**ENGLISH PRACTICE 53**

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

1. I sat down at the desk and (wonder) why my father's letter (not arrive) yet. I(write) to ask him to send me some money at once.

2. All the tickets (sell) out by the time we arrived at the theatre.

3. For the last three years I (spend) everyminute of my life on this problem.

4.This palace (say)(build) in three years.

5.There (be) no guests at all since I left.

6.I (wait) for you at the hotel at midday tomorrow.

7.Hello, Mary. The party last night was great. You should (come)

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

1. I would like to book a ...............to Hong Kong (fly)
2. Please make your .................at the counter over there. ( pay)
3. He is a very ...............carpenter (skill)
4. ...............He failed the final exam. (luck)
5. There was a look of .............on her face. (sad)
6. She's very ........You never know whether she's going to be in a good or bad mood( predict)
7. I enjoyed the book very much, because it was so ........... (read)
8. The .........of the new guest caused trouble to my aunt. (arrive)

Question 3: *Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word in the following dialogue*

Judy: Shall we go to the party tonight?

Lisa: (1)..............is giving a party?

Judy: Suan. You know her, (2)............you?

Lisa: I'm (3) ............sure. Has she got long dark hair?

Judy: Yes, she (4) .......... . And she's quite tall. (5) .......... you spoken to her?

Lisa: No, I don’t think (6) ......... But I know who you mean. There are two sisters, Susan and Janet. They're twins, aren't (7)...........?

Judy: Yes, that's right.

Lisa: (8)...........one is Susan?

Judy: Oh, I (9)...............know.They both look the same. I can't always tell them apart.

Lisa: No, (10) ..........can I. In any case, I havent been invited to the party.

Judy: That (11)............matter.

Lisa: OK. (12) .............go to it then, shall we?

*Question 4:*

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

1. It's said that his brother speaks French very well. 🡪
2. He was short of money. He had to borrow some from a friend. 🡪
3. She was playing the piano in the next room. I could hear it. 🡪
4. He had stolen a gold watch. He was sent to prison. 🡪
5. She came home early so that she might have plenty of time to cook dinner. 🡪

b/  *Use the following sets of words and phrases to write complete sentences.*

1. It/ rain /./ I’d like / stay here / until / rain / stop.
2. After / I / entered / house / it / to rain.
3. Difficult/ get/ touch/ manager/ company.
4. I / be/ sure / he/ tell / truth/; he / never / tell / lie / life
5. He/ bound / say / thank you/ the nurses.

*Question 5: a) Circle the letter of the underlined portion which is not correct.*

1. These televisions are all too expensive for we to buy at this time, but perhaps we will return later.

A B C D

1. After George had returned to his house, he was reading a book

A B C D

1. George has not completed the assignment yet, and Maria hasn’t neither.

A B C D

1. There's a new Oriental restaurant in town, isn't it?

A B C D

1. Nam seldom pays his bills on time, and his brother does too.

A B C D

*b) Put in the blanks with "so" , "such" "such a"*

1. They have got ..............much money, they don’t know what to do with it.

2. It was ..........boring film that I fell asleep while I was watching it.

3. It was a great holiday. We had ............a good time

4. I can't decide what to do. It's ..............problem

5. I have to go. I didn’t realise it was .............late.

# Question 6: *Rewrite the following sentences, beginning each sentences with the cues*

1.I'd rather you didn't tell him anything about that

Please ................................................

2.I'm sure it was Tom who cleared everything up

Tom must ...................................................................

3. Is this the only way to reach the city centre?

Isn't there ............................................................

4. Provided that you leave an address we will be able to contact you

Unless..................

5.It is said that he died by his own hand

He is...................................................

6. Eighteen people came although we had expected only sixteen

Two extra .....................

7. You donot have to pay for elementary education in Viet Nam.

Elementary education ............................

8.I am absolutaly sure that they werent playing in this weather.

They cant ...................

9. He is so stupid that he cant remember his lessons

So.........................................

10. It seems that no one predicted the correct result

Noone.....................

**KEYS**

*Question1:*

1. wondered - hadn't arrived -had written 5.have been
2. had sold 6.will/shall be waiting
3. have spent 7. have come.
4. is said - to have been built

*Question 2:*

1. flight 2. payment 3. skilful 4. Unluckily 5. sadness

6. unpredictable 7. readable 8. arrival

*Question 3:*

1. who's 2. don’t 3. not 4. has 5. Haven't 6.so

7. they 8. which 9. don’t 10. neither 11.doesn't 12. let's

*Question 4: a)*

1. His brother is sai to speak French very well.
2. Being short of money, he had to borrow some from a friend.
3. I could hear her playing the piano in the next room.
4. He was sent to prison for having stolen a gold watch.
5. She came home early so as to have plenty of time to cook dinner.

b)

1.It is raining. I'd like to stay here until the rain stops.

2. After I had entered my house, it began to rain.

3. It is difficult to get in touch with the manager of the company.

4. I am sure he told/ is telling the truth; he has never told a lie in his life.

5. He is bound to say thank you to the nurses.

Question 5: a)

1. C 2. D 3. D 4. D 5. D

b)

1. so 2. such a 3. such 4. such 5.so

Question 6:

1. Please don't tell him anything about that.

2. Tom must have cleared everything up.

3. Isn't there any other way to reach the city centre.?

4. Unless you leave an address we won't be able to contact you.

5. He is said to have died by his own hand.

6. Two extra people came.

7. Elementary education is free in Viet Nam

8. They can't have been playing in this weather.

9. So stupid is he that he can't remember his lessons.

10. Noone seems to have predicted the correct result.