Task One:

Read the text below and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each gap.

It was a typical grey English afternoon in the late 1940s: dark clouds **1** ☐ gloomily in the sky, and a cold, biting wind was blowing. Dead leaves swept around the train platform, where the waiting passengers huddled together, shivering **2** ☐ cold.

The train to Dorchester finally arrived and everyone **3** ☐ for the doors. The last person to **4** ☐ on was a small, withered lady in her mid-fifties, who was obviously freezing in the thin overcoat she **5** ☐ over an inappropriate summer dress. **6** ☐ most of the last three decades in the warmer climes of South America, she was no longer accustomed **7** ☐ English weather.

As she was soon to establish, **8** ☐ this time most of the train had filled up, so she had to walk a long way before she found a compartment with only one man sitting in it. She **9** ☐ the man politely, sat down, **10** ☐ off her leather gloves and, after she had carefully **11** ☐ them aside, produced a magazine from her handbag. She was soon so engrossed in an article **12** ☐ the latest Hollywood scandals that she failed to notice the changed expression on the man's face.

When the ticket inspector passed by some twenty minutes **13** ☐, he had no choice but to order that the train be stopped and, in a trembling voice, call the police. They eventually arrived and the man from the compartment was immediately arrested. In less than an hour, **14** ☐, they had to let him go. Off he walked, into the cold winter streets, fingering the cross hanging **15** ☐ his neck, finally inhaling the cold but delicious air of freedom.

1.	A hanged	B hung	C hungered	D were hung
2.	A with	B in	C from	D of
3.	A came	B made	C set	D proceeded
4.	A board	B ascend	C rise	get
5.	A wore	B was worn	C was being worn	D has been wearing
6.	A Spending	B Being spent	C Having spent	D Having been spent
7.	A with	B towards	C to	D against
8.	A until	B in	C on	D by
9.	A greeted	B nodded	C congratulated	D smiled
10.	A moved	B put	C took	D removed
11.	A lain	B laid	C lied	D lay
12.	A for	B from	C by	D on
13.	A after	B later	C further	D following
14.	A although	B despite	C however	D yet
15.	A out	B through	C round	D along

Task 2:

What really happened in the above story? Why did the police arrest the man? And why did they later have no choice but to let him go? Your lecturer knows the answer, and you can find out the truth by asking him or her questions – but only YES/NO questions. Here are also a few jokers which might help:

GARDEN

VANISH

LOVERS

JAIL

BURY

If necessary, your lecturer will provide you with more clues (jokers) in the course of your investigation.