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„High-flyers”

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Hi,

The second part of the contest is a little more difficult than the first one. We strongly advise you to read instructions carefully. Understanding them is absolutely crucial for the success. Good luck!

**I.READING**

**1.Read the text and do the tasks A,B and C.**

**WHEN SEIZED WITH CRAMP**

Perhaps more swimmers have been drowned by cramp than by anything else, and only those who have suffered from it can conceive its fatal power. Even good swimmers, when seized with cramp, have been known to sink instantly, overcome with the sudden pain, and nothing can save the victim but the greatest presence of mind. The usual spot where the cramp is felt is the calf of the leg; and it sometimes comes with such violence that the muscles are gathered up into knots. There is only one method of proceeding under such circumstances: to turn on one's back at once, kick the leg out in the air, disregarding the pain, and rub the spot smartly with one hand, while the other is employed in paddling towards shore.

These directions are easy enough to give, but quite difficult to obey; cramp seems to deprive the sufferer of all reason for the time, and it seems to overpower him with mingled pain and terror. Therefore, the method of saving a person drowning because of cramp demands great practice. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that a person who cannot swim feels, in deep water, much as if he were falling through air, and consequently clutches instinctively at the nearest object. If he succeeds in grasping the person who is trying to save him, both will probably sink together. Every precaution should be taken to prevent such a misfortune and the drowning man should always be seized from behind and pushed forwards.

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**A Find words or phrases in the passage which mean the same as:**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
a) imagine; believe; understand	
b) move downwards below the surface of the water	
c) happening immediately; at once	
d) the ability to act quickly and sensibly in a difficult situation ( <i>phrase</i> )	
e) place; position	
f) (of muscles) swelling out from the surface of the skin - bulging, tense and hard	
g) carry on; continue	
h) ignore	
i) move one's hand or hands backwards and forwards over something	
j) (of movements and action) sharply and quickly; with vigour	
k) move slowly through the water moving your hands up and down	
l) take away something from someone, leaving him in need of it	
m) the ability to think	
n) have such a strong effect on as to make helpless or ineffective	
o) mixed	
p) try to seize or grasp ( <i>phrase</i> )	
q) naturally; without thinking	



**B Choose the correct answer according to the passage.**

**1. According to the passage, although the correct course of action for cramp is simple,...**

- A) the pain caused by it takes a long time to disappear
- B) it is clear that few people remember to follow it
- C) it cannot be applied without the help of another person
- D) barely anyone has ever survived an attack in water
- E) it isn't easy to put into practice

**2. According to the passage, the force of cramp is so great that...**

- A) it is hopeless to try and save a victim
- B) only previous victims can imagine it
- C) rubbing the spot affected is useless
- D) most people affected never go swimming again
- E) it is impossible to move once affected

**3. The author warns readers that...**

- A) one should not attempt to help someone struck by cramp
- B) rescuers should approach a victim head-on
- C) suffering cramp while swimming is almost always fatal
- D) rescuers can be dragged down with the victim
- E) once struck with cramp while swimming, the person must stay still and wait for assistance

**C Complete the sentences by selecting words from Column B in EXERCISE A**

- 1. We have been..... of sleep for the past two nights because our baby has been unwell.
- 2. It's not possible to..... the thrill of skiing without trying it for yourself.
- 3. Despite the pain from his broken ankle, the mountaineer had the..... to light a fire so that he could be spotted by the rescue helicopter.
- 4. Sarah's joy at being offered a transfer to the Swiss branch of the bank was.....with sadness because she knew she would have to leave all her friends at the office.
- 5. After the two brothers returned home from school on that snowy night, their mother.....their feet until the blood started to flow again and their frozen feet started to warm up.

**II. PLAY WITH LANGUAGE**

**1. Complete the sentences with the best from answers a, b, c or d. (5 points)**

- 1. I really must go and lie down for a while; I've got a .....headache  
a) cutting b) splitting c) ringing d) cracking
- 2. Stop .....about the bush, James! Just tell me exactly what the problem is.  
a) rushing b) hiding c) beating d) moving
- 3. I usually buy my clothes ..... It's cheaper than going to a dressmaker.  
a) off the peg b) on the house c) in public d) on the shelf
- 4. In England, it is easy to drive at night because of the ..... along the middle of the road.  
a) cat's eyes b) lines c) signposts d) indicators
- 5. I couldn't remember her name even though it was on the .....of my tongue  
a) edge b) tip c) top d) front

**2. The following groups of four words are all connected with the same thing. Write down the missing word in each group. Before starting, look at the example. (4 points)**

- |                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| bark, trunk, leaf, branch           | TREE   |
| 1. cell, sentence, warder, bars     | P_____ |
| 2. tile, gutter, chimney, skylight  | R_____ |
| 3. coffin, wreath, cemetery, corpse | F_____ |
| 4. paw, fur, whiskers, claws        | C_____ |



**3. One word two meanings (4 points)**

- to lose consciousness .....FAINT .....not clear F \_ \_ \_ \_
- where a dead person is buried.....serious G \_ \_ \_ \_
  - to let somebody in.....to say you are wrong A \_ \_ \_ \_
  - a large area of land that continues further out into the sea than the land it is part of..... a loose piece of clothing without sleeves that hangs from your shoulders C \_ \_ \_
  - a set of information on a computer.....used for holding papers F \_ \_ \_

**4. Use one word to complete the sentences. Look at the example. (5 points)**

The bag was very *heavy*

The *heavy* rain started unexpectedly

The traffic in my city can be really *heavy*.

