

Use of English

Part 1 Multiple choice cloze

For questions 1–15, read the text below and decide which answer **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D** best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 **A** manage **B** succeed **C** try **D** want

Bears

Scientists in the United States have found that hibernating bears (0) _____ to keep fit in their sleep. The (1) _____ that over 130 days of winter hibernation bears (2) _____ only a quarter of their muscle power was made by (3) _____ from the University of Wyoming. The scientists (4) _____ samples from black bears at the start and finish of the hibernation. The researchers had to (5) _____ attach devices to the bears and this meant (6) _____ into the caves (7) _____ the autumn and spring. They attached a machine to the bears' legs for (8) _____ muscle strength. The device was (9) _____ to a computer and very small electric (10) _____ were sent to the bears' nerves causing the legs to move suddenly and the measurement was then taken.

The scientists are (11) _____ that their research will enable them to help humans that are confined (12) _____ bed for a long time. Human beings that are (13) _____ for 130 days lose a/an (14) _____ 90% of their body strength. Furthermore, in the future there might be long-distance space (15) _____ and the effects of lack of muscle movement will need to be considered.

1	A discovery	B invention	C exploration	D experiment
2	A waste	B lose	C gain	D spend
3	A investigators	B detectives	C researchers	D discoverers
4	A made	B took	C did	D gained
5	A accurately	B steadily	C slowly	D carefully
6	A climbing	B running	C creeping	D sliding
7	A at	B in	C on	D over
8	A measuring	B guessing	C adding	D estimating
9	A stuck	B tied	C transmitted	D connected
10	A wires	B messages	C signals	D shocks
11	A optimistic	B enthusiastic	C sympathetic	D pessimistic
12	A to	B in	C at	D with
13	A inactive	B unenergetic	C lazy	D unmovable
14	A guessed	B estimated	C predicted	D measured
15	A journey	B trip	C voyage	D travel

Part 2 Open cloze

For questions **16-30**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

The Model T Ford

The age of the car started **(0)** *on* the 12th August 1908, when the first Model T Ford rolled off **(16)** *the* world's first assembly line. From the beginning demand was high and orders came in from all **(17)** *over* the world. Henry Ford quickly realized that the company **(18)** *had* to expand quickly to meet demand. As a result, he introduced the idea **(19)** *of* 'the mass production line'. However, the company still **(20)** *had* problems meeting the orders so he **(21)** *decided* to open another branch in Kansas City. Two years later, the company **(22)** *began* producing cars on a moving assembly line. An official history of Ford says 'In October 1913 mass production **(23)** *began* the automobile began'. Before this, Ford **(24)** *had* only been able to organize men and components in order **(25)** *to* improve the efficiency of the Model, but the moving assembly line improved the speed of chassis assembly **(26)** *from* 12 hours to only 1 hour 33 minutes. In 1914 Ford **(27)** *had made* 308,162 cars in his factories, **(28)** *which* was more than all the other manufacturers combined. The age of **(29)** *the* car had definitely arrived and the car would become the most **(30)** *influential* means of transport in the 20th century.

Part 3 Transformations

For questions 31-40, 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. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) I'd rather you didn't chew gum in the classroom.

prefer

I'd prefer you not to chew gum in the classroom.

31 It really wasn't easy to find a flat in Rome.

difficulty

I had _____ a flat in Rome.

32 He said to me, 'Don't bring the dog again'.

told

He _____ bring the dog again.

33 There were more accidents last year than this year.

as

This year, there were not _____ last year.

34 Despite his inability to speak the language well, he was understood.

although

He was understood _____ the language well.

35 There's very little possibility of his failing the exam.

chance

There is a good _____ passing the exam.

36 They only gave him the job because his uncle worked there.

given

He _____ the job if his uncle had not worked there.

37 The firemen managed to extinguish the fire quickly.

put

The fire _____ by the firemen.

38 There's little point in travelling if you expect every place to be like home.

worth

It's _____ if you expect every place to be like home.

39 I'm sure it was John.

been

It _____ John.

40 When he was forty he finally got the job he wanted.

until

It _____ was forty that he got the job he wanted.

Part 4 Error correction

For questions 41–55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) at the end of the line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

0 A colleague at work had a small boat in which every weekend ✓
00 he used to go for sailing. He invited myself and a friend to go for
41 with him on a sailing trip. We imagined that ourselves sitting on _____
42 the deck of the boat, near a beach, sunbathing and doing what we _____
43 wanted. But the reality was much more different. Our friend, who _____
44 owned it the boat, wanted to do some real sailing and was only _____
45 happy with at sea. As a result, we were actually at sea most _____
46 of the time. To make matters the worse our friend spent a lot _____
47 of the time shouting orders at us. Whatever was the weather _____
48 we sailed on and on. We did get a tan but not from the sun. _____
49 it was from the strong winds in which blew cold sea water _____
50 in our faces all day. We had been imagined a relaxing time _____
51 doing for nothing but it was not the case. Unfortunately, when _____
52 we got back to home our friends were very envious and _____
53 would not believe that we had had such a demanding time. _____
54 We were considered to be very lucky people indeed and _____
55 they could not understand why we were complaining about. _____

Part 5 Word formation

For questions 56–65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in each line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Every weekend in Britain thousands of walkers head off into the (0) *countryside* with the necessary (56) _____ to enjoy their hiking. One thing they will not leave behind because it is considered an absolute (57) _____ is their Ordnance Survey Map. These maps are (58) _____ to the hiker as they are very (59) _____, with up-to-date details about every part of the country. The Ordnance Survey (60) _____ in the eighteenth century and was (61) _____ intended to provide the army of the time with maps. Before this, most maps were inaccurate and (62) _____. Better maps were thought to be important because the country felt (63) _____ by invasion from abroad or (64) _____ at home. The organization is still wholly owned by the Government, but it was recently (65) _____ trading fund status, which allows it to reinvest any profits.

COUNTRY
EQUIP
NECESSARY
VALUE
INFORM
BEGIN
ORIGIN
RELY
THREAT
REBEL
GIVE