



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.

1. 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.
 1. *looked interested*
 2. *looked pleasant at first*
 3. *understood everything*
 4. *was her father*
2. While travelling in France we tried to see as many sights as possible _____. It was quite natural for a two days' tour.
 1. *but failed to see everything.*
 2. *and succeeded to visit all the places.*
 3. *shall I explain why*
 4. *and enough to drive a car.*
3. 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.
 1. *except for a few words not to get lost*
 2. *at all*
 3. *of the region of Bordeaux*
 4. *but she was so beautiful*
4. _____ and most of the work was done under his guidance, that was valued greatly among his colleagues.
 1. *He was the head of the Department*
 2. *He was the junior specialist of the group*
 3. *He mostly acted as a friend*
 4. *He tried much in this field, failed*
5. 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.
 1. *so we turned and left the place.*
 2. *we had to leave the car and go on foot.*
 3. *there was no way for anyone*
 4. *that's why we reached it with no difficulties*
6. 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.
 1. *the boys shouting at the last row.*
 2. *the sparrows cooing outside*
 3. *the fly buzzing at the window*
 4. *the teacher explain the new topic.*
7. 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.
 1. *when the government changed*
 2. *after the president had been killed*
 3. *at the age of 37.*
 4. *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.