



Are you good with WORDS ?

TASK 1

Match the definitions with the words in the box.

suggestion backgammon adventure  
supplementary trip rafting  
poem hiking appointment archery

1. Making a long journey on foot.
2. A kind of literary work written in short lines.
3. A prior arrangement to meet.
4. A dangerous but exciting activity.
5. A kind of sport practiced with a bow and arrows.
6. A type of board game played with dice and disk-shaped pieces.
7. A short visit.
8. Extra, additional.
9. A type of sport practiced in rivers that flow fast.
10. Something you believe to be a good thing to do.

TASK 2

Match the given words with their synonyms. (1 extra word)

comfortable believe quarrel admire couch  
cuisine magazine tease fan disgusted  
subject tolerance instructor endless patience

1. periodical, journal :
2. branch of learning, field of study :
3. relaxing, restful :
4. Acceptance :
5. settee, sofa :
6. sickened, appalled, shocked :
7. to argue, to fight :
8. marvel at, like :
9. kid, make fun of, laugh at :
10. trainer, coach, teacher :
11. fanatic, supporter, follower, admirer :
12. trust, have faith in, accept as true :
13. particular style of cooking :
14. nonstop, continual :

TASK 3

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word

1. Our baseball team's pitcher has a few eccentric habits, such as throwing exactly thirteen warm-up pitches and never wearing socks.  
A) normal B) strange C) messy
2. After the heavy rains, the stream became murky; in fact, the water was so cloudy you couldn't see the bottom.  
A) cloudy B) bottomless C) clear
3. The debris on the stadium floor included numerous paper cups, ticket stubs, and cigarette butts.  
A) products B) papers C) trash
4. The coach takes every opportunity to censure his players, yet he ignores every opportunity to praise them.  
A) approve of B) criticize C) choose
5. The newlyweds agreed to be very frugal in their shopping because they wanted to save enough money to buy a house.  
A) economical B) wasteful C) interested
6. Although Alex usually looks unkempt, he had a very neat appearance at his job interview.  
A) orderly B) handsome C) messy

Punctuation exercise

Commas should be used:

- ★ to combine two strong clauses joined with a coordinating conjunction
- ★ to separate items in a series or list
- ★ to set off introductory phrases or clauses.

TASK 4

Put commas and full stops where they belong.

1. The greatest wonder of the ancient world is how recent it all is for no city or monument is much more than 5000 years old
2. Even today some believe that the wonders of the ancient world were built by Atlanteans gods or space travelers instead of by thousands toiling in the sun

3. The great mystery of Easter Island that struck all early visitors was not just that these colossal statues stood in such a tiny and remote corner of the world but that the stones seemed to have been set down from the sky
4. We now know the answer to the riddle and it is a chilling one
5. No natural disaster eruption drought or disease had ravaged Easter Island the catastrophe was man
6. Like Polynesians on some other islands each clan began to honor its ancestry with impressive stone images
7. As time went on the statue building became increasingly rivalrous and extravagant
8. Each generation of images grew bigger than the last and required more timber rope and manpower
9. Trees were cut faster than they could grow and the settler's rats ate the tree seeds and saplings
10. For a generation or so there was enough old lumber to keep a few canoes sea worthy
11. Wars broke out over ancient planks and worm eaten bits of driftwood they ate all their dogs
12. If there was no wood then there could be no statues no boats no seafood and no escape

Which one it should be ?  
Comma or Semicolon

TASK 5

Determine whether the clauses need to be joined with commas or semicolons. Put the proper punctuation on the blank.

1. The artist preferred to paint in oils \_\_\_\_ he did not like water colors.
2. Even when the house looks clean \_\_\_\_ there is usually a bunch of dirt swept under the rug.
3. I'm going to leave early today \_\_\_\_ unless the boss comes back from the meeting.
4. The computer can perform many calculations at once \_\_\_\_ however, it cannot reason at all.
5. In the first place, it was snowing too hard to see the road \_\_\_\_ in the second place, we had no chains.
6. Italy is my favorite foreign country \_\_\_\_ in fact, I plan on staying there for three weeks this summer.
7. The challenges are not impossible \_\_\_\_ but they are very hard to clear.
8. I'm going to do all of my English homework every night \_\_\_\_ because that's how you get an "A".
9. If he misses his appointment \_\_\_\_ he'll have to wait another six months to see the dentist.
10. There are many negative side effects to smoking \_\_\_\_ there are no positive side effects from smoking.

TASK 6

Subjects and Predicates

Decide whether the sentence fragment is missing a subject or a predicate :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is my role model.  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
2. Homer Simpson, the cartoon character, \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
3. Mr. Morton \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ went to the park.  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
5. My favorite food \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite rapper/musician.  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
7. My favorite game to play \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite movie.  
Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?

TASK 7

Draw a vertical (up and down) line separating the subjects and predicates:

1. I went to Great America.
2. Let's go to the movies.
3. She knows how to make jewelry.
4. We play basketball every Tuesday.
5. My pencil broke.
6. Simon told me to.
7. Alex stayed up late doing her homework.
8. Homework makes me happy.
9. I put my name on top of my paper.
10. The cheetah is the fastest land animal.



One Hundred Dollars

Leonard James is a homeless man. For him, life is always hard. He is always hungry. His shoes have holes in them. He needs a haircut. His clothes are old and dirty.

