



### III. Grammar: (max. 30 points)

points

**A.** Fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition or adverbial, if necessary: (1 point each)

1. The government's measures have to comply \_\_\_\_\_ the EU's regulations.
2. There's no way I could offer you the stock \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.
3. Our firm has embarked \_\_\_\_\_ a long but hopefully successful journey.
4. I tried to bid \_\_\_\_\_ my rival but finally I didn't have enough money.
5. I think we should hold a vote \_\_\_\_\_ the issue of employing foreigners.
6. Investors usually start trading \_\_\_\_\_ the exchange at 9 a.m.

**B.** Rewrite the sentences with the given words so that they mean the same as the original ones; try to use the most suitable future form: (3 points each)

4. We will receive the money and after that I will let you know.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ the money.
5. Brokers will try to sell your shares. On Monday next week.  
The brokers \_\_\_\_\_ your shares on Monday next week.
6. Will the company be sold? By January next year?  
\_\_\_\_\_ by January next year?

**C.** Put the **VERBS** and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs: (1 point each)

Going public can \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENABLE**, a company, **RAISE**) the necessary capital. But before the existing owners \_\_\_\_\_ (**BEGIN**, **CONSIDER**, **SELL**) part of their stakes, they should \_\_\_\_\_ (prepared, **FOCUS**, **MAXIMIZE**) the company's value first. Future shareholders will \_\_\_\_\_ (interested, **LEARN**) as much as possible about the firm's financial position. Also, if a chosen strategy \_\_\_\_\_ (**URGE**, buyers, **PURCHASE**) shares is well-chosen, it will be much easier \_\_\_\_\_ (**MAKE**, they, **FIND OUT**) everything about the perspective IPO. Sometimes it is good \_\_\_\_\_ (**RISK**, **TAKE OVER**) a bigger competitor but one never knows what will happen afterwards. \_\_\_\_\_ (**GET USED**, **USE**) a new brand can be quite difficult for the original staff too. Nevertheless, this has to be done if the company \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEEM**, **THREATEN**) the lack of available capital for expansion.

**D.** Choose suitable words or phrases that can complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0 – 4. (2 points each)

4. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ about three topics in her presentations.  
A: will talk  
B: will be talking  
C: will have talked  
D: is going to talk
5. Wait, I \_\_\_\_\_ find out when the train \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: will ... will arrive  
B: will ... leaves  
C: – ... will have left  
D: am going to ... is arriving
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ for ten year next April.  
A: is going to be married  
B: is married  
C: will have been married  
D: will be married



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1. Let me talk \_\_\_\_\_ behalf \_\_\_\_\_ the company's management now.
2. The interest payment \_\_\_\_\_ your loan has to be conducted every month.
3. Our bank can arrange \_\_\_\_\_ you to borrow a big sum of money.
4. The institution acts \_\_\_\_\_ a financial adviser \_\_\_\_\_ investments.
5. Some people in Africa have to live \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$5 a month!
6. The insurance company will approach you \_\_\_\_\_ the damage investigation.

**B.** Rewrite the sentences with the given words so that they mean the same as the original ones: (3 points each)

10. There are many factors that influence the demand. They include price and quality.  
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11. He presented his view. But a view of this kind was unacceptable for us.  
It was clear after his presentation that \_\_\_\_\_ was unacceptable for us.
12. We produce cars in all colors. However, we are now out of red cars.  
We produce cars in all colors. However, we are now out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** Put the **VERBS** and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs: (1 point each)

It is always \_\_\_\_\_ (worth, **TRY**, **ATTRACT**) new clients for banks because these will bring money to them. Banks will \_\_\_\_\_ (hard, **DENY**, **GIVE** priority) rich clients but they can't \_\_\_\_\_ (REFUSE, **AIM**) others either. \_\_\_\_\_ (BE USED, **TREAT**) safe institutions helps them make use of this reputation and they \_\_\_\_\_ (START, **OFFER**) a new range of banking services. However, banks \_\_\_\_\_ (recent, **WARN**, clients, **AVOID**) internet banking since the security has become a problem. It is obvious that clients have to \_\_\_\_\_ (TEACH, and, **TRAIN**, **SECURE**) their computers. Anyway, people \_\_\_\_\_ (ENJOY, **SPEND**, money) various goods and nobody can \_\_\_\_\_ (PREVENT, they, **DO**) so.

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1. You can choose between IBM and Dell. \_\_\_\_\_ is cheaper while \_\_\_\_\_ looks better.  
A: A former ... a latter  
B: The former ... the later  
C: The latter ... a former  
D: The first ... another
2. Do you like movies? I like especially \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: the old ones  
B: old one  
C: old ones  
D: old those
3. It's absolutely impossible to hire \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
A: such irresponsible  
B: such the irresponsible  
C: such a irresponsible  
D: a such irresponsible

