Writing Test

Task 1 Read the text below. For questions (1—37) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (5 points)

Arnold van Praag

Arnold van Praag is a member of that illustrious generation of artists who studied at the Slade School **(1)____** the 50s.

The figures he paints are not formal portraits, directly **(2)** _____ from the model, but come from the memory or imagination.

Glowing colours and rich dark tones **(3)** _____ on to the canvas with lush, untidy brushstrokes, giving a great sense of **(4)** _____ and life. In Evening Walk just the contemplative head of the walker is shown against a turbulent sky in gathering darkness. In Painting, the figure is squeezed modestly into a corner, against the vivid colours of the poster behind. It is an excellent example **(5)**_____ Arnold van Praag's tender eye for the dramas of everyday life.

	A	B	C	D
1	on	in	at	for
2	observed	observe	observing	has observed
3	applied	are applied	applying	have applied
4	animator	animating	animated	animation
5	for	at	of	on

Task 2 Read the sentences. For questions (1—37) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (4 points)

Last night I (6) _____ home when I (7) _____a friend who I (8) _____ in a long time. I (9) _____ him effusively before realizing it wasn't my friend.

	A	B	C
6	was walking	walked	would walk
7	was seeing	saw	used to see
8	hadn't been seeing	didn't see	hadn't seen
9	was hugging	hugged	would hug

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Last week I (10) _____ a car accident. I (11) _____ attention to the road and (12) _____ that a traffic light at a T-junction (13) _____ red when suddenly I (14) _____ into another car.

	A	B	C
10	was having	had had	had
11	hadn't pay	didn't pay	wasn't paying
12	didn't see	wasn't seeing	hadn't been seeing
13	had just turned	was just turning	had just been turning
14	had crashed	was crashing	crashed

Task 3 Turn these sentences into indirect speech (3 points)

1 **'Where did you eat?'**

⇒ Sam asked me _____.

2 **'I'm reading now.'**

⇒ Sally told _____.

3 **'I need to see Sarah this weekend.'**

⇒ George said _____.

4 **Where is the post office?'**

⇒ He asked me_____.

5 **'Let me go!**

⇒ He told them_____.

6 **I was at the doctor all morning.'**

⇒ She told me that_____.

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