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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