Example:

A keep out of	B put up with	C miss out on	D stand up for

Planes can make it rain

Living next to an airport has always meant having to 0 _____ the noise of planes landing and taking off. Now it seems that 1 _____ residents also have bad weather, according to a 2 _____ published study.

The scientists looked at satellite 3 _____ of clouds above airports, and also studied computer models of the way clouds behave. What they found was that as a plane flies through a very cold cloud, the air behind it expands and then cools 4 _____ rapidly. This sudden drop in temperature, 5 _____ with the hole formed in the cloud where the plane has passed through, can increase the 6 _____ of rain or snow on the ground.

In the case of major airports, with hundreds of flights every day, this can have a significant 7 _____ on weather patterns up to 100 kilometres away. The researchers point out, however, that aircraft passing through clouds are 8 _____ to affect the global climate.

1	A neighbouring	B close	C local	D surrounded
2	A lately	B recently	C lastly	D freshly
3	A images	B figures	C aspects	D portraits
4	A totally	B extremely	C entirely	D perfectly
5	A joined	B attached	C composed	D combined
6	A forecasts	B certainties	C chances	D opportunities
7	A result	B influence	C consequence	D impression
8	A doubtful	B unsure	C unlikely	D improbable

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Part 2

*For questions **9-16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on tho separate answer sheet.*

Example: OF

Cycling makes financial sense

These days, most people are aware **0** _____ the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible **9** _____ many of the problems facing their cities. Not **10** _____ people, however, ever stop **11** _____ think about how much money they would save by switching from driving to cycling.

Cars cost a lot to buy, and **12** _____ other major investments such as houses, they quickly lose their value. On **13** _____ of that, there are running costs such as repair bills, tax and insurance, all of **14** _____ seem to go up every year.

Bicycles, by contrast, are far **15** _____ expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and are easy to park. And if a lot more people took up cycling, the government could spend less of the nation's resources on roads, which at present their taxes help pay for **16** _____ they drive on them or not.

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Part 3

*For questions **17-24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).*
*In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.*

Example: PREDICTIONS

Too many emails

Some years ago, there were **0** _____ that email would soon be replaced as the most common means of online communication by social **17** _____ sites. Since then, however, the number of emails sent has increased **18** _____, to the point that the volume received on a daily basis has become **19** _____ for many people.

For some users, the situation has become so **20** _____ that they regularly delete all the emails they receive without even bothering to read them, which is rather **21** _____, to say the least. A less extreme measure is to install software that sorts incoming mail into different categories. By doing this, promotions from **22** _____ organisations, for instance, go into a separate folder from messages arriving from friends or employers, **23** _____ us to see which emails are more important than others. Not all of us, though, may be so keen to let software make such **24** _____ for us.

0.PREDICT
17.WORK
18.STEADY
19.STRESS
20.BEAR
21.RISK
22.COMMERCE
23.ABLE
24.DECIDE

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Part 4

*For questions **25-30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use **between two and five words**, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**).*

Example:
0.Everyone expects that the Olympic champion will win the next race, too.
EXPECTED
The Olympic champion _____ win the next race, too.

Example: 0. IS EXPECTED TO

25. 'I'll take you to the station if you're ready,' my brother said.
LONG
My brother said he'd take me to the station _____ ready.

26. My bike needs repairing again.
GET
I'll have to _____ again.

27. The firm said profits had fallen on account of the recession.
FALL
The firm blamed _____ the recession.

28. Sigourney regretted spending so much in the shops.
WISHED
Sigourney _____ less in the shops.

29. People believe that poem was written about these beautiful hills.
HAVE
That poem _____ written about these beautiful hills.

30. Without your help, I wouldn't have finished the job.
BEEN
I wouldn't have finished the job if _____ your help.

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