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**First name :**

**Class / specialty :**

**Please write directly on this paper. The test will last 30 minutes.**

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**Correct the mistake in each of these sentences : / 5**

1. One of a manager's much valuable assets may be his ability to say 'no'.
2. This year, over three thousands inventors are applying for a patent.
3. I would feel better if we had all the logistical worked out before we left.
4. She suddenly realised she had forgotten her briefcase with the important documents in them.
5. Tests revealed that the metal using in this particular model was actually an alloy of inferior quality.

**Add the appropriate active or passive form of the verb to complete the story: / 10**

**A bank robbery**

The police..... just ..... (announce)  
that the Portnoy's Bank ..... (rob) yesterday.

Two men ..... (enter) the bank at 4.30 with guns in their hands.

Customers and bank clerks ..... (ask) to lie down on the floor

and one of the bank clerks .....(make) to fill the robbers' bags with money.

After that the two men ..... (leave) the bank quickly.

The police officer Jason Gregson says that more than 200,000 pounds ..... (steal) yesterday,

but luckily, nobody ..... (injure).

Jason Gregson believes that the robbers ..... (find) soon.

The bank ..... (close) since the event.

1. Andy is tired because he (work) ..... all day.
2. By 1960 most of Britain's old colonies (become)..... independent.
3. I (not/know) ..... much about art, but I like some artists.
4. We (be)..... too late for the train, it had just left.
5. Who (Mandy/talk)..... to?
6. When they were driving home last night they (see)..... a terrible accident.
7. Nelly (have)..... a great time in New York at the moment.
8. I (wait) ..... for ages when finally the bus arrived.
9. We can use the car, I (repair) .....it.
10. It (rain) ..... when I got up this morning.

## Link words : circle the correct option:

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| 1.  | <i>After</i> / <i>Afterwards</i> having a swim we lay in the sun, watching the boats in the distance.             |
| 2.  | I saw him go into the office and ten minutes <i>after</i> / <i>later</i> he came out looking very pale.           |
| 3.  | She stayed at school <i>as far as</i> / <i>until</i> she was 18 and then went to university.                      |
| 4.  | We decided to have a barbecue <i>despite</i> / <i>although</i> the weather forecast saying there was rain coming. |
| 5.  | He could beat his father at chess <i>however</i> / <i>although</i> he was only 8.                                 |
| 6.  | I like holidays by the sea <i>because</i> / <i>whereas</i> my husband prefers to go to the mountains.             |
| 7.  | I quite like octopus, <i>but</i> / <i>because</i> I really love oysters.  |
| 8.  | He's getting quite tall, <i>at</i> / <i>by</i> the time he is 14 he will be taller than his father!               |
| 9.  | <i>However</i> / <i>Despite</i> hard he tried, he just couldn't understand what she was saying.                   |
| 10. | I have to get this assignment in <i>until</i> / <i>by</i> the end of the day.                                     |