

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.

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| 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 |