

Task 3

- You are going to read an article about a Star Wars contest. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (18-25) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.



STAR WARS MARATHON

Do you think you're the biggest Star Wars fan? Think again, as one cinema-goer studied US Navy Seal breathing techniques (0) _____ win a Star Wars marathon, sitting through 46 hours of the sci-fi saga.

A cinema in Austin, Texas, challenged fans to sit through the previous trilogies, and then *The Force Awakens* on repeat (18) _____ the last person still awake was identified. The rules were simple: food, drink and toilet breaks are permitted, (19) _____ sleeping, illegal drugs and talking and texting will result in disqualification.

Jim Braden, a (20) _____ Texan, was the eventual winner of the marathon, (21) _____ six other fans to win the precious prizes: a cinema membership for seven years and a seat named in his honour, (22) _____ a naming ceremony.

"I wanted to demonstrate my passion," he (23) _____ journalists. Braden, who grew up with Star Wars, also talked about (24) _____ he studied US Navy Seal breathing techniques. "We put ourselves through hell mentally and physically," Braden added. "One other guy complained of (25) _____ chest pains and dropped out."

Although he had watched the latest episode nine times, his review was enthusiastic: "I came out saying that I still enjoyed the movie. That's how you know it's good."

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0)	A just for	B hoping that	C in order to	D looking forward to	0)	C	
18)	A if	B before	C until	D unless	18)		
19)	A as	B but	C when	D because	19)		
20)	A 40 years old	B 40-year-old	C of 40 years	D 40-year	20)		
21)	A defeating	B winning	C biting	D defending	21)		
22)	A along with	B just like	C alone with	D altogether	22)		
23)	A said	B explained	C told	D spoke	23)		
24)	A that	B the cause	C however	D how	24)		
25)	A having	B he had	C being in	D suffered	25)		

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This is the end of this part of the exam.