

Ricketts Hall

The building contains the offices of the Naval Academy Athletic Association, a university athletic training complex and football locker room. Tickets for Navy athletic and cultural events are sold here.

It's a place where you (or midshipmen) can _____.

- A get advice how to enter the academy
- B learn about the naval history
- C have inexpensive lodging
- D meet for special occasions
- E honor those killed in action
- F see the grave of a famous person
- G read about World War II
- H pay for entertainment

TASK 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (17—22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

GET A LIFE, DOC, IF YOU DARE

There's an e-mail making the rounds with a job description attached. If you apply, be warned: you will be burdened with "challenging" tasks with "variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call." That's why lately (17) _____. They are often too busy wiping the noses and taking the temperatures of other people's kids to do likewise for their own.

Training to be a paediatrician isn't much fun. Granted, things could be worse: residents are called residents because until 1950s (18) _____. Their lives now are closer to normal, but a big problem remains: the residency begins around age 26, over-lapping exactly with the prime years (19) _____.

Solution is a part-time paediatrics residency. Take Susan Clinton Martin, who realized during her first year at Children's that her new job left her no time (20) _____. Instead of quitting, she went part-time. Now in her final year, she tells the directors she is "their happiest resident."

Stories of overworked, sleep-deprived doctors unwittingly making mistakes are legion. Part-time residents (21) _____. They may avoid another pitfall: depression, which afflicted 20 percent of paediatrics residents in a recent study – and which can increase the chance of medical errors sixfold.

Given the data – and the fact that 17 percent of paediatricians eventually take on part-time practices – paediatrics residents ought to be clamouring for reduced schedules. Yet part-time residency remains an extreme rarity. Of 10,000 "peds" residents in the United States a mere ten are part-time. Too many doctors seem to think there's something noble in working themselves to bone. (22) _____, there's nothing noble about it.

- A for bearing and raising children
- F certainly get more chances to rest
- C I've been feeling sorry for paediatrics residents
- B require a lot of the same skill
- D they lived at the hospital
- E to be well-trained
- H to raise two kids under age 4
- G when it hurts small people in their care

TASK 5

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty spaces (23—33) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

HOW MUCH EXERCISE DO WE REALLY NEED?

Ellen and David are committed to their workouts at the health club. They both go every day after work and (23) _____ at least one hour doing exercise. Both are in (24) _____ and feel fit. They believe in the motto "No pain, no gain."

Andy and Pam are sitting in front of the television and watching yet another commercial for the local gym. Neither one is an athlete, nor do they really (25) _____ to learn a sport now.

Are you more like Ellen and David or Andy and Pam? Or do you fall somewhere in between? We all know that exercise is important in (26) _____ the body healthy and (27) _____ the risks of disease. But for many people, the word *exercise* means hours of boring, strenuous activity. Recently, however, scientific studies have found that health benefits can be (28) _____ with non-strenuous exercise. This is very (29) _____ news for all those people who thought they had to be athletes or work as hard as athletes to (30) _____ exercise worth it. The new (31) _____ say that every adult should do at least 30 minutes of moderate activity most days of the week. There are many ways to achieve this without buying expensive (32) _____ or joining a health club.

23	A	use	B	spend	C	pass	D	waste
24	A	shape	B	health	C	strength	D	well-being
25	A	need	B	require	C	care	D	demand
26	A	holding	B	preserving	C	protecting	D	keeping
27	A	destroying	B	increasing	C	shortening	D	reducing
28	A	performed	B	reached	C	achieved	D	fulfilled
29	A	funny	B	encouraging	C	embarrassing	D	confusing
30	A	make	B	get	C	do	D	perform
31	A	guidelines	B	ideas	C	directions	D	hints
32	A	vehicles	B	tools	C	equipment	D	machines

TASK 6

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The running of the bulls occurs every morning during a (33) _____ fiesta. It's estimated that more than 2,000 runners (34) _____.

The run itself lasts, only a couple of minutes. The excitement is in the intensity of the spectacle and the risk of injury or death.

