

PART II : READING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

Read the following text carefully and do ALL the exercises that follow.

Amyr Klink's journey

Amyr Klink said that he was going to cross the Atlantic Ocean by himself in a rowboat. Nobody believed him and some people thought he was crazy.

"I didn't plan this by myself," Klink said. "I had help from scientists and engineers." On June 10, 1984, Klink **left** Namibia in his rowboat, The Paraty, and headed for Brazil.

It was not an easy experience for Klink. He rowed his small boat across the Atlantic for 92 days. His only companions were dolphins, whales, and a few sharks who amused themselves by chasing after the boat. One day, he almost hurt himself while cleaning the boat. He slipped and fell into the water. **Fortunately** there were no sharks around that day.

His daily routine was very hard. He woke up around 5:30, had breakfast and then rowed for about five hours. He stopped for lunch and rowed for another four to five hours. He only slept for a few hours a night.

Finally, on September 9, 1984, The Paraty arrived in Salvador, Brazil. It was the **end** of the journey.

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

1. Who helped Amyr Klink plan his journey?

2. Where did his journey begin?

3. What was he doing when he slipped?

4. How many hours did he row after lunch?

5. Where did his journey end?

B. Say whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE. (4×1=4)

STATEMENT	
1. Nobody thought Amyr Klink was crazy.	
2. The Paraty was the name of his rowboat.	
3. Klink rowed his boat across the Atlantic for eighty-two days.	
4. One day Klink slipped and hurt himself.	

C. Write the opposites of the words in bold in the text. (3×1=3)

1. left ≠ _____
2. fortunately ≠ _____
3. end ≠ _____

D. Find words/phrases in the text which have a similar meaning to: (3×1=3)

1. alone	
2. every day	
3. not many ; some	

PART III : USE OF ENGLISH (50 marks)

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

1. We didn't buy _____ at the shops.
(a) something (b) anything (c) nothing
2. The hotel _____ we stayed was near the sea.
(a) who (b) what (c) where
3. I was hungry because I hadn't _____ all day.
(a) eat (b) ate (c) eaten
4. I'd like _____ to the theatre.
(a) go (b) to go (c) going
5. I will be ready in _____ minutes.
(a) a few (b) a little (c) many
6. I was born in Nicosia _____ 1985.
(a) at (b) in (c) on

7. I will stay home _____ it rains.
(a) if (b) unless (c) when
8. He agreed _____ the job as soon as possible.
(a) to start (b) start (c) starting
9. Tom is _____ than Mary.
(a) old (b) older (c) oldest
10. The book I'm reading is very _____.
(a) interested (b) interesting (c) interest

B. Write questions for the underlined answers in these sentences. (5×2=10)

1. _____

I went to the cinema last night.

2. _____

Mary's brother is a doctor.

3. _____

She was cooking when her mobile rang.

4. _____

This dress is fifty euros.

5. _____

Tom speaks English very well.

C. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10×2=20)

1. Look! The children **(1) are playing / play / played** football in the garden.
2. We **(2) had / have / were having** lunch when the phone **(3) rings / rang / was ringing**.
3. My friend **(4) is watching / watch / watches** television every day.
4. Tom **(5) took / taken / takes** the dog for a walk when he came home.
5. Dad **(6) have had / has had / has been having** the same car for ten years.
6. Helen **(7) was sleeping / is sleeping / slept** while her mother **(8) is cooking / was cooking / cooked**.

7. My brother (9) **don't like / doesn't like / didn't like** meat or fish.
8. I (10) **give / gave / am going to give** Andreas your message as soon as I see him.

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

1. Lisa broke the window last night. (**broken**)
The window _____ last night.
2. There is nothing on the table. (**anything**)
There _____ on the table.
3. Mark started playing tennis three years ago. (**been**)
Mark _____ three years.
4. I bought a newspaper and then I went home. (**had**)
I _____ I went home.
5. I don't like her because she isn't friendly. (**would**)
If she _____ like her.

PART IV : VOCABULARY (10 marks)

A. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets. (5×1=5)

1. I have a _____ to make. (**suggest**)
2. Disneyland is a _____ attraction for children. (**fame**)
3. Thank you very much for your _____ to the party. (**invite**)
4. The police asked him to give a _____ of the man. (**describe**)
5. Motor racing is a _____ sport. (**danger**)

B. Use words from the box to complete the sentences below. There are two extra words which you don't have to use. (5×1=5)

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1. Thank you for your advice. It was very _____.
2. George is _____ even though he doesn't earn much money.
3. The thief stole my bag, ran into the crowd and _____.
4. When we arrived at the hotel we _____ our suitcases.
5. The United Nations is an international _____.

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