

Task 8

Read the texts below. For questions (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

WHY NOT BE A WRITER?

Being a writer can (23) you a second income, extra spending money or even be a fulltime career. It's your choice. But (24) your writing ambitions we have a course that will help you to (25) them. That's because our first-class home-study creative writing course (26) all you need to know to become a successful, published writer. You (27) how to write articles, short stories, novels, TV, radio, drama and more. You are (28) how to develop your writing style, present your manuscripts, contact editors, find markets and how to sell your work.

What's more, you do not need any previous writing experience to (29) on the course as it's suitable for the absolute beginner. Throughout the course you will be tutored by a professional writer, who will offer constructive feedback (30) your twenty marked assignments. In addition, you can (31) on the support of our dedicated Student Services team who will do all they can to (32) that you get the most out of your studies.

23	A	supply	B	propose	C	offer	D	suggest
24	A	whatever	B	whichever	C	whoever	D	however
25	A	satisfy	B	approach	C	get	D	achieve
26	A	tells	B	contains	C	consists	D	encloses
27	A	instruct	B	learn	C	study	D	teach
28	A	said	B	showed	C	explained	D	shown
29	A	succeed	B	enroll	C	get	D	apply
30	A	in	B	for	C	to	D	on
31	A	look	B	expect	C	count	D	wait
32	A	ensure	B	insure	C	assure	D	help

Read the texts below. For questions 33-42 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

SHOULD YOU EXERCISE IF YOU HAVE A COLD?

Most of the time, it makes no difference. Studies (33) in 1998 at Ball State University in the US found that an ordinary head cold had no effect on your ability to exercise. Nor (34) moderate exercise affect how long it took to recover from a cold. So even though it won't help, you don't need to break your exercise routine just because you have a cold.

However, other studies have found that (35) viral infections, such as glandular fever or flu can affect your performance, and (36) on with a vigorous exercise routine can lead to complications or injury. This is because every 1° rise in body temperature (37) your heart rate by 1.6bpm and your oxygen consumption by 13 per cent.

33	A	conducting	B	were conducted	C	conducted	D	conduct
34	A	did	B	does	C	had	D	do
35	A	severer	B	more severe	C	much severe	D	less severe
36	A	pressure	B	pressing	C	to press	D	pressed
37	A	has increased	B	increase	C	increases	D	increased

WHY ISN'T RAIN SALTY?

Rain comes from water that (38) to form clouds. A lot of (39) evaporation comes from the sea but the salt in seawater can't evaporate. Salt is mostly sodium chloride (NaCl), which forms crystals where the molecules (40) together with strong ionic bonds. These bonds give salt a very high (41) point (801°C) and it requires a lot more energy to knock the NaCl molecules into the vapour phase than the water molecules. This means that the salt gets (42) behind and the clouds are formed of pure water.

38	A	has evaporated	B	evaporate	C	evaporated	D	is evaporated
39	A	those	B	that	C	this	D	these
40	A	held	B	hold	C	were held	D	are held
41	A	meltive	B	melting	C	melted	D	melt
42	A	to leave	B	leaving	C	left	D	leave