ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST : Wiston Castañeda Meriño

Juan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the library this morning.

* is study
* studying
* is studying
* are studying

Alicia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the windows please. It's too hot in here.

* opens
* open
* opened
* will opened

The movie was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the book.

* as
* as good
* good as
* as good as

Eli's hobbies include jogging, swimming, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* to climb mountains
* climb mountains
* to climb
* climbing mountains

Mr. Hawkins requests that someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the data by fax immediately.

* sent
* sends
* send
* to send

Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Marina or Sachiko?

* more tall
* tall
* taller
* the tallest

The concert will begin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fifteen minutes.

* in
* on
* with
* about

I only have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas cards left to write.

* few
* fewer
* less
* little

Each of the Olympic athletes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for months, even years.

* have been training
* were training
* has been training
* been training

Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never late for work.

* am
* are
* were
* is

The company will upgrade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ computer information systems next month.

* there
* their
* it's
* its

Cheryl likes apples, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she does not like oranges.

* so
* for
* but
* or

You were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the New York office before 2 p.m.

* suppose call
* supposed to call
* supposed calling
* supposed call

When I graduate from college next June, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a student here for five years.

* will have been
* have been
* has been
* will have

Ms. Ruth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather not invest that money in the stock market.

* has to
* could
* would
* must

VOCABULARY

The rate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been fluctuating wildly this week.

* money
* bills
* coins
* exchange

The bus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrives late during bad weather.

* every week
* later
* yesterday
* always

Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where the nearest grocery store is?

* know
* no
* now
* not

The chairperson will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members to the subcommittee.

* appoint
* disappoint
* appointment
* disappointed

The critics had to admit that the ballet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was superb.

* procrastinate
* performance
* pathology
* dance

Peter says he can't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our invitation to dinner tonight.

* approve
* across
* accept
* agree

We were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends in that strange but magical country.

* upon
* among
* toward
* in addition to

The hurricane caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damage to the city.

* extend
* extended
* extensive
* extension

Reading Comprehension

**Directions to Erik's house**  
  
Leave Interstate 25 at exit 7S. Follow that road (Elm Street) for two miles. After one mile, you will pass a small shopping center on your left. At the next set of traffic lights, turn right onto Maple Drive. Erik's house is the third house on your left. It's number 33, and it's white with green trim.

What is Erik's address?

* Interstate 25
* 2 Elm Street
* 13 Erika Street
* 33 Maple Drive

Which is closest to Erik's house?

* the traffic lights
* the shopping center
* exit 7S
* a greenhouse

Date:      May 16, 1998  
To:         Megan Fallerman  
From:     Steven Roberts  
Subject:  Staff Meeting  
  
Please be prepared to give your presentation on the monthly sales figures at our upcoming staff meeting. In addition to the accurate accounting of expenditures for the monthly sales, be ready to discuss possible reasons for fluctuations as well as possible trends in future customer spending. Thank you.

The main focus of the presentation will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* monthly expenditures
* monthly salary figures
* monthly sales figures
* staff meeting presentations

Who will give the presentation?

* the company president
* Megan Fallerman
* Steven Roberts
* future customers

**The B&B Tour**  
  
Spend ten romantic days enjoying the lush countryside of southern England. The counties of Devon, Dorset, Hampshire, and Essex invite you to enjoy their castles and coastline, their charming bed and breakfast inns, their museums and their cathedrals. Spend lazy days watching the clouds drift by or spend active days hiking the glorious hills. These fields were home to Thomas Hardy, and the ports launched ships that shaped world history. Bed and breakfasts abound, ranging from quiet farmhouses to lofty castles. Our tour begins August 15. Call or fax us today for more information 1-800-222-XXXX. Enrollment is limited, so please call soon.

Which of the following counties is not included in the tour?

* Devon
* Cornwall
* Essex
* Hampshire

How many people can go on this tour?

* 10
* an unlimited number
* 2-8
* a limited number

What can we infer about this area of southern England?

* The region has lots of vegetation.
* The coast often has harsh weather.
* The sun is hot and the air is dry.
* The land is flat.

Anna Szewcyzk, perhaps the most popular broadcaster in the news media today, won the 1998 Broadcasting Award. She got her start in journalism as an editor at the *Hollsville County Times* in Missouri. When the newspaper went out of business, a colleague persuaded her to enter the field of broadcasting. She moved to Oregon to begin a master's degree in broadcast journalism at Atlas University. Following graduation, she was able to begin her career as a local newscaster with WPSU-TV in Seattle, Washington, and rapidly advanced to national television. Noted for her quick wit and trenchant commentary, her name has since become synonymous with *Good Day, America!* Accepting the award at the National Convention of Broadcast Journalism held in Chicago, Ms. Szewcyzk remarked, "I am so honored by this award that I'm at a total loss for words!" Who would ever have believed it?

What is the purpose of this announcement?

* to invite people to the National Convention of Broadcast Journalism
* to encourage college students to study broadcasting
* to recognize Ms. Szewcyzk's accomplishments
* to advertise a job opening at the *Hollsville County Times*

The expression "to become synonymous with" means

* to be the same as.
* to be the opposite of.
* to be in sympathy with.
* to be discharged from.

What was Ms. Szewczyk's first job in journalism?

* She was a T.V. announcer in Washington.
* She was a newscaster in Oregon.
* She was an editor for a newspaper in Missouri.
* She was a talk show host in Chicago.