

## Task 1

- You are going to read about a legend connected to the Tower of London. Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



### THE SIX RAVENS

If anything characterizes the British, it is how they respect and preserve their traditions and legends. One of these (0) \_\_\_\_\_ (*fascinate*) legends is the story of the six ravens at the Tower of London.

The legend, and with it the tradition, was born during the reign of Charles II (1630-1685). The king's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*astronomy*) wanted to remove all the ravens from the Tower. These birds spent all day flying around, making it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*possible*) for him to observe the sky with his telescope. But King Charles II thought it would be bad luck to scare or kill the ravens. To ensure the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*protect*) of these birds Charles II ruled that there should always be at (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*little*) six ravens inhabiting the Tower.

One of the first (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*describe*) of the Tower of London's ravens appeared in a novel by a Japanese writer, *The Tower of London*. He wrote that those executed in the Tower were turned into ravens. It is a fabulous dark story that adds to the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*magic*) of the place.

Today, the ravens are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*register*) as 'soldiers' of the Kingdom, and, thus, can be expelled from the Tower if they misbehave. This happened to Raven George, who was fired in 1986 for (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*attack*) TV antennas; he was taken to the Zoological Park of Wales.

(<https://theculturetrip.com>)

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## Task 2

- You are going to read a joke about the smart Navajo people. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (9-17) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



### NASA AND THE NAVAJO

When NASA was working on the Apollo Project, it took the astronauts to (0) \_\_\_\_\_ Navajo reservation in Arizona for training. One day, a Navajo elder and his son (9) \_\_\_\_\_ across the space crew, who were walking among the rocks.

The elder, who (10) \_\_\_\_\_ only Navajo, asked a question. His son translated for the NASA people: "What are these guys in the big suits doing?" One of the astronauts said they were preparing to go (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to the moon. The Navajo elder got all excited and asked (12) \_\_\_\_\_ it would be possible to send a message to the moon.

Recognizing a promotional opportunity, a NASA official said, "Certainly!" and took out a tape recorder. The Navajo elder's comments into the microphone (13) \_\_\_\_\_ brief. The NASA official asked the son to translate (14) \_\_\_\_\_ his father had said. The son laughed heartily (15) \_\_\_\_\_ he refused to translate.

So the NASA people took the tape to a nearby Navajo village and played (16) \_\_\_\_\_ for other members of the tribe. They laughed long, too, but also refused to translate the message.

Eventually, an official government translator was called. After he finally (17) \_\_\_\_\_ laughing, he translated the message: "Watch out for these guys! They've come to steal your land."

(<https://www.reddit.com>)

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### Task 3

- You are going to read an article about a Chinese-born American artist. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (18-25) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.



#### BAMBI ARTIST DIES AGED 106

*Tyrus Wong, the artist (0) \_\_\_\_\_ works inspired the Disney film Bambi, has died aged 106.*

A Chinese immigrant, Mr Wong's vibrant paintings captured Walt Disney's eye and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the film's unique style. In a statement, the Walt Disney Museum said "his impact on the artistic composition of the animated feature Bambi (19) \_\_\_\_\_ be praised enough."

Mr Wong immigrated to the United States from China (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a child. After studying as an artist, he began working with Disney in 1938, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of pictures between poses to create the illusion of motion.

"Walt Disney saw that Tyrus (22) \_\_\_\_\_ produce admirable artwork that did not necessarily look like the forest - but rather, felt like the forest. Walt's vision for Bambi and use of Tyrus' work still (23) \_\_\_\_\_ films today," the statement said.

After retiring, he created (24) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful bamboo kites, and became the subject of a documentary about his life. The documentary's director said "With his passing, we (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant artist, Chinese American pioneer, and hero."

(www.bbc.co.uk)



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18)	A got based on	B became the basis of	C founded at	D became placed in	18)	
19)	A must not	B will not	C should not	D cannot	19)	
20)	A like	B then	C as	D born	20)	
21)	A drawing	B when drew	C drawn	D drew	21)	
22)	A can	B had to	C ought	D was able to	22)	
23)	A introduces	B identifies	C influences	D includes	23)	
24)	A plenty	B lot of	C dozens	D hundreds of	24)	
25)	A would lose	B have lost	C had lost	D could lose	25)	

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**This is the end of this part of the exam.**