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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. He lives in Tokyo now, _____

- a. lives he?
- b. doesn't he?
- c. does he?
- d. he does?

2. You should be on holiday, _____ you?

- a. couldn't
- b. wouldn't
- c. shouldn't
- d. can't

3. You're from Beijing, _____

- a. aren't you
- b. aren't you?
- c. you aren't?
- d. isn't it?

4. You couldn't give me a cigarette, _____

- a. you could?
- b. you couldn't?
- c. could you?
- d. couldn't you?

5. Get the phone, _____

- a. get you?
- b. do you?
- c. you will?
- d. will you?

6. You worked with Jill in the post-office, _____

- a. didn't you?
- b. did you?
- c. worked you?
- d. isn't it?

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Answers:

1. He lives in Tokyo now, _____

- a. lives he? - Make a question tag with the auxiliary verb 'does' not with the main verb 'lives'.
- b. doesn't he? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb 'doesn't' and make a question word order. Correct**
- c. does he? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb 'doesn't'
- d. he does? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb 'doesn't' and make a question word order.

2. You should be on holiday, _____ you?

- a. couldn't - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.
- b. wouldn't - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.
- c. shouldn't - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag. Correct**
- d. can't - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.

3. You're from Beijing, _____

- a. aren't you - 'aren't you' is the correct question tag, but remember to use a '?' at the end.
- b. aren't you? - 'aren't you?' is the correct answer – change you're to are you and make it negative. Correct**
- c. you aren't? - Remember to change the you're into a question – aren't you?
- d. isn't it? - The verb must stay the same i.e. You're cannot change to isn't it?

4. You couldn't give me a cigarette, _____

- a. you could? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement, & change the order of the subject and verb.
- b. you couldn't? - Change the order of the subject and verb to make a question word order.
- c. could you? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement, & use a question word order. Correct**
- d. couldn't you? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement.

5. Get the phone, _____

- a. get you? - Don't use the main verb in the question tag.
- b. do you? - Requests that are like commands use an irregular tag.
- c. you will? - Requests that are like commands use the question tag 'will', but remember to change the word order.
- d. will you? - Requests that are like commands use the question tag 'will'. Correct**

6. You worked with Jill in the post-office, _____

- a. didn't you? - Use the negative auxiliary verb, and change the word order - 'didn't you'. Correct**
- b. did you? - Use a negative question tag after a positive statement.
- c. worked you? - Use an auxiliary verb 'did', not a main verb 'work'
- d. isn't it? - If you have a main verb in the statement 'work' you must use the auxiliary verb 'do' in the tag.