- He was holding a mug of coffee in his left.....
  - Can you give me a..... with these boxes?
  - Does anyone have a watch with a second.....?
- Our kids only .....videos at weekends.
  - Joseph glanced at his .....and saw that he was late.
  - The soldiers slept at night, except for one who stayed awake on.....
- The witch cast a..... on the prince and he turned into a frog.
  - This cold weather could..... trouble for gardeners.
  - Can you .....the word 'beautiful'?
  - After a short ..... in the army, I went to college.
- We travelled across China by.....
  - The wrestlers..... five days a week.
  - We need to recruit and .....more police officers.
- You never know what's going on in her.....
  - ..... the step
  - I don't ..... the heat
  - Do you ..... if we use my car tonight?

**5. Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences. (6 points)**

- I am afraid the boot is full. There is no (**room/space**) for any more suitcases.
- It's much too hot. Let's go and sit in the (**shadow/shade**) in the while.
- The house I have just bought is in a very good residential area, close to shops, schools and other local (**amenities/ facilities**).
- I'll see you next week-(**eventually/possibly**) on Friday.
- I hear that Manchester United beat Liverpool two-(**nil/nought**) in last night's Cup match.
- There's a (**rumour/reputation**) going round the office that Mr. Burgess and miss Gibson are getting engaged.

**6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (5 points)**

- It was cold, so I decided to wear two pullovers. As.....
- John finds photography interesting. John is.....
- The food in France is famous. France is.....
- I find studying all night rather difficult. I'm not used to.....
- If you hadn't told me about Sue's hair, I wouldn't have noticed. Unless.....

**7. Rewrite the sentences. The meaning of the second sentence should be similar to the first one. You can use from 2 to 5 words (including the word given). Don't change the form of the word given. (5 points)**

- Jim said he hadn't stolen the jewels. **stealing** Jim.....the jewels.
- I own this car. **belongs** This car.....me.
- It was difficult for me not to laugh at Wendy's letter. **help** I.....at Wendy's letter.
- It was unnecessary for you to come early today. **have** You.....come early today.
- I'm sure that Karen was a beautiful baby. **been** Karen.....a beautiful baby.



**8. The word in capital letters at the end of each of the following sentences can be used to form a word that fits suitably in the blank space. Supply the correct form of the word. (6 points)**

1. He was born blind; but despite this..... he still managed to become one of the top Pop singers of his generation. ABLE
2. You shouldn't have mentioned death. You know how ..... Charles is about that sort of thing. SENSE
3. Although the painting looked like a genuine Picasso the.....was definitely a fake SIGN
4. I don't think guns are..... toys for young children. SUIT
5. During the war there was a great..... of sugar, coffee and other goods SHORT
6. Many people still refuse to believe that smoking is..... HARM

**III. SET BOOK**

***'A Tale of Two Cities'***

**1. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a \_\_\_ Dr Manette had been in the Bastille prison for a short time.
- b \_\_\_ Lucie Manette met Charles Darnay on a boat coming to England.
- c \_\_\_ Charles Darnay was sent to court in England because people thought he was a robber.
- d \_\_\_ Sydney Carton had a very happy life with a lot of friends.
- e \_\_\_ Sydney Carton looked like Charles Darnay.
- f \_\_\_ When the old Marquis of Evremonde ran over a child in his coach, he didn't get out.
- g \_\_\_ It was very easy to travel in France at the time of the revolution.
- h \_\_\_ When Charles Darnay was first in prison, Dr Manette helped him to be set free.
- i \_\_\_ Dr Manette was a friend of the old Marquis of Evremonde and his brother.
- j \_\_\_ At the end, Lucie, her daughter and Dr Manette had to leave Paris.

**2. Choose the best answer.**

- 1 The story begins in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1375 b) 1975 c) 1575 d) 1775
- 2 The 'two cities' in the title are Paris and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rome b) London c) New York d) Berlin
- 3 The people of France are angry with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the noblemen b) the doctors c) the English d) the farmers
- 4 Mr Lorry works at Tellson's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) school b) prison c) shop d) bank
- 5 Twenty years ago, Mr Lorry brought \_\_\_\_\_ from France to England.  
a) a baby boy b) some money c) a baby girl d) a prisoner
- 6 Just before Lucie Manette was born, her father \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) went to prison b) bought a shop c) died d) went to another country
- 7 Everyone in Saint Antoine is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) busy b) poor c) happy d) rich
- 8 The Bastille is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) university b) park c) bank d) prison
- 9 For many years, \_\_\_\_\_ was locked in room 105, North Tower.  
a) Charles Darnay b) Mr Lorry c) Doctor Manette d) Sydney Carton
- 10 At the Old Bailey, John Barsad says that Charles Darnay is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a spy b) a thief c) an innocent man d) a murderer