CAE – Sentence Transformation (verb tenses)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

a) This matter is none of your business.
concern
This matter _____ you.
b) This bridge will take us three years to complete.
completed
In three years' time _____ this bridge.
c) When is the train due to arrive?
supposed
What _____ get here?
d) Today is Liz and John's thirtieth wedding anniversary.
ago
On this _____ married.
e) To get to work on time, I have to get up at 6.00.
means
Getting to work on time _____ 6.00.
f) Whose watch is this?
belong
Who _____ to?
g) Cathy hasn't been on holiday with her sister before.
first
This _____ holiday with her sister.
h) My dental appointment is for next Wednesday.
see
I have an _____ Wednesday.
i) This will be the team's first match in the Premier League.
time
This will be the first _____ in the Premier League.
j) The number of people who attended the fair exceeded our expectations.
had
More people _____ expected.
k) I didn't receive the results of my test for a month.
before
It was _____ the results of my test.
l) Quite a few books are missing from the class library.
returned
Several members of _____ library books.

KEY

a) does not concern / is of no concern

b) we will have completed

c) time is the train supposed to

d) day 30 years ago, Liz and John got

e) means getting up at

f) does this watch belong

g) is the first time Cathy has been on

h) appointment to see the dentist on / next

i) time the team has played (a match)

j) attended the fair than we had

k) a month before I received

l) the class have not returned their