CONTINUATION…

Part 4

Read the following passage and answer questions 25 to 34.

Have you ever encountered a situation where you touched a hot iron, or where your hand got scalded by hot water as you are making a drink? What happened then? What did you do about your injury?

Injuries such as the ones above are called burns. Such burns are usually minor and can be treated at home. These are known as first-degree burns whereby the injured skin turns red. Below are some ways to treat a minor burn.

One of the ways is to gently run cool water over the burned area to cool the burn. Do not turn the tap on full force, as this will only cause further injury to the skin. If you have a cool compress, use it. You can also place the burned area in a container of cool water. Remember, use cool water, not ice-cold water. The coolness will prevent the pain from spreading.

Some people believe that ice is good to cool the burn but you should not do so. Although cool water is good for treating burns, you should not use ice as this will restrict the blood flow.

It is always good to be cautious not to expose the burn so use some gauze or a bandage to cover the burn especially if the area is prone to other injuries, such as being grazed by surrounding objects. However, if the affected area is an open wound, do not cover it as the bandage will stick to the wound.

Most people believe that butter soothes the burn but it is really a myth because butter is not sterile. Moreover, applying it to the burn will only insulate the area and hold the heat in. Salted butter is even worse as it will irritate the broken skin and cause the injury to become worse.

Finally, do not wait for a blister to develop at the burned area. If it happens, do not rub, poke or break it. You must seek medical help immediately or else you will suffer the consequence which is extreme pain.

In conclusion, you can treat first-degree burns at home but you have to make sure the injury or wound does not turn septic or become worse. Always seek medical help if you have doubts.

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Questions 25-32
Answer the questions below.
Choose ***no more than five words and/or a number*** *from the text for each answer.*
For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25. How do you get burns?

_____ (1 mark)

26. What happens to the skin during minor burns?

The skin _____ (1 mark)

27. How does placing a burned area in a container of cool water help the victim?

It helps to _____ (1 mark)

28. Why is ice unsuitable for treating burns?

Ice will _____ (1 mark)

29. What would happen if you place the bandage on an open wound?

It will _____ (1 mark)

30. When should the injury due to burns be bandaged?

If the affected area _____ (1 mark)

31. Why is it unsuitable to use butter to treat burns?

Butter _____ (1 mark)

32. What should you do if a blister develops at the burned area?

_____ (1 mark)

Questions 33-34
Complete the table below with ***a word*** *from the text.*
For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word	
33. not serious		(1 mark)
34. clean		(1 mark)

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Part 5
Questions 35-40
You are going to read an article about money. Six sentences have been removed from the speech. Choose from the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (1-6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.
For each question, mark the correct answer **(A-H)** *on your answer sheet.*

Study shows money makes us worry

A new study from the BBC shows that looking after money isn't easy. **35** . It is one of the biggest ever studies on the psychology of money. One of the biggest findings is that money makes many people feel bad. Researchers say over 40 per cent of us always worry about having little or no money at all for savings. **36** . The study has found that women like to go shopping to make themselves feel better about life. **37** . Women are more generous with their money and are also more likely to suffer from money problems.

The researchers also looked at ways shops try and make us spend our money. **38** . For instance, it is a norm to see candies and chocolates are always by the checkouts in supermarkets. On the other hand, everyday essentials like bread and milk are at the back of shop. **39** . These are the tactics used by retailers to trick us into buying more.

40 . We may feel a temporary high when we make impulsive purchases but it may leave a permanent regret when we land ourselves in a major debt.

A Men, on the contrary, are more likely to save their cash

B You have to walk through as many aisles as possible to reach them

C To sum it up, buying things on impulse can be bad for our finances

D It showed us how stores are continually looking at new ways to make us buy things on impulse.

E Over 109,000 people took part in the BBC's Big Money Test

F Youngsters are not wise about their money and they don't save for rainy days

G When we earn more, our spending grows with it

H The same percentage feels guilty when spending money on themselves.

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