

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).

Acoustic archaeology

Acoustic archaeology studies the role played (0) BY sound in the ancient world. It examines the connection (9) _____ acoustics and religious or spiritual sites. The main question is whether the acoustics of a place are relevant to the way (10) _____ was used.

Archaeologists have noticed that a number of ancient sites have echoes at very low frequencies. When sounds are as low as this, you feel them in your body, rather (11) _____ just hearing them, and this creates a feeling of happiness and contentment.

If you stand in (12) _____ of the Maya Temple in Mexico and clap your hands, you can hear an echo that sounds (13) _____ the chirp of the Maya sacred bird. This echo (14) _____ produced because the steps of the long temple staircase are at different distances from the listener. Some archaeologists claim that the Maya deliberately constructed this temple (15) _____ achieve this sound. Similar acoustic phenomena have been observed in sites (16) _____ over the world.

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).

The sport of kings

The (0) **COMPETITIVE** racing of horses is one of humankind's most

COMPETE

ancient sports. Horse racing was an organised sport in all major

(17) _____ from Central Asia to the Mediterranean and became

CIVILISE

an (18) _____ with the public in the Roman Empire. The sport

OBSESS

has (19) _____ been associated with royalty and the nobility. It

TRADITION

became a professional sport at the beginning of the eighteenth

century. It is the second most (20) _____ attended spectator

WIDE

sport in the US, after baseball.

In the UK, the jockey Club, founded in 1750, has complete

(21) _____ for horse racing. It is also responsible for the

RESPONSIBLE

(22) _____ regarding the breeding of racehorses. Although

REGULATE

science has been (23) _____ to find a breeding system that

ABLE

guarantees the birth of a champion, it is possible to produce

horses that are successful on the racetrack. Commercial

breeding is a very (24) _____ business, and racehorses can

PROFIT

be worth millions of pounds.

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 **two** and **five** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

(0) I'll be very happy when I go on holiday.

FORWARD

I'm LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING on holiday.

25. I don't know how wide that river is.

WHAT

I don't know _____ of that river is.

26. Her parents didn't let her go to the rock concert.

ALLOWED

She _____ go to the rock concert.

27. My father last went abroad in 2010

BEEN

My father _____ 2010.

28. "Did you read the book or not?" the teacher asked me.

WHETHER

The teacher asked me _____ the book or not.

29. I find that kind of music really irritating.

GETS

That kind of music really _____ nerves.

30. He cycled across Italy in three weeks.

HIM

It _____ cycle across Italy.