GRAMMAR – CONDITIONALS *(max. **30** points)* _____ points

A. *Fill the gaps in the following sentences with the suitable prepositions or adverbials, if necessary:* *(1 pt per item; total: 6 pts)*

1. Sales and rentals of DVDs and Blue-ray discs fell _____ 7% _____ $10.9bn in the first nine months of this year compared _____ last year.

2. The cost of living hasn't been reduced; _____ the contrary, it has increased.

3. The Supreme Court is going to hear a case filed _____ behalf _____ 1.5 million current and former female employees of Wal-Mart.

4. The fee _____ $10 covers four workshop sessions, lunch, and coffee and cookies

B. *Put the **VERBS** and any* other words *in brackets into the correct form. You may need to add the necessary auxiliary verbs, prepositions and particles. Use the **VERBS** in the brackets in the given order and do not change them into another part of speech:* *(total: 10 pts)*

1. If we _____ (***CONTACT***) by the town in these past six months, we _____ _____ (***TELL***, they) of our intention _____ (***KEEP***) our property.

2. We _____ (***ORDER***) the components last week and now I wish we _____ _____ (not ***TELL***, ***ORDER***) them because we actually don't need them.

3. Had it _____ (not ***BE***) him, I would _____ (***INJURE***) seriously. I'm really happy he was there with me.

C. *Choose suitable word or phrases to complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is **1 – 3**.* *(2pts each, total; 6 pts)*

1. _____, he'll miss the start of the presentation.

A: If he doesn't arrive soon
B: Unless he arrives soon
C: If he won't arrive soon
D: Unless he doesn't arrive soon

2. _____ any questions, please contact us and we will try to help.

A: In case you will have
B: If you have
C: In case you have
D: Should you have

3. I can't understand anything Rocco says. _____ speak Italian.

A: I wish I could
B: If only I had learnt to
C: Only if I could
D: I wish I had learnt to

D. *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:* *(2 pts per item; total: 8 pts)*

1. Interest rates are too high, so I won't take out a loan.

If interest rates _____, _____ a loan.

2. I didn't apply for the job in Paris because I don't speak French.

But if _____, I_____ it.

3. If the economic situation had been better, we wouldn't have lost so many customers.

But the economic situation _____ bad and _____ customers.

4. I regret not taking notes. Now I can't remember what she said.

If only _____. Now I can't remember what she said.