

PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Section Three: Sentence Transformations

Directions: *On your sheet for open-ended answers, complete the second sentence so that it is as close as possible in meaning to the first one.*

51. **The last time I went to a circus was when I was eight.**
I haven't _____ I was eight.
52. **All the cars I have driven before were slower than this one.** This is the
_____ driven.
53. **"Make sure you don't leave the lights on when you go out," my roommate told me.**
My roommate reminded _____ off the lights before I went out.
54. **Three foreign journalists have interviewed the President so far.**
So far the President _____ three foreign journalists.
55. **"Does the secretary know where the boss went?" my colleague asked yesterday.** Yesterday
my colleague asked if _____.
56. **"You were the one that broke the trust between us!" my partner said, pointing at me.**
My partner accused _____ the trust between us.
57. **If there's no rain, we'll hold the ceremony in the garden.** Unless it
_____, _____ held in the garden.
58. **I'm really sorry I lied to you.**
I really wish _____ you the truth.
59. **The guest drank so much that he fell asleep on the table.**
If the guest had _____, _____ asleep on the table.
60. **Despite its ugly looks, this phone application is extremely useful.**
This phone application is extremely useful, _____ looks ugly.

PART FOUR: WRITING

Directions: *On your sheet for open-ended answers write a text in standard English of about 160-170 words on **ONE** of the following topics. **When you write your text, make sure you DO NOT use in it your personal names or give any information about your school, town, etc.** Write down the topic you have chosen on your answer sheet.*

1. **You have decided to enter the international ‘Dear Alien’ contest for the best letter to an imaginary pen pal from outer space. Writers are free to describe whichever aspects of our Earthian life they find most important, or most amusing to an extraterrestrial audience.**

Begin your letter with “Dear Alien” and sign it with the name of Jill or Jack.

2. **To some people, graffiti is an art form. To others, it’s vandalism, which is a crime. Where do you stand between these poles? Does graffiti have a good purpose? Does it have a downside?**

Express your views on the issue.

Mind that if you submit two texts as well as in case of indecent language, plagiarism, identical texts or if your composition is under 80 words or totally unrelated to the chosen topic, you will get 0 points.