Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Black Mamba

A bite from the Black Mamba is **(21)** ..... 'the kiss of death' in South Africa and it is **(22)** ..... a very dangerous snake. The **venom** can kill a person within 30 minutes to a few hours **(23)** ..... medical help. It is one of the world's fastest snakes as well and can travel at up to 16 kilometres an hour, though it uses this speed to **(24)** ..... danger rather than to attack. In fact, the Black Mamba is a rather **(25)** ..... creature and will avoid people if possible. It can measure anywhere between two and four metres long and, **(26)** ..... on the area where it lives, can be a different colour, from brown to green to grey. It gets its name from the inside of its mouth, which is ink black.

21	**A** said	**B** made	**C** called	**D** titled
22	**A** certainly	**B** exactly	**C** just	**D** fairly
23	**A** outside	**B** besides	**C** away	**D** without
24	**A** break	**B** escape	**C** lose	**D** run
25	**A** shy	**B** brave	**C** afraid	**D** soft
26	**A** relying	**B** choosing	**C** depending	**D** taking

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