

Part 4

Questions 21-25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.



Doug Allan, Wildlife Cameraman

I recently spent two years in the Arctic filming the series Blue Planet. I love being in an environment that hasn't changed for 20,000 years. Of course it's freezing, but it must be a healthy place because you never catch colds.

When I'm filming, I like to really feel how lonely the environment is. Filming underwater involves cutting through thick ice and diving in tied to a line. The person at the other end has to be ready to pull you out fast if necessary.

Originally I was a research diver for the British Antarctic Survey project, but for me science lacked excitement. I'd always enjoyed photography, and whenever camera teams passed through, they encouraged me to watch and learn. I was then able to move into filming in 1985 and have concentrated on Arctic and Antarctic wildlife ever since.

I prefer to be face to face with the animals I'm filming. I haven't got in the water with killer whales yet, but I plan to. Of course, it's dangerous if you choose the wrong moment. They're big animals and can move fast, so I'd be stupid to film them searching for food!

I've never had problems with polar bears, although once I was frightened when one tried to get into my tent. Polar bears are bold, clever and dangerous. But I made this one see I wasn't about to attack it - I'm sure it realised I wouldn't hurt it.

When I come back home from my trips, I work in the mornings and spend the afternoons swimming to keep fit. Now I'm fifty, filming is harder. The challenge for me is to continue to deliver high-quality work.

21. **In this text, Doug Allan is describing**
- A. the challenges of the environment he works in.
 - B. the career opportunities in TV camera work.
 - C. the difficulties of having to work alone.
 - D. the beautiful scenery of the Arctic.
22. **What does Doug say about his early career?**
- A. He wasted the years he spent as a scientist.
 - B. It was a good chance to learn about filming.
 - C. He was bored by working only in the Antarctic.
 - D. It taught him how to become a skilled diver.
23. **When talking about killer whales, Doug says that**
- A. he will only film them from a safe distance.
 - B. he has always been careful when diving with them.
 - C. he tries to avoid any danger by facing them.
 - D. he believes there are safe opportunities to film them.
24. **How does Doug describe his experience with a polar bear?**
- A. The animal was much more afraid than Doug was.
 - B. Doug felt nervous that the bear might come back.
 - C. The bear seemed to know Doug wasn't a danger.
 - D. Doug realised he was wrong to trust polar bears.
25. **What might Doug say about his job as a cameraman?**

A

Now I've reached fifty, I realise the dangers involved in getting the best pictures are too great.

B

I'm glad I gave up working as a scientist because I'm now in a position to be able to retire early.

C

Although I find the work more difficult now I'm not as young, I still have other film projects I'm keen to do.

I've made wildlife films in every country in the world, but I want to keep filming until I get too old.

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A. lots B. much C. several D. many

Answer:

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School's Art Sale

Last Friday parents helped collect (0) of money for a school by buying children's pictures. A primary school in Bicester used its classrooms as an art gallery for a day and (26)parents to come and look. All the pupils (27)a work of art and (28)painting went on sale at £5. Hundreds of parents and relations came and, together, they spent (29) £2,000.

Now the school is (30) of making the exhibition bigger next year by also contacting businesses (31) operate in the local area. One of the school-children's parents first had the (32) after going to (33)exhibitions in her home country, South Africa.

The school has decided to (34) the money to buy books and CD players. The Head Teacher said he was delighted to see the school (35) full and he was very proud of the children.

26. A. hoped B. invited C. pleased D. wished
27. A. operated B. played C. performed D. produced
28. A. few B. some C. each D. all
29. A. over B. more C. close D. near
30. A. planning B. thinking C. considering D. wanting
31. A. what B. who C. which D. whose
32. A. memory B. idea C. habit D. choice
33. A. same B. likely C. similar D. equal
34. A. bring B. add C. join D. use
35. A. so B. too C. such D. enough