Use of English PART 4

A. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

0. It's hard to ..... how old James is — he behaves as if he's middle-aged but looks quite young.
Katie has been under a lot of stress recently and it's beginning to ..... on her health.
At the beginning of the lesson, I often ask the children in my class to ..... me a story.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'tell', so you write:

0	T	E	L	L						

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. The old maths teacher always used to ..... us a lot of homework.
The judge's decision ..... a precedent for similar cases.
I hoped I've managed to ..... your mind at rest.

39. I can't see the ..... of going so far for such a short time.
There was a ..... of excitement in the theatre as the curtain rose.
You are in no ..... obliged to do what she has asked you to do.

40. If you move along a little there'll be enough ..... at the table for us all,
Your work is getting better but there is still ..... for improvement.
There's a fitting ..... over there if you want to try anything on.

41. I didn't find the ..... of the film totally convincing, did you?
The police claim to have uncovered a ..... to break into Parliament.
The science teacher asked the class to ..... the results of their experiment on a graph.

42. Restaurants often use ..... lighting because it is more flattering.
The government was criticised for taking too ..... a line on crime.
The café sells a wide range of ..... drinks.

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B. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

0. My first job today is going to be to ..... all the papers on my desk.
What's your favourite ..... of ice cream?
Jack should able to help you..... out the problem with your computer.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'sort', so you write:

0	S	O	R	T						

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. Jon's tennis is improving but he still needs to work on his ..... .
James joined the diplomatic ..... immediately after graduating.
I took my car in for its six-monthly..... this morning.

39. Watch you don't ..... your dress on that rose bush.
Several of Paul's colleagues have gone down with flu — I hope he doesn't ..... it too.
I think those new platform shoes are really ugly - you won't ..... wearing them.

40. We'll only want a ..... meal before going to bed.
The accused man got off with a very ..... sentence.
Let's go to the cinema to see that new tonight — I'd like to see something nice and ..... .

41. The old man took off his hat as a ..... of respect as he entered the room.
I hope my son will get a good ..... for his essay — he worked so hard on it.
Jane tried her best to get the ..... out of the carpet but without much success.

42. At that time Sweden was an important naval ..... and few nations would have dared to challenge her.
In the future electricity will be used to ..... road vehicles.
Many people underestimated the ..... of social networking sites.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

1. The little girl tried to ..... some flowers into the old lady's hand.
The election has been widely reported in the ..... .
I don't want to ..... you but we shall need an answer soon.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'press', so you write:

0	P	R	E	S	S					

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. It's hard being a junior doctor as you are on ..... most weekends.
It was a tough ..... but Sally eventually decided to hand in her notice.
The owl is a bird with a very distinctive ..... .

39. I don't really ..... whether I go to the party tonight or not.
When Grandma first comes home after her operation she's going to need a lot of ..... .
Alicia always looks as if she hasn't got a ..... in the world.

40. These flowers grow best in ..... sunlight.
If we turn left here, we'll be taking the most ..... route to the station.
Some people find Val rather rude but I like her ..... manner.

41. If I don't get back by the time you leave, just ..... the key through the letterbox after you've locked the door.
If you join the diplomatic service they could ..... you to more or less any country in the world.
The boy's uncle hammered a ..... into the ground and fixed a basketball net to the top.

42. Good hygiene practices can do a great deal to ..... the spread of infection.
Can you have a look in the paper and ..... what time the film starts tonight?
The boys were both wearing red and blue ..... shirts.

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D. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

0. Take care you don't ..... — your shoe laces are undone.
We had a wonderful ..... to my grandparents' at the weekend.
You'll love the show - the dancers look amazing as they ..... across the floor in their beautiful dresses.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'trip', so you write:

0	T	R	I	P						

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. Sandy was on very good ..... last night, entertaining everyone with stories of his travels.
Swimming is a very good ..... of exercise for all ages.
You must fill in the ..... with a black pen.

39. The tour will ..... six hours in all.
The students had to ..... notes while the lecturer was speaking.
I think it's time to ..... a break now, don't you?

40. It's hard to spend so much time studying now but it'll pay off in the long .....
Poor Tina has had a ..... of bad luck recently.
I think the new manager is likely to ..... the company in a very different way.

41. I like Pete but there is a ..... side to his character.
Margot was wearing a beautiful ..... blue dress.
If I were you, I wouldn't leave the house after..... .

42. In ..... of work, Mark is settling down very well in Melbourne.
Henry told Alex in no uncertain ..... what he thought of his work.
Under the ..... of our contract we are not allowed to have any pets in our flat.

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E. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

0. I'm sure your uncle Will be able to give you some useful ..... about how to write a CV.
Did you get many ..... when you had that holiday job a waiter?
There are a couple of large rubbish ..... to the north of the city.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'tips', so you write:

0	T	I	P	S						

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. Don't speak to me in such an aggressive ..... .
The opening address was successful in setting the ..... for the rest of the event.
I've tried calling him but I keep getting an engaged ..... .

39. My old computer used to ..... much more frequently than this one does.
Several people tried to ..... my party but my father prevented them from doing so.
I don't think it's a very good idea to go on a ..... diet.

40. Physics is a ..... subject to do at university but it's very interesting too.
My mother always used to say that tea tastes better in places with ..... water.
The police are convinced that Joe Biggar is guilty but they haven't got any ..... evidence.

41. I expect that Hilary will ..... top of her class - she usually does.
She married for love — money didn't ..... into it.
Did you see what made the little boy ..... off his bike?

42. Ricky is too ..... to pay for your dinner as well as his own.
The ..... rainfall for June tends to be higher in the north than in the south of the country.
I didn't ..... to cause any offence.

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F. For questions 38—42, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

0. My sister's very ..... with advice but she never seems to act on it herself.
They promised to let us know as soon as the manager was ..... to talk to us.
Entrance to the museum is ..... for schoolchildren.

The three gaps can each be filled with the word 'tips', so you write:

0	F	R	E	E						

In the exam you write only the missing word IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

38. There was a ..... drop in temperature at the end of the week.
We were ordered to arrive at six o'clock ..... .
Bird-watchers need to have ..... eyes.

39. There's a ..... possibility that Greg may not finish the work tomorrow.
Mark is recovering well from his operation but he's not yet ..... enough to return to work
Everyone on the appointments committee agreed that Tessa's application for the marketing position was particularly .....

40. The eruption had covered the town with a ..... layer of dust.
The flats are very small, which makes them ..... for one person but not for a family.
The weather forecast said it would be ..... for most of the day.

41. The police caught Simon speeding and have decided to ..... him.
Is that a bull in the field? I hope it won't ..... us.
You'd better ..... your laptop this morning.

42. Look at Joe in that tree; I hope the branch will ..... his weight.
Let's ..... a meeting to discuss the proposal in more detail.
If there's a scratch on the car this evening I'll ..... you responsible.

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