Tests

A Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. What’s a miracle? Well, popcorn’s a miracle if you __________ know how it’s made.
   a. didn’t    b. don’t    c. won’t    d. wouldn’t

2. Some of you may have already completed section one. __________ , you can go on to section two.
   a. If so    b. If you do    c. If you may    d. If not

3. In summer, if my dad finished work early, he __________ sometimes take us swimming.
   a. is    b. was    c. will    d. would

4. If you don’t mind, I __________ finish my coffee before we leave.
   a. would    b. would have    c. would like    d. would rather

5. If they’d __________ Justin more time, he’d have been able to do a better job.
   a. give    b. giving    c. given    d. gave

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

1. If I __________ late, they usually __________ me stay after school and I __________ to do extra homework.
   A. were    B. made    C. had    D

2. We __________ maintain a system of law, and __________ a police force. If we __________, the criminals __________ soon be in charge.
   A. must    B. support    C. don’t    D

3. I’m not the kind of person who __________ around thinking if only I __________ done this or that. I just feel __________ lucky.
   A. goes    B. thinking    C. have    D

4. Things __________ better if I __________ get a job and __________ some money so I __________ have to live with my parents.
   A. will be    B. will    C. earn    D

5. The Czech Republic’s top general __________ staff officers they will lose their jobs if only they __________ English, according to a story in the Daily Telegraph.
   A. has warned    B. staff    C. will    D. don’t learn

C Complete this paragraph, adapted from a novel, with one suitable word in each space.

I looked at the pie sitting right there in front of me. (1) ________________ I throw this pie at him, I thought to myself, he (2) ________________ never love me. And then it hit me: he doesn’t love me. It hit me with a shimmering clarity: that was all there was to it. It (3) ________________
matter (4) __________________ he was crazy. It didn't matter if I (5) __________________ innocent or guilty. Nothing mattered except that he didn't love me. If I (6) __________________ this pie at him, he will never love me. But he doesn't love me anyway. So I can throw the pie (7) __________________ I want to. I picked up the pie, thanked God for the linoleum floor, and threw it.

D Complete each of the sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

1. The party is not likely to happen because no one is willing to help.
   Unless ____________________________________________________________

2. She didn't escape injury; she wasn't wearing a crash helmet.
   If only ____________________________________________________________

3. I still loved her despite the fact that she could be very difficult.
   Even though ______________________________________________________

4. We're leaving tomorrow if you like the idea or if you don't like the idea.
   Whether __________________________________________________________

5. I arrived late; the traffic was so bad.
   I'm sorry, but if __________________________________________________

E Complete this text with the following clauses.

if he loses    if anyone asked me        if he doesn't really fight    unless he's an idiot
if he wins    if he does that           if that is the result        if that happens to him

Boxing, men and women don't make a good combination, (l) ____________________________, I would say that there are three reasons why a man should never get into a boxing match with a woman. The first is that, (2) ________________________________ , people will say that he beat up a woman. (3) ________________________________ , he must be a bully. The second is that, (4) ________________________________ , they will say he was beaten up by a woman. (5) ________________________________ , he must be very weak. The only other possible outcome is a draw. (6) ________________________________ , they will say that he must have been only pretending to fight and not really using his physical strength. (7) ________________________________ , he must be a cheat and someone who cannot be trusted. Given these three good reasons, a man, (8) ________________________________ , must realize that he should never get into a boxing match with a woman. A woman already knows that boxing is a stupid, primitive activity. She doesn't need other reasons.