

BANCO DE REVISIÓN
GRAMATICAL PARA SELECTIVIDAD (II)

96)Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

Britain's motor industry today employs a million people. Britain's motor industry is one of the best industries in the world.

97)Complete the sentences:

- a)I _____ understand dreams . Neither _____ .
 b)Freud _____ theories of dreams _____ very well known.
 c)_____ a middle-aged man had had dreams _____ he was James Bond, _____ might have covered up a secret anxiety.
 d)If you dream that you are being strangled ,that _____ not explain the meaning of your dream.

98)Complete these sentences. Be very careful with the grammar:

- a)Spain _____ (consider) to be a racial paella by Lee . _____ the surprising mixture of civilisations.
 b)Although Irving and Lee _____ Spanish, they wrote about Spain.
 e)According to Laurie Lee, if Spaniards _____ so proud of themselves, they _____ strangers so warmly.
 d)The filming of *A Rose for Winter* has not finished, yet this article _____ written.

99)Grammar. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets when given:

- a)The shipbroking firm of "Andersen and Dahí" _____ (establish) when they _____ (start) their business in Cardiff.
 b)In the village of Landfill, _____ was outside Cardiff, Ronald Dale's father bought a house in _____ he lived.
 e) Ronald Dale _____ his father had been born in Norway.
 d)Order the following items: a kind of /shopkeeper / shipbroker / A / is / enormous / for ships /.

100)Complete the following sentences using words in brackets in the appropriate form:

- a)If you _____ (to read) so many novels about Africa, you _____ (to take) better equipment for your travel.
 b) (You, ever, visit) _____ Africa?
 c)When the traveller _____ (go to) Africa two years ago, he _____ (not to know) how _____ (to fight) against wild animals.
 d)Although Africa _____ (to become) a modern continent, its reputation _____ (to change) yet.

101)GRAMMAR. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word/s in brackets , if given:

- a)People _____ forgotten that there _____ black cowboys in those days.
 b)All Cowboys liked cattle and enjoyed _____ (look) after _____
 e)_____ day of the week, you could find the cowboy _____ (work). He never _____ (rest).

d) Being _____ cowboy was one of the _____ (tough) jobs the world.

102) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) Recent observations _____ (reveal) unsuspected supplies of underground water in the _____ (dry) part of the Egyptian Sahara.

b) Nowadays everybody _____ aware of the problem of Water pollution _____ to the efforts of conservationists and environmentalists.

e) In the USA, salt water _____ (convert) into usable fresh water by _____ of an expensive system recently developed.

103) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given.

a) Sharks are _____ likely to attack a lone swimmer than _____ group.

b) During experiments on sharks carried out in South Africa, an officer _____ (find) that their responses to small electrical impulses _____ (be) surprising.

c) The notice says: "Be careful _____ these waters, there is a risk _____ by sharks, so _____ (not enter) if _____ (bleed) from a cut!"

104) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given.

a) If Peissel _____ (not visit) Pakistan in 1983 he _____ (not hear) about the gold-digging marmots.

b) How long _____ (it take) Peissel to get permission to visit Pakistan?

e) Peissel and Guinness _____ (prove) that Herodotus' story _____ (be) true.

105) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word(s) in brackets when given.

a) America is the _____ powerful country _____ the world.

b) Thomas Paine, _____ lived in the 18th century, said that this country _____ (be) the world.

c) In the past, America _____ to be more generous in _____ (give) help to other countries.

d) Isolationist views _____ (hold) by very few of the early politicians. Most of them felt a great interest in _____ the world's politics.

106) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word(s) in brackets when given.

a) Poor people's labour _____ (buy) by the rich very _____ (cheap) in the past.

b) If nobody _____ (have) any more, many problems (solve) _____

c) People in many societies are divided into _____ who have and _____ who have not.

d) Money _____ be the origin of many social problems such _____ fraud, theft and others.

107) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) Before buying a book for her son's birthday, Alice _____ (think) of a gun but _____

(change) her mind.

b) It is _____ to play at loving _____ to play at killing.

c) Parents _____ care about _____ sons and daughters are worried about violence in children's games.

d) Some children are always fighting after _____ a war film _____ TV

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109) Fill in the blanks. Use the correct form of the verb:

a) _____ we discover its causes, we _____ (never solve) the problem of poverty.

b) Complete sentence B) so that it has the same meaning as A):

A) He organised a survey of every house in the East End and centre of London.

B) A survey _____

c) Complete with an article if necessary:

You needed _____ health and _____ money to survive in Victorian industrial towns.

d) Write one word for each blank:

The reason _____ the increase _____ population in Victorian cities was, basically, the Industrial Revolution.

110) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) Protecting life in the sea is one key _____ our survival _____ this planet.

b) Let us keep our seas free _____ irreversible mistakes which _____ (lead) us in the future to starvation and death.

c) If we _____ (change) our attitude towards the sea we _____ (produce) about 2,000,000,000 tons of food annually.

d) By _____ (kill) life in the sea, we _____ (destroy) our children's future.

111) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) My father likes _____ (to watch) sports on T.V., whereas my mother _____

b) Rio de Janeiro _____ (think/to be) one of the _____ dangerous cities in the world.

c) John told me he would probably go _____ (to shop) today. He _____ not be at home.

d) I don't want _____ (to go) to Italy this summer; I'd rather _____ (to go) to France.

112) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) If I had _____ (to be) to Seville, I _____ (to pay) protection money for my car.

b) You _____ hurry up. They are all waiting _____ you.

c) She ought _____ give up smoking _____ it is bad for her health.

d) I don't mind _____ (to walk) to the village every day. I don't know _____ to drive.

113) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) _____ common reproach of teenagers is that their parents don't allow them _____ freedom.
 b) If youths _____ (not be) rebellious, the world _____ (probably not make) any progress.
 c) Children _____ separate themselves emotionally from their parents in order to find out they are.
 d) It is natural for a child _____ insist _____ his rights.

114) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) When _____ (you wake up) this morning? This morning I _____ (wake up) very late.
 b) I _____ (not have) a nap this afternoon _____ I have no time.
 e) _____ have you been sleeping? Just _____ one hour.
 d) The chairman spoke angrily to the staff. He _____ (say) that they _____ (not work) hard enough.

115) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) After the accident some unpleasant questions had to (answer) _____.
 b) The **Estonia** (build) _____ in Germany.
 e) Women and children who (not manage) _____ to scramble overboard died.
 d) Accidents such as _____ the **Titanic** and the **Estonia** took people _____ surprise.

116) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) A revolution (take place) _____ in Mexico in 1910.
 b) Mexico (not know) _____ any racial conflicts since very early in its history.
 c) _____ knows why Colosio (murder) _____.
 d) If Colosio had not been assassinated he (become) _____ the President of Mexico.

117) Rewrite sentences a) and b), starting with the words given:

- a) It is impossible to become a healthy adult without eating properly as a child.
 Unless you _____
 b) Parents tell their children that they should do their homework.
 Parents want _____

In c) and d), write one word in each space; use the correct form of the word in brackets, when given:

- c) Children who are good _____ sports tend _____ have fewer health problems.
 d) Another problem of Hong Kong children is _____ too much television _____ the evening.

118) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) _____ is responsible _____ waste management in your city?
 b) "How _____ is your rubbish collected?" " _____ a day."
 c) Some components in the ashes are extremely _____ (poison) substances which are suspected of _____ (cause) cancer.
 d) The urgency to act is great _____ both population size and the volume of waste increase _____ year.

119) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

- a) I _____ (not sleep) enough last night and I'm very tired. I wish I _____ (sleep) longer.
 b) _____ first it was very difficult, but now I _____ read and speak English.
 c) She _____ (start) working two hours ago. She _____ (already/read) 40 pages.

d) They asked me what _____ (her father's name/to be), and I answered that I _____ (have) no idea.

120) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given:

a) Unless she _____ (try) harder, she _____ (find) a job.

b) In spite of _____ (be) a doctor, he works _____ a teacher

c) New York _____ (say) to be one of the _____ dangerous cities in the world.

d) I _____ (look) for a job since last April and I'm still unemployed. I wish I _____ (find) a job!