

**Part 1: LANGUAGE FOCUS (8 points)**

**Task 1: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentences. (4 points)**

- Peter, come and give me a hand with cooking.  
A. help                      B. prepare                      C. impress                      D. attempt
- The doctor told him to keep \_\_\_\_\_ sweets and chocolate to lose weight.  
A. up                      B. at                      C. back                      D. off
- The lady \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday is moving next Monday.  
A. to I talked                      B. whom I talked  
C. I talked to her                      D. to whom I talked
- He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.  
A. for                      B. on                      C. with                      D. at
- \_\_\_\_\_ from Bill, all the students said they would go.  
A. Only                      B. Except                      C. Apart                      D. Separate
- At our high school, the students' grades \_\_\_\_\_ to their parents four times each year.  
A. sent                      B. were sent                      C. are sent                      D. send
- My little brother enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ museums and art galleries.  
A. visiting                      B. visited                      C. to visit                      D. visit
- Rice grows well here \_\_\_\_\_ the warm and wet climate.  
A. because                      B. however                      C. because of                      D. although
- "Would you like some coffee?" Peter asked me.  
A. Peter asked me if I liked coffee.  
B. Peter offered to give me some coffee.  
C. Peter asked me to make him a cup of coffee.  
D. Peter wanted to know if I would like to make coffee.
- "How does Jane like her new car?" - "She's \_\_\_\_\_ with it."  
A. delighting                      B. delight                      C. delighted                      D. delightedly
- The bodyguard warned us \_\_\_\_\_ in that place.  
A. not swim                      B. to not swim                      C. not to swim                      D. not swimming
- New laws have been passed to \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife in this area.  
A. endanger                      B. produce                      C. establish                      D. conserve
- If he \_\_\_\_\_ the music so loud, the neighbors wouldn't have called the police.  
A. has played                      B. didn't play                      C. was playing                      D. hadn't played
- Before David \_\_\_\_\_ to London last week, he \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris for more than eight years.  
A. moved / had lived                      B. was moving / lived  
C. would move / has lived                      D. has moved / was living
- What you have said is wrong, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. haven't you                      B. isn't it                      C. didn't you                      D. hasn't it
- The English competition was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Students' Parents Society.  
A. supposed                      B. built                      C. sponsored                      D. spoken

**Task 2: Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it has the same meaning to the previous one. (4 points)**

1. They did not leave the museum until 4 o'clock.

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

2. She didn't know the way, so she asked a policeman.

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Despite his intelligence, he doesn't study well at school.  
Even though \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We left quietly so that we would not disturb the children.  
So as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My sister has borrowed the novel from me.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I can't help my mother with the housework because I don't have free time.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The robber wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him.  
The robber avoided \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He is a more persuasive speaker than his brother.  
He speaks \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2: READING (6 points)**

**Task 1: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage. (4 points)**

Brave William Baldock, who is six years old, is a hero after helping his mother when she fell downstairs. William quickly rang (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an ambulance when he discovered his mother had broken her leg. In spite of being frightened, he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the emergency services what had happened and answered all the questions they asked him. He also telephoned his father (3) \_\_\_\_\_ work, and then his grandmother, to explain what he had (4) \_\_\_\_\_. While waiting for these people to come, William looked after his 18-month-old sister.

When ambulance man Steve Lyn went to the house, he was amazed: 'It's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that a young boy of six knew the right number to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and was able to give us the correct information. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of William's quick thinking, we were able to get there immediately.' Mrs. Baldock left hospital yesterday, very (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to both William and the ambulance service.

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| 1. A. for      | B. with      | C. off       | D. to     |
| 2. A. told     | B. spoke     | C. said      | D. talked |
| 3. A. on       | B. by        | C. at        | D. in     |
| 4. A. acted    | B. done      | C. worked    | D. made   |
| 5. A. pleased  | B. clever    | C. fine      | D. great  |
| 6. A. put      | B. hit       | C. set       | D. dial   |
| 7. A. Although | B. Because   | C. As        | D. Since  |
| 8. A. grateful | B. agreeable | C. approving | D. happy  |

**Task 2: Read the passage then answer the questions. (2 points)**

A music competition is an event in which people compete for prizes by performing music. Music competitions can be for solo performers or for small or large groups such as orchestras, bands or choirs. Some competitions are for young people who are starting to make a professional career in music. Other music competitions may be for amateurs, which means that professional musicians are not allowed to compete.

The person who decides who is the winner is called the adjudicator. Some big festivals have a team of several adjudicators who decide together on the winner.

The British and International Federation of Music Festivals organizes music competitions for amateurs in many parts of the British Isles. Children and adults can take part, competing in classes for music, speech and drama and dance. Competitions like these are often called "festivals" because the main reason for taking part is to enjoy performing rather than just to win.

There are many big international competitions for some of the most talented musicians from all over the world. Winning a big competition can help a young musician to start a successful career. Some people think it can also be a bad thing to win a big competition, especially for musicians who are still very young. It may make them a star for a short time but they still have to get better and mature as a musician and a person.

- Who are not allowed to compete in competitions for amateurs?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do the adjudicators do in a music competition?  
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- Do people take part in the music festivals for the only purpose of winning?  
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4. Why is it sometimes bad for young musicians to win a big competition?

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**Part 3: WRITING (4 points)**

*Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about the things you do to help poor children.*

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