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EXERCISE 47

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

With hoods over their heads and daggers in their hands, John and his accomplices had boldly entered the home of a wealthy merchant and **1** cash and valuables from his family. It was their thirteenth hold-up and this time they escaped with twenty thousand dollars. The loot was shared equally in the getaway car before the robbers went their separate **2** .

John was unable to sleep **3** whenever he carried out a robbery. That night was no **4** . While lying awake in bed, the telephone rang. **5** something disastrous had happened, John answered nervously. One of his partners had been arrested! In great haste, he collected as many personal **6** as he could carry on him and **7** his home, knowing only too well that the police would be knocking on his door at any moment.

For several weeks, John had to go into **8** , wandering from street to street, **9** all encounters with the police. A month ago,

he had enjoyed an easy life and had been extravagant. Now, he was a fugitive
10 by the law. Sitting on a bench in a park, feeling tired and
hungry, he sadly thought about the miserable life his 11 had
brought him.

At last, he made up his mind to 12 to the police, realising
that it was only a 13 of time before he would be caught. He stood
up and 14 for the nearest police station. In a way, he was glad,
knowing that at least it would 15 the dreadful life he had been
leading for the past few weeks.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

Crocodiles are giant reptiles that have existed for millions of years, as far back as the time of the dinosaurs. Now, as far as weight is **1** , the crocodiles are the largest living reptiles.

All crocodiles live in the water and they eat any animal that comes along, from a fish to a person. Crocodiles cannot chew. If their prey is too large to be **2** in one gulp, they have to tear it apart. Sometimes, they drag their prey below the **3** of the water until their prey drowns.

Once the animal is **4** , or even before, the crocodiles begin to tear the body apart. They **5** down with their jaws on an arm or a leg. Then they roll their bodies over and over in the water. The **6** of this 'death spin' is that the arm or leg gets dislocated or severed. In a short time, the crocodiles will have dismembered the body. If any part of the body is left after a crocodile has **7** its hunger, the **8** may be taken back to its lair in the bank of the river.

Any large crocodile can and will **9** a person. The most notorious human eaters are the saltwater crocodiles of Asia and the Pacific. They are **10** to be one of the most dangerous animals in the world. Over the years, they have killed and eaten many people. One of the most ghastly **11** involving these giant reptiles took place in the aftermath of World War II. In 1945, over one thousand Japanese soldiers were **12** by a British troop in a swamp on an island in the Bay of Bengal. The Japanese were knee-deep in water and mud without any **13** . The crocodiles moved in at nightfall. By morning, only twenty men had **14** the long night of crocodile attacks. There is no **15** that these crocodiles can be a real danger.