



LINGUA INGLESE

Fill in the gap with the correct word/words.

- The value of the pound has recently depreciated against euro. , visitors will find their UK holidays cheaper.
- A) Correspondingly
B) Alternatively
C) Nevertheless
D)* Consequently

Match the two columns to have a meaningful sentence:

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| 1) The financial situation is dire | A) where the rules of order and law appear to have broken down |
| 2) Bob White reports bad news from the south of the country | B) where they are planning to discuss the new data |
| 3) Today people are sure to lose out | C) which surprised many staff |
| 4) As far as the New Labour Party they are holding the annual conference | D) because companies haven't failed to make a profit |
| 5) Mike Dean has been appointed by the BBC as its controller of Radio2, | E) in case you didn't do it on purpose |
| 6) It doesn't seem that I may have made a mistake | F) because of Greece's economic crisis |
| | G) that is generally considered defiantly |
| | H) that it doesn't involve international and local concerns |
| | I) in believing you did this on purpose |
| | L) in case they have invested all their savings in shares |

Risposte esatte:

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Read the text and answer the following questions.

The older I get, the more I become. Several days ago as I left a meeting at our club, I desperately gave myself a thorough dressing down as I looked in vain for my car keys.

They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room was of no avail – keys to be found. Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically I headed straight for the car park. My wife had scolded me time and time before for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is that the ignition is the best place not to lose them. On the contrary, she believes that if this is so then the car will be stolen. As I burst through the club exit, I came to the inevitable, terrifying conclusion. Sadly her theory was right – no car in the lot. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I my keys in the car and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all, "Honey," I stammered. I always call her "honey" on occasions such as this. "I left my keys in the car ignition and the car has been stolen."

There was a period of silence. I thought we had been cut off, but then I heard her voice. "Idiot", she barked, "Don't you remember! I drove you to the club and dropped you off!"

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, could you please come and get me." She retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I am no car thief."

- 1) Which is the correct word for the space from (A) to (D)?
- A) wiser
B) interesting
C) demanding
D)* forgetful

- 2) Which is the correct word for the space [2] from (A) to (D)?
- A)* nowhere
 - B) everywhere
 - C) somewhere
 - D) every day
- 3) Which is/are the correct word/s for the space [3] from (A) to (D)?
- A)* had left
 - B) lost
 - C) was finding
 - D) retrieved

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Charley, a recently retired greeter at the shopping mall, just could not seem to get to work on time. Each day he was 5, 10, even 15 minutes late. However, he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded and a real credit and advantage to the company. To boot, he obviously demonstrated their "Older Person Friendly" policy, which was much appreciated by elderly shoppers. One day the boss called him into the office for a chat. "Charley, I have something to tell you. I like your work ethic, you do a great job ... that is when you do eventually get here. But, you know, this being late issue is often quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss. I have never been used to being particularly punctual, but I am working on it."

"Well I am glad to hear that! You are a team player. That is what I like to hear."

"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will certainly try harder."

Somewhat puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "Your bad time-keeping is odd, though ... since you come from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you dared to show up so late in the morning?"

The elderly gent looked down at the floor and after a while he smiled.

Laughing quietly, he then answered with a grin, "They usually saluted and said, 'Good morning, Admiral, it is high time we got you a cup of coffee, sir!'"

- 1) In the passage what does "clean-shaven" mean?
- A) Unable to grow a beard
 - B)* With no trace of facial hair
 - C) Well washed
 - D) Showing no moustache
- 2) The passage shows that Charley is
- A)* An asset to the company
 - B) Too militarily-minded to adapt
 - C) Wasting his boss's time
 - D) Interested in elderly citizens

Read the text and choose the correct sentence from (A) to (D)

01. In the United States of America and Australia the individual perceives themselves as having autonomy over their choices of lifestyle, career path, relationships and just about any behaviour that is within the constraints of the law enforcement of their country. The most important consideration is given to the fulfilment of the individual's desires and they themselves construct their unique self-identity. This behaviour is not to be synonymous with greed, self-centredness or acting selfishly. No man is an island and even in an individualistic society there is the overpowering need to form meaningful relationships with others or form "in-groups" for support and security.

- A) Collective societies are made up on individual values
- B) The self-identity overrides the group identity in the Western world
- C)* The needs and values of an autonomous self are encouraged in Western countries
- D) Family, organisation and community are not perceived as forming part of the individual