LINGUA INGLESE (Mediazione Linguistica)

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1. Insert the correct verb forms using the appropriate tenses and any modals and/or adverbs given in brackets.

Unemployment

I first (become) _____ aware of the unemployment problem in 1928. At that time I (just / come) _____ back from Burma, where unemployment (be) _____ only a word, and I (go) _____ to Burma when I (be) _____ still a boy. When I first (see) _____ unemployed men at close quarters, the thing that (horrify) _____ and (amaze) _____ me was (find) _____ that many of them were *ashamed* of (be) _____ unemployed. I was very ignorant but not so ignorant as (imagine) _____ that when the loss of foreign markets (push) _____ two million men out of work, those two million are any more to blame than the people who (draw) _____ blanks in a lottery. But at that time nobody (care / admit) _____ that unemployment was inevitable, because this (mean / admit) _____ that it would probably continue. The middle classes (still / talk) _____ about "lazy idle loafers on the dole" and (say) _____ that "these men could all find work if they (want) _____ to", and naturally these opinions (percolate) _____ to the working class themselves. I (remember) _____ the shock of astonishment it (give) _____ me, when I first (mingle) _____ with tramps and beggars, to find that a fair proportion, perhaps a quarter, of these beings whom I (teach) _____ to regard as cynical parasites, (be) _____ decent young miners and cotton-workers (gaze) _____ at their destiny with the same sort of dumb amazement as an animal in a trap.

2. Find the words that can fill the blanks as in the example: my _____ made → my*self, self-*made → solution: *self*.

green _____ wife; print _____ master; over _____ office; mis _____ off; down _____ stand; over _____ over; Swan _____ side; tree _____ model.

3. Fill each space with one of the given words:

compulsory; practical; prestige; industrial; scholastic; equips; comments; participation; approximately; phenomenal.

(a) The _____ of a nation victorious in war is usually high.

(b) The number of stars in the sky is_____.

(c) English is a _____ subject in that examination.

(d) The teacher easily found a new post by going to a _____ agency.

(e) _____ and agricultural countries may have entirely different social structures.

(f) The first part of the examination is theoretical, the second_____.

(g) The lecturer read a passage and then gave his _____ on it.

(h) _____ eight million people live in and around London.

(i) Tom's _____ in the football match was disastrous; for he seemed unable to kick the ball at all.

(j) A knowledge of mathematics _____ a man for many kinds of useful work.

4. Pronunciation

/ˈsɪəriəl/ is the pronunciation of: ☐ *serial* ☐ *cereal* ☐ both ☐ neither

Weak forms are the _____ pronunciations of _____ words.

5. Write about a friend or a member of the family. Penalties for exceeding the 10 lines!

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