

LANGUAGE FORMS AND FUNCTIONS

Passage 1

1. Aaron : The meeting starts at 10.00 a.m. Could you come a little earlier, please ?

Nor : _____ (To agree)

(A) Why are you so early ?

(B) Of course.

(C) I can't.

(D) Are you coming early ?

2. Susie : Oh, no ! Not another traffic jam. It's crazy to drive in this town.

Jessie : _____ (To blame)

(A) The police are not doing their duty.

(B) You are right.

(C) There are too many vehicles on the road.

(D) The roads should be widened.

3. Teacher : I will give you a test tomorrow.

Pupil : _____ (To plead)

(A) What a bad day !

(B) I hope tomorrow is a holiday.

(C) Not again.

(D) Please postpone it until next week, sir.

4. Maria : Many people are down with the flu.

Amy : _____ (To advise)

(A) Do not drink iced water.

(B) What a pity !

(C) I'm afraid to go out.

(D) Sleep early.

5. Carey : Hello, Judy.

Judy : Hello, Carey. _____ (To express pleasure)

(A) It's nice to see you.

(B) How do you do ?

(C) What a surprise !

(D) Where are you going ?

Passage 2

1. Ray : Danny is sick today, so he won't be coming to school.
Teacher : _____ (**To express concern**)

(A) Has he seen a doctor yet ?
(B) Not again.
(C) he must be bluffing.
(D) Good for him.

2. Jamie : He forced me to steal the bicycle.
Kirk : _____ (**To deny**)

(A) Shut up !
(B) I am the most honest boy in this class.
(C) Nonsense. I did not do so.
(D) I refuse to hear what he said.

3. Terry : She makes me so angry.
Gary : _____ (**To pacify**)

(A) I demand an apology.
(B) Don't do anything rash.
(C) Calm down. She can't be that bad.
(D) I'm glad to hear that.

4. Shopkeeper : I'll sell you this dress for 20 dollars.
Customer : _____ (**To bargain**)

(A) Please lower the price.
(B) Don't charge too high.
(C) I'm sorry I can't buy it.
(D) Make it 15 dollars and I'll buy it.

5. Daisy : I want to try for the national junior hockey team.
Betty : _____ (**To encourage**)

(A) You won't succeed.
(B) Go for it.
(C) You're too ambitious.
(D) I won't advise you to.