A fighting bull is (35) _____ a race horse for a short distance, can turn sharper than a polo pony, can hook a falling leaf, can overturn an automobile with its tossing muscle, is considered one of (36) _____ animals, and is the only animal (37) _____ to instinctively attack a man or a horse.

33	A	nine-day	B	nine-days	C	nine-days'	D	nine-day's
34	A	will take part	B	take part	C	have taken part	D	are taking part
35	A	faster	B	still faster	C	much faster	D	as fast as
36	A	the smartest	B	smartest	C	the smarter	D	smart
37	B	been known	C	be known	D	to be known	D	known

ENJOYING POPCORN AT THE MOVIES

Native Americans ate popcorn as food and were the first (38) _____ it popped. It was not (39) _____ 1914 that a farm boy from Iowa formed the American Pop Corn Company and began to sell popcorn. Gradually, it became a national fad. In the 1920s it (40) _____ into the movie theaters. People wanted to eat it during the movie, but the theater managers discouraged the practice since the crunching distracted (41) _____ people. Popcorn is now an established "must" for all (42) _____.

38	A	try	B	to try	C	have tried	D	tried
39	A	in	B	until	C	at	D	since
40	A	was introduced	B	is introduced	C	has been introduced	D	had been introduced
41	A	another	B	other	C	the other	D	others
42	A	theatergoer	B	theatergoers	C	theatergoers'	D	theatergoer's

WRITING

43 You've applied for a part-time position of a reporter at a local newspaper, and you have been asked to write an article about the problems of your home town. Dwell on the following:

- tell about the town/city you live in
- describe what has changed in it since your childhood
- summarize the most actual problems
- suggest the steps to be taken to overcome these problems.

People of which sign _____

- A are going to have the most enjoyable day?
- B are likely to need a helping hand?
- C should be ready to get out of the background?
- D may hope for a more successful day in the near future?
- E are sure to succeed in business?
- F are going to have a wonderful day for romance?
- G should be more flexible?
- H are going to have a bad day for shopping?

TASK 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (17—22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

New York City is the birthplace of Broadway, which began in the early 1900s and soon became the cultural center of New York. The theatre district fascinated large groups of middle-class people in search of music, excitement, and romance. The best seats in the house cost only \$2.00. The relationship between audience and actors was lively and high-spirited. Audiences became caught up in the plays, (17) _____.

Broadway reached its prime during the 1920s. Lawrence Langner, organizer of the Theatre Guild, helped Broadway become a performing arts center (18) _____.

After the stock-market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression, Broadway plunged. The number of productions declined and (19) _____. Ironically, this became a creative period. Many of Broadway theatres now included dramas of social protest, (20) _____.

Broadway began to compare with television and movies during the 1940s. Most theatres on Broadway were turned into film houses. By this time, television was becoming a competitor. Television was providing the public with free entertainment.

Modern day Broadway is alive and well and Broadway theatre is considered the most prestigious form of professional theatre in the United States, (21) _____. Some ticket booths sell same-day tickets for many Broadway shows at half price. This service helps sell seats that would otherwise go empty, and (22) _____. Many theatres also offer special student rates, same-day "rush" tickets, or standing-room tickets to help ensure that their theatres are full.

- A using the slogan "Theatre as a Weapon"
- B makes seeing a show in New York more affordable
- C talking to the actors, clapping and cheering
- D giving a start to many stars
- E put many theatre people out of work
- F that influenced the theatre of the world
- G getting more and more famous
- H as well as the most well known to the general public

TASK 5

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty spaces (23—32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Personal space can be imagined as a kind of bubble surrounding a person that (23) _____ his or her privacy and which other people may not normally enter. People from cultures that like a lot of personal space (24) _____ awkward when somebody comes too close to them; people who need less personal space are often offended when others seem to want to keep them at a (an) (25) _____.

The amount of personal space people need also (26) _____ several other factors. People of the same sex may stand closer to each other than to somebody of the opposite sex. Strangers try to (27) _____ each other's space. Some British people avoid sitting next to strangers on buses and if there are lots of (28) _____ seats they choose one by itself.

For a private conversation Americans need at least 30 centimetres between each other, and British people more. (29) _____ somebody to enter your personal space may be a sign of trust or love.

