

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Circle the letter a, b, c or d.

TASK 1

- When Karen became the manager, she began to _____ people as if they were inferior.
a look down on b go off c fall out with d see to
- We were very much surprised when Maria told us that her _____ on her father's side originally came from China.
a ancestors c successors
b descendants d associates
- It's reported that many refugees leave their country to avoid _____.
a immigration c relegation
b persecution d breakout
- When I saw your present, I realised I'd love _____ a similar one for my last birthday.
a receiving c to receive
b having received d to have received

TASK 2

- I feel cold and feverish so to be honest I'd rather _____ in bed for a day or two than go to work.
a to stay b stay c to be staying d be staying
- When we were buying the house, we were surprised that the previous owner didn't want any of the electrical _____ like the washing machine, the tumble-drier or the freezer.
a utilities b ornaments c utensils d appliances
- Look at Mark and Julia. They're chatting to each other _____ they were good friends. In actual fact, they met just now.
a so as b as though c in spite of d however
- Bullies usually _____ younger and weaker ones as it is easier to criticise or treat them unfairly.
a call in b back up c stand by d pick on

TASK 3

- Gavin felt truly _____ when his girlfriend Sonia decided to split up with him and moved out immediately. He cried for weeks and nobody was able to console him.
a devastated b relieved c tense d offended
- Incredibly slow service _____ a lot of people eating in that restaurant, but the food is worth waiting for.
a gets into b pulls out c puts off d sends off
- Do you think Sheila _____ her assignment before her tutor comes back from sick leave?
a will have been submitting c is submitting
b will have submitted d will be submitting
- We decided to have the roof insulated _____ it would mean stretching ourselves financially quite a lot.
a as if b as long as c whereas d although

TASK 4

- One day you'll have to _____ the consequences of your behaviour towards her and nobody will support you.
a look up for c keep up with
b stand up for d face up to
- Lydia has proved herself to be excellent at teaching children with _____ needs.
a unusual b individual c unique d special
- Apparently, Holland is notorious for bicycle _____ – it's one of the most common crimes in this country.
a theft b hijacking c robbery d fraud
- I wish I _____ my uncle's offer of helping him run his bar on the beach in Florida. I might be enjoying myself now.
a accepted c had accepted
b have accepted d would have accepted

TASK 5

- When I returned to work after maternity leave, I was sent on a course because I had difficulty _____ up with the latest changes in the regulations.
a making b living c keeping d putting
- I guess no one mentioned the side effects of the drug to you, _____?
a did they b had they c didn't they d don't they
- To save energy, appliances shouldn't be left _____ – they ought to be switched off.
a logged on c on standby
b at work d out of order
- All the employees were suddenly _____ after the industry collapsed.
a dropped b fired c rejected d retired

TASK 6

- It's nearly the end of April and I still haven't got _____ to filling in my tax form.
a through b round c over d on
- They say that life really begins once you _____ 40 because of the major problems you begin to experience then.
a make b pass c turn d have
- I made a new cake for the county fair. Not having followed the recipe precisely, I expected it to be dry, but it was very tasty. _____, it won first prize in the baking competition.
a Still b Nevertheless c Moreover d However
- I felt simply exhausted last night and went to bed at 8. I guess it's because I _____ solidly for 8 hours the night before.
a had been studying c have been studying
b was used to studying d would be studying