

MOCK TEST - GRAMMAR

Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions or adverbials:

1. I tried ringing you several times yesterday but I couldn't get _____ to you.
2. The Government gave priority _____ reforming the legal system.
3. If we don't sell more goods, we'll have to cut _____ production.
4. We won't be able to invest _____ such expensive machinery.
5. There was a large backlog _____ stock last year.

Write the words in brackets in the correct tense and form:

In Paxham yesterday a shop assistant 6) _____ (force) to hand over \$500 after he 7) _____ (threaten) by a man with a knife. The man 8) _____ (escape) in a car which 9) _____ (steal) earlier in the day. The police later 10) _____ (find) the car in a car park where it 11) _____ (abandon).

A man 12) _____ (arrest) in a connection with the robbery and 13) _____ (question + still) by the police.

Finish the sentences so that the new sentence has the same meaning as the original one:

14. "Have you forgotten why he gave you that?" Mike asked.
Mike asked _____.
15. He said he would think that Mrs. Pea was very unreliable if she did it.
He said: " _____ "
16. " I was very busy in the morning." he said.
He told _____.
- 17 "Could she justify why this trouble arose?" my boss enquired.
My boss enquired whether _____.
18. We are very pleased that we are going to show you the prototype at the February fair.
We are looking _____.

Complete the phrases so that they make sense.

19. Would you _____ sending it for me?
20. That's true but, on _____, it is cheaper.

Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions or adverbials:

6. I tried ringing you several times yesterday but I couldn't get **THROUGH** to you.
7. The Government gave priority **TO** reforming the legal system.
8. If we don't sell more goods, we'll have to cut **BACK ON /DOWN ON/ THE** production.
9. We won't be able to invest **IN** such expensive machinery.
10. There was a large backlog **OF** stock last year.

Write the words in brackets in the correct tense and form:

In Paxham yesterday a shop assistant 6) **WAS FORCED** to hand over \$500 after he 7) **HAD BEEN THREATENED** by a man with a knife. The man 8) **ESCAPED** in a car which 9) **HAD BEEN STOLEN** earlier in the day. The police later 10) **FOUND** the car in a car park where it 11) **HAD BEEN ABANDONED**.

A man 12) **WAS ARRESTED** in a connection with the robbery and 13) **IS STILL BEING QUESTIONED** by the police.

Finish the sentences so that the new sentence has the same meaning as the original one:

14. "Have you forgotten why he gave you that?" Mike asked.
Mike asked **IF I HAD FORGOTTEN WHY HE GAVE ME THAT/HAD GIVEN ME THAT**.

15. He said he would think that Mrs. Pea was very unreliable if she did it.

He said: **"I WILL THINK MRS. PEA IS VERY UNRELIABLE IF SHE DID IT."**

16. "I was very busy in the morning," he said.

He told **ME HE HAD BEEN VERY BUSY IN THE MORNING**.

17. "Could she justify why this trouble arose?" my boss enquired.
My boss enquired whether **SHE COULD JUSTIFY WHY THAT TROUBLE HAD ARISEN**.

18. We are very pleased that we are going to show you the prototype at the February fair.

We are looking **FORWARD TO SHOWING YOU THE PROTOTYPE AT THE FEBRUARY FAIR**.

Complete the phrases so that they make sense.

19. Would you **MIND** sending it for me?

20. That's true but, on **THE OTHER HAND** it is cheaper.

