by her (39) _____ of anxiety and distress for her young. "Poor little mother!" he said tenderly, "let this (40) _____ thy protection!" And, lifting a great elephant-bell that (41) _____ near, he placed it over the (42) _____ nest. And so, through the eighteen days of raging battle that (43) _____, a lapwing and her nestlings (44) _____ in safety in (45) _____nest, by the mercy of the lord, even in the midst of the (46) _____ field of Kurukshetra.

	A	B	C	D
35	sound	sounded	sounding	to sound
36	flew	were flying	had flown	had been flying
37	had built	built	was building	was built
38	drew	had drawn	has drawn	draws
39	cried	crying	cries	cry
40	to be	be	been	being
41	fell	had fallen	has fallen	fallen
42	lapwings	lapwings'	lapwings's	lapwing's
43	followed	follow	had followed	has followed
44	were kept	kept	are kept	keeping
45	its	their	her	his
46	rage	raging	raged	rages

WRITING

Write (100–120 words) about the excitement of life in a city.
Mention
– the places you can visit
– the sights you can see
– the entertainment you can have

Complex Test 5

READING

Task 1

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

HOW TO CHOOSE A PET

You are feeling lonely and would like a companion who will be accepting, loyal, and less attractive than you. Where can you find a friend like this? Why, the pet store of course! However, we're not all animal people and we don't always have time for a pet. Here's how you can choose the type of pet that will be best for you. Instructions

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1. _____.

If you are allergic to cat dander, you obviously wouldn't want to get a feline. Afraid of fleas? Dogs and cats often contract them. Scales give you a rash? No cold blooded friends for you.

2. _____

It can take a lot of time and attention to housebreak a puppy or litter train a cat. If you do not have a lot of time for training a pet or cleaning up after one, you may want to choose a species that can be kept in a cage or terrarium.

3. _____.

This isn't limited to puppy pee or cat puke. Even a fish tank requires some cleaning. If you do not like to clean, you may want to consider a pet rock.

4. _____.

If you would like something that you can talk to that will make minimal noise in return, a fish or turtle may be your best bet. Or of course that rock.

Now that you've considered what type of pet you have the time and patience for, narrow down your list to one or two options.

5. _____.

Having a pet doesn't have to break your bank.

Choose your pet, give it a name, and give it all the tender loving care it deserves.

A Find a company that offers additional services such as pet grooming, or training programs.
B Research pet stores for the best deal.
C Consider any troubles with your health you may have.
D Go to the pet store to familiarize them with the variety of pets.
E Be realistic about how much time you have to devote to a pet.
F Take a long time to decide whether you really want a pet.
G Think about how much you value your quiet time.
H Decide if you can stomach cleaning up your new pets' little accidents.

Task 2

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

RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Race to Witch Mountain is a science fiction adventure film and a remake of the 1975 fantasy film, Escape to Witch Mountain. Both versions of the film are based on the 1968 novel Escape to Witch Mountain by Alexander Key.

Jack Bruno is a cab driver in Las Vegas. One of his passengers is Dr. Alex Friedman, a failed scientist ,who is giving speeches about legitimate scientific theories of UFOs and outer space.

The next day, Bruno notices two children, Sara and Seth sitting in the back seat of his cab. They tell him they need to go to a certain destination and are willing to pay all

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they have to get there. They lead him to a house in the middle of nowhere. Meanwhile, Major Henry Burke is searching for information on the two aliens that landed some days earlier.

When they arrive at the house, Bruno follows them out of concern and curiosity. There, the kids retrieve the device they were looking for, contained within alien flora.

When leaving, they are attacked by a "Siphon", a creature built to destroy a certain target. The Siphon pursues them, until its spaceship crashes into a train, the locomotive is destroyed by an explosion in the railroad tunnel, and the creature is wounded. The trio eventually find themselves in a small town. The children explain to Bruno that they are aliens from a distant planet, who are sent to Earth by their parents because the government of their dying planet intends to attack and invade Earth so that their kind may live on there. They also explain that the object they obtained at the house contains the results of an experiment which their parents set up. The research from this experiment will save their planet without having to attack and invade Earth. However their planet's military prefer the idea of invading Earth and sent the Siphon assassin to stop them. They are next pursued by government agencies trying to retrieve the children for experiments.

