Extra training

Reading
Task 222

Reading Comprehension. (Time: not more than 20 minutes !!!)

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. Thinking of the time we spent together I can't but recall the day when Joanna called and invited us to the party. _____ how the girls were selecting the dresses to wear.

1. It was amusing to see
2. It was really pleasant to begin
3. We all liked the idea of going
4. We promised her to come at once.

2. Olga is one of the most attractive girls I've ever met and it's a pity that I can't meet her more often, _____ . But it's the life.

1. when she is getting married.
2. *because she has too much free time.*
3. *since we all have different things to do.*
4. *unlike meeting so seldom.*

3. When Max and Mary came back from their voyage there was too much talk all over the house. All the women were talking about what they had been doing there. And though no information was given to them _____ .

1. *the stories of Tom's adventures were heard*
2. *they enjoyed making their own stories about the couple.*
3. *it was extremely popular*
4. *they loved each other more and more*

4. People who have no problems with the job always look happier than _____ .

1. *the people who have none*
2. *the one particular person*
3. *the ones who have to look for it*
4. *the people at home*

5. Canada does not require that U.S. citizens passports to enter the country, and _____.

1. *Mexico does neither*
2. *Mexico doesn't neither*
3. *neither does Mexico*
4. *neither Mexico does*

6. We didn't speak much about his family. _____ besides I knew it might hurt his feelings.

1. *I'm not a curious person*
2. *It was what we came for*
3. *I was asking only about his wife and children*
4. *Unlike me he was the person who liked talking*

7. He wrote a lot of poems, but he never sent them to any magazine _____ . He read them only to his girl-friend.

1. *as he was afraid to be accepted*
2. *because he was afraid of being criticized.*
3. *because it mattered too much for him.*
4. *he sent them only to a local newspaper.*

8. _____ , Baron Hausberg wanted the artist to paint him as a beggar.

1. *A millionaire who is*
2. *He is a millionaire*
3. *A well-known millionaire*
4. *Despite a millionaire*

9. After seeing the movie 'Centennial', ----.

1. *the book was read by many people*
2. *the book made many people want to read it*
3. *many people wanted to read this book*
4. *the reading of the book interested many people*

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1. *Lord McCartney* **2.** *Voting* **3.** *House of Commons* **4.** *Attention*