

CONSIDER, RUN) a nuclear power station for many years but the shortage of electricity _____ (soon, **FORCE**, they, **START**) a public debate about this option. Especially if countries like Russia _____ (likely, **THREATEN, USE**) their energetic potential as a way of influencing Europe's policy. It _____ (no use, **WAIT**) a miracle here, we have to act quickly. It is true that if Norway _____ (**DECIDE, JOIN**) the EU in 1995, Europe _____ (**CAN, RISK, HAVE**) a much stricter policy towards Russia now. So these countries will surely make every effort _____ (**POSTPONE, BE, dependent**) energy from abroad.

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

- Veronica would definitely tell us the answer if she _____.

A: were here	B: was here
C: had studied for the exam	D: could speak
- If I _____ you, I _____ the unknown food.

A: was ... would never eat	B: were ... would have never eaten
C: were ... would never have eaten	D: were ... would never eat
- _____ oil had never been discovered.

A: If only	B: I wish
C: Only if	D: Provided that

III. Grammar: (max. 30 points)

points

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

- The government's measures have to comply _____ the EU's regulations.
- There's no way I could offer you the stock _____ a discount.
- Our firm has embarked _____ a long but hopefully successful journey.
- I tried to bid _____ my rival but finally I didn't have enough money.
- I think we should hold a vote _____ the issue of employing foreigners.
- 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)

- We will receive the money and after that I will let you know.
 I _____ as soon as _____ the money.
- Brokers will try to sell your shares. On Monday next week.
 The brokers _____ your shares on Monday next week.

- 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.

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- The teacher _____ about three topics in her presentations.

A: will talk	B: will be talking
C: will have talked	D: is going to talk
- Wait, I _____ find out when the train _____.

A: will ... will arrive	B: will ... leaves
C: – ... will have left	D: am going to ... is arriving
- 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