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 archaeolgy 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 relevanto 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.

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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**).

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.	

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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 **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.

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