

45	miss	missing	has been missing	was missing
46	were returned	returned	had returned	has been returned

WRITING

Write (100–120 words) how history books help us understand the present by explaining the past. Mention the historical places or history museums you have visited. Write about the role they play in your education.

COMPLEX TEST 6

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.

CAMPING FOOD IDEAS

1. _____ They aren't only healthy, but also fantastically convenient to carry from place to place. After two hours of trekking, you might be ravenous. An apple or a banana might satiate those beastly hunger pangs.

2. _____ It fills you up fast and more importantly, it survives for a reasonably good period of time. It goes well with just about anything. Make a peanut butter and banana sandwich. It can also be toasted on the campfire and the subtle flavour of the wooden ash arising from the campfire burning wood renders the bread all the more delicious.

3. _____ Since they are so well packaged, they are less or not at all susceptible to spoilage. They are easily available at any general store! If the camping trip is going to exceed three days, tinned food is the best idea. You can even acquire delicious fruits like peaches and strawberries. They last long due to the content of preservatives.

4. _____ Marshmallows, biscuits, chocolates, nuts, crackers and dry fruits are all excellent snacks. They last longer than other edible items. Marshmallows roasted on the bonfire on a fork are utterly delicious and heaven will meet earth once it reaches your lips on a cold frosty night.

5. _____ It is the ideal camping food. Tandoori chicken or grilled seafood can be prepared for a night meal around the bonfire. You can thinly slice apples and sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, oats and a few dabs of butter to cook in a foil packet for a camping version of baked apples.

tandoori – denoting or relating to a style of Indian cooking based on the use of a tandoor (a clay oven); *n.* food or cooking of this.

- A Watermelons
- B Fruits and vegetables
- C Bread is a brilliant choice!
- D Things to have a bite with.

- E Canned foods are highly reliable.
- F Barbecue grilled meat
- G Places to store food.
- H Stewed apples and marshmallows.

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.

MARRIED BY A ROBOT

When you think about robots, you probably think of R2-D2 in the *Star Wars* movies or Rosie the Maid in *The Jetsons* cartoons. But robots aren't only in the movies and on TV. One "real" robot married a couple at a wedding ceremony in Tokyo, Japan not long ago.

Fifty guests stood as the music played and the bride walked down the aisle. Only one guest remained seated – the minister, who happened to be a robot that was bolted to a chair. For this special occasion, the four-foot tall robot named I-Fairy wore pigtails and a wreath of flowers around her head. I-Fairy's eyes flashed colored lights as she pronounced the couple man-and-wife and asked the groom to kiss the bride. The wedding was the first time a marriage had been led by a robot, according to the company that built I-Fairy.

A robot might seem like an unusual choice to lead a wedding, but if you knew the couple you would think I-Fairy was the perfect choice. That's because the groom teaches robotics at a university and the bride works for the company that built I-Fairy. Besides building robots like I-Fairy, the company has built robotic dinosaurs that you might have seen in museums or on TV.

Japan is one of the world's leaders in the field of robotics. The newly married couple hopes their wedding will encourage more uses for robots. They hope their wedding will give people ideas about ways in which they might use robots to do "everyday things" in their lives in the near future.

6. When did a wedding ceremony take place?

where

A in the film

B in the cartoon

C in the robotic company

D in one of the Japanese cities

7. How many people were present at the ceremony?

A more than sixty

C fifteen

B half a hundred

D forty

8. Why didn't one of the guests stand?

A he was crippled

B he had a special mission

C he was screwed fastened to his seat

D he played the keyboards

9. How tall were the robots present at the ceremony?

A almost a meter high

B fifty centimeters high

C a meter high

D nearly 1 meter 20 centimeters high

10. What did the robots have on their heads?

A a plait

B a ring

C a flower arrangement

D a dinosaur

11. Who were the married couple?

A a student and an employee

B two workers

C two robots

D an employee and a teacher

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.

THINGS TO TAKE WHEN CAMPING

12. _____ Tent is the most important of all equipments that you must carry, while going out for camping. Make sure you carry a tent that is big enough for the whole team or ask every camper to carry individual tents. Tent, apart from taking care of the safety, will also provide you an experience to sleep under the clear sky and shining moon.
13. _____ Another important equipment not to forget while camping is your sleeping bag which will help you stay warm in the wild and will also provide you the comfort on the uneven surface of the forest. Purchase one that will help you provide warmth and comfort in all the seasons.
14. _____ One of the important things which almost every one of us forgets to carry when going out camping is the roll mat. Roll mats are foam mats that can be flattened and used as a mattress for your sleeping bag, providing you a smooth surface to sleep on.
15. _____ A camping trip will be full of surprises and unexpected terrain that can make you meet small accidents. A first aid kit will come handy at this time. You can include bandages, safety clips, stitches, plasters and antiseptic to be able to deal with the injury on the first hand. You can even include general medications like that for headache and fever in your first aid kit.
16. _____ When you are going in the wild, insect bites are one thing that will really annoy you and will always be on the top of the list of your worries. These bites might even transmit various diseases or infections. Therefore, it is advisable to carry along some insect repellent, when going out for camping.

Which paragraph tells you about.....

