

Read the texts below. For questions (33—42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### ZOO-GOERS READY TO GREET BABY PANDA

He's a four-month-old 15-pound ball of cuddly black and white fur, and soon people will be lining up to see him and his mom.

He's Tai Shan, the panda cub born at the Washington National Zoo, 9 July. This month, some people (33) \_\_\_\_\_ to see him, and in December, he will go on public display.

Tai Shan was born while his mother, Mei Xiang, and his father, Tian Tian, are on loan to the US from China. Tai Shan will stay at the National Zoo until he (34) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 years old, and then he will go to China.

Panda fans all over the world have been watching Tai Shan nap, eat, and learn to walk through video on the Internet. He was given his name, which means «peaceful mountain» in Chinese, when he was 100 days old. In (35) \_\_\_\_\_ culture, that is the age when pandas are named. More than 200,000 people submitted suggestions for his name.

Pandas are an (36) \_\_\_\_\_ species, so it is very exciting when a cub is born. Pandas only live in southwest China, and there are only about 1,600 pandas left in the wild. The bears eat bamboo, and as China's population grew, more bamboo forests (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to make room for people. That destroyed some of the pandas' natural habitat. Now the Chinese government has a law to protect the area where the pandas live.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>33</b>	have invited	have been invited	were invited	are invited
<b>34</b>	be	is	will be	was
<b>35</b>	Chinese	China	the Chinese	the China
<b>36</b>	endanger	danger	dangerous	endangered
<b>37</b>	were cut down	had cut down	had been cut down	are cut down

## PREHISTORIC DISCOVERIES

Several prehistoric discoveries have been making news over the past few weeks.

Workers (38) \_\_\_\_\_ in Arizona discovered the bones of a prehistoric camel. Scientists estimate the camel (39) \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 years old. This is the first prehistoric camel found in Arizona. Prehistoric camels were bigger than today's camels. In the months ahead, the skeleton (40) \_\_\_\_\_ on display.

This summer, the bones of a new species of dinosaur that lived underground will go on display for the first time. Scientists found the 95-million-year-old bones in a burrow, or hole, in Montana. Inside the burrow were the bones of an adult and two young dinosaurs. The adult dinosaur was about 6 feet long and had a very long tail. It had long legs, so it (41) \_\_\_\_\_ ran fast. It had short arms that would have been good for digging.

This is the first dinosaur ever found that lived underground. Scientists think these dinosaurs went underground to get away from bad weather and to hide from bigger, (42) \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaurs.

	A	B	C	D
38	dug	dig	digging	were digging
39	to be	be	being	been
40	put	be put	would be put	will be put
41	probably	probable	probability	probation
42	meat-eatable	meat-eating	meat-eat	meat-eaten