Task 6

Read the texts below. For each of the empty space (35–46) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

In order (35) _____ a food tester, there are certain requirements an applicant needs to meet including (36) _____ the appropriate education, applying (37) _____ a suitable position, and understanding the functions of the job. Food testers (38) _____ by restaurants, food companies, and farms to ensure product quality. These professionals are given the tasks of sampling different foods and evaluating them on a variety of (39) _____, such as appearance, texture, and flavor. The information (40) _____ from the taste testers (41) _____ to create and improve food products for wholesale and retail sales. For this reason, most companies (42) _____ applicants willing to take the time to provide serious, helpful feedback.

The minimal education requirement to become a food tester (43) _____ _____ a high school diploma or an acceptable equivalent. There are more skills (44) _____ to become a food tester than just tasting foods. Serious applicants should be aware that the job they (45) _____ is vitally important to the production and marketing of a (46) _____ products.

	A	B	C	D
35	become	to become	becomes	becoming
36	having	having had	being have	to have
37	on	of	for	at
38	is commonly employed	employed are commonly	were commonly employed	are commonly employed
39	criterion	criteria	criterias	criterions
40	gain	gains	gained	gaining
41	is used	are used	was used	were used
42	look at	look for	look up	look off
43	is	be	are	will be
44	require	requiring	required	will require
45	is performing	are performing	performed	will perform
46	companie	companies'	companys's	company's

COMPLEX TEST 10

READING

Task 1

Read the text below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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IDEAS FOR FAMILY VACATIONS

1. _____ Family vacations are a time to bond and treasure memories forever. Planning a family vacation requires a lot of preparation as it involves members of the family of different age groups and likings. For a vacation to be productive, one must plan for trips and thrills that you want to experience as a family. The places you plan to see with your family must have age appropriate attractions, and at the same time, it should give dynamic, interactive, and thrilling experiences.

2. _____ Amusement venues are a good option for the entire family. There is entertainment available for all age groups and one can have an incredible time with rides and attractions. Like Disneyland they have a lot of exciting activities for kids and adults. Nowadays all major cities have some sort of fun parks ranging from exclusive water themes, entertainment themes, and many such innovative ideas.

3. _____ One can enjoy family ranch vacations. They give you an experience of country lifestyle in comfort and convenience. There are ranches, which offer vacation packages. The family can enjoy ranch tour; learn about horses and horse riding, cattle and other farm animals. There are activities designed for children to keep them entertained. One can take up river rafting or fishing if the ranch is close to the river.

4. _____ These can be done in winter months and in colder regions of the country. One can enjoy skiing, sledging, ice-skating, ice climbing, and many such exciting activities. You can also simply immerse yourself in the beauty of nature and enjoy making snowman and throwing snowballs at each other.

5. _____ It is an adventurous and happy vacation idea. Some families are regular backpackers, who love to live their lives hiking into the wilderness and staying in tents or living in cars or trawlers. Children are fascinated by the sights, smells and sounds of outdoors, and learn a lot about new life skills.

A Riding
B Lifestyle vacation
C Barbecues
D Theme parks
E Snow vacation
F Valuable moments
G Gardening
H Camping

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6–11) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A YOUNG CLIMBER

Jordan Romero (born July 12, 1996) is an American mountain climber who, on May 22, 2010, became the youngest person to climb Mount Everest. Romero was accompanied by his father Paul Romero, his father's girlfriend Karen Lundgren, and three guides, or *sherpas,* who know the mountain well. He was inspired to climb the tallest mountains of each continent when he saw a painting in the hallway of his school that had the seven continents' highest mountains.

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Jordan is an experienced mountain climber who has proven himself on many other mountains. When he was just ten years old, he became the youngest person to climb Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro. In 2008, he climbed North America's highest mountain, the 20,000 foot-high Mount Denali in Alaska. So far, as a matter of fact, Jordan has climbed the highest mountain on Earth's seven continents.

Jordan knew all about the difficulties he could face on his Everest climb. Hurricane-force winds blow atop Everest much of the year. Temperatures can sink to 100 degrees below zero, and climbers often experience difficulty breathing as they climb. His group chose a northern route out of Tibet and carried a GPS tracking device and satellite phone. Along the way to the top, Romero conducted an interview from an intermediate base camp 18,700 feet above sea level. Upon reaching Mount Everest's summit, a Skype interview was accomplished.

After Jordan climbed Mount Everest he and Katherine Blanc wrote a book "The Boy Who Conquered Everest: The Jordan Romero Story". The book is a visual journey through Jordan's quest, there are pictures of everything from Team Jordan training and base camps to finally standing on the summit of Mt. Everest. There are also inspirational messages and tips on goal-setting from Jordan.

6. When Jordan reached the Everest summit he was ... years old.

A 12
B 13
C 14
D 10

7. There were ... who stepped on the Everest top with Jordan.

A two more people
B three more people
C four more people
D five more people

8. Jordan has already proved to be ...

A a competent climber
B an immature climber
C a diligent climber
D a feeble climber

9. Atop Mount Everest, temperatures can ... to 100 degrees below zero.

A rise
B drown
C drop
D blow

10. Jordan was familiar with all the ... he might face on his adventure.

A difficulties
B animals
C sherpas
D climbers

11. After Jordan climbed Mount Everest, he told about his adventures ...

A in a magazine
B in a book
C in a film
D in a Skype programme

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Task 3

Read the text below. Match choices (A–H) to (12–16). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS
IN VIRGINIA BEACH OCEAN BREEZE WATERPARK

12. _____

Runaway Bay Wave Pool

Our million gallon wave pool is Ocean Breeze Waterpark's very own "ocean" with no sand, no jellyfish – just a wide beach leading to Hugh Mongous waves. Float the day away in a tube, jump in the deep end waves, play in the spray or stay cool in the shallows – the wave pool has something for everyone in the family.

