

## SENIOR FOUR

### ENGLISH TEST 4

1. Read the passage below and answer the question that follows.

A clash with a neighbour can make life hell. And if things turn sour between you and your neighbor, you may not be able to get away from the problem unless you move out of the house.

Noise next door can drive you mad. It could come from a barking dog or from non-stop, all night parties. If you can't bear it any longer, contact the Environment Health Department of your local council. You will need to prove that the noise stops you from enjoying your property or that it is making you ill. You will need proof, so keep a diary.

Many house and car alarms seem to go off for no reason at any time of the day or night. If this is a problem you can phone either the police or your local environment health officer. There is a new law which allows them to turn off a car alarm, and to enter premises to disconnect an alarm which keeps going off.

If your neighbour has the builders, then you have to put up with drills and cement mixers. There's bound to be some disturbance, but if you cannot bear the noise, or it is taking place at night, then you can take them to court to them stop work. This is called taking out an injunction.

If your neighbour's dog has bitten you or frightens you, you may want to take action, contact the local dog warden or the police or secure a court order that the dog is muzzled and kept on a leash. If a dog continuously enters and fouls your garden, the easiest thing to do is to put a fence!

The parking place right outside your house is not your property. You have no right to park there. However you have a legal right to enter your driveway or garage. Some local councils now operate parking schemes for residents. If your neighbours are always parking so that you cannot get out, call the police if you think their parking is illegal: it is in charge of traffic management and control.

If your neighbour fences off your land or starts to grow plants in what you think is your garden, then you have a problem. Arguments over land ownership are hard to solve. They can be sorted out in court but this could cost you a lot of money. You just have to decide how much money you have to spend.

Some disputes are about partition walls. These are walls built right up the boundary between homes. You and your neighbor are both responsible for this. You are not allowed to take fruit from a neighbour's tree just because the branches hang over your fence.

Many complaints are about neighbour's building extensions. People who wish to build extensions must have planning permission. The council must put up a notice at the site or write to all those who



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**3 . Rewrite the following sentences as instructed without changing the meaning.**

3.1 I did a lot of exercises in French. I understood it better. (Rewrite beginning. The more.....)

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3.2 "If that is what you think," he said, "I don't wonder because you do not trust me." (Begin: He told her that if.....)

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3.3 It was not necessary for the nurse to apply a stronger dose of anti-malarials since the patient was feeling better. (Rewrite using..... needn't.....)

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3.4 Teasing and bullying would not be tolerated in any school. (Rewrite ending.....tolerated)

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3.5 Everyone would like to know how the monkey got into the room. (Begin: What.....)

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3.6 The people of this country have never enjoyed such a high standard of living. (Begin: Never.....)

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3.7 A needle is threaded. This is very difficult for anyone with poor eye sight. (Rewrite using 'threading')

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|3.8 Who does it belong to? He won't mind our borrowing it. ( Begin:  
Whoever.....)

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3.9 He took only that equipment which he considered absolutely  
necessary. (Rewrite using .....such.....as.....)

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3.10 As a result of all that, they failed to live together. ( use  
'consequently')

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**3.B For questions 3.11 to 3.12, circle the best alternative.**

3.11 If old people.....food supplements, they would  
live longer.

- A. used                      B. would use                      C. had used  
D. use

3.12 .....you miss this year's exams, do not expect any  
more chances.

- A. Unless                      B. Where                      C. If                      D.  
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3.13 We need meat.....food but also fats.

- A. not only as              B. not only for              C. as not only              D. for not only

3.14 He is not particularly a good builder but when **push comes to  
shove**, he gets the job done. The underlined idiom means that:

- A. the pressure is on      B. he is shoved and pushed      C. he gets help  
from others      D. the situation is not critical.

3.15 She was intent ..... passing the examinations.

- A. to  
B. from  
C. on  
D. for

3.16 Circle the right sentence.

- A. I have to run each morning quickly after breakfast in order to catch my bus to school down the street.  
B. In order to catch my bus after breakfast each morning down the street I have to run quickly to school  
C. I have to run quickly down the street each morning after breakfast in order to catch my bus to school.  
D. Each morning down the street I have to run quickly after breakfast in order to catch the bus to school.

3.17 If I .....rich enough, I would get married.

- A. was  
B. am  
C. had been  
D. were

3.18 KFC Uganda is .....of KFC worldwide.

- A. a part  
B. an affiliate  
C. a franchise  
D. a continuation

3.19 Amina .....have passed her O.levels very well because she was admitted to her A.level school on merit.

- A. could  
B. will  
C. should  
D. must

3.20 Every candidate has to fill.....a form before entering the examination room.

- A. up  
B. with  
C. out  
D. in

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