

PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Cycling the Most Dangerous Road

Like most children, I got my first bicycle at a young age. You could easily tell from all the pictures that I fell in love with it from the moment I saw it. So, while most children grow out of cycling, I took it to a whole new level.

16 My mum was not too keen on the idea but soon got used to it.



Nowadays, every spare moment I ever have I'm out, exploring different places. 17 Hills, mountains, forests, nothing beats that sense of achievement when you manage to get through some of the most difficult landscapes on a bike. It's not so much about others knowing what you can do, but rather proving to yourself that you are able to do it.

And of course, there's being in the natural environment. 18 Breathing some fresh air while getting away from the city not only relaxes you but also keeps you healthy.

So, when I saw an advertisement for cyclists to join a group to cycle in Bolivia, I was not just keen. 19 My mum was terrified when I announced I wanted to go, but as my father is a keen cyclist himself, he managed to persuade her that we should definitely go.

The Yungas Hwy is the world's most dangerous road. An average of twenty six vehicles disappear over its edge every year. 20 With only space for one vehicle the 1,000 metre drops are terrifying. Add to that the waterfalls, which fall directly onto the road, and the journey becomes even more dangerous as you try to avoid the frequent speeding lorries. But despite this, the excitement draws cyclists from around the world. And I just couldn't be the one to miss it.

- A. Just to be outside, travelling through nature, is enough of a reason to do this.
- B. I must admit, it was a country I had never wanted to visit.
- C. Actually, it's more of a track than a road.
- D. All my friends got motorbikes or cars.
- E. The trouble is finding the free time.
- F. It was a dream opportunity not to be missed.
- G. The more challenging, the better.
- H. This meant getting myself a mountain bike and being out in all weathers.

PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

An interesting school project

by Terry Smith

This month we're doing a project on unusual animals and my team got the Japanese Macaques, or as they are often called, snow monkeys. It was exciting to (21)..... out so much about them.



These monkeys live at much lower temperatures than any other monkeys, feeding on a few plants while trying hard to stay warm. But what makes them so strange is their (22)..... to pass on new ideas to each other, something (23)..... in a scientific study when a single snow monkey started washing her food in the ocean. Following this, after a few generations, every monkey was doing it.

People who are (24)..... in the Macaques often visit the Jigokudani Monkey Park in Jigokudani Valley, Japan. There the Macaques often have hot baths on a snowy winter's day. Well, this is not part of their typical (25)..... . They have once again copied a single snow monkey who decided to jump into the hot spring water back in 1963 on a(n) (26)..... cold day.

21. A. carry	B. find	C. check	D. hand
22. A. possibility	B. qualification	C. ability	D. lesson
23. A. discovered	B. invented	C. designed	D. located
24. A. amazed	B. interested	C. curious	D. excited
25. A. behaviour	B. portrait	C. act	D. role
26. A. frozen	B. extreme	C. spring	D. freezing