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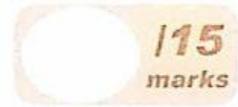
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EXERCISE 47



Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

With hoods over their heads and daggers in their hands, John and his accomplices had boldly entered the home of a wealthy merchant and **1** cash and valuables from his family. It was their thirteenth hold-up and this time they escaped with twenty thousand dollars. The loot was shared equally in the getaway car before the robbers went their separate **2**

John was unable to sleep **3** whenever he carried out a robbery. That night was no **4** While lying awake in bed, the telephone rang. **5** something disastrous had happened, John answered nervously. One of his partners had been arrested! In great haste, he collected as many personal **6** as he could carry on him and **7** his home, knowing only too well that the police would be knocking on his door at any moment.

For several weeks, John had to go into **8** , wandering from street to street, **9** all encounters with the police. A month ago,

he had enjoyed an easy life and had been extravagant. Now, he was a fugitive
10 [] by the law. Sitting on a bench in a park, feeling tired and
hungry, he sadly thought about the miserable life his 11 [] had
brought him.

At last, he made up his mind to 12 [] to the police, realising
that it was only a 13 [] of time before he would be caught. He stood
up and 14 [] for the nearest police station. In a way, he was glad,
knowing that at least it would 15 [] the dreadful life he had been
leading for the past few weeks.

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EXERCISE 48

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

Crocodiles are giant reptiles that have existed for millions of years, as far back as the time of the dinosaurs. Now, as far as weight is **1** , the crocodiles are the largest living reptiles.

All crocodiles live in the water and they eat any animal that comes along, from a fish to a person. Crocodiles cannot chew. If their prey is too large to be **2** in one gulp, they have to tear it apart. Sometimes, they drag their prey below the **3** of the water until their prey drowns.

Once the animal is **4** , or even before, the crocodiles begin to tear the body apart. They **5** down with their jaws on an arm or a leg. Then they roll their bodies over and over in the water. The **6** of this 'death spin' is that the arm or leg gets dislocated or severed. In a short time, the crocodiles will have dismembered the body. If any part of the body is left after a crocodile has **7** its hunger, the **8** may be taken back to its lair in the bank of the river.

Any large crocodile can and will **9** a person. The most notorious human eaters are the saltwater crocodiles of Asia and the Pacific. They are **10** to be one of the most dangerous animals in the world. Over the years, they have killed and eaten many people. One of the most ghastly **11** involving these giant reptiles took place in the aftermath of World War II. In 1945, over one thousand Japanese soldiers were **12** by a British troop in a swamp on an island in the Bay of Bengal. The Japanese were knee-deep in water and mud without any **13** . The crocodiles moved in at nightfall. By morning, only twenty men had **14** the long night of crocodile attacks. There is no **15** that these crocodiles can be a real danger.