

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.