

Reading and Use of English Part 1

Multiple-choice cloze

5 For questions 1-9, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Citizen journalism

With new developments (1) _____ technology, the way we get our information about the world is changing.

The latest thing in news seems to be citizen journalism, (2) _____ is when ordinary people caught in the middle of a newsworthy event (3) _____ photos or capture video clips using their phones and post them on social media. Blogging about (4) _____ affairs is another kind of citizen journalism. These non-professionals have the huge advantage of being on the (5) _____, in the right place at the right time and we can all benefit (6) _____ their up-to-the-minute accounts.

Sometimes they post from places where news reporters are unable to go and without citizen journalism we might not know what is (7) _____ on there. On the other hand, it is wise to

be aware that citizen journalists might have (8) _____ own bias. For example, a spectator who has filmed an event might choose to only show a short clip which is not representative of what happened. (9) _____ a result, we might end up with an unbalanced view of events.

- 1 A to B of C in D at
- 2 A where B what C which D that
- 3 A take B make C do D are
- 4 A present B current C actual D now
- 5 A area B place C venue D spot
- 6 A from B to C of D with
- 7 A being B occurring C happening D going
- 8 A some B an C their D its
- 9 A In B As C For D Such

Mensa Mind Games Competition

Mensa is a society which was (1) _____ up in 1946 with the aim of bringing together people of higher than (2) _____ intelligence. Membership is believed to be around 120,000 internationally and currently the largest national groups are those in the USA, UK and Germany. Applicants to Mensa (3) _____ a test to prove they have a high IQ. This may all sound rather serious (4) _____ there is one aspect of the organisation which is devoted (5) _____ fun; the Mensa Mind Games Competition. For one weekend each year, members get to play all kinds of new board games, judge them according to different criteria and then (6) _____ their five favourites. The games are sent in by manufacturers who are keen to win the seal of approval from Mensa. In fact, being chosen as one of the top five is also very (7) _____ to lead to financial success. For instance, (8) _____ winners include the wellknown word game Taboo and the popular general knowledge board game Trivial Pursuit. In this way, the Mind Games Competition allows Mensa

to have a positive (9) _____ on the general population, which is one of its goals.

1 A put B got C set D done

2 A average B regular C common D customary

3 A make B take C answer D write

4 A even B despite C however D but

5 A to B at C in D about

6 A detect B select C vote D elect

7 A usual B inclined C probable D likely

8 A before B ex- C previous D preceding

9 A outcome B effect C result D affect