Part 4

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 **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

0 Amy stayed at the hotel once before.

FIRST

This is ..... Amy has stayed at the hotel.

The gap can be filled with the words 'not the first time that', so you write:

Example: | 0 | *NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT*

In the exam, you write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.**

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25 There were a lot of things to think about before we made our decision.

TAKEN

Lots of things needed ..... consideration before we could make our decision.

26 Could I ask you if you'd mind looking after my dog while I'm away?

WONDERING

I ..... willing to look after my dog while I'm away?

27 I know that it was wrong of me to get angry in front of the children.

LOST

I know that I should ..... in front of the children.

28 If you need any further information, please call me.

HESITATE

If you need any further information ..... me a call.

29 It hasn't snowed quite as much this year as it did last year.

SLIGHTLY

This year, there has ..... than there was last year.

30 Unless the team's performance improves, they may find they have to resign from the league.

FORCED

If the team's performance doesn't get ..... resign from the league.

TIP STRIP

Question 25: Is the verb active or passive? Which preposition is used in this fixed phrase?

Question 27: You need an expression that means the same as 'got angry'.

Question 28: Which form of the verb follows 'hesitate'?

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