

## Writing Test

**Task 1** Read the text below. For questions (1—37) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (5 points)

### Arnold van Praag

Arnold van Praag is a member of that illustrious generation of artists who studied at the Slade School (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the 50s.

The figures he paints are not formal portraits, directly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the model, but come from the memory or imagination.

Glowing colours and rich dark tones (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on to the canvas with lush, untidy brushstrokes, giving a great sense of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and life. In Evening Walk just the contemplative head of the walker is shown against a turbulent sky in gathering darkness. In Painting, the figure is squeezed modestly into a corner, against the vivid colours of the poster behind. It is an excellent example (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Arnold van Praag's tender eye for the dramas of everyday life.

	A	B	C	D
1	on	in	at	for
2	observed	observe	observing	has observed
3	applied	are applied	applying	have applied
4	animator	animating	animated	animation
5	for	at	of	on

**Task 2** Read the sentences. For questions (1—37) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (4 points)

Last night I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ home when I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a friend who I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in a long time. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ him effusively before realizing it wasn't my friend.

	A	B	C
6	was walking	walked	would walk
7	was seeing	saw	used to see
8	hadn't been seeing	didn't see	hadn't seen
9	was hugging	hugged	would hug

Last week I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a car accident. I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the road and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that a traffic light at a T-junction (13) \_\_\_\_\_ red when suddenly I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ into another car.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>10</b>	was having	had had	had
<b>11</b>	hadn't pay	didn't pay	wasn't paying
<b>12</b>	didn't see	wasn't seeing	hadn't been seeing
<b>13</b>	had just turned	was just turning	had just been turning
<b>14</b>	had crashed	was crashing	crashed

**Task 3** Turn these sentences into indirect speech (3 points)

**1** 'Where did you eat?'

⇒ Sam asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** 'I'm reading now.'

⇒ Sally told \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** 'I need to see Sarah this weekend.'

⇒ George said \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** 'Where is the post office?'

⇒ He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

**5** 'Let me go!'

⇒ He told them \_\_\_\_\_.

**6** 'I was at the doctor all morning.'

⇒ She told me that \_\_\_\_\_.