"What I would do with one hundred dollars!" Leonard says. This is a game he likes to play with himself to take his mind off things.  
He is walking down the street on a Thursday night. The winter air is cold on his face.  
"If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new socks," he says. He continues to walk down the street.  
"If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a haircut," he says. He continues to walk down the street.  
"If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new pants," he says. He continues to walk down the street.  
"If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a hamburger," he says. His stomach rumbles at the thought.  
"If I had..." Leonard looks down at the sidewalk. He cannot believe what he sees!  
Someone has lost his wallet. Leonard picks it up. Inside are five twenty-dollar bills.  
"One hundred dollars!" Leonard says. He is very excited. "Now I can buy everything I want!"  
Then Leonard begins to think. "But this is not my money," he says.  
Leonard goes to the police station. He gives a police officer the wallet and money.  
"Thank you," says the police officer. "You are a very honest man."  
Leonard smiles. He turns around and begins to leave the police station.  
"Hold on," the police officer says. He reaches in his own pocket and gives Leonard ten dollars. "Get yourself something to eat."

- 1) What is life like for Leonard?  
A. It is hard. B. It is easy.  
C. It is warm. D. It is full of good food.
- 2) How does the reader know that Leonard is poor?  
I. He finds a wallet.  
II. He has no home.  
III. He is always hungry.  
A. I only B. I and II  
C. II and III D. I, II, and III
- 3) Why does Leonard think about what he would do with a hundred dollars?  
A. It helps him go to sleep.  
B. It takes his mind off things.  
C. The police officer asks him to.  
D. He knows he will find the money.
- 4) What time of year is it?  
A. spring B. summer  
C. fall D. winter
- 5) What does Leonard say he would do with a hundred dollars?  
I. get a haircut  
II. buy new clothes  
III. get a hotel room  
A. I only B. I and II  
C. II and III D. I, II, and III
- 6) Why does Leonard's stomach rumble?  
A. because he is hungry  
B. because he is tired  
C. because his clothes are dirty  
D. because he is homeless
- 7) "He cannot believe what he sees." What is another way to write this sentence?  
A. He thinks what he sees is crazy.  
B. He feels what he sees is good luck.  
C. He thinks what he sees cannot be true.  
D. He thinks what he sees is scary.
- 8) Why does Leonard go to the police station?  
A. because he owes money  
B. because he wants a reward  
C. because the wallet is not his  
D. because he has committed a Crime
- 9) What kind of man does Leonard seem to be?  
A. bad B. dumb  
C. good D. old
- 10) As used at the end of the story, what does it mean to be honest ?  
A. to feel good B. to want more  
C. to be truthful D. to be hopeful
- 11) How does Leonard seem to feel about what he has done?  
A. angry B. happy  
C. sad D. unsure
- 12) What does the police officer give Leonard?  
A. advice B. a handshake  
C. money to eat D. the one hundred dollars
- 13) What kind of man does the police officer seem to be?  
A. angry B. busy  
C. kind D. mean
- 14) Why does the police officer give Leonard ten dollars?  
A. to surprise Leonard  
B. so Leonard feels better about returning the wallet  
C. because it is part of his job  
D. because he wants to get Leonard off the streets



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue



ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MAY 25, 2015)

- GRAMMAR TEST 1**  
**Exercise 1 : 12 points**  
I don't do housework// I am going to tidy// Jim is coming// the bus arrives// Jim will come// he likes to be// I am looking// we have a date// I always look forward // we are having// we are going to see// we will have
- Exercise 2 : 14 points (2 points for each correct question)**  
What time does the meeting start?// Do you watch TV every day?// What will you do after school?  
Is she going to try it?// When is he leaving?// How often does she help you?// Will Marion study at university?
- Exercise 3 : 4 points**  
1a. It snows here. This is a cold place.  
2b. It is snowing here. Look at that.  
1b. I'm writing a story. I'm going to finish it soon.  
2a. I write short stories. I'm not a novelist.  
1b. This bag is so heavy! Will you take it?  
2a. The final exam is on Monday. Are you going to take it?  
1b. My laptop doesn't work! What will you do?  
2a. I can see you! What are you going to do?
- GRAMMAR TEST 2**  
**Exercise 1 : 9 points**  
you needn't give// you must be quiet// I must buy// can you repeat // I can't see// you needn't drive// we can't stop // we mustn't stop // you can take// I must try
- Exercise 2 : 9 points**  
Take a seat over there. Have something to eat. Don't have so many bags. Do not sit down.  
Do be quiet. Let me do it for you. Let us not be worried. Let the customers pay now. Let her explain it.
- Exercise 3 : 4 points**  
Must they help her?  
May/Can I park here?  
Can I tell him?  
How many exercises must I do?
- Exercise 4 : 7 points**  
1a. Hurry up! The train is coming.  
2b. We needn't worry. The train comes on time.  
1b. He may take it. Who knows?  
2a. He can take it. I don't need it.  
1a. I must study hard. I want to be good.  
2b. I mustn't study hard. I am ill.  
1b. You needn't water the flowers. But you could wash the dishes.  
2a. You must water the flowers. They are dry.  
1a. You mustn't work. You don't feel well.  
2b. You needn't work. You can relax.  
1a. We must clear the table. Let's do it now.  
2b. He must clear the table. Let him do it now.  
1b. This seat is free. Sit down, please.  
2a. This chair is dirty. Do not sit down.
- Exercise 5 : 11 points**  
We needn't watch TV all night. She was made to sell her house. They made me get off the bus.  
Did she ask you to fetch her bag? You shouldn't risk getting sunburnt. I don't think he'll give up drinking coffee. Was the book worth reading?  
Your T-shirt needs washing.  
I tried driving his car.  
Please, go on reading.  
I'm sorry to ask you the following question.
- The Bus Driver**  
1A, 2A, 3C, 4B, 5D, 6C, 7D, 8D, 9A, 10D, 11D, 12C, 13A, 14A, 15D

