Part 5

Questions 26–35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A agree B decide C approve D inform

Answer: 0 A B C D

Finding Gold

Most people would **(0)** ..... that finding the perfect ring for your partner is difficult. However, John Greenwood, a Scottish engineer, **(26)** ..... himself an extra challenge. **(27)** ..... of taking a trip to the jeweller's, John **(28)** ..... much of last year standing up to his knees in freezing water. He was looking for tiny pieces of gold **(29)** ..... the stones on the river beds in the Scottish Highlands.

Using very **(30)** ..... equipment, John worked hard to **(31)** ..... enough gold to make not just an engagement ring for his girlfriend, Morag, **(32)** ..... also their two wedding rings. 'I was out there **(33)** ..... weekend and in the evenings before it got dark, in freezing cold water,' he said.

Experts think that John was amazingly lucky to find so much gold in such a **(34)** ..... time. Many people **(35)** ..... for 30 years without getting anything.

26	A	did	B	made	C	gave	D	had
27	A	Rather	B	Besides	C	Along	D	Instead
28	A	took	B	paid	C	spent	D	held
29	A	among	B	towards	C	against	D	through
30	A	easy	B	plain	C	necessary	D	basic
31	A	choose	B	collect	C	pick	D	select
32	A	or	B	and	C	but	D	even
33	A	every	B	some	C	most	D	any
34	A	little	B	short	C	quick	D	small
35	A	reach	B	follow	C	search	D	keep

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