

PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0)

Mark your answer on the sheet.

0 A predictable B steady C respectable D main

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Home and abroad

After a short time living in a foreign country, I noticed conversations with locals assumed a (0) pattern. There were standard answers to the usual questions. Most questions caused little (1) – it was rather like dancing, where both partners know how to avoid (2) on each other's toes.

But, 'When are you going home?' was a question I (3) to answer, whenever I (4) my life and the direction it seemed to be (5) In the last ten years, I had lived in a dozen countries. And I had travelled through dozens more; usually in (6) of a purpose or a person; occasionally to see the attractions.

This kind of travel is not (7) wandering, but is the extensive exploration of a wide (8) of cultures. However, it doesn't allow you to put down roots. At the back of your mind, though, is the idea of home, the place you came from.

1	A puzzle	B trouble	C obstacle	D barrier
2	A touching	B moving	C walking	D stepping
3	A worked	B competed	C stretched	D struggled
4	A considered	B thought	C reflected	D believed
5	A making	B finding	C seeking	D taking
6	A look	B search	C sight	D inquiry
7	A aimless	B unreasonable	C unreliable	D indefinite
8	A difference	B arrangement	C variety	D order

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PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

For questions 9-16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers in capital letters.

Example:

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An Irish cookery school

In the last few years, a number of cookery schools have been set (0) in Ireland to promote Irish cooking. (9) such school is run by Kathleen Doyle not (10) from the centre of Dublin.

'I opened the school twelve years ago,' says Kathleen. 'The school was by no means an overnight success; I found (11) necessary to work hard to build up a reputation. One of my advantages was that I'd had problems with my own cooking. I've made (12) mistake that it's possible to make, but (13) of this, I know what people do wrong from first-hand experience.'

Just (14) most cookery schools in Ireland, Kathleen initially copied the classical dishes of France and Italy and other countries (15) have a reputation for excellent food. 'Now though, things are changing,' says Kathleen. 'We get excellent produce from Irish farms and, (16) a result, we're encouraging students to create unique Irish dishes.'

YOUR ANSWERS:

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PART 3: WORD FORMATION

For questions 17-24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write the answers in capital letters on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 C O M P E T I T O R S

Running speed

Elite (0) like the Jamaican Usain Bolt have regularly been clocked running at nearly 45 kilometres per hour. Such speed would have seemed (17) not so long ago. Scientists now suggest that humans can move (18) faster than even that, perhaps as fast as 65 kilometres per hour.

For years, it was assumed that simple muscle power determined human speed, but recent research suggests otherwise. The most important (19) factor appears to be how quickly the muscles can contract and thus (20) the time a runner's foot is in contact with the ground.

Is our athletic ability inherited? Researcher Alun Williams has (21) IDENTITY twenty-three inherited factors that influence sporting performance, such as the (22) EFFICIENCY use of oxygen, and strength. As world population rises, predicts Williams, the (23) POSSIBLE of there being someone with the right genes for these twenty-three (24) CHARACTER will increase noticeably and thus faster runners are likely to emerge in future.

YOUR ANSWERS:

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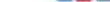
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PART 4: TRANSFORMATIONS

For questions 25-30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two to five words, including the word given.

25 My brother doesn't play tennis now as well as he used to.

BETTER

My brother used to does now.

26 Clothing companies are selling an increasing number of goods on the internet.

BOUGHT

An increasing number of goods clothing companies on the internet.

27 'Well done for scoring twice, Mark,' said the coach.

PRAISED

Mark for scoring twice.

28 You are welcome to contact me if you need more information.

TOUCH

Please feel free me if you need more information.

29 Tickets for the concert cannot be bought before 12th May.

SALE

Tickets for the concert will not 12th May.

30 I didn't buy the camera because it was so expensive.

BEEN

I would have bought the camera so expensive.

YOUR ANSWERS:

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