

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The London Marathon

In 1979, two British men called John Disley and Chris Brasher **(19)** to run the New York Marathon. This 42-kilometre race goes through the city, past many of its famous tourist sights. Disley and Brasher found that it was very different from marathons in the UK.

At that **(20)** in the UK, nobody was interested in marathons, but in New York, there were large **(21)** of people watching. Afterwards, the two men had the **(22)** of starting a similar race in London.

The first London Marathon was in 1981, and over six thousand runners **(23)** part. Since then, the race has happened every year, and has become popular with runners from all over the world. Over a million people have completed it, and it is **(24)** on TV in nearly 200 countries.

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| 19 | A thought | B said | C decided |
| 20 | A year | B day | C time |
| 21 | A members | B crowds | C visitors |
| 22 | A idea | B answer | C fact |
| 23 | A stayed | B took | C made |
| 24 | A shown | B made | C held |