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C. Supply the correct passive tense form of the verbs in brackets:

Every child in England (46. provide) ..... with full time education from the age of 5 to 16. Many parents send their children to state schools where the tuition and the equipment, textbooks and exercise books (47. give) ..... free of charge. About 5% of children go to fee-paying school. Under the old system, children attended primary school (from 5 to 11) which (48. follow) ..... by a secondary school course (from 11 to 15 or over). At 11 every child had to sit for the eleven-plus examination. It consisted of tests in English, Arithmetic and intelligence tests. Those with the highest marks (about 20% of the children) (49. allow) ..... to go to the grammar school. The others (50. send) ..... to technical schools.

E. Fill in the blank with one appropriate preposition:

In Britain it is compulsory (61) ..... children to attend school (62) ..... the ages of five and sixteen. The school year is usually divided (63) ..... three terms. Each term is about 13 weeks, and each week pupils study about ten subjects. (64) ..... the end of the school year they take an exam (65) ..... each subject.

Under the old system, children received their primary education (66) ..... an infant school and then junior school, or a primary school that combines the two. (67) ..... eleven they had to sit (68) ..... the eleven-plus examination which consisted (69) ..... tests. Those of the highest marks (about 20% of the children) were allowed to go to grammar school. The others were sent (70) ..... technical schools.

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