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SECTION D - CLOZE PASSAGE

PSR 2011

Questions 41-60.

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with one suitable word from the list below by **dragging & dropping the text box to the blank**.

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Pasta is a dish most famous in Italy. There are hundreds 41. _____ different types of pasta like spaghetti, macaroni, fusilli and lasagna.

Pasta 42. _____ categorized into two basic styles: dried and fresh. Dried pasta made without eggs can be stored for 43. _____ to two years under ideal conditions, while fresh pasta will keep for a few days under refrigeration. Pasta is generally cooked 44. _____ boiling.

Pasta is 45. _____ Italian food made from a simple dough. The main ingredient of 46. _____ types of pasta is a wheat flour called 'semolina'. Semolina is used because it makes the dough 47. _____ elastic. This means it can easily be stretched into different shaped 48. _____ breaking.

First of all, the semolina is mixed 49. _____ water and salt to make a dough. Some other ingredients are also added, like chopped spinach, 50. _____ make green pasta, or tomato pasta, which makes red pasta.

What happens next to the dough depends on 51. _____ types of pasta it is being made into. Some pasta is made by pushing the dough 52. _____ a series of holes in a large metal disc called a 'die'. The pasta is 53. _____ cut to the required length. 54. _____ types of pasta are made by flattening out the dough into a sheet. The pasta shapes 55. _____ then cut out.

Once the pasta is the correct size 56. _____ shape, it is dried. This is done by huge machines which blow hot, moist air 57. _____ the pasta. This step is carefully timed, 58. _____ different types of pasta take different lengths of time to dry. When the pasta is dry. It is packed 59. _____ bags or boxes. The pasta is sent 60. _____ supermarkets or other shops.

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