They are joined by Dr. Friedman at the UFO Expo. With help of one of Dr. Friedman's friends, the kids discover that their crashed spaceship has been relocated to a government base at Witch Mountain. The group, now including Dr. Friedman, after evading the pursuing government agents, eventually arrive at Witch Mountain. There, the children are captured, along with Bruno and Friedman. The government agents began running Tests to try to discover the secret of their powers in attempt to harness them. The movie ends with the spaceship taking off and returning to their planet.

During the end credits, Bruno and Dr. Friedman are speaking at a UFO convention about their new successful book called "Race to Witch Mountain". As the couple get into their car and are about to leave, the device the kids gave Bruno activates, implying that they may be returning.

6. ... on the book by Alexander Key.
   A One version of the film is based
   B Two versions of the film are based
   C Three different films are based
   D A number of films are based

7. Dr. Alex Friedman is ... scientist.
   A a talented
   B a successful
   C an unsuccessful
   D an unsure

8. . "Siphon", is ...
   A a robot built to kill
   B a part of the UFO
   C a mechanism in the spaceship
   D D a kitchen utensil

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9. The spaceship ...

A crashes into a mountain
B causes the accident in the railway tunnel
C destroys the secret base
D kills the aliens from another planet

10. The device they found in the house ...

A is a weapon for explosion
B has a secret information about space
C contains poisonous substances
D can be used for saving Earth and its people

11. Bruno and Dr. Friedman's cooperation resulted ...

A in releasing a film
B in publishing an interesting book
C in doing a scientific project
D in their leaving into space

Task 3

Read the passages 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.

FEATURED ADVENTURE TOURS

12. _____

Travel the vast spaces of the north-west coast of Australia into the red heart of the outback on this incredible journey from Perth to Darwin. Discover the rugged beauty of the landscape, swim with dolphins, explore gorges and tackle some of the toughest roads in Australia on this adventure to remember.

13. _____

Cambodia offers one of the richest cultural legacies in South East Asia and this trip combines a wonderful contrast with visits to Phnom Penh, the capital, and the spectacular fabled city of Angkor, the eighth wonder of the world. Phnom Penh, once considered one of the most beautiful cities of the Orient, has an exciting feel with reminders of Cambodia's violent past. We visit the Tuol Sleng Museum, a Testament to the horrific crimes of the Khmer Rouge, before moving on to the killing fields of Choeung Ek.

14. _____

Sarawak – the land of longhouses, tribal culture, wildlife, jungles and rainforest, is a fascinating place to explore. The tour starts and ends in Kuching, with its colourful markets selling exotic spices. We visit Semengoh Orang Utan Sanctuary where orang utans are being rehabilitated back into the wild, and see them being fed. In Bako National Park, we go exploring in search of proboscis and silver leaf monkeys, long-tail macaques and other wildlife.

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15. _____

Enjoy the best of Uganda from its super friendly people, to the adrenaline rush of rafting the source of the Nile. See for yourself the lush scenery that inspired Uganda to become known as the 'Pearl of Africa' and perhaps spend a day helping out on a community volunteer project. The highlight of this tour is the exhilarating trek through the rainforest to get close to the mountain gorillas, the rarest of the apes. This is truly an experience not to be missed!

16. _____

From spectacular Victoria Falls, this journey takes you to Chobe National Park in northeast Botswana. Chobe boasts one of the largest concentrations of game in all of Africa and has lush plains and dense forests, as well as various inland lakes and marsh areas. Wildlife is particularly dynamic here. After a thrilling flight into the Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland delta, you will explore the prolific wildlife in this unique environment.

Which tour offers:

A to see endangered animals in the nature preserve
B hunting for sports or food activities
C to discover a vast desert landscape
D to learn about hidden dynasties of the country;
E the exciting water rides down a river
F to experience life in the bush
G to explore narrow valleys between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running through it;
H to explore the untouched beaches and rugged outback terrain

Task 4

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

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRASH

Fifty years ago, not much was being thrown away. Almost everything had a considerably longer life span (17) _____. What led us to this place of having and wanting so much stuff? Stuff that we literally don't know what to do with or where to put when we're done with it.

