**ENGLISH PRACTICE 50**

Question 1: *Supply the correct form of verbs in parentheses*

1. The man (teach) in this school since 1985. Before he (come) here, he (live) in Hue. Now he (live) in the suburbs and (come) to school everyday on his bicycle.
2. A great deal of time (be) spent for his exercise.
3. We want (pay) better wages.
4. We don’t enjoy (use) as cheap labour.
5. -I remember (lock) the door of the car because the key (be) wet and dirty when I (drop) it in the street.
6. Nga assured him she (finish) it by 11.

Question 2: *Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences*

1. He is looking ..............thinner ( appreciate)
2. It was a complete .............due to poor planning (fail)
3. The police were given ...........information about the crime. (lead)
4. They had a very happy ..................... (marry)
5. What a lovely painting! your daughter must be very ......., Mrs Green. (art)
6. Great talkers are never great ............ (do)
7. Women nowadays have more ..........to participate in social activities (free)
8. We often end our letters with our ............... ( sign)

Question 3: *Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word or phrase*

Many hundred years ....1....there were many villages and few towns in England. The villagers like to go into the forests and the fields when spring came. On the first Sunday of May they usually took a tree back ....2..... them and put it ...3.... the village.

The children danced round it and the men and women ...4....... games around it.

Later the international working class made the first of May the day of .....5......

The first May Day was ...6...... in England in 1890 when the workers decided to fight for an eight-hour working day and an end to the very long hours that they worked.

In London, the workers........7..... from all places to a ......8.....in Hyde Park. This demonstration .........9...their unity and solidarity.

After that, May Day in England was usually celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the first day of the month.

There ....10..... many large May Day demonstrations . The working people showed on those days their solidarity with the progressive people in other countries.

*Question 4:*

*a) Express the following sentences in single sentences without altering their meaning.*

1. She spent the weekend at the seaside. She enjoyed it. 🡪
2. I have to get up early in the morning and I'm used to it. 🡪
3. She went to the library. She wanted to read books there. 🡪
4. She was disturbed by his silly questions. She disliked it 🡪

*b/ Fill in the blanks with a suitable prepositions*

1. What is Ha Noi famous ...................?
2. May I have a look ..............it?
3. I'm sick ........doing things for you
4. He ordered me .........as if I were his wife.
5. Some words are difficult to translate ..........one language ...........another.

Question 5:

*a- Choose the correct word in brackets to complete each sentence.*

1. He doesn't have .............(much/many) money.

2. There are ..........(fewer/less) students in this room than in the next room.

3. There is too..........(many/much) bad news on television tonight.

4. Would you like ............( less/fewer) coffee than this?

5. Two years .........(is/are) a long time to wait

6. What he told you ...........(seem/seems) to be of importance.

7. Bread and butter ...........(is/are) what she asks for.

8. ...........(A number of/ The number of) students are going to the class picnic.

9. ............( A number of/ The number of) days in a week is seven.

10.A .........(few/little) people left early.

Question 6: *Do as directed*

1. My friend had excellent ideas. He did a good job,too.

*(join into one sentence, using not only.....but...as well )*

2. His explanation is not clear. The examples he gives are not clear.

*( join into one sentence, using : neither...............nor)*

3. People say that the price of gold is going up.

*( change into passive voise.)*

4. He asked me: "When will you give this book back to me?"

*( change into Reported speech)*

5. Seldom did people travel far from home years ago.

*(Use the ordinary word order)*

6. He was given a gift. So were you.

*( Join into one sentence, using "as well")*

7. You may be intelligent, but you should be careful about this

( start with "No matter........"

8. He made a great discovery. He was very proud of it.

*( Combine into one sentence)*

9. Lan found it difficult to accept the situation.

*( rewrite with: difficulty)*

10.The farmers had applied new technology in their fields. The output of rice was raised.

*(Combine with: Thanks to ...........which............)*

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*Question 1:*

1. has been teaching(has taught) - came - had lived - is living - comes
2. is 3. to be paid 4. being used

5. locking - was - had dropped

6. would have finished.

*Question 2:*

1. appreciatively 2. failure 3. leading 4. marriage

5. artistic 6. doers 7. freedom 8. signature

*Question 3:*

1. ago 2. with 3. in the centre of 4. took part in 5. solidarity

6. celebrated 7.marched 8. meeting 9. showed 10. have been

*Question 4*

*a):*

1. She enjoyed spending the weekend at the seaside.
2. I am used to getting up early in the morning.
3. She went to the library to read books.
4. She disliked being disturbed by his silly questions.

b)

1. for 2. at 3. of 4. about 5. from - into

*Question 5:*

1. much 2. fewer 3. much 4. less 5. is

6. seems 7.are 8. A number of 9. The number of 10. few.

*Question 6:*

1. My friend not only had excellent ideas but did a good job as well.
2. Neither his explanation nor the examples he gives are clear.
3. It is said that the price of gold is going up( the price of gold is said to be going up)
4. He asked me when I would give that book to him.
5. People seldom travelled far from home years ago.
6. He as well as you was given a gift.
7. No matter how intelligent you may be, you should be careful about this.
8. He was very proud of making a great discovery.
9. Lan had difficulty in accepting the situation.
10. Thanks to new technology which the farmers had applied in their fields, the output of rice was raised.