- A The thing you need in case of emergency
- B The most important thing which campers need at night.
- C Something which keeps you warm and protected.
- D The covering you can use while camping.
- E The necessary tools for digging the ground.
- F Something you can construct yourself.
- G Something you can use for killing bugs.
- H Necessary food supplies

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.

Celebrating one of the most cherished musical genres of all time, Blues at the Beach features three days of (17) _____ on an outdoor stage. Local, regional, and nationally-recognized Blues acts (18) _____ for a riveting and heartfelt tribute to the sights, sounds, and soul of (19) _____.

National headliners have brought their intensity and knockout live performances (20) _____. Performers (21) _____ have appeared at the festival and enthralled Blues enthusiasts. Blues stars James Harman, Terry Garland, Billy Boy Arnold, and many like them, have presented standout performances at the Virginia Beach oceanfront. Instrumental workshops, (22) _____, are offered free to spectators.

- A to invite the spectators
- B who are talented writers, singers, and guitar players
- C free concerts
- D led by Natchel' Blues Network personnel
- E to Virginia Beach
- F the American experience
- G share the stage
- H buying the tickets

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.

Water aerobic exercises are an enjoyable way to exercise (23) _____ the hot summers. Though the work out may appear like one splashing around the pool waters, yet those who are seriously (24) _____ water aerobic exercise claim it's an exceptional (25) _____ to burn out unwanted flab from the body and build (26) _____ strength. In fact, health (27) _____ state water aerobic exercise has proved effective for people ailing from arthritis and other problems many times.

Water aerobic exercise does not just (28) _____ swimming. It offers a complete head to toe workout for fitness freaks. It (29) _____ you to burn calories and simultaneously develops body (30) _____ and flexibility. Moreover, it's not (31) _____ to know swimming beforehand for performing the water aerobic exercise. This is because few water aerobic (32) _____ are carried out in waist and chest level water in the pool, while some other like jogging are practiced in deeper water (33) _____ only the person's body is completely (34) _____.

	A	B	C	D
23	when	during	at times	along
24	onto	atop	into	in
25	method	task	activity	try
26	inn	inner	exterior	inside
27	teachers	tutors	experts	mentors
28	relate	prove	insulate	concern
29	lets	males	helps	allows
30	strong	strenuous	strength	strive
31	necessary	optional	forced	imperative
32	practice	workouts	sessions	tests
33	which	when	where	whom
34	flooded	swarmed	indulged	inundated

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.

Police detectives (35) _____ on the basis of experience, performance, and skills. Someone who consistently (36) _____ hard and thoroughly as a police officer will be more likely (37) _____, as will someone who can clear cases efficiently and quickly. A police force (38) _____ ask a candidate to gain more experience and reapply, which can be (39) _____, but should be viewed as an opportunity to rack up more experience to support an application to become a detective. Once (40) _____ to detective, a police officer can work his or her way up the ranks.

After someone (41) _____ a detective in the police and worked for a number of years, it is usually very easy (42) _____ a license to work as a private detective after retirement. People who (43) _____ in the police will probably need to fulfill certain requirements in order to obtain a license from the state or government, such as education, ethics classes, and so forth. Private detectives (44) _____ background checks, which include interviews with friends and former coworkers, and other measures which (45) _____ to test moral fitness. These requirements vary by region, and candidates should ask law enforcement (46) _____ about the specific rules where they wish to work.

	A	B	C	D
35	select	selecting	are selected	were selected
36	work	works	working	worked
37	be chosen	to be chosen	being chosen	to choose
38	might	may	should	had to

39	frustrate	frustrates	frustrating	frustrated
40	to promote	promoting	being promoted	promoted
41	has become	have become	had become	will become
42	obtain	to obtain	obtaining	obtained
43	not qualify	not do qualify	do not qualify	not qualified
44	also pass	pass must also	also must passing	must also pass
45	mean	is meaning	meant	are meant
46	agency	agencys	agencies	agents

COMPLEX TEST 7

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.

ROAD TRIP IDEAS FOR FAMILY

- _____ Choose a place you want to go to the whole family will enjoy. Children lose interest much faster than adults, so when choosing, keep your young ones in mind and make sure there are activities that will keep them occupied and interested.
- _____ Going on a long road trip with your kids can be quite stressful if you're not prepared to deal with the short attention span of kids. Take coloring books, toys, video games, CD's that have audio for children, food and water to last the journey and other things you would consider a necessity for your family.
- _____ Make sure your family is protected, use seatbelts and child secure seats for children in the back seat; they have been proven to keep kids safe if you run into some trouble on the road. If you plan on going camping remember to carry a first aid kit with the essentials.
- _____ If you are heading to a place that has been recommended by a friend or from other travel source and not sure of the route, keep a chart of geographic area in hand, it could also be an answer to the most common question from your kid- "are we there yet?"
- _____ When on a long trip, it is safer to carry sandwiches, fruits, bottles of water enough for the entire family. Remember to carry a garbage bag so that you don't have to litter the countryside, it will also cut down on the stops you have to make on the journey reserving the stops to use the restroom and to stretch your legs.

- A Carrying food
- B Carry a map
- C Safety is a huge priority
- D Destination

- E Departure
- F Maintain conversations
- G Things to carry
- H Games