Shorter life span in your home means more frequent shopping sprees to the store. What could be wrong with that? Growth in America was being driven by a new sense (18) _____. Paper plates and cups, frozen foods, TV dinners, foil and plastic pouches, aerosol cans, and squeezable tubes were the way of the future, (19) _____— especially the housewife's. Packaging became the new billboard for marketers inside the supermarket. "Miracles in Packaging and Processing are Radically Simplifying U.S. Cooking" is a headline Strasser cites from a

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1959 LOOK magazine article. Why spend time cleaning pots and pans and dishes (20) _____ when you're done? Easily disposable items offered a new freedom that was quickly linked to the notion of abundance.

From then on, changes in styles and new technologies gave way to new and improved products (21) _____. "Out with the old and in with the new" became ubiquitous. Once it was put onto the curb as garbage, we no longer had to think about it. It was out of sight and out of mind. Abundance and waste soon became synonymous with the American way of life. More choices, more conveniences, (22) _____ more accessible money made Americans very conspicuous consumers. With only 5 percent of the global population, the U.S. consumes a whopping 30 percent of the planet's resources and churns out 30 percent of its wastes.

A of convenience and disposability
B that were increasingly affordable to more people
C we hardly realize the global impact
D and with the invention of credit cards
E than that plastic bag holding our groceries has today
F when you can toss it all away in the garbage
G bringing a new convenience and ease to everyone's lifestyle
H what we keep and throw away

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.

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth is thought by many people to be the finest seaside town in England, with its miles of golden sandy beaches, some of the finest beach sand in the world, the beaches (23) _____ from Christchurch in the East to Sandbanks in the West.

It's not just the golden sandy beaches that make Bournemouth a great place to visit (24) _____. Bournemouth has natural (25) _____ such as its towering sandstone cliffs that give the visitor great (26) _____ over Bournemouth Bay to the Purbeck Hills and the Isle of Wight. Then there are the Chines, (27) _____ where streams once flowed, that lead (28) _____ gaps in the cliffs to the beach. It's also the warm waters, the (29) _____ of the Gulf Stream. All these things make Bournemouth the (30) _____ place for a summer vacation.

Bournemouth is situated (31) _____ the eastern end of the county of Dorset, (32) _____ in the middle of the South Coast of England. The town gets (33) _____ name from the fact that the centre of town (34) _____ at the mouth of the Bourne Stream, hence Bourne-Mouth.

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	A	B	C	D
23	running	going	lengthening	stretching
24	moreover	consequently	though	otherwise
25	lines	strokes	features	strains
26	sights	views	eyesight	opinions
27	hills	valleys	rocks	deserts
28	beyond	behind	through	over
29	result	end	conclusion	crop
30	unbeaten	unswayed	thorough	perfect
31	directed	towards	way	backwards
32	left	direct	right	openly
33	it's	its	it	it is
34	lays	laid up	overlies	lies

Task 6

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

THE SEVEN WEAVERS AND THE FIELD OF FLAX

Seven weavers once (35) _____ on a moonlight journey. They (36) _____ very far from their home when they lost the road. After (37) _____ to find their way, they came to a field of flax, which they (38) _____ to be a river, as the field was in flower, and they (39) _____ the blue color of the flower to be that of water. They stripped (40) _____ and began swimming. After hard labor, they got across. (41)_____ certain that no one (42) _____ , they took the precaution of (43) _____ themselves before (44)_____ their journey; but they discovered that one of them (45) _____ , as each forgot to count himself. Grieved at the loss of one of their company, they had not the heart to pursue their journey, but (46) _____ home.

	A	B	C	D
35	started	have started	had started	start
36	don't go	had not gone	have not gone	didn't go
37	try	tried	trying	tries
38	took	had taken	were taken	has taken
39	were fancied	fancied	have fancied	had fancied
40	itself	ourselves	themselves	oneself
41	Making	To have made	Made	To make
42	was drowned	was drowning	has drowned	had drowned
43	being counted	having counted	counting	counts
44	resume	having resumed	resuming	had resumed

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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 beasty 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.

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