Part II: Writing Ability (Items 36 – 45)

Directions: Choose the word, phrase or clause that BEST completes each blank in the passage below.

If you find brushing your teeth a tiring chore, you can blame it on an English prisoner, William Addis. William Addis was arrested in 1770 __36__ the notorious Newgate Prison.

__37__, Addis had a lively and questioning mind, one that __38__ once he was released. For example, one morning, Addis __39__, with a rag, when an idea came to him. Wouldn't it be easier and more effective __40__ them?

__41__, he picked a small bone __42__ he had for dinner and took it __43__. A guard __44__. After boring holes into the bone, Addis tied the bristles into tufts and wedged them into the holes. __45__.

36. 1. to send a riot and to start from
    2. for sending and starting a riot at
    3. for starting a riot and was sent to
    4. for starting and sending a riot to
    5. to start a riot and sending it into

37. 1. Many fellow prisoners alike
    2. As his many fellow prisoners
    3. Unlikely, many fellow prisoners also
    4. Many of his fellow prisoners too
    5. Unlike many of his fellow prisoners

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38. 1. he wanted to put to use
    2. could be put to use as he wanted it
    3. he put it as he wanted to use
    4. he wanted to put *to* be using
    5. was put to use as he wanted it

39. 1. usually had the way in cleaning *his* teeth
    2. in the *usual* way his teeth were cleaned
    3. was cleaning his teeth in the usual way
    4. was in the way he usually cleaned his teeth
    5. in the way he was *usually* cleaning his teeth

40. 1. wiping teeth as if brushing
    2. to brush teeth as if to wipe
    3. wiping teeth *instead* of brushing
    4. to brush teeth instead of wiping
    5. to brush teeth in the same way as to wipe

41. 1. Lastly
    2. The next day
    3. Some day
    4. The day before
    5. For the time being

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42. 1. from the meat for a piece
    2. as a piece from the meat
    3. with meat in a piece
    4. from a piece of meat
    5. for a piece of the meat

43 1. back to his cell
    2. from his cell back
    3. in his cell at the back
    4. at the back of his cell
    5. to the back in his cell

44. 1. supplying some bristles to him
    2. supplied some bristles with him
    3. with some bristles supplied to him
    4. supplied him with some bristles
    5. was supplying him for some bristles

45. 1. That's why he made the first toothbrush
    2. That's how the first toothbrush was made
    3. In the end it was the first toothbrush making
    4. Therefore, that was the first toothbrush to make
    5. Also, that's how to make the first toothbrush

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