British people tend to avoid touching or being (30) _____ close to people outside their own family. Women often greet members of their family with a kiss on one cheek, and may also greet friends in this way. Men are often (31) _____ about "kissing female members of the family or children in public, and never kiss men. Men rarely touch their friends unless to shake hands or slap them on the (32) _____ in congratulation.

23	A	liberates	B	frees	C	protects	D	supports
24	A	seem	B	feel	C	appear	D	experience
25	A	distance	B	reach	C	length	D	interval
26	A	depends on	B	trusts to	C	relies on	D	rests on
27	A	admire	B	honor	C	respect	D	appreciate
28	A	free	B	empty	C	occupied	D	unfilled
29	A	letting	B	enabling	C	approving	D	allowing
30	A	mentally	B	physically	C	psychologically	D	visibly
31	A	happy	B	bored	C	embarrassed	D	tired
32	A	face	B	ear	C	back	D	head

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More than 100 (33) _____ Chinese have the surname Zhang. Over 40 percent of China's population has one of the 10 major surnames: Zhang, Wang, Li, Zhao, Chen, Yang, Wu, Liu, Huang, and Zhou.

In a language that uses an alphabet, the letters are clues to how a word (34) _____. Chinese characters also give few clues to pronunciation. That is why Chinese (35) _____ different dialects can write to one another and be understood. If they (36) _____, they would probably not understand each other.

In San Francisco, (37) _____ California, the voter's ballot is printed in the three major languages: Chinese, Spanish, and English.

33	A	million	B	millions	C	million's	D	millions'
34	A	is pronounced	B	been pronounced	C	pronounced	D	being pronounced
35	A	are speaking	B	speaking	C	speak	D	speaks
36	A	speak	B	were speaking	C	have spoken	D	will speak
37	A	-	B	a	C	an	D	the

TRICK OR TREAT

In the evening of (38) _____ October 31, if you take a walk down a neighborhood street you might see pirates, ghosts, princesses and witches! But don't be alarmed, these "ghosts" are (39) _____ children.

Halloween (40) _____ as a celebration connected with ghosts and evil spirits. Witches (41) _____ on broomsticks, black cats, ghosts, goblins and skeletons have since evolved as symbols of Halloween. Black and orange are the traditional Halloween colors. Americans decorate windows of houses and schools with silhouettes of the various Halloween symbols. Pumpkins are (42) _____ main symbol of Halloween.

38	A	-	B	a	C	an	D	the
39	A	costumed	B	costuming	C	costume's	D	costumes'
40	A	is started	B	has started	C	started	D	had started
41	A	were flying	B	are flying	C	be flying	D	flying
42	A	the other	B	other	C	another	D	others

WRITING

- 43 Imagine that you are to introduce Ukraine to a group of students from different countries. Write your speech in which:
- describe the most characteristic features of the Ukrainians
 - dwell on some customs and traditions
 - describe a Ukrainian custom you would like people from other countries to adopt
 - invite students to visit Ukraine. Give your reasons.

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IS IT TRUE THAT A DINOSAUR LARGER THAN TYRANNOSAURUS REX WAS RECENTLY FOUND?

In 1995 scientists in Argentina discovered a meat-eating dinosaur they named *Giganotosaurus*. They claimed that it was as big as or bigger than the North American *Tyrannosaurus*. However, their claim is still being disputed. Although *Giganotosaurus* had a larger skull, it had a smaller brain, making it less intelligent. It has a longer upper leg bone but a shorter lower leg bone, so both (17)_____.

However, the non-meat-eating dinosaurs were considerably larger. In fact, of all the known dinosaurs, which one is the biggest depends on how (18)_____.

A dinosaur named *Argentinosaurus* was recently discovered in Argentina (hence the name). It was as tall as a seven-story building and weighed 110 tons.

In 1994 (19)_____ found the bones of another huge dinosaur. They named it *Sauroposeidon*, which means “earthquake god lizard.”

One standard measurement used to define a dinosaur’s size is length, which is measured from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. Because *Sauroposeidon* was 30 feet longer than *Argentinosaurus*, some scientists claim it is (20)_____.

