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Grammar Test / 20

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, past perfect simple, or past perfect continuous. (10pts)

Mark _____ (to be) a 17-year-old student. He _____ (to go) to a very well-known school. Right now, he _____ (not / to attend) school because they _____ (to have) a vacation.

Yesterday, a strange thing happened to Mark! He _____ (to walk) home for almost an hour when suddenly something _____ (to hit) him in the dark. He was unable to see even a glimpse of light. What _____ (to happen) perplexed him. He _____ (to lie) in the street for hours while his wound _____ (to bleed). The pain in his side _____ (to torture) him to death. He thought of what everybody in his family _____ (to do) at that moment. " _____ (his parents / to try) to find out why he was late?" he wondered. After he _____ (to think) for a while, he _____ (to decide) to return home.

The apartment was completely dark when he _____ (to enter) through the front door. As he sat on the floor of his apartment, he _____ (to begin) to fade in and out of consciousness. There was no way for him to tell how long he _____ (to sit) there since he _____ (not / to feel) strong enough to lift his arm and look at the watch. He made a great effort to move as his mother _____ (to stand) above his head, trying to wake him up. Was that one of his dreams? What _____ (you / to think)?

II. Name the underlined tense and justify its usage. (5pts)

1. We **had been travelling** for about half an hour when a distinct buzzing sound was heard from afar.

Tense: _____

Usage: _____

2. After we **had spent** the weekend in a town about thirty miles from Cowra, we decided to return home.

Tense: _____

Usage: _____

3. Jane **is** always **picking** on my little brother and this is really irritating me.

Tense: _____

Usage: _____

4. The weird creature **was crossing** the road when we surprised it.

Tense: _____

Usage: _____

5. An enigmatic occurrence **took** place many years ago.

Tense: _____

Usage: _____

III. Change the sentences into affirmative, negative, or interrogative. (5pts)

1. The baby didn't feel pain when the doctor examined him.

Affirmative: _____

2. Our neighbor has a cute dog.

Interrogative: _____

3. She finished her meal and went to bed.

Negative: _____

4. He drove to the mountain yesterday.

Interrogative: _____

5. Mary was pale because she had the fever.

Negative: _____