Reading and Use of English

Part 1

For questions **1 – 8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** represents **B** exercises **C** performs **D** acts

0	A	B	C	D
	▭	▭	▬	▭

Stunt woman for a day

Lara Croft, the heroine in *Tomb Raider*, flies through the air and **(0)** ..... a range of impressive movements. Somehow, Hollywood star Angelina Jolie, who plays Lara Croft, **(1)** ..... it look easy. She did most of the stunts herself, quite a rare **(2)** ..... nowadays.

I wanted to try something like that too, so was thrilled to hear about a new stunt school where anyone could **(3)** ..... a go. Full of excitement, I made my **(4)** ..... to the Real Action Stunt Academy. Inside it looked like a **(5)** ..... between a children's playground and a work of modern art. Training began with a trampoline session designed to help me **(6)** ..... how to fall safely. Then I had to jump off a high platform and grab a trapeze bar in mid-air. I felt **(7)** ..... stiff. The sight of a safety net helped me **(8)** ..... the worst of my fears, however, and by the end of the day I had even learned how to fall downstairs safely. I know I'll never be Lara Croft, though.

1	**A** gets	**B** finds	**C** causes	**D** makes
2	**A** matter	**B** phenomenon	**C** incident	**D** appearance
3	**A** try	**B** give	**C** have	**D** take
4	**A** track	**B** path	**C** route	**D** way
5	**A** blend	**B** stew	**C** cross	**D** combination
6	**A** figure out	**B** run down	**C** shape up	**D** follow through
7	**A** frightened	**B** scared	**C** terrified	**D** afraid
8	**A** overstep	**B** overrule	**C** overcome	**D** overload

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Part 2

For questions **9 – 16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

Example: 0 | H | A | V | E | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Music makers

For many years, some of the world's leading jazz musicians **(0)** ..... gathered in one of Italy's premier seaside regions to play, teach and socialise. **(9)** ..... this were all, it would be the ultimate jazz festival, but it is also home for three weeks to **(10)** ..... than 500 young musicians from 25 countries. Performers from the world's top jazz bands are **(11)** ..... hand to teach the youngsters, helping them master traditional New Orleans jazz tunes or learn new fusion genres.

The festival is the creation of a Polish jazz enthusiast, Marcin Krajewski, **(12)** ..... for many years was a radio DJ. He wanted to run his own festival and, **(13)** ..... some of the best contacts in the business, it was **(14)** ..... hard to find a suitable location, with rich villa owners keen to open their houses to musical celebrities. Krajewski is an easy-going, charming man, **(15)** ..... he has strong opinions. **(16)** ..... it comes to the quality of performance at the festival, he has the very highest standards..

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Part 3

For questions **17 – 24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

Example: **0** TECHNOLOGICAL

Teenagers in the house

People who fear that three decades of rapid **(0)** ..... advances have produced a generation of lazy and **(17)** ..... internet addicts will be comforted by a survey showing that some teenagers are more adept **(18)** ..... compared to previous generations. Nearly 60% of parents said that their teenagers could look after themselves, agreeing with the statement that 'My son/daughter can organize a meal and cook it'. Those parents with children aged 14 – 18 were more likely to be in **(19)** ..... with this. The aim of the survey was to **(20)** ..... the attitude of parents towards their teenagers.

TECHNOLOGY
HELP
DOMESTIC
AGREE
VALUE

1,000 parents were asked if they agree with various views on **(21)** ..... teenage behaviour and lifestyles in the 21st century. In the **(22)** ..... of responses it was found that, while teenagers regarded the weekend as a time of **(23)** ..... , most parents considered it a time for studying or meeting family. However, almost everyone agreed that it's useful to have a teenager because of their seemingly innate **(24)** ..... to know how the TV and computers work.

TYPE
ANALYSE
RELAX
ABLE

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Part 4

For questions **25 – 30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example **(0)**.

Example:

0 I don't feel like walking all the way into town.

MOOD

I'm ..... walking all the way into town.

The gap can be filled with the words 'not in the mood for', so you write:

Example:	**0**	NOT IN THE MOOD FOR

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

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25 James ignored the 'Danger' sign.

NOTICE

James ..... the 'Danger' sign.

26 The director said that she wouldn't tolerate her employees being late any longer.

PUT

'I'm not going ..... from my employees anymore,' said the director.

27 I know Paul will become a great violin player one day.

MATTER

I'm sure it's only ..... Paul develops into a great violin player.

28 Nobody ever told me that my insurance cover was only valid in Europe.

WAS

At no ....., that my insurance cover was only valid in Europe.

29 David said it takes nearly ten minutes to walk there, but I'm sure he's wrong.

MUST

David said it takes nearly ten minutes to walk there but he .....
a mistake.

30 I last wrote to Julia over a year ago.

TOUCH

I ..... with Julia since some time last year.

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