

## TEST 59

Example:

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memorable

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE

The first Boat Race was a (0) *memorable* occasion and took place in 1829. One of the (56) ..... of the race was Charles Wordsworth, who had (57) ..... established the university cricket match in 1827. Today, almost two centuries later, one of the most (58) ..... things about the Race is its (59) ..... worldwide. In fact, there is even a Boat Race society which is responsible for the annual (60) ..... of videos of the Race to all its members.

The Race is rowed on the River Thames in London over a (61) ..... of about four miles. Thousands stand on the banks to watch, however (62) ..... and cold the weather might be. Just (63) ..... if the weather is very windy, a boat may fill with water and sink, a (64) ..... sight and obviously a great (65) ..... to the boat's crew.

MEMORY

FOUND

SUCCESS

AMAZE

POPULAR

DISTRIBUTE

LONG

PLEASE

OCCASION

DRAMA

EMBARRASS

## TEST 60

Example: 

0	difference
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### ANGEL OF MERCY

Vicky Smith is a paramedic with a (0) *difference*, her business is saving lives by flying to accidents in a helicopter. She flies three or four times (56) ..... with the paramedic team, which can be on the scene (57) ..... ten minutes.

DIFFER

DAY

WITH

Her job clearly brings huge (58) ..... but Vicky finds it very rewarding. After leaving school she (59) ..... as a medical technician, learned to drive an ambulance and completed her

RESPONSIBLE

QUALIFY

(60) ..... to become a paramedic. Her job has a great deal of (61) ....., and she has received an award for her (62) ..... in rescuing a woman trapped in a house fire.

TRAIN

VARY

BRAVE

Air ambulances provide an essential (63) ..... that helps save hundreds of lives in countries throughout the world. (64) ..... people who receive (65) ..... immediately after an accident, especially in the first sixteen minutes, have a higher chance of survival.

SERVE

USUAL

TREAT

# TEST 61

Example: 

0	conversations
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## THE RECIPE FOR GOOD COMMUNICATION

Research shows that more than half of our (0) *conversations* end in some sort of (56) ..... . While it's easy to blame the listener for the problem, we are also to blame if we don't (57) ..... what we mean in the first place.

Accurate listening requires (58) ..... and effort, and if you try to do something else at the same time, you won't listen (59) ..... . There's a (60) ..... for people to think they know what a speaker is going to say, instead of hearing them out, or to criticise too (61) ..... before a person has (62) ..... made their point. It's when people feel they are being undervalued and are not being treated with (63) ..... that problems begin and (64) ..... can break down. Treating others as you want to be treated is an (65) ..... rule for good communication.

- CONVERSE
- UNDERSTAND
- CLEAR
- CONCENTRATE
- EFFECT
- TEND
- READY
- FULL
- POLITE
- RELATION
- ESSENCE

## TEST 59

0 A produced B written C considered D sung

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### MUSIC – A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Music is universal – it is (0) ..... by all cultures. Some scientists believe that music came before speech and (1) ..... as a development of mating calls. In fact, there is (2) ..... theory that the (3) ..... languages were chanted or sung rather than spoken. Indeed, in some cultures, music is a form of (4) ..... history. The Aboriginal Australians, for example, use music as a means to (5) ..... on stories of the land and spirits to the next (6) .....

New evidence suggests that music does not just (7) ..... the feel-good factor but it is also good for the brain. A study of intellectually (8) ..... children showed that they could recall more (9) ..... after it was given to them in a song than after it was read to them as a story.

Researchers also report that people (10) ..... better on a standard intelligence (11) ..... after listening to Mozart. The so-called 'Mozart effect', has also been (12) ..... by findings that rats (13) ..... up on Mozart run faster through a complex network of paths or passages, (14) ..... as a maze. Overall, it seems that in most instances people who suffer from any form of mental (15) ..... benefit from listening to music.

