Task 1

- **You are going to read an article about the oldest wine cellar in the world. Some words are missing from the text.**
- **Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-9).**
- **Then write the appropriate form of these words on the dotted 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.**



OLDEST WINE CELLAR FOUND IN ANCIENT SITE

A 3,700-year-old wine cellar has been unearthed in the ***(0)*** _____ ***(ruin)*** of a Canaanite palace in Israel, potentially **(1)** _____ **(offer)** modern man a true taste of the past.

Samples from the ceramic jars suggest they held a **(2)** _____ **(luxury)** beverage that was evidently reserved for banquets, researchers said.

Andrew Koh of Brandeis University found **(3)** _____ **(sign)** of ingredients that may have included honey, mint, cedar, tree resins and cinnamon. Chemical **(4)** _____ **(analyze)** indicates that the jars held red wine and possibly white wine, Koh said. No liquid was left, and he analyzed residues he had **(5)** _____ **(move)** from the jars.

(6) _____ **(archaeology)** found 40 ceramic jars, each big enough to hold about 13 gallons, in a single room. There may be more wine **(7)** _____ **(contain)** yet to be found. A few days before the dig ended, the team discovered two doors leading out of the wine cellar, which may point toward **(8)** _____ **(add)** storage rooms.

Patrick McGovern of the University of Pennsylvania, an expert in ancient winemaking, said the **(9)** _____ **(discover)** "sheds important new light" on the development of winemaking in ancient Canaan, from where it later spread to Egypt and across the Mediterranean.

(http://www.bloomberg.com)

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Task 2

- **You are going to read an article about some very unusual candles. Some words are missing from the text.**
- **Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (10-18) in the text.**
- **Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.**
- **There is one example *(0)* at the beginning.**



WOULD YOU WANT YOUR HOME TO SMELL LIKE KFC?

While the smell of fried chicken can be enough ***(0)*** _____ your mouth water, most people probably **(10)** _____ want the scent wafting through their home. But **(11)** _____ a new line of scented candles made by *Kentucky for Kentucky*, homeowners can buy a candle made from fried chicken and all-natural soy wax that smells **(12)** _____ the famous fast food restaurants.

Kathy Werking, who collaborated with *Kentucky for Kentucky* on the collection, created the KFC candle by frying **(13)** _____ chicken in soy wax and adding a blend of 11 herbs and spices.

A description of the 'Fried Chicken' candle on the company website **(14)** _____: 'Let the fresh, fried sizzle of savory golden goodness drift into your hearts and homes with one of our most delicious creations.'

Another candle in the collection **(15)** _____ to bring to mind the smells of Ale 8, a ginger and citrus-flavored soda that has been bottled in Winchester, Kentucky since 1926.
(16) _____ the official soft drink of Kentucky, it is also **(17)** _____ distributed in parts of Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and Florida.

According to the *Kentucky for Kentucky* website, the Ale 8 candle is 'made with a secret recipe **(18)** _____ grapefruit and lime essential oils, and will energize any room'.

The candles will go on sale on Friday November 22 at 10:30am.

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0)	**A** **that make**	**B** **for making**	***C*** ***to make***	**D** **as to make**	*0)*	***C***
10)	**A** shouldn't	**B** couldn't	**C** wouldn't	**D** needn't	10)	
11)	**A** meanwhile	**B** according to	**C** concerning	**D** thanks to	11)	
12)	**A** such as	**B** likely	**C** similarly	**D** just like	12)	
13)	**A** virtual	**B** real	**C** particular	**D** realistic	13)	
14)	**A** tells	**B** carries	**C** reads	**D** figures	14)	
15)	**A** has been crafted	**B** has designed	**C** had been created	**D** can inspire	15)	
16)	**A** Even if	**B** Famous as	**C** Rather than	**D** Produced to	16)	
17)	**A** currently	**B** certainly	**C** barely	**D** willingly	17)	
18)	**A** mainly requires	**B** what needs	**C** which implies	**D** that includes	18)	

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Task 3

- **You are going to read an article about a lazy lover. Some words are missing from the text.**
- **Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (19-28) after the text.**
- **Use only <u>one</u> word in each gap.**
- **There is an example *(0)* at the beginning.**

HILLSIDE MESSAGE TO WIN BACK EX-GIRLFRIEND



If you're trying to win back an ex, you might send flowers, a heartfelt tape *(0)* _____ even try the classic stand-outside-the-house-and-shout-to-the-window move – but this wasn't enough for a Nevada man.

Brent Wilbur's attempt to win back his ex-girlfriend **(19)** _____ carving her name into a large hillside was great in theory – but then he got tired and **(20)** _____ up.

For 100 years, a hill near Reno, Nevada, has **(21)** _____ a large 'N' etched in white rocks as a symbol for the University of Nevada. Innovative Brent thought he would add some more letters to spell out Tina's name across the hillside **(22)** _____ a declaration of his love. Unfortunately, **(23)** _____ spending five hours writing the letter 'A' in chalk next to the 'N', he got tired and left. Local residents were curious about the mysterious capital letter which **(24)** _____ suddenly appeared and traced the lazy love attempt back to Brent through his LinkedIn profile, **(25)** _____ showed an image of the hillside message.

Tina, who Brent dated only for nine months four years ago, clearly left a mark on him as he said he had **(26)** _____ regrets over the message – even if there may be legal consequences. 'I owe her a great **(27)** _____ apologies for the way I treated her,' he added.

(28) _____ for Brent, local authorities have since said the letter does not violate any state codes and the University of Nevada believe nature will wash away the 'A' in its own time.

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Task 4

- **You are going to read an article about the most boring calendar of the world. In most lines there is one word that should not be there. Either it is grammatically incorrect or it does not fit in with the sense of the text.**
- **Read the text and then copy the extra word in the space provided after each line.**
- **Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓).**
- **The task begins with two examples *(0)*.**



THE MOST BORING CALENDAR IN THE WORLD?

0)	Wales has a lot to offer, from castles to coastlines – and now – a	*0)*	✓
0)	calendar as highlighting the misfortune of disappearing red	*0)*	*as*
29)	telephone boxes. But, despite of the charming Welsh landscapes the	29)	
30)	Disappearing Red Telephone Boxes of Wales 2014 calendar has	30)	
31)	been failed to sell even one copy. With just 41 days to go until the	31)	
32)	New Year, even if the publisher Kevin Beresford admitted it was	32)	
33)	nerdy and boring. However, the 61-year-old enthusiast did hoped	33)	
34)	there was an interest in old phone boxes. Mr Beresford is also the	34)	
35)	mastermind behind the seasonal hit off Roundabouts of Great	35)	
36)	Britain 2012, which was sold tens of thousands of copies.	36)	
37)	The 2014 calendar had features 12 months of run-down phone	37)	
38)	boxes. However, since then going on sale in September not a single	38)	
39)	copy has ever been bought. A disappointed Mr Beresford said: "We	39)	
40)	now feel the need to confess that means we may have miscalculated	40)	
41)	the demand. But, are we not all fed it up with David Beckham and One Direction?"	41)	

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This is the end of this part of the exam.

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