

TEST I.9.3

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. But for your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.
 - A. If it hadn't been your carelessness, you could have been a partner in the firm.
 - B. Your carelessness was the only thing to prevent being a partner in the firm.
 - C. It was your carelessness that made you impossible to be a partner in the firm.
 - D. You could have been a partner in the firm, but you were so careless.
2. Without skilful surgery he would not have survived the operation.
 - A. With skilful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
 - B. Had it not been for skilful surgery, he would have survived the operation.
 - C. But for skilful surgery, he would not have survived the operation.
 - D. He wouldn't have survived the operation if he hadn't skilful surgery.
3. We could not handle the situation without you.
 - A. You didn't help us handle the situation.
 - B. If you had not helped us, we could not have handled the situation.
 - C. If you did not help us, we could not handle the situation.
 - D. We will handle the situation if you help.
4. Unless you have tickets you can't come in.
 - A. You can't come in provided that you have tickets.
 - B. You can come in provided that you have tickets.
 - C. If you didn't have tickets, you couldn't come in.
 - D. Unless you don't have tickets, you can come in.
5. I didn't speak to Anita because I didn't see her.
 - A. If I saw Anita, I would speak to her.
 - B. If I had seen Anita, I would have spoken to her.
 - C. Although I spoke to Anita, I didn't see her.
 - D. I saw Anita so that I could speak to her.
6. Unless I had seen him doing it, I wouldn't have accused him.
 - A. I could accuse him because I saw him doing it.
 - B. I didn't see him doing it, so I couldn't accuse him.
 - C. I accused him, but I didn't see him doing it.
 - D. He was accused though I didn't see him doing it.
7. If you had arrived, you would have had the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - A. You hadn't arrived so you hadn't had the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - B. You didn't have the chance of meeting the chairman because you didn't arrive.
 - C. If you arrived, you would the chance of meeting the chairman.
 - D. You don't arrive so you don't have the chance of meeting the chairman.

8. Had we left any later, we would have missed the train.
- A. We left too late to catch the train.
 - B. The train left late.
 - C. We almost missed the train.
 - D. Because the train was late we had no trouble catching it.
9. I can't sign the paper until I read it all carefully.
- A. I won't sign the paper unless I have read it carefully.
 - B. I am not allowed to read the paper before I sign it.
 - C. The paper is not read until I am allowed to sign it.
 - D. It is impossible to sign the paper while you are reading it.
10. Alice would be happier if she won the first prize.
- A. Alice doesn't win the first prize.
 - B. Alice is trying win the first prize.
 - C. Alice is dreaming about winning the first prize.
 - D. Alice won the first prize once.
11. If your flight is delayed, call me from the airport.
- A. Call me only if your flight is delayed.
 - B. Don't call me until you arrive at the airport.
 - C. Give me a ring if your flight was delayed.
 - D. Give me a ring if your flight is delayed.
12. But for two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
- A. If I didn't make these two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
 - B. I would have got full marks for the test if there hadn't been these two minor mistakes.
 - C. Had I made two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
 - D. If the mistakes hadn't been minor, I could have got full marks for the test.
13. Tigers are under threat of extinction and something must be done quickly.
- A. Nothing is done and tigers are in danger of extinction.
 - B. Tigers would have become extinct if nothing had been done.
 - C. Tigers will become extinct unless something is done quickly.
 - D. Although something must be done quickly, tigers are in danger of extinction.
14. Get in touch with me as soon as possible if you change your mind about the trip.
- A. Should you change your mind about the trip, contact me as soon as possible.
 - B. If you changed your mind about the trip, get in touch with me as soon as possible.
 - C. You would call me whether you changed your mind about the trip.
 - D. Having changed your mind about the trip, you should get in touch with me soon.

15. If it hadn't been for the goalkeeper, our team would have lost.
- A. Our team didn't lose the game thanks to the goalkeeper.
 - B. Our team lost the match because of the goalkeeper.
 - C. Without the goalkeeper, our team could have won.
 - D. If the goalkeeper didn't play well, our team would have lost.
16. The driver survived the car crash because he was wearing the seatbelt when the accident happened.
- A. The accident occurred because the driver was trying to wear the seatbelt while driving.
 - B. When the car crashed, the driver was going to wear the seatbelt.
 - C. The driver would not have survived if he hadn't worn the seatbelt.
 - D. The driver didn't wear the seatbelt until the accident happened.
17. If I had known about their wedding plan earlier, I would have been able to make time to attend the reception party.
- A. I knew their wedding would be planned earlier so I made some time to attend the reception party.
 - B. I wish I had known their wedding plan earlier so that I could arrange time to attend the reception party.
 - C. I don't know their wedding plan earlier so I can't make time to attend the reception party.
 - D. When I knew their wedding party, it was too late to attend the reception party.
18. If Janet was here, we would not have to worry about accommodation.
- A. Janet was not here, so nobody could arrange accommodation for us.
 - B. We wouldn't be worried about accommodation with Janet here.
 - C. Janet is not here and she is very worried about accommodation.
 - D. We often rely on Janet for accommodation arrangements.
19. I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't wait for you.
- A. If I had known you were coming, I would wait for you.
 - B. I would have waited for you if I knew you were coming.
 - C. Had I known you were coming, I would have waited for you.
 - D. If you had known you had been coming, I would have waited for you.
20. My friends rang me at the office because they didn't know that I was away.
- A. If my friends rang me at the office, they knew that I was away.
 - B. My friends didn't ring me because they knew that I was away.
 - C. Had my friends known that I was away, they wouldn't have rung me at the office.
 - D. Were my friends not to ring me, they knew that I was away.