Zero dollar election campaign

Presidential candidates of **1** _____ century spend millions of dollars winning the endorsements of their parties and organising nationwide campaigns. But Washington himself did absolutely **2** _____ public campaigning, and even cast doubt on whether he **3** _____ the job if elected. The retired general said that he just wanted to live a quiet, happy life and die as a private citizen at his Mount Vernon farm.

Washington was an obvious first choice for president. He was **4** _____ a national hero and the favourite son of Virginia, the largest state at the time. So, on 30 April 1789 George Washington was unanimously elected president of the United States in the first presidential election. With 69 electoral votes, Washington won the support of each participating elector. No 5 _____ president since has come into office with such support.

1	A	the twenty-first	B	twenty-first	C	the twenty-one	D	a twenty-one
2	A	no	B	none	C	not	D	nothing
3	A	would be taken	B	will be taking	C	would take	D	will take
4	A	neither	B	both	C	nor	D	and
5	A	others	B	another	C	the other	D	other

TASK 6

The oldest democracy in the world

The word democracy comes from "demos". It is a word taken and derived from **1** _____ language and means "people". The Ancient Greeks ruled themselves and therefore the idea persists that they **2** _____ the concept and originally produced a democracy so that others could do the same.

Their ideas of government originated around 430 B.C. making it one of **3** _____ democracies out there. Though it is technically the oldest **4** _____ record, there is some controversy about stating that the Greeks had the oldest democracy. It is often said that they invented the concept, but that's not quite true. The concept of democracy means that ALL people could vote, and because women and slaves **5** _____ vote during those times, it seems less reasonable to claim that they invented the system we know today.

1	A	greek	B	a Greek	C	the Greek	D	Greek
2	A	invented	B	had invented	C	were invented	D	have invented
3	A	elder	B	older	C	the oldest	D	the eldest
4	A	in	B	on	C	with	D	by
5	A	can not	B	were not allowed to	C	could have not	D	will not be able to

Building destroyed by the Great Fire

On 2 September 1666 a **1** _____ fire started, known as The Great Fire of London. It left around 85 percent of the capital's population homeless. The most famous building destroyed in that fire was St Paul's Cathedral.

The remains of the cathedral were demolished and work started on building **2** _____ replacement in 1675. The spectacular cathedral we know today was designed **3** _____ Christopher Wren and remains one of London's greatest architectural landmarks.

Interestingly, Wren **4** _____ the demolition and redevelopment of St Paul's before the fire. His proposals were then dismissed. Instead, renovation work was commissioned and **5** _____ thought that the wooden frame surrounding the building likely accelerated its destruction in the blaze.

1	A	five-day	B	five days	C	five's day	D	five-day's
2	A	an	B	a	C	the	D	-
3	A	between	B	from	C	with	D	by
4	A	will have already proposed	B	was already proposed	C	had already proposed	D	already proposed
5	A	its	B	it's	C	it'll	D	it'd

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