

A. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions.

My holiday was perfect until the day I was due to leave. That afternoon the sky got darker and the sea became rougher. Esmeralda's father told us a hurricane was coming. He explained that this was caused by El Nino. South American fishermen noticed that this unusual warming of the ocean often happens around Christmas so they named it El Nino which means the Christ child. We know that in El Nino years there are severe weather conditions around the world. When the hurricane started, everyone hurried to put their cars in garages securely fasten shutters over the windows, and collect oil lamps and fresh water. Esmeralda's parents had experienced freak storms before, but they were not prepared for unbelievably stormy night that followed.

QUESTIONS

1. How did Esmeralda's father know there was a storm coming?
2. What is El Nino?
3. How did El Nino get its name?
4. What preparations did people make when the storm began?

(8 points)

**GRAMMAR**

A. Rewrite the following sentences in the causative form

- a. Joe designs all her clothes.
- b. No one is cutting down any of those trees.
- c. People have had their house equipped with all the latest gadgets.
- d. We should pay so to follow Charlie and see if he tries to steal the treasure.

(2 points)

B. Fill in the full infinitive or gerund

- a. I don't remember (give) you the news, you must have heard it from somebody else.
- b. I'll never forget (invite) that silly girl to my house, we had an awful time with her.
- c. Joan was made (write) her composition again.
- d. They stopped (buy) ice-cream because it's got a lot of sugar in it.

(2 points)

C. Turn the sentences below into Active Voice

- a. Luggage should be watched at all times.
- b. Your bicycle cannot be left here.
- c. This number must not be forgotten.
- d. A new planet might be discovered.

(2 points)

D. Give the synonyms

- a. liking to give \_\_\_\_\_
- b. advantages \_\_\_\_\_
- c. remove sth that was written \_\_\_\_\_
- d. rough and wild \_\_\_\_\_
- c. freak \_\_\_\_\_

(2 points)

E. Dictation

Gate 18 (Romantic Idol) Instead..... Army

(4 points)



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