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|----|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1  | A was       | B swelled   | C reacted       | D arose       |
| 2  | A one       | B every     | C such          | D that        |
| 3  | A earliest  | B newest    | C easiest       | D simplest    |
| 4  | A enjoying  | B making    | C recording     | D stating     |
| 5  | A move      | B pass      | C hand          | D happen      |
| 6  | A children  | B people    | C tribe         | D generation  |
| 7  | A convince  | B satisfy   | C please        | D prefer      |
| 8  | A disabled  | B inactive  | C incapable     | D disordered  |
| 9  | A facts     | B knowledge | C memory        | D information |
| 10 | A examine   | B prepare   | C score         | D achieve     |
| 11 | A form      | B scheme    | C demonstration | D test        |
| 12 | A supported | B given     | C marked        | D remembered  |
| 13 | A held      | B brought   | C stood         | D set         |
| 14 | A called    | B heard     | C regarded      | D known       |
| 15 | A badness   | B hurt      | C illness       | D pain        |

## TEST 60

0    A years                      B rule                      C period                      D reign

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### THE EARLY DAYS OF FOOTBALL

Football became the game we know today during the (0) ..... of Queen Victoria in the nineteenth century. So many different (1) ..... of the game were being played in Britain at that time, that in 1863 the Football Association was (2) ..... in order to draw up and agree the (3) ..... of the game.

Throughout the country new football (4) ..... were built and the development of the railways (5) ..... that football teams and their (6) ..... could travel to the matches. In 1888 the Football League was (7) ..... up with twelve clubs, and football became a national sport, (8) ..... to rugby by many people as the more popular game of the (9) .....

Sometimes people played the game in just a field. In one town, Burnley, in the north of England, the field had a river (10) ..... along the side of it in which players (11) ..... baths after matches. People stood on banks (12) ..... from earth and it was not until the early 1900s that (13) ..... stands were built. The players would have had two wooden (14) ..... for the goals with tapes across the top instead of a cross bar, and nets were not (15) ..... until 1891.

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|----|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | A methods    | B conditions | C forms     | D ways      |
| 2  | A formed     | B made       | C joined    | D offered   |
| 3  | A techniques | B laws       | C rules     | D lines     |
| 4  | A grounds    | B places     | C lands     | D courses   |
| 5  | A helped     | B intended   | C said      | D meant     |
| 6  | A organisers | B fans       | C partners  | D helpers   |
| 7  | A put        | B got        | C set       | D made      |
| 8  | A wanted     | B preferred  | C liked     | D favoured  |
| 9  | A two        | B both       | C other     | D one       |
| 10 | A lying      | B moving     | C running   | D causing   |
| 11 | A got        | B took       | C ran       | D picked    |
| 12 | A produced   | B made       | C consisted | D worked    |
| 13 | A accurate   | B right      | C proper    | D correct   |
| 14 | A pins       | B nails      | C points    | D posts     |
| 15 | A invented   | B composed   | C completed | D presented |

## TEST 61

0 A idea B subject C thing D object

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### THE DODO LIVES ON

For many people the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean means one (0) ..... : a tropical paradise. But for scientists, it (1) ..... the heart of an age-old mystery: the mystery of the dodo. There are so many stories that (2) ..... this bird, which could not fly, that it is difficult to separate fact from (3) .....

The dodo was one of the most famous birds of all (4) ..... , yet we know very little about it. Within a few years of being discovered it had ceased to (5) ..... and there are not many good eye-witness reports that describe it. It (6) ..... in Mauritius, but after its discovery in the late sixteenth century, the dodo was (7) ..... around the world as a (8) ....., a flightless bird which attracted and fascinated everyone who saw it. But some birds occasionally suffered a worse (9) ..... . They were cooked and eaten by starving sailors who (10) ..... across dodos when they landed on the island.

There are (11) ..... from the seventeenth century which record (12) ..... of the bird in its island home and beyond. However, nobody can be really (13) ..... about the history of the dodo and (14) ..... the truth is never going to (15) ..... easy.

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|------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 A represents   | B gives    | C makes       | D reproduces  |
| 2 A create       | B treat    | C support     | D surround    |
| 3 A literature   | B fiction  | C fairy tale  | D evidence    |
| 4 A days         | B time     | C periods     | D history     |
| 5 A exist        | B matter   | C happen      | D last        |
| 6 A arrived      | B started  | C originated  | D born        |
| 7 A packed       | B shipped  | C sailed      | D wrapped     |
| 8 A speciality   | B puzzle   | C show        | D curiosity   |
| 9 A event        | B fate     | C destruction | D finish      |
| 10 A fell        | B walked   | C came        | D tripped     |
| 11 A indications | B sheets   | C documents   | D prints      |
| 12 A sightings   | B viewings | C inspections | D reflections |
| 13 A fixed       | B sure     | C particular  | D steady      |
| 14 A uncovering  | B lifting  | C undoing     | D telling     |
| 15 A come        | B feel     | C prove       | D suggest     |