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- 5 The (Part of speech: _____) _____ held up the bank and stole £200 000.
- 6 Nobody could find the (Part of speech: _____) _____ to the difficult Maths problem.
- 7 Even though they had financial difficulties, they were (Part of speech: _____) _____ married.
- 8 I feel very (Part of speech: _____) _____ today. I think I'll have some coffee.

ROB

SOLVE

HAPPY

SLEEP

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT

My first (1) _____ was as a sales (2) _____ at a large department store. I wanted to work part-time, because I was still studying (3) _____ university and I was only (4) _____ to work a few nights a week.

I came (5) _____ the advertisement in the local newspaper. I remember the interview as though (6) _____ were yesterday. The personnel manager sat behind a large desk. He asked me various questions which surprised me because all I wanted was to work in sales. An hour later, I was told that I had got the job and was given a contract to go (7) _____. I was to be trained for ten days before I took my post. Also, as a member of (8) _____, I was entitled to some benefits, including discounts.



When I eventually started, I was responsible (9) _____ the toy section. I really enjoyed it there and I loved demonstrating the different toys. I was surprised at how friendly my (10) _____ were, too. They made working there fun even when we had to (11) _____ customers who (12) _____ on our nerves. On the whole, working there was a great experience which I will never forget.

1	A occupation	B job	C work	D employment
2	A employee	B attendant	C officer	D assistant
3	A in	B on	C at	D for
4	A excellent	B able	C proud	D experienced
5	A across	B into	C on	D round
6	A it	B I	C that	D there
7	A on	B over	C ahead	D with
8	A staff	B crew	C team	D party
9	A of	B at	C with	D for
10	A assistants	B staff	C colleagues	D employees
11	A control	B deal with	C manage	D cooperate
12	A came	B went	C got	D were

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

AN UNUSUAL OUTING

Last week I made a (1) _____ to my cousin Alex, offering to take him to an (2) _____ park. He was very excited because it was his (3) _____ place. However, from the moment I picked him up, he was very (4) _____, which surprised me since his behaviour was (5) _____ very different. At one point, while waiting to get on a ride, he disappeared. (6) _____, the manager, who was very (7) _____, found him an hour later amongst a crowd. Apparently, Alex had seen a famous basketball player and wanted his autograph. He (8) _____ to me immediately but I was so (9) _____ at him that we left. It was then that I made the (10) _____ never to take Alex out again.

SUGGEST

AMUSE

FAVOUR

NOISE

NORMAL

LUCK

HELP

APOLOGY

ANGER

DECIDE

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions **in, on or at**.

_____ a farm	_____ the right/left	_____ prison	_____ a queue
_____ work	_____ the North	_____ the back of	_____ school
_____ town	_____ 17 Walkley Road	_____ the door	_____ the suburbs
_____ university	_____ the outskirts	_____ the mountains	_____ rows/a row
_____ the country	_____ an island	_____ the crossroads	_____ Park Avenue

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions **in, on or at**.

- 1 My brother is working part-time _____ the hospital.
- 2 There is a TV set _____ the corner of the room.
- 3 James sits _____ the front of the class.
- 4 They went on a boat ride _____ the river.
- 5 Homeless people sleep _____ the streets of most major cities.
- 6 He had to stay _____ hospital for a week after his operation.
- 7 My girlfriend is waiting for me _____ the corner.
- 8 The robbers parked their car _____ front of the bank.

C Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions **in, on, at, by, for, from or out**.

- 1 You can hand in your assignments _____ Tuesday _____ the very latest.
- 2 A tattoo is _____ life. So, think carefully before deciding on having one done.
- 3 Kick-off is in twenty minutes, so _____ the meantime, do your warm-up exercises.
- 4 _____ the beginning, I didn't want to have a party _____ my birthday, but now I've changed my mind.
- 5 Typewriters are already _____ of date.
- 6 You should read the introduction _____ the beginning of the book.
- 7 _____ now on, no one is allowed to enter the school building during the lunch break.
- 8 I haven't seen Michael _____ ages, so I'm going to visit him _____ the weekend.
- 9 It's a pity I have to remain indoors _____ such a nice day.
- 10 I can't talk to you _____ the moment. Ring me back _____ a while.
- 11 It's difficult to see the moon in the sky _____ day.
- 12 I'm really worried about Sam. He should have been here _____ now.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A GET

- 1 Joe was a fussy person and difficult to **get on / along with**.
- 2 The police surrounded the building, making it difficult for the criminals to **get away**.
- 3 He always **gets away with** his bad behaviour.
- 4 A large percentage of the population **get by** on very little money.
- 5 It took Betty months to **get over** her father's death.

