English tenses and verbs

Test 4. Tenses in time clauses, verb forms in conditional sentences.

Exercise 1: 12 points

Use the following time expressions and words in brackets to complete the sentences.

after  till  as soon as  before  when  whenever

What time is she going to leave? - Why do you want to know .................. she ........................... ? (leave)

Will you do it before or ...................... you ......................... this work? (finish)

I want to get up early tomorrow - ...................... the sun ............................ . (rise)

Can I call you from time to time? - Of course. Feel free to contact me .......................... you ......................... it. (need)

You should water the garden ......................... it ......................... dark. (get)

I have to wait ...................... the boat ..................... (land).

Exercise 2: 14 points

Use conditional sentences to respond to the following situations.

Example:
I can't speak Spanish. I won't get the job.
If I could speak Spanish I would get the job.

He didn't have money. He didn't buy the house.
If ...............................................................

I don't know her number. I can't call her.
Provided .............................................................

I enjoyed it. I stayed till the end.
If .............................................................

I agreed. It was a good offer.
I ............................................................. in case

He isn't from here. He will get lost.
If .............................................................

I didn't like the film. I didn't watch it.
If .............................................................

He is not a good actor. He will not get the part.
If .............................................................

Exercise 3: 14 points

Make similar conditional sentences.

Example:
It will not snow. We will not go skiing.
If it does not snow we will not go skiing.

She won't come. You must tell her.
She ...................... unless ..............................

Give him a present. He'll be surprised.
If .............................................................

Take it. You won't regret it.
If .............................................................

It will rain. I'll take my umbrella.
In case .............................................................

We will miss the plane. We must set off early.
We will miss the plane if ..............................

You crashed. You drove too fast.
You wouldn't .............................................................

provided you .............................................................

He didn't take an aspirin. He had a headache.
He wouldn't .............................................................

in case he .............................................................

Total 40 points
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Answer key - test 4

Exercise 1: 12 points
(2 points for each sentence = 1 point for the time expression and 1 point for the tenses)

when she leaves
after you finish | you have finished
as soon as the sun rises
whenever you need
before it gets
till the boat lands

Exercise 2: 14 points
(2 points for each sentence = 1 point for each part)

If he had had money, he would have bought the house.
Provided I knew her number, I could call her.
If I hadn’t enjoyed it, I wouldn’t have stayed till the end.
I wouldn’t have agreed in case it hadn’t been a good offer.
If he was/were from here, he wouldn’t get lost.
If I had liked the film, I would have watched it.
If he was/were a good actor, he would get the part.

Exercise 3: 14 points
(2 points for each sentence = 1 point for each part)

She won’t come unless you tell her.
If you give him a present, he will be surprised.
If you take it, you won’t regret it.
In case it rains, I will take my umbrella.
We will miss the plane if we don’t set off early.
You wouldn’t have crashed if you hadn’t driven too fast.
He wouldn’t have had a headache in case he would have taken an aspirin.

Total 40 points

Great! .......................................... 36 points
Very good ................................... 32 points
Good ........................................... 28 points
I’m sorry ...................................... 1 - 27 points

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Time clauses

If clauses