

PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

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)

Mark your answer on the sheet.

0 A making B taking C travelling D flying

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Holidays at home

Official figures show that the number of people (0) international flights is decreasing, and that this is (1) in significant changes to holidaying habits.

As the cost of air tickets increases, it appears that more and more families are choosing to (2) their summer holidays at home. People are also becoming more (3) of the harm that flying does to the environment, and see it as a way of helping to (4) the planet, too.

For many parents a summer with no airport queues or overcrowded resorts may seem attractive, but the idea might well be less (5) with their teenage children, who are probably (6) to flying off to the Mediterranean or Miami as soon as school breaks up. So, the question is, how can young people (7) lots of fun when so much will be closed for the holidays, and so many of their friends are (8) to be away?

The answer may lie at the local sports centre. Nowadays, many centres organise summer activities aimed at young people (9) either on indoor or outdoor sports. These might range, for instance, from playing table tennis to (10) mountain-biking. As well as being healthy and enjoyable, taking part in activities like these is also an excellent way to (11) new friends. For the most popular activities, though, it is advisable to (12) early for a place – perhaps two or three months in advance.

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| 1 A leading | B resulting | C causing | D creating |
| 2 A pass | B employ | C use | D spend |
| 3 A aware | B thoughtful | C wise | D familiar |
| 4 A save | B secure | C guard | D defend |
| 5 A liked | B popular | C approved | D accepted |
| 6 A used | B experienced | C preferred | D prepared |
| 7 A do | B live | C cause | D have |
| 8 A positive | B inevitable | C bound | D definite |
| 9 A eager | B keen | C fond | D enthusiastic |
| 10 A going | B cycling | C playing | D riding |
| 11 A meet | B know | C join | D make |
| 12 A demand | B apply | C claim | D order |

TOTAL: 12 / RECEIVED: _____

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

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:

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A short history of tattooing

Tattoos, (0) which some people call "body art", have become more and more popular in recent years. In (13) of the pain caused by having a needle make hundreds of holes in their skin, millions of people (14) vary widely in age and background are nowadays having their bodies decorated with ink in all kinds of ways.

Many of today's young people, (15) parents were the first generation to experiment with tattoos, see it as a way of expressing their individuality, and in (16) to do this, they are constantly looking for new styles and designs. (17) to this increasing demand, tattoo studios have appeared in many towns and villages.

(18) people tend to think of it as a modern practice, tattooing has in fact been around for a long time. There is evidence of tattoos being worn in Siberia over 4,000 years ago, as (19) as in Ancient Egypt at that time, and it is thought to have existed in Japan 10,000 years ago. Even (20) , it was not until the late 18th century, (21) Captain James Cook sailed to Polynesia, that Europeans took an interest.

It was on the island of Tahiti, (22) tattooing had an important role in society, that Cook and his crew first saw tattooed men and women, and (23) of that, the English word comes from the Tahitian word *tatau*. Ever since then, sailors have had tattoos done, often (24) show the distant places they have visited.

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PART 3: WORD FORMATION

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 the answers in capital letters on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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R E M A R K A B L E

India's rainforest by night

India has amazing countryside with some of the most (0) remarkable wildlife on Earth, and its 96 National Parks are becoming (25) popular. These parks contain a huge (26) of creatures, from multicoloured butterflies to magnificent tigers, but (27) for visitors, many of them are active mainly at night and then seem to (28) during the day. In southern India's Periyar National Park, however, they have found a solution to this problem: night tours.

REMARK
INCREASE
VARIOUS
FORTUNATE
APPEAR

Walking through the rainforest in the dark is a wonderful way to observe creatures in their natural (29) You quickly become more (30) to the sounds of birds and animals, and you soon begin to recognise some of their calls. You are accompanied by local guides to prevent you getting lost, and also for (31) reasons: there are big cats around, and (32) snakes, too.

SURROUND
SENSE
SAFE
POISON

Many visitors want to continue their (33) of the jungle all night, but if you want a break from the tropical (34) there are rivers where you can go for a cooling swim by moonlight.

EXPLORE
HOT

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PART 4: TRANSFORMATIONS

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 to five words, including the word given.

- 35 In 2009 I went to Shanghai and I will never forget it.

REMEMBER

I to Shanghai in 2009.

- 36 It was foolish of you to ride your bike so fast.

SHOULD

You your bike so fast.

- 37 There was no point in staying at the party because my friends had left.

WORTH

My friends had left the party so there.

- 38 It's possible that the thieves hid the money in the countryside.

MIGHT

The thieves the money in the countryside.

- 39 The climbers continued to go up the mountain even though it was snowing.

CARRIED

The climbers the mountain even though it was snowing.

- 40 There isn't much chance of the weather improving today.

LIKELY

The weather today.

- 41 I've decided that in future I'm not going to eat chocolate.

GIVE

I've decided that I'm going to chocolate.

- 42 I'm sure Luisa was very upset when she lost her money.

HAVE

Luisa very upset when she lost her money.

YOUR ANSWERS:

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