**Topic 3: Relative clauses**

**I. Choose the correct answer in brackets:**

1. The library (when / where) we went last week has closed.

2. What’s the name of the woman (who / whose) lives in that house?

3. What do you call someone (which / that) writes computer programs?

4. A waiter is a person (that / whose) job is to serve customers in a restaurant.

5. Overalls are clothes (where / which) people wear to protect their clothes when they are working.

6. Is that the shop (where / that) you bought your new laptop?

7. He’s the man (who / whose) son plays football for Manchester City.

8. Mark didn’t get the job (that / where) he applied for.

**II. Underline any relative pronouns that can be left out in these sentences:**

1. I think that my mother is the person whom I admire most.

2. We are taking the train that leaves at 6.00.

3. Have you seen the book that I left in the desk?

4. My radio, which isn’t very old, has suddenly stopped working.

5. Last week I ran into an old friend whom I hadn’t seen for ages.

6. The couple who met me at the bus stop took me out to dinner.

7. The bag in which the robbers put the money was found later.

8. I really like the tea which you made me this morning.

**III. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions:**

1. Do you know the man ……….. we met at the party last week?

A. which B. whose C. where D. whom

2. My mother, ……….. everyone admires, is a famous teacher.

A. where B. whom C. which D. whose

3. This is the village in ……….. my family and I have lived for over 20 years.

A. which B. that C. whom D. where

4. We need a teacher ……… native language is English.

A. who B. whose C. whom D. that

5. The woman, ……….. was visiting in the meeting hall, didn’t seem friendly to us at all.

A. who B. whom C. where D. when

6. We’ll come in June …………. the schools are on holiday.

A. that B. where C. which D. when

7. The old building ………. Is in front of my house fell down.

A. of which B. whom C. whose D. which

8. I bought a T-shirt ……… is very nice.

A. who B. whose C. whom D. that

9. We saw many soldiers and tanks ……….. were moving to the front.

A. which B. who C. that D. whom

10. The man sitting next to me kept talking during the meeting, ……….. really annoyed me.

A. which B. who C. that D. whom

**IV. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. (A) The waiter (B) whom served us yesterday (C) was polite and (D) friendly.

2. This class (A) is only (B) for people (C) who’s first language (D) is not English.

3. This is (A) the boy (B) who sister (C) studied (D) with me at high school.

4. He (A) is moving to Lang Son City, (B) that is (C) in the north-east (D) of Viet Nam.

5. The girl (A) which is standing (B) over there (C) is (D) from Viet Nam.

**V. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun/ adverb:**

1. Let me see the letter ……………. you have written.

2. Is there anyone ………………. can help me do this?

3. Mr. Brown, ……………… is only 34 is the director of this company.

4. I know a place ……………… roses grow in abundance.

5. It was the nurse ……………… told me to come in.

6. The teacher with ………………. we studied last year no longer teaches in our school.

**VI. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence using relative pronouns in brackets.**

1. The first boy has just moved. He knows that truth. (who)

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2. I don’t remember the man. You said you met him at the canteen last week. (whom)

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3. She left here without saying goodbye. This made me sad. (which)

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4. The children often go swimming on Sundays. They have much free time then. (when)

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5. They are looking for the man and his dog. They have lost the way in the forest. (that)

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6. That tree has lovely flowers. It stands near the gate of my house. (which)

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7. My wife wants you to come to dinner. You were speaking to my wife. (whom)

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8. I don’t like the man. He is going out with my sister. (that)

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9. Charlie Chaplin became a very rich man. He was from a poor family. (who)

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10. That bike was too expensive. He wanted to buy it. (which)

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