

TASK 5

Read and complete the text below.

For each of the empty space (23-34) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Inkheart is a fantasy film directed by Iain Softley and starring Brendan Fraser, Eliza Bennett, Paul Bettany and Helen Mirren. It is (23) on the novel with the same name by Cornelia Funke. The film was (24) on 12 December 2008 in the UK and 23 January 2009 in the US.

The story begins with Mortimer "Mo" Folchart and his wife Resa reading the fairy tale "Little Red Riding Hood" to their (25) daughter Meggie. As Mo reads the story, a red velvet hood appears. A narrator explains that people known as "Silver Tongues" are born with the gift that (26) they read a story aloud, their elements come into reality, and that some are completely (27) of their gifts.

Flash forward 12 years into the future, Mo and Meggie are (28) the European countryside in their van for a book for which Mo has been (29) years. He has come to learn of his gift, and nine years (30) , Resa had vanished, much to the (31) of her extended family. Hearing the calling of books from a bookstore one day, Mo, a (32) book repairer, leaves Meggie outside and ventures inside after being offered to (33) the shelves. He finds the book "Inkheart" in the (34) and is overwhelmed with a mixture of fear and joy.

	A	B	C	D
23	founded	made	based	produced
24	freed	produced	released	created
25	teenage	infant	adolescent	underage
26	everywhere	whenever	wherever	whatever
27	unknown	known	aware	unaware
28	trolling	strolling	wandering	striding
29	looking at	looking after	looking for	looking out
30	later	prior	soon	past
31	need	distress	misfortune	calamity
32	decent	presumed	reputed	notorious
33	browse	find	look for	seek
34	shelves	reserve	supply	stock

TASK 6**Read the text below.****For each empty space (35-46) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).****Write your answers on a separate answer sheet.****THE LEGEND OF THE RICE**

In the days when the earth was young and all things were (35) than they now are, when men and women were stronger and of greater beauty, and the fruit of the trees was larger and sweeter than that which we now eat, rice, the food of the people, was of (36) grain. One grain was all a man could eat; and in (37) early days, such, too, was the merit of the people, they never (38) gathering the rice, for, when ripe, it fell from the stalks and rolled into the villages, even unto the granaries. And upon a year when the rice was larger and (39) than ever before, a widow said to her daughter "Our granaries are too small. We (40) them down and build larger." When the old granaries (41) down and the new one not yet ready for use, the rice was ripe in the fields. Great haste (42) , but the rice came rolling in where the work (43) on, and the widow, angered, struck a grain and cried, "Could you not wait in the fields until we were ready? You (44) us now when you are not wanted." The rice broke into thousands of pieces and said "From this time forth, we will wait in the fields until we (45) , and from that time the rice (46) of small grain, and the people of the earth must gather it into the granary from the fields.

	A	B	C	D
35	good	best	better	the better
36	largest	the larger	larger	the largest
37	these	those	that	this
38	had to toil	has to toil	has toiled	had toiled
39	plentifuller	more plentiful	most plentiful	the most plentiful
40	would pull	will be pulling	will pull	would be pulling
41	were pulled	pulled	had pulled	was pulled
42	made	was made	had been made	has been made
43	went	had gone	was going	was gone
44	should not bother	may not bother	cannot bother	mustn't bother
45	want	have wanted	are wanted	wanted
46	had been	were	was	has been