Senior 6 August Exam

I. Rewrite the following sentences using the beginning provided.

1. Sam took hundreds of photographs during his trip.

Hundreds of photographs _____

2. "How long have you lived in this city?" Lizzy asked me.

Lizzy asked me _____

3. Although Cindy had a headache, she went dancing for her friend's birthday.

Despite _____

4. I think you should book the tickets in advance if you are going to the theatre.

You'd better _____

5. Lucas drives to work everyday because he does not live near an underground station.

Lucas wouldn't drive to work everyday if _____

6. "I always leave things to the last minute!", she said.

She said _____

7. Lucy is my friend. She has just had a baby.

Lucy, _____

8. We won't be able to enjoy the film if you don't stop talking.

Unless you _____

9. I don't think this book will be a success. The characters are too boring.

This book is not likely _____

10. It's obligatory for you to show your passport if you want to leave the country.

You must _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given without changing it. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Susan and Mary were late for the cinema so they couldn't get good seats. **BEEN**

If Susan and Mary _____for the cinema they would have got good seats.

2. 'Don't give him an interview!' Chris warned me. **TO**

Chris warned me_____ an interview.

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3. In some cities, it is illegal to take out the garbage on stormy days to avoid obstructing drains and pipes. **ARE**

In some cities, people _____ out the garbage on stormy days to avoid obstructing drains and pipes

4. Maybe it was yesterday's wind that broke the living room window. **COULD**

It _____ yesterday's wind that broke the living room window.

5. Frederick and James graduated from University with top marks despite being rather lazy. **EVEN**

Frederick and James graduated from University with top marks _____ rather lazy.

6. Phelps, the American gold medalist, is so tall that he had to get a special bed when he was in the London Olympic games. **WAS**

If Phelps, the American gold medalist, _____, he wouldn't have had to get a special bed when he was in the London Olympic games.

7. Sean was really sad because his parents couldn't get him tickets for his favourite band's concert.

- **GOT**

Sean wishes_____ him tickets for his favourite band's concert.

8. Some newspapers have reported that Domino Harvey worked as a model before becoming a police detective. **IS**

Domino Harvey _____ as a model before becoming a police detective.

9. It's impossible Roger was at home when the incident occurred. **HAVE**

Roger _____ the incident occurred.

10. Reading Edgar Allan Poe is the most satisfactory activity I have. **SUCH**

I've never _____ Edgar Allan Poe.

11. "It was July the one who threw the chewing gum" said Lucy. **BLAME**

Lucy _____ July for throwing the chewing gum.

12. Apparently, Jackson won't change his opinion about the job. **MIND**

Apparently, Jackson _____ the job.

13. I just can't meet them again next Summer. **FORWARD**

I really look_____ again next Summer.

14. I despite the fact my dog storms into the house, destroying everything on its path. **RATHER**

I would _____ storm into the house, destroying everything on its path.

15. Jasmine needed to know the sad truth to make a clear decision. **KNOWN**

_____, Jasmine could make a clear decision.

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III. Fill in the gaps in this text with a suitable option.

THE LAST SCHOOL TO CANE ITS GIRLS

In nearly all (0) __A__ schools in England, pupils who misbehave are just told off by the teacher. However, at the expensive Rodney School, naughty girls are punished by being caned: they are hit in their hand with a stick! The headmistress, Miss Thomas, who has run the school for 47 years, says that she only canes the girls (1) _____ them rather than to hurt them.

Surprisingly, the girls agree with their headmistress methods: if they have done something wrong, they believe they deserve (2) _____. One girl (3) _____ name is Adele Kirkman, was given three strokes on each hand for going to a school celebration without her school uniform. To be fair, Adele was allowed to choose between

(4) _____ a long essay, detention for three weeks, or the cane. She chose the cane because it was quicker. Another girl, Nicola Whiteley, then twelve, chose to be caned too, because she had been caught smoking in a toilet. When her father found out, he told her 'Think of all the things you have got away with, you were (5)_____ caught. You were lucky not to get expelled!'

0. A	**A. ----------**	**B. the**	**C. some**
1.	**A. to shame**	**B. shaming**	**C. to have shamed**
2.	**A. to punish**	**B. to be punished**	**C. punished**
3.	**A. who's**	**B. whose**	**C. who**
4.	**A. writing**	**B. to write**	**C. write**
5.	**A. unlikely to get**	**B. bound to getting**	**C. bound to get**

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VI. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Mark,

How have you been? The last time we (speak) _____ was 4 months ago! I (travel) _____ for a couple of weeks, but now I'm back home. You have (know) _____ about my latest news. Guess what? Last week I (meet) _____ the head of our school in the park. He (walk) _____ with his dog. We stopped and said hello and had a little chat. That's how I told him that I (not have) _____ a job. So, he asked me if I could (work) _____ at school! I accepted, of course! I'm the new librarian. The thing is, they had another librarian but she (move) _____ to another city. I (start) _____ next Monday. I'm a bit nervous because I (never- work) _____ as a librarian before.

What about you?

Hope you are doing well and I'll talk to you soon!

Best,

Paula

V. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form. Use modals if necessary.

1421: The Year China Discovered America?

Is it possible that a fleet of Chinese ships made the long, dangerous journey across the Atlantic to land on the American continent seventy years before Christopher Columbus did? Gavin Menzies, a retired British submarine commander, claims _____ (**find**) clear evidence that they did. Menzies also suggests that the Chinese supplied Columbus with the maps that made his later journey possible.

Nobody disputes the capacity of the Chinese fleets for long sea voyages at that time. Well before Columbus, the famous Chinese explorer, Zheng He, and his dragon ships _____ (**travel**) on more than one occasion from China as far as the east coast of Africa. His early voyages _____ (**document**) in detail. History books tell us how his ships set sail from Nanjing on the River Yangtze, cruised through the Japanese Sea to Canton and Thailand, before _____ (**sail**) on to Malaysia where there was a supply post. Chinese artifacts and settlements in Sri Lanka and the east coast of Africa support claims that Zheng He sailed across the Indian Ocean in the late 14th or early 15th century.

On his sixth voyage, Zheng He took his fleet even further, according to Menzies. In his controversial book, 1421, The Year China Discovered the World, Menzies _____ (**describe**) how

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Zheng He's fleet rounded the Cape of Good Hope, set course westward across the Atlantic and reached the coast of Brazil some time in December 1421. The starting point for his theory is a 1424 map of Europe and the Atlantic which he says shows both Puerto Rico and Guadeloupe nearly 70 years before Columbus _____ (**land**) in America in 1492. Menzies argues that the map _____ (draw) by Zheng He and was later used by Columbus when he _____ (**travel**) through the Atlantic. But could this be possible? Menzies used computer simulations and reconstructions of 15th - century night skies so that he _____ (**follow**) Zheng He's course across the Atlantic.

Many scientists do not believe Menzies theory as valid and say that there isn't enough evidence to support hese claims. However, Menzies and his team are currently looking for archeological evidence all along the American Atlantic coast. They _____ (**surprise**) us soon with some of their findings!

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