We have anything against the state of Oklahoma, but (21)_____ on record goes to the monster from Argentina.

That’s not the end of the story. A fossil hunter in Colorado unearthed one of the largest dinosaur legs ever discovered. Based on the leg, he estimated that the dinosaur was probably 98 feet long and weighed 130 tons. Unfortunately, that’s only a guess until (22)_____.

- A someone finds the rest of the dinosaur
- B the size of a modern chicken
- C dinosaurs were about the same height
- D our vote for the largest dinosaur
- E you measure a dinosaur’s size
- F a highly efficient plant-eating creature
- G the largest animal ever found
- H scientists in southeastern Oklahoma

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SUPERSTITIONS

Superstitions are beliefs that certain things or events will bring good or bad luck. Many people (23)_____ that luck plays an important part in their lives. People (24)_____ superstitions while they

are children. Most superstitions are centuries old.

People are also interested in fate and in knowing what will happen to them in the future. Most people know which (25) _____ of the zodiac they were born under, and read their horoscope in magazines, though only a few take what is said (26) _____. When things go wrong they may say 'Just my luck!', (27) _____ their own bad luck.

There are many well-known signs of bad luck, some of which have a religious (28) _____. The number 13 is considered unlucky because there were 13 people at the Last Supper. Many people believe they will have a bad day when the 13th day of the month (29) _____ on Friday the 13th.

A well-known cause of bad luck is to walk under a ladder leaning against a wall. This idea may have (30) _____ out of the practice in medieval times of hanging criminals from ladders. A person who (31) _____ a mirror will have seven years' bad luck, but an old, little-known solution is to put the pieces under running water in order to wash away the bad luck. Some people think it is bad luck to (32) _____ a black cat cross in front of them; others think black cats bring good luck, and they give paper black cats as tokens at weddings.

23	A	recognize	B	imagine	C	dream	D	believe
24	A	find	B	learn	C	open	D	invent
25	A	symbol	B	emblem	C	mark	D	sign
26	A	evidently	B	clearly	C	seriously	D	obviously
27	A	criticizing	B	charging	C	blaming	D	analyzing
28	A	appearance	B	origin	C	start	D	birth
29	A	falls	B	happens	C	turns	D	passes
30	A	developed	B	progressed	C	created	D	established
31	A	misses	B	sees	C	finds	D	breaks
32	A	allow	B	enable	C	permit	D	let

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A MELTING POT

The term melting pot is (33) _____ associated with the United States. The United States is a melting pot of people from different cultures and races. While American English is generally standard, American speech can (34) _____ according to what part of the country you are in. Westerners are known as (35) _____ traditional of Americans, and the most tolerant of change and differences. Midwesterners are known for (36) _____ honest, straightforward people of traditional values. The southwest has had the least influence by European immigrants. Much of its culture (37) _____ by native Americans and by the Spanish.

33	A	strong	B	stronger	C	strongest	D	strongly
34	A	to be differed	B	be differing	C	to differ	D	differ
35	A	least	B	the least	C	the less	D	little

36	A	to be	B	be	C	being	D	beings
37	A	has been defined	B	had defined	C	defined	D	is defining

PRESIDENTS' DAY SALES

On the third Monday in February, the people of (38) _____ United States honor two great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. George Washington, "Father of His Country," was the commander in chief of the Continental Army that won the thirteen original (39) _____ independence from Great Britain. Abraham Lincoln was able to unite the country (40) _____ the period of American history when seven Southern states tried to break away from the Union and start their own country. He is also praised for the proclamation that (41) _____ slavery. As with other legal holidays, it is customary for retail stores (42) _____ sales on Presidents' Day.

38	A	the	B	—	C	an	D	a
39	A	colony	B	colonies'	C	colonies	D	colony's
40	A	on	B	since	C	during	D	from
41	A	has ended	B	had ended	C	was ended	D	ended
42	A	to have	B	have	C	having	D	has

WRITING

- 43 The local newspaper is running a contest for High school students "I Love My School". Write an article to the newspaper. Dwell on the following points:
- describe your school building
 - write about the rules you are supposed to obey at school
 - tell about the most important events in the school year
 - explain what changes you would like to make in your school.