

FORM 8

I. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Mr.Briggs,

On Monday 1-st we 1. (*plan*)_____ to hold a dinner to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Selmore Literature Society and I 2. (*ask*)_____ by our Committee to invite you to be the guest of honour on this occasion. Since you 3. (*come*)_____ to live in our town last year, you always 4. (*show*) a great deal of interest in our activities and you 5. (*be*) _____ without doubt our most popular speaker. We all would be delighted as well as highly honoured if you could once again find the time to spend an evening in our company. I 6. (*send*) _____ you further details as soon as I 7. (*hear*) _____ from you. I 8. (*hope*) _____ you 9. (*be*) _____ able to accept this invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr.Smith

II. Put in articles where necessary.

A. 1).....stamp-collecting is 2).....very interesting pastime. B. Many people begin collecting 3).....stamps when they are 4)..... children. C. Some of 5).....world's most famous people have collected 6)....stamps. D. Bill Clinton built up 7).....fine collection in his youth, and 8).....Queen Elizabeth has 9).....world's largest collection. E. In fact, making your own collection of stamps is 10).....rewarding experience.

III. Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions.

- A. Next year I will be taking the second part 1)..... the university entrance exams. I hope to get good marks 2)..... the end 3)..... this year because that will make the second part of the exams easier. 4).....five year's time, I hope I will get my degree and will be looking 5)..... a job.
- B. When I got 1) the station I saw that it was crowded 2)..... people waiting 3).... trains.
I felt sorry 4).....Susan, but what could I do?
I was woken 5)..... the middle 6).....the night 7).....some strange noise.

IV. Use the given word at the end of each line to form a word that fits the gap in the same line.

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| 1. I felt very _____ about it. | nerve |
| 2. We have no _____ of his success. | certain |
| 3. She is a very _____ person. | talk |
| 4. This factory _____ woolen goods. | product |
| 5. It was a _____ action. | courage |
| 6. Your handwriting is so _____, it's hard to read it. | care |
| 7. The zoo is a major tourist _____ | attract |
| 8. People often dream about being rich and _____. | fame |

V. Choose the right variant.

1. Ann is not the girl to ... her promise.
a) drop b) throw c) break
2. I'm sure she'll be ... asleep by the time we come back.
a) fastly b) fast c) hard
3. Could you ...me a hammer from the shed?
a) bring b) carry c) take
4. Peter switched on the radio to catch the latest
a) notices b) notes c) news
5. It wasn't my fault. I didn't mean to ...anyone.
a) damage b) hurt c) destroy
6. The children were ... so much fun, I hated to call them inside.
a) making b) having c) doing