- ☐ escape
- ☐ overcome
- ☐ manage to live
- ☐ have a good relationship
- ☐ avoid being punished

B PULL, THROW

- 1 The authorities declared the building unsafe and had it **pulled down** immediately.
- 2 A strange rattling noise forced the driver to **pull over** onto the hard shoulder.
- 3 It was time I **threw out / away** my old trainers. They were torn.

- ☐ get rid of sth unwanted
- ☐ demolish
- ☐ move closer to the side of the road and stop (for vehicles)

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth (=tell sb again to do sth)
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	remind sb _____ sb/sth (= seem similar to sb/sth)
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	smile _____
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth (=have information about)	specialise _____
ready _____		hear _____ sb (=have news from)	stare _____
satisfied _____		join _____	vote _____
		regard sb/sth _____	

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Must I always **remind** you _____ the need to follow the proper procedure?
- 2 I haven't **heard** _____ Lisa for over two weeks now.
- 3 The police released a **description** _____ the wanted man.
- 4 The park was **crowded** _____ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
- 5 There must be a **solution** _____ your problem.
- 6 "I'm a **failure** _____ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
- 7 In some cultures **staring** _____ people is considered offensive.

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- 8 Have you heard _____ the latest medical discovery?
9 A final search _____ evidence at the scene of the crime proved fruitless.
10 You remind me _____ myself when I was your age.

Grammar Revision (Relative Clauses - Clauses of Time)

See Grammar Review page 148

A Read the text below and complete each blank with one word. All the missing words are relative pronouns or adverbs.

Marilyn Monroe, (1) _____ was one of the world's most famous film stars, was born in 1926. Marilyn, (2) _____ real name was Norma Jean Baker, had a miserable childhood. She grew up in Los Angeles, (3) _____ she spent most of her early years in foster homes. That's (4) _____ she still felt lonely even when she became famous. She worked as a model and also played minor roles in various films before making "Niagara", the film (5) _____ made her very popular. In 1954 she married Joe di Maggio, with (6) _____ she entertained American troops fighting in Korea. She went on to make many films, some of (7) _____ were very successful such as "Some Like it Hot", "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and "Bus Stop". Her film career ended tragically in 1962, (8) _____ she died at the age of thirty six.

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- 1 _____ Celia was driving to the airport, she realised that she had left her passport at home.
A As soon as B As C During D Until
- 2 I will have finished studying _____ the film starts.
A until B while C by the time D once
- 3 The audience started clapping _____ the singer came on stage.
A by the time B the moment C while D just
- 4 Peter won't leave _____ he has finished all his work.
A until B by C just as D when
- 5 I haven't heard from him _____ we finished school.
A before B as soon as C after D since
- 6 Jane was working as a journalist _____ she was writing her first book.
A during B while C just as D once
- 7 My mother used to cry _____ she heard this song.
A by the time B the moment that C whenever D until
- 8 The police officer returned my driving licence _____ he had checked it.
A just as B until C while D after
- 9 She burst out laughing _____ she saw the clown.
A as soon as B since C until D while
- 10 _____ we got back to the hotel, it was already dark.
A The moment that B As soon as C By the time D Once

Points to remember

- ④ My brother, ~~who he~~ is a chemical engineer, works for a multinational company. (subject : who)
Jennifer's brother, ~~who you met him~~ at her party last week, is an engineer. (object : who)
(Have only **one** word for the subject or the object of the relative clause.)
- ④ Ann's father, ~~who/whom~~ we met last week, is ill. ✓
~~Ann's father, that we met last week, is ill.~~
(That is not used in non-defining relative clauses.)
- ④ The man ~~with whom~~ she is talking is her husband. ✓
(preposition + whom/which)
~~The man with who/that she is talking is her husband.~~
The man (who(m)/that) she is talking with is her husband. ✓
(who/whom/which/that + prepositions)
- ④ The room ~~where~~ he works is small. ✓
The room ~~in which~~ he works is small. ✓
- The room (which/that) he works in is small. ✓
~~The room in where he works is small.~~
~~The room where he works in is small.~~
~~The room in that he works is small.~~
- ④ I have 3,000 stamps, ~~some of which~~ are valuable. ✓
~~I have 3,000 stamps, some of that are valuable.~~
(expressions of quantity+whom/which/whose)
- ④ When I grow up, I want to become a dentist. ✓
~~When I will grow up, I want to become a dentist.~~
He said he would call as soon as he returned. ✓
~~He said he would call as soon as he would return.~~
(Never use **will** and **would** after time words)
- ④ I visited two museums ~~while~~ I was on holiday. ✓
I visited two museums ~~during~~ my holiday. ✓
~~I visited two museums during I was on holiday.~~
(during + noun)

