1. Divorce is an issue ________ often difficult to discuss.
   a) which is
   b) that
   c) who is
   d) All of the above

2. The world economy is a topic ________ at tomorrow's summit.
   a) which being discussed
   b) being discussed
   c) discussing
   d) All of the above

3. The students ________ are expected to pass.
   a) who were taught by Professor Deacon
   b) taught by Professor Deacon
   c) Professor Deacon taught
   d) All of the above

4. The explosion ________ was reported on today's news.
   a) that was caused by a gas leak
   b) which was caused by a gas leak
   c) caused by a gas leak
   d) All of the above

5. The art exhibition ________ attracted many people.
   a) which held at the gallery
   b) that held at the gallery
   c) which was held at the gallery
   d) All of the above

6. As a punishment, the trainee soldiers ________ were called to duty in the middle of the night.
   a) which failed to run in the given time
   b) who had failed to run in the given time
   c) failed to run in the given time
   d) All of the above
ANSWERS:

1. Divorce is an issue __________ often difficult to discuss.
   a) which is – This is correct. It is also possible to write 'that is often difficult to discuss'.
   b) that – This phrase is incomplete. The verb is missing.
   c) who is – 'Who' is used to define people, not things, like 'divorce'.
   d) All of the above – Only one of these options is correct.

2. The world economy is a topic __________ at tomorrow's summit.
   a) which being discussed – The verb is missing in this clause.
   b) being discussed – Correct. It is also possible to say 'which is being discussed'.
   c) discussing – The verb in this sentence needs to be in the passive voice.
   d) All of the above – Only one of the above is correct.

3. The students __________ are expected to pass.
   a) who were taught by Professor Deacon – This is one of several correct answers.
   b) taught by Professor Deacon – This is one of several correct answers.
   c) Professor Deacon taught – This is one of several correct answers.
   d) All of the above – This is correct. Well done!

4. The explosion __________ was reported on today's news.
   a) that was caused by a gas leak – This is one of several correct answers.
   b) which was caused by a gas leak – This is one of several correct answers.
   c) caused by a gas leak – This is one of several correct answers.
   d) All of the above – This is the correct answer. Well done!

5. The art exhibition __________ attracted many people.
   a) which held at the gallery – This verb should be in the passive voice.
   b) that held at the gallery – The verb in this sentence needs to be in the passive voice.
   c) which was held at the gallery – This is the correct answer. It is also possible to say 'held at the gallery'.
   d) All of the above – Only one of these options is correct.
6. As a punishment, the trainee soldiers _________ were called to duty in the middle of the night.

a) which failed to run in the given time – 'which' is not used to refer to people.

b) who had failed to run in the given time – **This is the correct answer. Well done.**

c) failed to run in the given time – This is not a relative clause.

d) All of the above – Only one of the above is correct.

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