



# Extra training

## Complex Test Task 335

**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.**

- When Regie entered the room she saw a few people who were unknown to her. The bald man in the corner who was talking to Svetlana \_\_\_\_\_, but something in his appearance was disgusting.
  - looked interested*
  - looked pleasant at first*
  - understood everything*
  - was her father*
- While travelling in France we tried to see as many sights as possible \_\_\_\_\_. It was quite natural for a two days' tour.
  - but failed to see everything.*
  - and succeeded to visit all the places.*
  - shall I explain why*
  - and enough to drive a car.*
- She has been living in France for twenty years now. When she first came to the country she didn't know the language \_\_\_\_\_, but it happened to be enough to find a husband in a few weeks' time.
  - except for a few words not to get lost*
  - at all*
  - of the region of Bordeaux*
  - but she was so beautiful*
- \_\_\_\_\_ and most of the work was done under his guidance, that was valued greatly among his colleagues.
  - He was the head of the Department*
  - He was the junior specialist of the group*
  - He mostly acted as a friend*
  - He tried much in this field, failed*
- Blown by the thunderstorm, the house was lying in ruins and the bricks blocked the way, \_\_\_\_\_. We wanted to search for something that remained in the rooms.
  - so we turned and left the place.*
  - we had to leave the car and go on foot.*
  - there was no way for anyone*
  - that's why we reached it with no difficulties*
- The class was still. The pupils were writing. It was so quiet that Nelly could hear \_\_\_\_\_. It was unnatural in such a class, always noisy and restless.
  - the boys shouting at the last row.*
  - the sparrows cooing outside*
  - the fly buzzing at the window*
  - the teacher explain the new topic.*
- Believe me or not, that man over there was once a soldier of fortune and retired \_\_\_\_\_. He insisted that it was not serious, but the commission never listened.
  - when the government changed*
  - after the president had been killed*
  - at the age of 37.*
  - after being wounded in a battle.*

8. The greater changes will be made in the city when the financial situation \_\_\_\_\_. It was the mayor's idea of the city development.

1. *will turn to the better*
2. *improves*
3. *makes a turn to the left*
4. *would elect a new government*

9. At the end of the dinner it suddenly struck her that she had been talking entirely of herself and her own interests. \_\_\_\_\_ but she suspected that Eric had guided the conversation in this direction.

1. *She was always glad to do it with him,*
2. *It was such a nice dinner of fish and vegetables,*
3. *Mrs. Evans was just the person to speak to.*
4. *She didn't know how she had been led to do this*

10. He was, of course, the most outstanding personality in the field of Astronomy, \_\_\_\_\_. He was the one who found the traces of water on the surface of Callisto.

1. *nevertheless it was he who made his discovery.*
2. *despite his numerous discoveries.*
3. *due to the discoveries he made.*
4. *accepting the discoveries of his friends.*



A Foggy Morning over Kolomenka river near Kolomna.