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)_____.

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) practicable
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

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