





comfortable in a big armchair. I had **hardly** had time to open one of my magazines when someone came up and put his hand on my shoulder. It was an old friend, who was just about to leave on a business trip to South America. Since we had not seen each other for a long time, we found plenty to talk about until the arrival of my brother's plane from Paris was announced.

**A. Answer the following questions according to the text. (5×2=10 marks)**

1. Why did the writer go to the airport?

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2. What was wrong with the plane from Cairo?

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3. Why didn't the writer want to watch the planes landing and taking off?

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4. How could you tell, according to the writer, which person in a group was about to leave?

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5. Where was the writer when his friend found him?

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**B. Say whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE. (5×2=10 marks)**

1. The writer usually liked watching the planes land and take off. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The walk in the fresh air would make the writer feel better. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The writer went to the restaurant for a tea. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The writer didn't take any interest in the other people in the restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The writer didn't have time to read his magazines. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Find the OPPOSITES of the following words in the text. (5×1=5 marks)**

1. early      ≠      \_\_\_\_\_
2. better     ≠      \_\_\_\_\_
3. slowly     ≠      \_\_\_\_\_
4. began     ≠      \_\_\_\_\_
5. sold        ≠      \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Match the words, in bold in the text with the definitions. (5×1=5 marks)**

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| 1. slightly  | a. went into | 1. _____ |
| 2. entered   | b. leaving   | 2. _____ |
| 3. anxious   | c. not sure  | 3. _____ |
| 4. departure | d. only just | 4. _____ |
| 5. hardly    | e. unable    | 5. _____ |
- f. worried  
g. a little

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH (40 MARKS)**

**A. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. (10×1=10 marks)**

1. My friend is always in a good mood. She is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) cheerful      (b) honest      (c) loyal
2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend!  
(a) give away      (b) get on      (c) get together
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends are older than me.  
(a) number      (b) minority      (c) majority
4. On Friday nights, I always go out with \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
(a) a      (b) ---      (c) an
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ living in this house for many years now.  
(a) have been      (b) had been      (c) hasn't been
6. The man jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the water.  
(a) across      (b) into      (c) along

7. I'm sure my homework is \_\_\_\_\_ in my room.  
 (a) anywhere      (b) nowhere      (c) somewhere
8. When I was young, I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to play football.  
 (a) use      (b) was      (c) were
9. You'll soon \_\_\_\_\_ going to bed early.  
 (a) didn't use to      (b) get used to      (c) used to
10. I've \_\_\_\_\_ a few mistakes.  
 (a) given      (b) done      (c) made

**B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words given at the end of each sentence.**  
**(5×2=10 marks)**

1. I moved to this house two years ago and I'm still living here. **(FOR)**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ two years.
2. First she cleaned the room and then she went out. **(HAD)**  
 After she \_\_\_\_\_ she went out.
3. I intend to travel to Greece next summer. **(AM)**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ to Greece next summer.
4. We left at three because we didn't want to be late for the show. **(SO)**  
 We left at three \_\_\_\_\_ to be late for the show.
5. I'm sorry I wasn't there with you. **(WISH)**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ there with you.

**C. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word given in capitals.**  
**(10×1=10 marks)**

**Diving with sharks**

Have you ever dived with sharks? Diving with sharks is always  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **(INTEREST)** and can sometimes be really exciting, but it  
 can occasionally also be extremely 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **(DANGER)**! Off the  
 coast of South Africa, I 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **(RECENT)** had the amazing

experience of being next to one of the most 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
**(AGGRESSION)** fish in the world: the great white shark. Seeing them in their  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **(NATURE)** environment like that was really  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **(ENJOY)**, but my 7. \_\_\_\_\_ **(FEEL)** would have  
been 8. \_\_\_\_\_ **(DIFFER)** without the cage-of great 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
**(STRONG)** that kept me 10. \_\_\_\_\_ **(SAVE)** from their huge teeth!

**D. Underline the correct answer.**

**(10×1=10 marks)**

### **Fashion!**

Fashion is something we think about every day. How **(1) many / much / most** people, however, are fashion victims? **(2) A / The / This** recent survey of young people aged 14-16 has found that almost **(3) whole / all / none** of us sometimes follow fashion. The truth is that **(4) most / more / less** people don't want to look unfashionable. For instance, the survey found that over half of us **(4) will / would / are going to** refuse to go **(5) anywhere / everywhere / nowhere** with a friend if they were badly dressed, while nearly everyone **(6) told / said / questioned** they would feel embarrassed if their mother **(7) had / have / has** a metal tongue stud. A quarter of those asked said they would get a tattoo if **(8) their / them / they** friends had them. If these findings are correct, they will tell us a **(9) few / little / less** things about ourselves.

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