

For questions 1-8, complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

(0) Alfred Tennyson was named Poet Laureate by the royal family in 1850.

Became

Alfred Tennyson became Poet Laureate thanks to the royal family in 1850.

1. The post of Poet Laureate is conferred to a poet whose work is of national interest.

Awarded

A poet whose work is of national interest _____ the post of Poet Laureate.

2. Originally the office involved writing court odes to mark important events in the monarch's life.

Expected

Originally, _____ court odes to celebrate important events in his monarch's life.

3. In 1790 the Prime Minister started to suggest the candidates to the title.

Been

Since 1790, _____ on the advice of the Prime Minister.

4. John Dryden was the first Poet Laureate and Historiographer and he became such in 1668 thanks to King Charles II who gave him the title in a formal Royal warrant.

By

John Dryden became Poet Laureate and Historiographer in 1688. He _____ King Charles II in a formal Royal warrant.

5. From 1692 Historiographers were awarded separately, the salary diminished and the post became less sought after.

When

The interest in the title fell down _____ awarded separately and, as a consequence, the salary diminished.

6. With the accession of George IV, the requirement for regular odes to the monarch was abandoned.

End

After George IV's accession, the requirement for regular odes to the monarch _____.

7. With the appointment of William Wordsworth in 1843, requirements became less specific.

Time

_____ become Poet Laureate in 1843, requirements had become less specific.

8. The present Poet Laureate is Carol Ann Duffy who is going to hold her post for a fixed ten-year period.

Held

The post of the present Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy, _____ a fixed ten-year period.

KEYS

8 will be held for
7 By the time Wordsworth had
9 took an end
5 when Historiographer started to be

4 was given the title by
3 the title has been given
2 Poets Laureates were expected to write
1 can be awarded with