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**5th Year/Intermediate
Practice Exam**

A. Read the passage and complete.

A Crime Writer

Colin Dexter was born in 1930, in Stamford, Lincolnshire. He studied Latin and Ancient Greek at Cambridge University, and after graduating became a school-master, teaching Latin and Greek in schools in the Midlands. After that he worked as an educational administrator until his retirement in 1988. Colin Dexter turned to crime writing when he was in his mid-40s, and has written thirteen detective novels so far, including Last Bus to Woodstock (1975), Service of All the Dead (1979), The Wench is Dead (1989), and Death is Now My Neighbour (1996). They are all based in and around the ancient university city of Oxford. His novels are famous for their two police detectives, Inspector Morse and his assistant, Sergeant Lewis. All the Morse stories have been adapted for television, attracting large audiences whenever they are shown. Public demand has been so great that further Morse stories have been specially written by other authors, and the series has been successfully exported to other countries.

1. Colin Dexter was.....
2. When he was in his mid-40s.....
3. His novels.....
4. Morse stories

B. Read the text and answer the questions below.

Good Neighbours The “Neighbourhood Watch” scheme all started a few years ago in the village of Mollington after a number of robberies in the village and surrounding area. The residents in the village came up with the idea that maybe they themselves could keep an eye on their neighbours’ property while they were away on holiday. Since then, and with the support of the government and police, more than 50,000 “Neighbourhood Watch” schemes have been set up all over the country. The object of each “Watch” Group is to reduce the opportunities that criminals have in any particular street or area. Each resident who is a member of the scheme agrees to call the police whenever they see something suspicious. Everything is done calmly and discreetly – it is the police who actually check out each report and investigate what is happening. Residents who are part of the watch are not supposed to act as police or put themselves in any danger. In the comparatively short time “Neighbourhood Watch” schemes have been in existence, there is growing evidence of a new community spirit. It is bringing people together as never before, and encouraging people to care for one another. New friendships are made, and contact is often established with old people living on their own, who are often the most frightened and the most at risk.

1) Why was The “Neighbourhood Watch” scheme started in Mollington?

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2) What do members of a “Watch” group do when they see suspicious individuals?

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3) Who checks out reports and investigates what is happening?

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4) What are two benefits of “Neighbourhood Watch” schemes?

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C. Complete the text below with the best option from the box.

Star Wars Costume on Sale! Star Wars is 1.....
American epic space film series directed by George Lucas. The
2..... film in the series was originally released on
May 25, 1977, under the title Star Wars, and 3.....
a worldwide pop culture phenomenon, followed by two sequels,
released at three-year intervals. Sixteen years after the release of the
trilogy's final film, a new film opened 4..... May 19,
2005. Today, Star Wars fever still runs high. The plain, brown cloak
5..... Sir Alec Guinness (the actor) wore when he
played the character Obi-Wan Kenobi in the Star Wars films, is part
6..... a collection of film and television costumes
that will be on sale soon. Alec Guinness 7..... in
2000. The cloak disappeared thirty years 8..... and
was then used in other films. Some fans say that people who went
9..... fancy dress parties liked
10..... it. Experts think it can be on sale for £40,000.

1.	An	a	the	this
2.	one	only	first	firstly
3.	Become	becomes	became	is becoming
4.	For	at	in	on
5.	Than	who	that	for
6.	On	for	of	in
7.	Were	die	died	was
8.	After	last	late	ago
9.	At	to	for	in
10.	Wearing	wore	is wearing	wear

D. Complete the following conversations with words or phrases.

1. Asking for directions

A: Excuse me! (1) Can to the Museum, please?

B: Sure. Go past the church, and then turn left. It's opposite the park!

A: Thanks!

2. A meeting in Miami

A: Hey, Grace! What are you doing here?

B: I'm on holiday, just resting. And you?

A: I'm here (2) The company sent me.

B: Why (3).....?

A: Because I have to close a million-dollar contract!

B: Oh, That's fantastic!

3. At a café

A: Hello! Can I help you? B: Yes, (4)..... an espresso, please?

A: Small or large?

B: Large, please.

A: (5)?

B: Yes, a brownie...

A: Here you are.

B: Thanks!

E. Write a review of a book. Include information about: (90-100 words)

-The plot.

-Main characters.

-If it has a movie.

-Why do you recommend it? Did you like it?

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