finds was quinine, ⁽⁷⁾ _____ is used in the treatment of Malaria. It is made ⁽⁸⁾ _____ the cinchona tree and it ⁽⁹⁾ _____ discovered in Peru. In 1640, it reached Europe and it ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ been the basis of malaria treatment ever since.

(a treasure trove ...= a place that is full of something good)

c) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. This work has not been completed _____ and needs to be redone. (adequate)
2. She tried hard to _____ with John. (sympathy)
3. Love and acceptance are _____ human needs. (base)
4. Should you require any _____ with your bags, please ask at reception. (assist)
5. I'm not sure whether she'll come or not. It is very _____ at the moment. (certain)

d) Complete the conditional sentence by choosing the right option.

1. Would you mind if I _____ the window?
2. If they _____ me, I wouldn't have said no.
3. My friend _____ me at the station if he gets the afternoon off.
4. If I _____ it, nobody would do it.
5. If my father _____ me up, I'll take the bus home.

e) Choose the right option

1. It looks like rain. I wish I ____ my umbrella.
would have brought had brought brought
2. I'm starving. If only there ____ a restaurant open now.
would be had been was
3. I wish people ____ loud music on the train. What's wrong with using headphones?!
wouldn't play would play wouldn't have played

f) Choose the correct linking device.

1. I set the alarm for 6.30 in the morning _____ I wouldn't miss the train.
2. He could beat his father at chess _____ he was only 8.
3. He was so tired _____ he had stayed up late to watch the football match.
4. He didn't come home until past midnight _____ he had promised that he would be in by 9pm.
5. _____ it was raining, we still went to the park.