

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 was

B is

C has

D had

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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The History of Shoes

In the past, importance (0) not given to shoes being comfortable or fashionable. These early foot coverings were probably animal skins, (26) people tied round their ankles during cold (27) We still use leather today, but (28) materials such as silk, plastic, or cotton are also popular, (29) on what is in fashion.

It was only one hundred and fifty years (30) that people began to wear a different shoe on each foot. Formerly, the two shoes had been straight instead of shaped and (31) be worn on the left or the right foot. All shoes used to be made by hand, but now, (32) there are shoemakers still using their (33) skills, most shoes are now machine-made in large factories. The introduction of sewing machines (34) the shoe industry to produce large (35) of cheaper shoes for a wider range of buyers.

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| 26 A who | B why | C which | D where |
| 27 A weather | B climate | C temperature | D condition |
| 28 A either | B both | C another | D other |
| 29 A turning | B depending | C resting | D taking |
| 30 A before | B beyond | C ago | D after |
| 31 A must | B could | C ought | D might |
| 32 A although | B if | C unless | D since |
| 33 A typical | B usual | C model | D traditional |
| 34 A let | B allowed | C gave | D got |
| 35 A quantities | B totals | C sums | D sizes |