Extra training

Complex Test
Task 335

DIRECTIONS: *Questions 1-10* are incomplete sentences or forms. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked 1 - 4.
Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence or the form.

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1. When Regie entered the room she saw a few people who were unknown to her. The bald man in the corner who was talking to Svetlana _____ , but something in his appearance was disgusting.
- **1.** *looked interested*
- **2.** *looked pleasant at first*
- **3.** *understood everything*
- **4.** *was her father*

2. While travelling in France we tried to see as many sights as possible _____ . It was quite natural for a two days' tour.
- **1.**. *but failed to see everything.*
- **2.** *and succeeded to visit all the places.*
- **3.** *shall I explain why*
- **4.** *and enough to drive a car.*

3. She has been living in France for twenty years now. When she first came to the country she didn't know the language _____ , but it happened to be enough to find a husband in a few weeks' time.
- **1**. *except for a few words not to get lost*
- **2**. *at all*
- **3.** *of the region of Bordeaux*
- **4.** *but she was so beautiful*

4. _____ and most of the work was done under his guidance, that was valued greatly among his colleagues.
- **1.** *He was the head of the Department*
- **2**. *He was the junior specialist of the group*
- **3**. *He mostly acted as a friend*
- **4**. *He tried much in this field, failed*

5. Blown by the thunderstorm, the house was lying in ruins and the bricks blocked the way, _____. We wanted to search for something that remained in the rooms.
- **1**. *so we turned and left the place.*
- **2**. *we had to leave the car and go on foot.*
- **3**. *there was no way for anyone*
- **4**. *that's why we reached it with no difficulties*

6. The class was still. The pupils were writing. It was so quiet that Nelly could hear _____ . It was unnatural in such a class, always noisy and restless.
- **1**. *the boys shouting at the last row.*
- **2.** *the sparrows cooing outside*
- **3.** *the fly buzzing at the window*
- **4**. *the teacher explain the new topic.*

7. Believe me or not, that man over there was once a soldier of fortune and retired _____ He insisted that it was not serious, but the commission never listened.
- **1**. *when the government changed*
- **2**. *after the president had been killed*
- **3**. *at the age of 37.*
- **4**. *after being wounded in a battle.*

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8. The greater changes will be made in the city when the financial situation _____. It was the mayor's idea of the city development.

1. *will turn to the better*
2. *improves*
3. *makes a turn to the left*
4. *would elect a new government*

9. At the end of the dinner it suddenly struck her that she had been talking entirely of herself and her own interests. _____ but she suspected that Eric had guided the conversation in this direction.

1. *She was always glad to do it with him,*
2. *It was such a nice dinner of fish and vegetables,*
3. *Mrs.Evans was just the person to speak to.*
4. *She didn't know how she had been led to do this*

10. He was, of course, the most outstanding personality in the field of Astronomy, _____. He was the one who found the traces of water on the surface of Callisto.

1. *nevertheless it was he who made his discovery.*
2. *despite his numerous discoveries.*
3. *due to the discoveries he made.*
4. *accepting the discoveries of his friends.*

A Foggy Morning over Kolomenka river near Kolomna.

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