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

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Correct the mistakes in these sentences : / 5

1. When I started to read English newspapers, I have learned a lot about the UK.
2. I had just written an important report when my computer had crashed. I think I've lost all the data.
3. When I finally found the room, the conference already started.
4. I joined Techno Ltd in 2006. At that time the company did well.
5. As soon as the manager will arrive, the meeting will start.

Rewrite these sentences in the passive form starting with the words given : / 6

1. They serve hot meals in the staff canteen.

Hot meals...

2. The Human Resources department sent an email to all employees.

An email ...

3. Someone stole the money during the night.

The money...

4. The heads of department informed the staff about the decision.

The staff...

5. We discuss salaries with employees individually.

Salaries...

6. He keeps the key to the safe in his desk.

The key to the safe...

Love for trains

Herbie loves trains ! He first _____ (SEE) a train when he was five years old and he _____ (BE) absolutely fascinated. He _____ (GO) to a different train station every week and _____ (WRITE) down the engine number of every train he sees. He _____ (DO) this since he was seven. By the time he left school he _____ (COLLECT) over 5000 different engine numbers from all over the world. One time, while he _____ (STAND) at a station he _____ (EXPERIENCE) something very strange. He _____ (WAIT) for a train for an hour when he suddenly _____ (NOTICE) an old steam locomotive coming down the tracks. It _____ (NOT STOP) at the station and when it _____ (PASS) Herbie saw that all the passengers _____ (WEAR) old-fashioned clothes. He told the station manager about this, but the manager said that no steam locomotive had passed through the station for years, and that the last one _____ (CRASH) , killing everyone on board.

Link words : circle the correct option:**/ 5**

1- The match was cancelled *on behalf of / due to / by reason of / due for* bad weather.

2- *However / Despite / Although / Nevertheless* the position you applied for has now been filled, we shall keep your details for future reference.

3- Not only does working from home increase productivity but it *equally / too / also / likewise* cuts the cost of overheads.

4- I shall be in the office *by / for / around / until* 5 o'clock, but after that I'll be at home.

5- Despite numerous reminders from our department, the bill outstanding has *yet / even / still / it* not been paid.

6- *In case / On the occasion / In the event / In the eventuality* of fire, break glass to sound the alarm.

7- *For / With / As / Because* his latest novel not only published but also a success, Mathew was feeling pretty pleased with himself.

8- *As soon as / As long as / As well as / As far as* you submit your dissertation before the deadline, it will be accepted.

9- The bus had already left, *thereby / as / so / also* Pamela had to walk to work.

10- It was only *before / then / since / after* he had signed the contract that he changed his mind.