13. _____

Coconut Drops & Bamboo Shoots

Perfect for a quick, cool thrill. Here is your chance to go off the deep end with a waterfall rush. Of course you're not afraid to take the plunge.

14. _____

Pirates' Plummet and Walk the Plank

The two newest slides are not for the faint of heart! They are pirate-themed body slides that allow you to experience the thrills and chills of life on the high seas. Walk the Plank is a 200 foot dark tunnel with an exhilarating 50 foot drop down into Davy Jones' Locker! Pirates' Plummet has a tunnel that opens up just as you begin the steep plunge – Straight Down

15. _____

Hurricane

Climb to dizzying heights and then rocket feet first down an enclosed tube before plunging into the eye of the hurricane. The pressure builds as you spin, swirl and finally get released for a drop you will never forget.

16. _____

South Seas Silly Slides

Everyone loves to slide and splash! This happy trio of slides will send your children smiling into a shallow pool at the end. Feeling silly too? Parents are welcome to join their kids in the fun!

Which attraction is filled with slides and activities for ...

A those who want to experience the life of a filibuster
B those who are ready for their first voyage
C those who dare to ride out the storm
D those who prefer energetic excitement
E the whole family
F the smallest ones
G those who like to roam through the spray
H those who are taller than 2 meters

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Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Kite fliers and spectators (17) _____ experience a visual feast at the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival. This popular event features a variety of activities appropriate for all ages and all levels (18) _____. Everyone is invited to take part in the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival's "Best Kite Contest." To enter this contest, participants must build a kite and (19) _____. The contest consists of two parts: the actual kite itself and how well it is made, and the participant's ability (20) _____. Participants must be able to fly their kites consecutively in the air for 5 minutes (21) _____. Kites are judged on Flight (ability to fly for 5 minutes), Structural Design, Craftsmanship, and Visual Appeal. There are three competitive divisions: Master, Novice, and Youth (ages 7-14). Kites are photographed and entered (22) _____, where festival attendees get to vote on their favorite kites! The Best Kite Contest is free to enter.

A have fun
B of all ages
C in the "People's Choice" contest
D of kite lovers
E bring it to the festival
F all around the year
G at a height of 100 feet
H to fly the kite

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.

Monsters on the Beach brings (23) _____ to the Virginia Beach oceanfront as Monster Trucks battle for ultimate sand domination! This family-targeted (24) _____ is loud, fast, and exciting. A (25) _____ is built right on the beach at 6th Street, with bleachers overlooking from the boardwalk. Sand dunes and junk cars combine to make the race course fast and fun for drivers and spectators (26) _____.

This is a ticketed event, with (27) _____ designed to fit the family (28) _____. Each of the four shows is approximately 2 hours in length. Four big shows are (29) _____ over the weekend.

Local truck owners (30) _____ the Tough 4x4 Competition and the Eastern Truck & Accessories Show and Shine. These events are designed to accommodate spectators who want to (31) _____ on the action! At the Tough 4X4 Competition, local drivers tackle the same track used by the big monster trucks. At the Show and Shine, truck enthusiasts enter their vehicles to be (32) _____ and to win trophies and the honor of displaying their trucks on Sunday.

Monster truck rides are a big hit with the young and the young-at-heart! A smaller, family-friendly course is built on the beach at 4th Street, and rides are offered continually

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throughout the weekend, even at night! Merchandise is available from local and regional off-road truck shops. The monster truck drivers (33) _____ merchandise and are available for autograph (34) _____ following each show. A limited number of special Monster Experience VIP tickets include a meet and greet with drivers, Monsters on the Beach t-shirt, and reserved bleacher seating.

	A	B	C	D
23	thrills and chills	throbs and colds	colds and plunges	chills and drills
24	result	occurrence	event	effect
25	pitch	playground	club	course
26	alike	matching	alien	parallel
27	tariffs	prices	tickets	wages
28	cost	budget	quantity	expenses
29	given	held	took place	situated
30	come	intrude	enter	appear
31	get out	get off	get in	Get about
32	ruled	determined	examined	judged
33	sell	unload	stock	exchange
34	sessions	shows	catwalks	performances

Task 6

Read the texts below. For each of the empty space (35–46) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Many people who love the outdoors, and especially state or national parks decide they want to become park rangers. While it is a career open to nearly anyone, it does (35) _____ a great deal of dedication and hard work, and often (36) _____ skills that many people do not expect.

The first step to become a park ranger is (37) _____ what type of ranger you want to be, and whether (38) _____ the actual job title *Park Ranger* is important to you, or whether you just want to wear the uniform and work in a park.

Once you know what you want to focus on, you can start getting the education (39) _____ to become a park ranger.

After (40) _____ some education, the next step to become a park ranger is to work as a ranger for a while. Most parks want people who (41) _____ at least two years, and preferably more like four or five years, working (42) _____. Part time jobs as a park ranger are much (43) _____ to acquire, and they give in the field training to potential rangers. While (44) _____ as a seasonal ranger, most people acquire the connections they need to become a park ranger full time, so that when job openings (45) _____ they have strong references, and may be tipped off to the openings as soon as they (46) _____ available.

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	A	B	C	D
35	take	taking	taken	took
36	involve	involves	is involving	has involved
37	decide	decision	to decide	deciding
38	have	having	to have	has
39	necessarily	more necessary	most necessary	necessary
40	acquire	to acquire	acquiring	acquired
41	have spent	had spent	has spent	will spent
42	season	seasonally	seasoning	seasoned
43	easir	easy	easier	easiest
44	work	is working	were working	working
45	come in	come up	come on	come round
46	be	is	was	are

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