

A Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

Life in extreme conditions

Until relatively recently, it was thought that extreme heat and cold presented (1) (**MOUNT**) problems to living organisms and that all life existed in a narrow range of (2) (**FAVOUR**) temperatures. However, the discovery of extremophiles has forced a (3) (**ASSESS**) of that view.

Extremophiles are bacteria that survive, and even thrive, in (4) (**SEEM**) impossible conditions. (5) (**PROBABLE**) as it may seem, some exist at temperatures exceeding 80°C in geysers and hot springs, while others live in the freezing conditions of the Antarctic (6) (**WILD**). While most species of larger animals are (7) (**THREAT**) by global warming, even to the point of (8) (**EXTINCT**), that kind of (9) (**ECOLOGY**) change may actually benefit the extremophiles. These (10) (**MYSTERY**) organisms may survive long after the human race.

(1 mark per answer)

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 11 We wouldn't have had a problem if you **haven't** / **hadn't** mentioned it to Tony.
- 12 If you **would** / **should** happen to bump into James, ask him to call me, would you?
- 13 We should take our tent with us **in case** / **unless** we can't find rooms to stay in.
- 14 If you had been more careful, you wouldn't **have** / **have had** an accident.
- 15 If he **was** / **had been** born two hundred years later, would Mozart have become a pop star?
- 16 **Unless** / **Otherwise** we pay the electricity bill soon, they might cut us off.
- 17 It would have been a boring film **but for** / **if not** the action scenes, which were excellent.
- 18 We'll hire a car when we get there, **supposing** / **providing** it's not too expensive.

(1 mark per answer)

C 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 eight words, including the word given.

- 19 The only reason I haven't moved to London yet is the cost. **for**
Had , I would already have moved to London.
- 20 What do you think was the reason for the failure? **down**
What do you to?
- 21 Ian was ill yesterday so he didn't go into work. **weather**
Ian was yesterday so he didn't go into work.
- 22 If the council stopped wasting money, more people might approve of them. **to**
Were money, more people might approve of them.
- 23 The doctor's advice was to just wait and see what happened and the baby would be fine. **nature**
The doctor said that we should and the baby would be fine.

24 If the English team can work together, they should win. **so**
The English team should win, work together.

25 I made a slight mistake at the beginning, so my whole answer to the maths problem was wrong. **slipped**
My answer to the maths problem would have been right at the beginning.

26 There's a good chance that Ed will be picked for the team. **being**
Ed's for the team are good.

(2 marks per answer)

D Write one word in each gap.

27 During your stay, all the hotel's facilities are your disposal.

28 Pete gave up smoking dint of a lot of determination and willpower.

29 the risk of appearing rude, Minister, would you please answer the question?

30 I don't have a watch, but a guess I would say it was about eleven o'clock.

31 John's a very keen fisherman and goes out all weathers.

32 I realised I didn't have any money on me, but luck would have it I wasn't far from the bank.

33 I did a lot of research before the job interview because I didn't want to leave anything chance.

34 Dad's not much of a gambler, but he does occasionally bet a football match.

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

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| 35 The new regulations have up a number of problems for the company. | 39 We're saving for our holiday, so we're back on luxuries this month. | | |
| A come B thrown | C got D moved | A dropping B moving | C giving D cutting |

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| 36 We on the beach now if we hadn't missed the plane. | 40 It would have been a great journey, we not got lost along the way. | | |
| A might have lain B would lie | C could be lying D would have lain | A had B would | C should D might |

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| 37 I admit breaking the window, but it wasn't | 41 Nobody wanted to tell Richard he wasn't invited, but I drew the short so I had to do it. | | |
| A instrumental B purposeful | C deliberate D desirable | A straw B stick | C pole D rod |

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| 38 Ian Mills won the election all the odds. | 42 Scientists are predicting that the volcano might erupt so people have been from the area. | | |
| A despite B without | C against D below | A escaped B emigrated | C exported D evacuated |

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark:/50