

UNIT 7 - WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

131. Why don't we get someone to fix our computer?

- A. Fixing our computer is someone else's duty.
- B. Let's have someone to fix our computer.
- C. Someone will have our computer fixed.
- D. Why don't we have our computer fixed?

132. My car needed servicing, so I took it to a garage.

- A. I took my car to a garage to have it serviced.
- B. I took my car, which needed to be servicing, to a garage.
- C. I had a garage get serviced my car.
- D. My car was taken to a garage to have it serviced.

133. Someone stole my dad's mobile phone last night.

- A. My dad had his mobile phone stolen last night.
- B. My dad got someone steal his mobile phone last night.
- C. My dad asked someone to steal his mobile phone last night.
- D. My dad was robbed of his mobile phone last night.

134. Someone is checking my car tyres for me.

- A. I'm getting my car tyres checked.
- B. I'm having my car tyres to be checked by someone.
- C. I have my car tyres checked regularly.
- D. My car tyres are being checked by myself.

135. Why don't you get someone to update the new computer program for me?

- A. I suggest that you update the new computer program for me.
- B. Shall I have the new computer program updated for you?
- C. Why don't you ask someone to update the new computer program for me?
- D. Why don't you have the new computer program updated by yourself?

136. We have decided to employ someone to put in a better lock.

- A. A better lock has been decided to be put in.
- B. We have decided to have a better lock put in.
- C. We have decided to put in a better lock.
- D. We have decided that we put in a better lock.

137. Jane recommended asking someone to mow the lawn.

- A. It is recommended by Jane that the lawn was mowed.
- B. Jane recommended getting the lawn mowed.
- C. Jane recommended mowing the lawn.

D. Someone was recommended to be mowed the lawn.

138. The teacher had his students use their laptops to surf the Net for resources in his class.

- A. According to the teacher, the students had their resources surfed on their laptops.
- B. Laptops must be used to surf for resources by the students in the class.
- C. The teacher asked his students to use their laptops to surf the Net for resources in his class.
- D. With the laptops, the students could surf the Net for resources in class.

139. We cannot live in outer space without special equipment.

- A. It is impossible for us to live in outer space without special equipment.
- B. We are impossible to live outer space without special equipment.
- C. Without special equipment, we are very likely to live in outer space.
- D. But for special equipment, we couldn't have lived in outer space.

140. Had he known more about computer programming, my brother would have worked for a computer company.

- A. A better knowledge of computer programming will help my brother find a job in a computer company.
- B. My brother didn't know much about computer programming, so he didn't work for a computer company.
- C. My brother wishes he had known more about computer programming and could work for a computer company.
- D. Knowing more about computer programming, my brother would find a job in a computer company.

Exercise 13. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

141. We don't have to wash the dishes any more. We have just bought a new dishwasher.

- A. It is not necessary for us to wash the dishes, even when we have bought a new dishwasher.
- B. No longer do we have to wash the dishes because we have just bought a new dishwasher.
- C. The new dishwasher we have just bought needs doing the washing-up.
- D. With the help of the new dishwasher, we won't have to do the washing-up very often.

142. My piano makes unsatisfactory sound. Someone is going to tune it tomorrow

- A. I'm going to have my piano tuned tomorrow due to the unsatisfactory sound it makes.
- B. If my piano makes unsatisfactory sound, someone is going to tune it tomorrow.
- C. My piano makes unsatisfactory sound, so I am going to tune it tomorrow.
- D. The piano which makes unsatisfactory sound is going to be tuned tomorrow.

143. Many industries today use highly automated vehicles. They can drive with almost no human intervention.

- A. Although many industries today use many automated vehicles, they can drive without human intervention.

B. Many industries today use highly automated vehicles which can drive with almost no human intervention.

C. With almost no human intervention, many industries today can run highly automated vehicles.

D. When vehicles are highly automated in many industries, humans do not have to intervene in their operation.

144. I did not dare to turn on the television. I was afraid of waking the baby up.

A. I did not dare to turn on the television for fear of waking the baby up.

B. I decided not to turn on the television in order to wake the baby up.

C. I decided to turn the television volume down to avoid waking the baby up.

D. Waking up the baby, I could not continue watching the television.

145. I have narrowed it down to two computer games. I can't make up my mind.

A. Although I have narrowed it down to two computer games, I still can't make up my mind.

B. Having narrowed it down to two computer games, I can make up my mind.

C. I have narrowed it down to two computer games, which helps me make up my mind.

D. If I don't narrow it down to two computer games, I won't be able to make up my mind.