EVAU GRAMMAR EXERCISES

TEXT 1

a) Opinion polls _____ (use) for many years by politicians _____ (help) them plan their election strategy.

b) The _____ (large) the number of people questioned, the _____ (accurate) the result of the opinion poll.

c) Sometimes, _____ takes a long time for the election result to be decided. The votes have to be recounted several times _____ a final result is reached.

D) Opinion poll designers are people _____ always try to find new ways to improve their product. In the future the polls will certainly be more effective _____ they are now.

TEXT 2.

A) What a paradox! By _____ (visit) places of natural beauty, we only manage _____ (destroy) that beauty.

b) Last year, a geological team _____ (find) signs that the landscape of Everest has changed _____ (significant) since 1953.

c) _____ we protect the environment now, it will be too late _____ save the world.

d) Rewrite the following sentence. Begin with the words given: "Eco-tourism is doing more harm than good."

More harm than good _____

TEXT 3.

A) A rhinoceros is a large animal _____ one or two horns on _____ nose.

B) What _____ we do to save certain species of animals _____ dying out?

C) Charles Chaplin, _____ died in 1977, was a famous film actor and producer. In his life time millions of people enjoyed _____ (see) his films

D) He is _____ (clever) person I _____ (ever meet).

TEXT 4.

A) _____ 5th April 1869, only three men were _____ work when the accident happened.

B) _____ (you see) the documentary about child labour _____ TV yesterday? It was very shocking.

C) REWRITE: The workers immediately organised a search party to find the missing miners.

A _____

TEXT 5.

a) _____ new anti-microbial soaps _____ domestic use contribute to drug resistance by _____ (kill) only weak bacteria.

b) Diseases that _____ (once easily cure) are now _____ (strong) their medicines.

c) Children _____ be vaccinated against infectious diseases.

d) People _____ (live) in a world with antibiotics _____ fifty years.

TEXT 6.

a) Now I no longer _____ (live) in New York but when that happened I _____ (live) next to Central Park.

b) "Don't forget to water the plants before _____ (leave). I'm in a hurry. I _____ to leave just now".

c) "I first _____ (visit) New York in 1992, but I've never come back _____ then".

d) We arrived _____ New York _____ John F. Kennedy's airport.