

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to **(21)** a popular sport all over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. The explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an **(22)** to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took **(23)** in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, such as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials **(24)** the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the **(25)** of surfers as the activity was promoted through the media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and **(26)** and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money to hold events.

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| 21 | A create | B turn | C become | D play |
| 22 | A expedition | B travel | C drive | D move |
| 23 | A part | B place | C point | D position |
| 24 | A while | B along | C for | D during |
| 25 | A group | B total | C number | D sum |
| 26 | A near | B close | C next | D local |