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**Please write directly on this paper. The test will last 30 minutes.**

**Circle the correct option.**

**6 points**

- 1) The first law of thermodynamics was not ..... formulated until the mid-nineteenth century.  
proper                      properly                      property                      particularly
- 2) There has been a ..... decline in the quality of river water.  
important                      acute                      enormous                      significant
- 3) The results were ..... better than last year.  
extremely                      tiny                      fairly                      slightly
- 4) If electromagnetic radiation of ..... wavelength falls upon the metal, electrons are ejected.  
usefully                      suitable                      appropriate                      possible
- 5) ....., there is little difference between the two words.  
carefully                      basically                      on the whole                      hardly any
- 6) For most people, living without a car would be ..... unacceptable.  
utterly                      totally                      nearly                      more or less

**Add an appropriate link word or expression.**

**6 points**

**Do not use the same twice.**

- 1) Computers can process data very fast. .... this, they have serious drawbacks.
- 2) Symptoms such as pain and fever are not diseases. ...., they are defence mechanisms.
- 3) People recognise the waste, brutality and inhumanity of war. ...., it goes on.
- 4) ....., when dealing with toxic and hazardous material, robots offer great advantages.
- 5) ..... using rechargeable batteries, what other different ways are there of storing energy ?
- 6) The combustion of methane can produce an undesirable product, ..... carbon dioxide, which is responsible for global warming.

**Cross out the word or phrase which is NOT suitable.      5 points**

- 1) The extra money .....him to go on studying.  
enabled      let      allowed      permitted      made it possible for
- 2) The arrival of the extra concrete ..... to complete the bridge.  
enabled the team      allowed them      made it possible      let them
- 3) There was a blackout. ....he had to type his report all over again.  
therefore      thus      consequently      so that
- 4) Homing pigeons navigate ..... the earth's magnetic field as well as visual and olfactory memory.  
by using      thereby      by means of      thanks to
- 5) The navigation system of bees is being damaged .....pesticides and GMO crops.  
because      as a result of      through use of      by

**Supply the appropriate modal auxiliary.      5 points**

**Do not use the same twice.**

- 1) I cannot sing now, but I ..... sing very well when I was younger.
- 2) "What kind of car are you going to buy ? "  
"I ..... buy a Toyota."(there is a 50 % chance)
- 3) You .....go to the dentist if your toothache is not over by tomorrow.
- 4) We really ..... afford to miss this contract.
- 5) Red signs indicate something you ..... do because it is forbidden.

**Sequence of tenses : circle the correct option.      8 points**

- 1) Suddenly she gave a loud scream and..... to the ground.  
*fell*      *has fallen*      *had fallen*
- 2) They would have won if they ..... a little harder.  
*played*      *have played*      *had played*
- 3) She ..... to say that she disagreed.  
*heard*      *was heard*      *had heard*
- 4) Although they .....defeated, they did not lose heart.  
*are*      *were*      *has been*
- 5) The government has announced that taxes.....  
*will raise*      *will be raised*      *would be raised*
- 6) She said that it ..... her an hour to finish the report.  
*would take*      *took*      *has taken*
- 7) I will lend you my book on condition that you ..... it back tomorrow.  
*brought*      *would bring*      *bring*
- 8) When you ....., we will leave for the cinema.  
*arrive*      *will arrive*      *would arrive*