Grammar Test / 20

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, past perfect simple, or past perfect continuous. (10pts)

Mark ________________________ (to be) a 17-year-old student. He ________________________ (to go) to a very well-known school. Right now, he ________________________ (not / to attend) school because they ________________________ (to have) a vacation.

Yesterday, a strange thing happened to Mark! He ________________________ (to walk) home for almost an hour when suddenly something ________________________ (to hit) him in the dark. He was unable to see even a glimpse of light. What ________________________ (to happen) perplexed him. He ________________________ (to lie) in the street for hours while his wound ________________________ (to bleed). The pain in his side ________________________ (to torture) him to death. He thought of what everybody in his family ________________________ (to do) at that moment.

" ________________________ (his parents / to try) to find out why he was late?" he wondered. After he ________________________ (to think) for a while, he ________________________ (to decide) to return home.

The apartment was completely dark when he ________________________ (to enter) through the front door. As he sat on the floor of his apartment, he ________________________ (to begin) to fade in and out of consciousness. There was no way for him to tell how long he ________________________ (to sit) there since he ________________________ (not / to feel) strong enough to lift his arm and look at the watch. He made a great effort to move as his mother ________________________ (to stand) above his head, trying to wake him up. Was that one of his dreams? What ________________________ (you / to think)?
II. Name the underlined tense and justify its usage. (5pts)

1. We **had been travelling** for about half an hour when a distinct buzzing sound was heard from afar.
   Tense: __________________________________________________________
   Usage: ____________________________________________________________________________

2. After we **had spent** the weekend in a town about thirty miles from Cowra, we decided to return home.
   Tense: __________________________________________________________
   Usage: ____________________________________________________________________________

3. Jane is **always picking** on my little brother and this is really irritate me.
   Tense: __________________________________________________________
   Usage: ____________________________________________________________________________

4. The weird creature **was crossing** the road when we surprised it.
   Tense: __________________________________________________________
   Usage: ____________________________________________________________________________

5. An enigmatic occurrence **took** place many years ago.
   Tense: __________________________________________________________
   Usage: ____________________________________________________________________________
III. Change the sentences into affirmative, negative, or interrogative. (5pts)

1. The baby didn’t feel pain when the doctor examined him.
   
   **Affirmative:** __________________________________________________________

2. Our neighbor has a cute dog.

   **Interrogative:** __________________________________________________________

3. She finished her meal and went to bed.

   **Negative:** _______________________________________________________________

4. He drove to the mountain yesterday.

   **Interrogative:** __________________________________________________________

5. Mary was pale because she had the fever.

   **Negative:** __________________________________________________________