English Punctuation & Grammar: Medium Practice Paper 6

The Lost Dog

In these sentences there are some **punctuation and grammar** mistakes. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. The words are split into four groups, **A** to **D**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter. **If there is no mistake, mark E.**

Q1.

My grandmothers dog | ran off during | a walk on | the common.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. My grandmothers dog

B. ran off during

C. a walk on

D. the common.

E. No mistake

Q2.

Where on earth | could a small | brown terrier | have got to

A **B** **C** **D**

A. Where on earth

B. could a small

C. brown terrier

D. have got to

E. No mistake

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Q3.

We searched the park, and my cousin ran all the way to the bandstand.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. We searched the park,

B. and my cousin

C. ran all the way

D. to the bandstand.

E. No mistake

Q4.

A woman called, “try the allotments,” and turned back to her digging.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. A woman called,

B. “try the allotments,”

C. and turned

D. back to her digging.

E. No mistake

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Q5.

By then it was almost dark, and we were tired, nobody wanted to give up.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. By then it was

B. almost dark, and

C. we were tired,

D. nobody wanted to give up.

E. No mistake

Q6.

My cousin and I was ready to go home when we heard a faint bark.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. My cousin and I was

B. ready to go home

C. when we heard

D. a faint bark.

E. No mistake

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Q7.

The sound came from a shed behind the greenhouses, and we ran to it.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. The sound came from

B. a shed behind

C. the greenhouses,

D. and we ran to it.

E. No mistake

Q8.

The shed door was jammed, and my cousin heaved at it’s rusty handle.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. The shed door

B. was jammed, and

C. my cousin heaved

D. at it’s rusty handle.

E. No mistake

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Q9.

Inside sat the dog, far more happier than any of us felt just then.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. Inside sat the dog,

B. far more happier

C. than any of us

D. felt just then.

E. No mistake

Q10.

We carried him home, and my gran did not say nothing at all.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. We carried him home,

B. and my gran

C. did not say nothing

D. at all.

E. No mistake

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