

PART THREE: USE OF ENGLISH

Section One: Cloze Test

Directions: Read the text and for each numbered gap circle the letter (A, B, C or D) of the word or phrase that best suits each space.

My mother couldn't enjoy the cruise at all. She was down with sea-(31)_____ most of the time. We had to get her food directly from the kitchen and feed her like a baby because the best she could do was (32)_____ in bed and drink some tea with toast. On the third day the steward, a (33)_____ and kind young man, brought us an electric (34)_____ and a box of aromatic green tea and we (35)_____ his care as it was more (36)_____ to us to prepare her "meals" in her cabin. At one of the ports my father bought her a small monkey with long silky (37)_____. The funny animal (38)_____ her spirits a little but then it disappeared and after a thorough (39)_____ of the whole ship the crew found it in one of the life-boats, eating a banana. The provisions stored in the life-boat had suffered (40)_____ damages but our steward (41)_____ his best to cover up the matter as (42)_____ as possible. After that (43)_____ we found it more (44)_____ to keep our curious pet on a leash till the end of the (45)_____.

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| 31. a) illness | b) disease | c) sickness | d) disorder |
| 32. a) sit up | b) get up | c) stand up | d) wake up |
| 33. a) handsome | b) beautiful | c) fine | d) pretty |
| 34. a) jug | b) jar | c) teapot | d) kettle |
| 35. a) greeted | b) welcomed | c) saluted | d) addressed |
| 36. a) convenient | b) comfortable | c) cozy | d) practiceable |
| 37. a) skin | b) hairs | c) fur | d) leather |
| 38. a) raised | b) rose | c) arose | d) roused |
| 39. a) inquiry | b) investigation | c) exploration | d) examination |
| 40. a) visionary | b) visible | c) visual | d) visionable |
| 41. a) did | b) made | c) displayed | d) showed |
| 42. a) hurried | b) hasty | c) quick | d) fast |
| 43. a) accident | b) incident | c) happening | d) occurrence |
| 44. a) senseless | b) sensitive | c) sensible | d) sensational |
| 45. a) excursion | b) trip | c) journey | d) voyage |