

Task 5. Read the texts below. For questions (23-27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The importance of science

The aim of science is to find out how the world and everything in it, and beyond it, works. Some people, though, (23) _____ that much of what is done in the name of science is a waste of time and money. What is the (24) _____ in investigating how atoms behave or in studying stars billions of kilometres away? Science, they argue, is of value only if it has some practical use.

When the Scottish scientist James Clerk Maxwell (25) _____ experiments with electricity and magnetism in the late 19th century, he had no particular end in (26) _____ and was certainly not (27) _____ to make money; he was simply trying to reveal more about how the world works.

23	A claim	B demand	C tell	D review
24	A basis	B cause	C point	D sake
25	A brought on	B carried out	C pulled out	D set off
26	A plan	B idea	C mind	D thought
27	A reaching	B aiming	C targeting	D designing