Key Transformations

- ④ Students who wish to go on the day-trip should write their names on this list.
Students wishing to go on the day-trip should write their names on this list.
- ④ She always did her homework first and then she watched TV.
She never watched TV until she did / had done her homework.
She never watched TV before doing / having done her homework.
She would never watch TV before she did / had done her homework.
She always watched TV after doing / having done her homework.
- She always watched TV after she did / had done her homework.
- ④ I will sign the document when I read / have read it.
I will sign the document after I read / have read it.
I won't sign the document before I read / have read it.
I won't sign the document until I read / have read it.
- ④ Andrew left after/before breakfast.
Andrew left after/before having (had) breakfast.
Andrew left after/before he (had) had breakfast.

Examination Practice

A Choose the correct answer.

- 1** The Smiths built a huge house _____ the outskirts
of the town.
a. in **b.** on
c. at **d.** to
- 2** Once they _____, we'll talk to them about it.
a. came **b.** will come
c. come **d.** are coming
- 3** The man _____ in the front row is
Mrs Davidson's nephew.
a. who is sitting **b.** where is sitting
c. who sitting **d.** that sitting
- 4** "_____ now on, you won't be allowed to use
your mobile phones at school!" the headmaster warned
the students.
a. By **b.** For
c. At **d.** From
- 5** My grandmother knitted me a jumper _____
are too long.
a. which the sleeves **b.** that the sleeves
c. the sleeves of that **d.** the sleeves of which
- 6** The electricity will be reconnected _____
the bill.
a. when you will pay **b.** when you pay
c. when you are paying **d.** during you pay
- 7** There are people who manage to get _____
on very little money.
a. with **b.** over
c. round **d.** by
- 8** The hotel _____ we stayed was perfect.
a. in where **b.** in which
c. which **d.** that
- 9** The students left _____ they finished the test.
a. as soon as **b.** as
c. while **d.** until
- 10** "What did you do on Saturday?"
"We visited the town _____ our grandfather
grew up.
a. which **b.** that
c. where **d.** when

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Here's the house where I lived as a child.
in Here's the house _____ as a child.
- 2 I don't know what made her quit her job.
reason I don't _____ she quit her job.
- 3 Passengers wishing to get up can do so after the seat belt light has gone off.
who Passengers _____ can do so after the seat belt light has gone off.
- 4 He didn't study enough for his exams, so he failed two of them.
caused He didn't study enough for his exams, _____ two of them.
- 5 He always checked his car tyres before setting off on a journey.
until He never set off on a journey _____ his car tyres.
- 6 I've read all of Jane Austen's novels and there were only a couple that I didn't enjoy.
most I've read all of Jane Austen's novels, _____ I enjoyed.
- 7 Dr Williams is a cardiologist and has his surgery on the second floor.
whose Dr Williams, _____ on the second floor, is a cardiologist.
- 8 Last week Phil took part in a spelling competition and won first prize.
in Phil won first prize in a spelling competition _____ last week.

Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-G below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A look see watch notice regard stare glance observe

- We spent weeks in Africa _____ the way lions catch their prey.
- Did you _____ the tie he was wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
- The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity.
- Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
- Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
- I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
- Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
- I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
- Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B find out invent discover detect

- Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
- "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang," said the detective.
- Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
- The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C explore investigate look for look up (do) research

- The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
- I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
- I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
- Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
- As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D attempt effort trial experiment

- It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
- John's case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
- The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
- Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
- I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

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E

audience spectators viewers sightseers onlookers witnesses

- 1 The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
- 2 The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
- 3 Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
- 4 At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
- 5 The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
- 6 The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F

memorise remind recall recognise

- 1 I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
- 2 I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
- 3 I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
- 4 My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G

view sight image vision scene

- 1 The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
- 2 We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
- 3 The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
- 4 The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
- 5 The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
- 6 An actor's _____ is important for his career.
- 7 I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
- 8 When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.