



EXERCISE 5: CHOOSE THE ANSWER THAT HAS THE SAME MEANING AS THE GIVEN ONE IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.

1. But for your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.
 - A. If it hadn't been your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.
 - B. Your carelessness was the only thing to prevent being a partner in the firm.
 - C. It was your carelessness that made you impossible to be a partner in the firm.
 - D. You could have been a partner in the firm, but you were so careless.
2. Without skillful surgery he would not have survived the operation.
 - A. With skillful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
 - B. Had it not been for skillful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
 - C. But for skillful surgery, he would not have survived the operation.
 - D. He wouldn't have survived the operation if he hadn't skillful surgery.
3. We could not handle the situation without you.
 - A. You didn't help us handle the situation.
 - B. If you had not helped us, we could not have handled the situation.
 - C. If you did not help us, we could not handle the situation.
 - D. We will handle the situation if you help.
4. If you had arrived, you would have had the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - A. You hadn't arrived so you hadn't had the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - B. You didn't have the chance of meeting the chairman because you didn't arrive.
 - C. If you arrived, you would the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - D. You don't arrive so you don't have the chance of meeting the chairman.
5. I can't sign the paper until I read it all carefully.
 - A. I won't sign the paper unless I have read it carefully.

B. I am not allowed to read the paper before I sign it.
C. The paper is not read until I am allowed to sign it.
D. It is impossible to sign the paper while you are reading it.

6. But for two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
A. If I didn't make these two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
B. I would have got full marks for the test if there hadn't been these two minor mistakes.
C. Had I made two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
D. If the mistakes hadn't been minor, I could have got full marks for the test.

7. Get in touch with me as soon as possible if you change your mind about the trip.
A. Should you change your mind about the trip, contact me as soon as possible.
B. If you changed your mind about the trip, get in touch with me as soon as possible.
C. You would call me whether you changed your mind about the trip.
D. Having changed your mind about the trip, you should get in touch with me soon.

8. The driver survived the car crash because he was wearing the seatbelt when the accident happened.
A. The accident occurred because the driver was trying to wear the seatbelt while driving.
B. When the car crashed, the driver was going to wear the seatbelt.
C. The driver would not have survived if he hadn't worn the seatbelt.
D. The driver didn't wear the seatbelt until the accident happened.

9. If Janet were here, we would not have to worry about the accommodation for us.
A. Janet was not here, so nobody could arrange accommodation for us.
B. We wouldn't be worried about accommodation with Janet here.
C. Janet is not here and she is very worried about accommodation.
D. We often rely on Janet for accommodation arrangements.

10. I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't wait for you.
A. If I had known you were coming, I would wait for you.
B. I would have waited for you if I knew you were coming.
C. Had I known you were coming, I would have waited for you.
D. If you had known you had been coming, I would have waited for you.