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USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1

FOR QUESTIONS 1 – 8, READ THE TEXT BELOW AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER (A, B, C OR D) BEST FITS EACH GAP. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE AT THE BEGINNING (0).

Example:

0 **A report** B describe C inform D tell

The oldest leather shoe in the world

Archaeologists (0) that a perfectly preserved 5,500-year-old shoe has been discovered in a cave in Armenia in south-west Asia. It is (1) to be the oldest leather shoe ever found. The shoe was made of a single piece of leather, stitched at the front and back, and was shaped to fit the wearer's foot. It had been (2) with grasses, either for warmth or to make sure it kept its shape. 'The shoe is relatively small but we can't say for (3) whether it was worn by a man or a woman,' says Dr Ron Pinhasi, an archaeologist on the research (4) 'We thought at first that it was about 600-700 years old because it was in such good shape.' Shoes of this type from later periods have turned (5) in archaeological excavations in various places in Europe, and shoes of a very similar design were still being used on the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland as (6) as the 1950s. It's (7) a style which (8) popular for thousands of years.

1 A accepted B regarded C assessed D believed

2 A stuffed B loaded C pushed D blocked

3 A clear B specific C true D certain

4 A class B force C team D company

5 A over B into C up D about

6 A recently B lately C presently D immediately

7 A correctly B exactly C precisely D obviously

8 A held B stood C remained D lasted

Part 2

FOR QUESTIONS 9 – 16, READ THE TEXT BELOW AND THINK OF THE WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH GAP. USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE AT THE BEGINNING (0). WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Example:

0 SINCE

From black pepper to chilli pepper

In the 15th century, Europeans knew nothing of the chilli pepper, but they held black pepper in high regard and had used it in cooking (0) _____ Greek and Roman times. Ships travelling east brought the black pepper from the Spice Islands in South East Asia but this (9) _____ a long time. In 1492, Christopher Columbus was asked to find a shorter route to the Spice Islands, going westwards (10) _____ than eastwards, and so he set (11) _____ from Spain across the Atlantic Ocean. Columbus didn't succeed (12) _____ finding the Spice Islands but he (13) _____ manage to discover the Americas. There he (14) _____ across another pepper; the chilli, which had been used in cooking in South America for thousands of years. Soon (15) _____ Columbus's discovery, large quantities of chillies were being shipped back to Spain from the Caribbean. Later, people realised that chillies would actually grow in southern Europe and it wasn't long before fresh chillies were (16) _____ sale in European markets.

Part 3

FOR QUESTIONS 17 – 24, READ THE TEXT BELOW. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE END OF SOME OF THE LINES TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP IN THE SAME LINE. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE AT THE BEGINNING (0). WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Example:

0 MEMORABLE

Family bike fun

National Bike Week was celebrated last week in a (0) _____ way with a Family Fun Day in Larkside Park. The event (17) _____ (PROOF) to be highly successful with over five hundred people attending. Larkside Cycling Club brought along a (18) (VARY) of different bikes to demonstrate the (19) _____ (ENJOY) that family members of all ages can get from group cycling. Basic cycling (20) _____ (SAFE) was taught using conventional bikes. There were also some rather (21) _____ (USUAL) bikes on display. One-wheelers, fivewheelers and even one which could carry up to six (22) _____ (RIDE), were used for fun. The club also gave information on how cycling can help to reduce (23) _____ (ENVIRONMENT) damage. They also provided (24) _____ (SUGGEST) as to how people could substitute the bike for the car for daily journeys. The overall message was that cycling is great family fun and an excellent alternative to driving. By the end of the day over a hundred people had signed up for membership.

Part 4

FOR QUESTIONS 25 – 30, COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE 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).

Example:

0 A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We a very friendly taxi driver.

0 WERE DRIVEN INTO TOWN BY

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

25 Paula can't wait to hear the band's new album.

FORWARD

Paula is really the band's new album.

26 Buying a daily newspaper seems pointless to me.

POINT

I can't a daily newspaper.

27 Daniel thought the flight would be more expensive than it actually was.

NOT

The flight as Daniel thought it would be.

28 It's a shame I'm not able to come to your party on Saturday.

COULD

I to your party on Saturday.

29 There were no trainers left in Denzel's size anywhere on the website.

SOLD

The website had trainers in Denzel's size.

30 Gwenda deleted her sister's photographs by accident.

MEAN

Gwenda her sister's photographs.