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RED DIDN'T ALWAYS MEAN STOP!

In the world of signals, it's an undisputed fact that red means stop. From red traffic lights to the stop sign itself, the colour red 7.1. _____ the drivers' attention and sends them a message to hit the brakes. But you probably don't know that the stop sign has only been red for about seventy years. The first one erected in Detroit in 1915 was white, with the word STOP in black letters. 7.2. _____ 1954 that the sign became red with white letters. In the early 20th century, stop signs weren't any specific colour or shape, which confused drivers. In 1922, the American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHO) decided on standardisation and introduced the sign's octagonal shape. This unique eight-sided shape was chosen 7.3. _____ drivers who saw the back of the sign were aware that oncoming drivers had a stop sign. The shape could also be identified easily at night, since the original signs were not reflective. At the same time, the AASHO also considered making stop signs red, but, back then, there was no red dye that wouldn't 7.4. _____ over time. They were yellow for the following thirty years. In 1954, sign makers began using special porcelain enamel and achieving a long-lasting red colour was no longer a problem.

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7.1.

A. pays	B. gives	C. pushes	D. draws
7.2.			
A. No wonder it was	B. It wasn't back in	C. It wasn't until	D. No later than in
7.3.			
A. in case	B. so that	C. in order to	D. such as
7.4.			
A. fade	B. pass	C. leave	D. decline

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AN OLD-FASHIONED SPAM CAMPAIGN

We tend to think that spam is something that arrived with the Internet, but it's not necessarily true.

7.1. _____, the dramatist Theodore Hook used something similar to a spam campaign long ago. On November 27, 1810, on Hook's instructions hundreds of tradespeople and several tons of goods arrived at one particular address in London: No. 54 Berners Street. Hook's motivation was unclear but people say that Mrs. Tottenham, who lived there, had upset him somehow and he wanted to 7.2. _____. Or he might have done it as a joke. All we know is that before the day arrived, Hook had sent about four thousand letters, all with specific instructions. Throughout the big day, the address 7.3. _____ by various visitors: opticians, dentists, bakers and delivery men with stuff sufficient to have stocked the whole street. The street was blocked and even the police could do nothing to clear it. Although Hook was never officially charged, one thing is almost certain – Mrs. Tottenham sincerely wished she 7.4. _____ him.

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7.1.

A. Therefore B. Actually C. Moreover D. Eventually

7.2.

A. break loose B. make a go C. take a chance D. get even

7.3.

A. had flooded B. was flooded C. was flooding D. had been flooding

7.4.

A. hardly ever crossed B. hasn't crossed C. hadn't crossed D. didn't cross

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ZUCKERBERG'S BOOK CLUB

In 2015 the co-founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, launched 7.1. _____ could be called the world's largest ever book club. He announced that his New Year's resolution was to read a book every other week. He then invited his 30 million followers to join him in his literary challenge. Throughout the year Zuckerberg kept 7.2. _____ what books he had read. He also made recommendations for titles that in his opinion should be read. Zuckerberg's first selection was The End of Power by Moisés Naím. "It's a book that explores how the world is shifting to give individual people more power. It's a trend I believe in deeply, and I'm looking 7.3. _____ reading this book and exploring the issue in more detail," he explained. Zuckerberg takes on a challenge every year as a way to broaden his perspectives. One of the challenges which he 7.4. _____ in achieving, was to learn to speak Mandarin.

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7.1.

A. which B. what C. whose D. that

7.2.

A. announcing B. announce C. announced D. to announce

7.3.

A. up to B. out for C. ahead for D. forward to

7.4.

A. managed B. was capable C. succeeded D. was able

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ALDWYCH STATION

There are many disused tube stations in London, of which Aldwych Station is the most well-known. It was designed by Leslie Green, a famous English architect. Before the station opened in 1907, its construction 7.1. _____ two years. From the very beginning the passenger numbers were not very high, yet the station 7.2. _____ importance for a different reason. During the Second World War its platform was used as emergency storage for museum treasures and as an air raid shelter. After the war, the original 7.3. _____ of the station was restored, but low passenger numbers led to its closure in 1994. Now it is a site of historic significance and because of this, the London Transport Museum organizes sightseeing tours there. The station plays one more role. It has become a popular filming location. Observant film audiences can recognize the station in productions such as The Patriot Games or Atonement. It is worth mentioning that some of the posters on its platform are not old, but are made 7.4. _____ old for filming purposes.

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7.1.

A. has been taking B. had taken C. was taking D. was taken

7.2.

A. grew B. added C. gained D. improved

7.3.

A. reason B. function C. target D. meaning

7.4.

A. to look B. have looked C. looking D. to looking

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PROBABLY THE OLDEST UNDERWATER MEADOW

The Mediterranean's most widespread seagrass, named Posidonia after the Greek god Poseidon, 7.1.

_____ among the oldest living organisms on Earth. Biological research on genetic sequencing has recently 7.2. _____ that an expansive Posidonia meadow growing off the coast of Spain could be up to a hundred thousand years old. This means that before our modern human 7.3. _____ had even left Africa, the first of those seagrass shoots were gently putting down roots and beginning a process of cell division and cloning that would survive through the global spread of humankind. One of the reasons that slow-growing Posidonia can last for so long is that it has 7.4. _____ natural competitors, or predators. In fact, the main threat to Posidonia comes from human beings, whose exploding populations and poor habitat management are gradually destroying the ancient meadows.

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7.1.

A. is thought to be B. was used to being C. is likely being D. would have been

7.2.

A. exhibited B. revealed C. examined D. inquired

7.3.

A. followers B. successors C. ancestors D. heirs

7.4.

A. little B. none C. hardly D. few

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MICROBES FOUND 10 KM UP

Bacteria can get everywhere. Scientists in the US have even found bacteria high up in the atmosphere, a discovery that suggests the microbes could play a more 7.1. _____ role in our weather than was previously thought. In 2010, NASA sent out a fleet of aircraft to study the atmosphere before, during, and after hurricanes over the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. This provided researchers 7.2. _____ the perfect opportunity to collect air samples from what is known as the troposphere, the portion of the atmosphere around 8–10 km (5–6 miles) above the Earth's surface. Analysing the samples back in the lab, the researchers found 314 types of bacteria in total. 7.3. _____ even more surprising was that more than 60 per cent of the microbes were alive. With its freezing temperatures and high UV radiation, the troposphere poses big challenges to life, but these bacteria somehow 7.4. _____ to survive. The researchers aren't yet sure 7.5. _____ bacteria actually live and reproduce in the atmosphere or if they're just whisked up there by high winds.

Nevertheless, these skyhigh microbes are of interest to climate scientists because they could contribute to the process of cloud formation. "Based on the number of bacteria we've found, they 7.6. _____ an impact on the clouds up there, which could in turn have an effect on the Earth's energy balance in the not too distant future," says Professor A. Nenes from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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7.1.

A. irrelevant B. estimated C. significant D. requested

7.2.

A. to B. for C. at D. with

7.3.

A. What was B. That was C. How it was D. As it was

7.4.

A. managed B. handled C. dealt D. achieved

7.5.

A. unless B. whether C. however D. while

7.6.

A. may be having B. are used to having C. can't have D. mustn't have