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FCE- Grammar Test

1 Rewrite these sentences to make them passive.

- a They're going to open the sports complex next week.
The sports complex _____
- b The USA manufactures a lot of sports equipment.
A lot of sports equipment _____
- c They're building some tennis courts in the park.
Some tennis courts _____
- d Johnson wrote a book about playing tennis.
A book about playing tennis _____
- e You can play football indoors or outdoors.
Football _____
- f The council has just submitted a plan to improve the area.
A plan to improve the area _____
- g They were cleaning out the swimming pool yesterday.
The swimming pool _____
- h We will teach you how to play squash.
You _____
- i We can reserve a seat for you in the front row.
A seat in the front row _____
- j The company builds high-speed trains.
High-speed trains _____

____ / 20 marks

5 Complete these sentences with the correct word in *italics*.

- a They were arguing *passionately* / *soundly*.
- b Unfortunately, he has begun drinking *hardly* / *heavily*.
- c I really hope I get *a sound* / *an attentive* night's sleep.
- d The talk was so interesting that I listened *passionately* / *attentively* throughout.
- e I'm working so *hard* / *attentively* to finish on time.

____ / 5 marks

1 Complete these sentences with a gerund or an infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- a I managed _____ (buy) some tickets for the concert.
- b They admitted _____ (be) there when it happened.
- c Have you considered _____ (move) house?
- d We can't afford _____ (go) on holiday this year.
- e I've given up _____ (try) to remember his name. My memory is terrible!
- f We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been unsuccessful.
- g I really need _____ (sleep) for at least eight hours a night.
- h _____ (smoke) is bad for your health.
- i I can't stand not _____ (be) able to sleep at night.
- j He intends _____ (travel) the world next year.
- k I love _____ (watch) old films on TV.
- l I hope _____ (win) the competition.
- m Have you thought about _____ (start) your own business?
- n Did you agree _____ (go) with her?
- o _____ (live) in a city can be stressful.

____ / 15 marks

1 Change these sentences / questions to reported speech.

- a 'I'm going to the cinema with Joy,' said Liz.
_____ to the cinema with Joy.
- b 'Have you heard their new single?' Jane asked me.
_____ their new single.
- c 'I saw Martin at the concert,' Sally told Mary.
_____ Martin at the concert.
- d 'Do you want me to get you a newspaper?' Tom asked Jack.
_____ to get him a newspaper.
- e 'I'll email you,' Karl said to Andrew.
_____ email him.
- f 'I've been using the internet a lot recently,' Hannah said.
_____ the internet a lot recently.
- g 'Could you give me your phone number?' Helen asked Lee.
_____ his phone number.
- h 'Did you listen to Radio 4 today?' Rose asked Tom.
_____ to Radio 4 that day.
- i 'We were watching a film when you phoned,' said Sean.
_____ when I phoned.
- j 'How much is the CD?' I asked the salesman.
_____ the CD was.

/ 20 marks

5 Complete these sentences using *so* or *such*.

- a It was _____ an interesting film.
- b The equipment is _____ easy to use.
- c It's _____ an expensive computer.
- d The meeting was _____ long I fell asleep.
- e It's _____ a good advertisement.

____ / 5 marks

2 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

- a He's the person *whose / that* is collecting money for charity.
- b The reason *which / why* I'm not going is that I've been before.
- c Do you remember the summer *when / which* there was a water shortage?
- d This is the car *which / who* runs on unleaded fuel.
- e He's the man *who / whose* article about noise pollution was in the newspaper.
- f This was the place *about which / to which* I'd heard so much.
- g I was the person *to whom / about whom* the problem was mentioned.
- h I like to travel in the winter *where / when* there are fewer tourists.
- i There's the woman *whose / whom* car was stolen.
- j The agent *whose / that* we bought the tickets from is called Mike Smith.

____ / 10 marks