

**I. Complete the text with a word from the box. (14 points)**

which (x4), them, this (x2), they, where (x2), there (x2), its, these

**THE COSPAS--SARSAT SYSTEM**

The COSPAS-SARSAT system is a satellite-aided search and rescue system (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has aided thousands of rescues since (2) \_\_\_\_\_ development in 1982. The system can detect and locate distress beacons (3) \_\_\_\_\_ operate at 406 MHz. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ reduces the time needed to alert rescuers of an emergency situation anywhere in the world.

Thousands of pilots, sailors and land users are now equipped with the distress beacons (5) \_\_\_\_\_ could help save their lives. The satellites constantly circle the Earth searching for emergency signals from any of these beacons and then (6) \_\_\_\_\_ forward the signals to the ground stations (7) \_\_\_\_\_ can work out (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the calls are coming from. The information is then forwarded to the nearest mission control (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it is combined with other information and the rescuers alerted. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ground stations are fully automatic and usually unmanned.

Today (11) \_\_\_\_\_ are enough ground stations to provide worldwide coverage and although (12) \_\_\_\_\_ are still a few areas too remote for the ground stations to receive the distress signal, the satellites are able to pick up the signals and pass (13) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the ground station and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ may only cause a few minutes delay.

**II. Choose the correct answer and insert the right letter into the blank space.(9p)**

**1. Oh, I'm sorry! ... disturbing you?**

- A Do I                      C Should I    B Have I                      D Am I

**2. Did Dorothy ... you about the meeting on Friday?**

- A told                      C has told    B tell                      D tells

**3. ... hot when you were in Spain?**

- A Was it                      C Did it        B It was                      D It made

**4. Tony, ... got time to call Mrs Roberts?**

- A do you have            C are you      B you have                      D have you

**5. When your boss arrived,... finished the report?**

A you had                      C had you      B did you have      D were you

**6. I know Jane's pretty, but ... seen someone spend so much time in front of the mirror?**

A do you ever              C have you ever      B you have never      D ever have you

**7. It's raining, so ... cancel the concert?**

A will they                      C do they will      B they will                      D are they

**8. Sir, ... repeat what the homework is, please?**

A do you                      C you                      B are you                      D can you

**9. .. the couple you met in France last year staying at the same hotel?**

A Did                              C Were                      B Have                              D Could

**III. Complete the sentences with an auxiliary verb.(6p)**

1 You've been to Greece before, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

2 **A** Will Rhona be coming to the meeting?

**B** No, she \_\_\_\_\_. She's in Berlin.

3 We both like skiing, but none of our children \_\_\_\_\_.

4 **A** I'd love to be an actor.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ you? I think I'd find it too stressful.

5 **A** I don't think Sam wants to come on holiday with us this year.

**B** He \_\_\_\_\_ want to! He told me yesterday.

6 **A** We're having a Chinese takeaway tonight.

**B** So \_\_\_\_\_ we!

**IV. Read the questions and complete the indirect questions.(6p)**

1 Why did she leave without saying goodbye?

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_?

2 When does college end for the summer?

I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Can we bring guests to the ceremony?

Do you have any idea \_\_\_\_\_?

4 What type of batteries does this need?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Where are the toilets?

Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

6 How many people have you invited?

I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_?

**V. Choose the right option A or B and insert the letter into the blank space. (5p)**

1. "What.....the impression that Greg was depressed?" - " Oh, I don't know. He just seemed a bit down."  
A gave you      B did you give
2. "Who ..... this book from? " - "Tracy, and I need to give it back to her tomorrow.'  
A borrowed you    B did you borrow
3. "What ... .....to this part of the world?" - " Work, really, and I've always loved this country."  
A brought you      B did you bring
4. "Who ... .....your secret?" - "I'm not sure, but I think Simone probably told him.'  
A told Dave        B did Dave tell
5. "Who ... .....at the supermarket?" - "Just Ben, but I don't think he saw me."  
A saw you          B did you see

**VI. Choose the correct option (a-d) and insert the right letter into the blank space. (10p)**

1. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ the life raft in order to be able to use it.  
a) inject    b) inflate    c) expand    d) convert
2. The beacon \_\_\_\_\_ itself from the base when it is under water.  
a) strikes        b) rotates    c) detaches    d) locates
3. The boat \_\_\_\_\_ the object in the water, which ripped a hole in the side of the boat.  
a) released    b) struck    c) removed    d) crashed
4. With the hole in its side, the boat \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
a) floated        b) dropped    c) sank d) fell
5. The helicopter crew \_\_\_\_\_ the sailors into the helicopter from the life raft.  
a) winched    b) ejected    c) pushed    d) transmitted
6. The beacon sends out an emergency signal when it is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) activated    b) compressed    c) injected    d) generated
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ received the signal 5 minutes after it was sent.  
a) lifeguard    b) lifesaver    c) coastguard d) coastline



8. The ground station \_\_\_\_\_ the signal into useful data.

- a) releases      b) confirms      c) reviews      d) converts

9. The beacon \_\_\_\_\_ 406MHz signals in an emergency.

- a) transmits      b) transfers      c) transforms      d) translates

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the beacon are 280mm x 102mm x 83mm.

- a) sizes      b) dimensions      c) length      d) aspects

**VII. Translate into Polish or English. (6p)**

|             |  |          |                 |
|-------------|--|----------|-----------------|
|             | centrum ratownictwa                    |          | wezwać pomoc    |
| coast guard |  |          | wzburzone morze |
|             | Przeprowadzić<br>(np. akcję ratunkową) | submerge |                 |

**VIII. Complete the gaps using the correct form of the words in the box. (9p)**

**be • disagree • do • include • know • look • see • seem • understand**

***Ancient aviators?***

Everyone (1) ..... that humans have been flying for only a few hundred years. But (2) ..... it possible that ancient civilizations also had the ability and technology to fly?

In the Nazcan Desert in southern Peru, there are hundreds of lines which an ancient culture drew in the dust. On the ground, they just (3) ..... like straight lines. But when you (4) ..... them from the air, you (5) ..... exactly what they are. They are incredible and enormous pictures. The pictures (6) ..... animals, birds and symbols.

One bizarre theory, which most mainstream scientists (7) ..... with, is that the people who made the lines thousands and thousands of years ago flew above the lines in balloons. It (8) ..... incredible, but a few people (9) ..... believe it's possible.