

REVISION – WRITING 01

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. When her doll was lost, she cried very hardly for half an hour.
A. When B. was lost C. hardly D. an hour
2. You mustn't do any cooking as I've already prepared something.
A. mustn't B. any C. I've D. something
3. My sister has so many homeworks to do that she has no time to go out.
A. has B. many homeworks C. that D. no time
4. Despite the sun was shining, it wasn't warm enough for our children to go swimming.
A. Despite B. shining C. warm enough D. swimming
5. They were all looking forward to spend their holiday at the seaside the next summer.
A. They were all B. to spend
C. at D. the next summer
6. They appreciate these engineers which contribution is very important in the project.
A. appreciate B. which C. contribution D. important in
7. What a pity! I don't have money enough to buy this expensive book.
A. What a pity! B. don't
C. money enough D. expensive book
8. If man continued destroying rainforests, his life will be affected.
A. continued B. his C. will D. affected
9. James Watt, his invention of steam engine is famous throughout the world, is a Scottish scientist.
A. his B. of C. throughout D. is a
10. The children are boring with watching the same programme every day.
A. The B. boring C. watching D. same

Exercise II: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. No other metal is as expensive as gold.
 - A. No other metal except gold is expensive.
 - B. Gold is expensive, and other metals are, too.
 - C. Isn't gold the most expensive of all metals?
 - D. Gold is the most expensive of all metals.

2. I met Nancy first. I introduced her to all the kids.
 - A. I met all the kids first, and I introduced Nancy to them.
 - B. I met Nancy first and I introduced her to all the kids.
 - C. I met Nancy first, and all the kids, then I introduced them to her.
 - D. Nancy met all the kids first, then I introduced her to them.

3. I won't buy a robot toy until I have had enough money.
 - A. I will get a robot toy when I have had enough money.
 - B. I won't buy a robot toy although I have enough money.
 - C. Before I start to earn money, I won't buy a robot toy.
 - D. I won't buy a robot toy because I have enough money.

4. The exam was less difficult than I expected.
 - A. The exam was not difficult for me at all.
 - B. I expected that the exam was easy for us.
 - C. The exam was not as difficult as I expected.
 - D. I didn't expect the exam to be easy.

5. Many people want to travel the world, don't they?
 - A. Is it true that people don't want to travel the world?
 - B. Many people don't want to travel the world.
 - C. Don't many people want to travel the world?
 - D. Not many people want to travel the world.

Exercise III: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words / phrases given.

1. My grandpa / recover / quickly / his serious illness
 - A. My grandpa was recovered very quickly from his serious illness.
 - B. My grandpa has recovered quite quickly from his serious illness.
 - C. My grandpa will recover quite quickly after his serious illness.
 - D. My grandpa recovered more quickly over his serious illness.

2. you / really / be / able / dress / yourself / age
 - A. You should really be able to dress yourself at your age!
 - B. You must really be able of dressing yourself in your age.
 - C. You have really been able of dressing yourself by your age.
 - D. You are really able of dressing yourself this age!

3. hilltop / have / good / view / our village
 - A. The hilltop can make our village views better.
 - B. From the hilltop, our village can viewed very well.
 - C. From the hilltop, we can have a better view of our village.
 - D. From the hilltop, our village can have a better view.

4. museum / small / have / a lot of / unique artifacts
 - A. This museum is small, but it has a lot of unique artifacts.
 - B. This museum is small because it has a lot of unique artifacts.
 - C. That museum is both small and has a lot of unique artifacts.
 - D. Being small, this museum has a lot of unique artifacts.

5. disappointed / film / entertaining / expected
 - A. We were disappointed as the film was more entertaining than we expected.
 - B. We felt disappointed as the film was less entertaining than we had expected.
 - C. We felt disappointed just because the film was entertaining as we expected.
 - D. We were disappointed, so the film was more entertaining than we had expected.