Extra training

Evaluation Task 235

A. Choose the word to suit the blank.

weaved *renovated* *footsteps* *hustle* *distracted*
hive *cover* *prolong* *quaint* *pursue*

1. The police car _____ in and out of traffic to get to the scene of the accident.
2. Many students can't concentrate in a noisy room as they are easily _____.
3. The couple _____ their old house and put it up for sale.
4. There are a lot of _____ cottages in this village.
5. The Costa del Sol is a _____ of activity during the summer months.
6. Life is terribly hectic in the city, all _____ and bustle.
7. The holiday was so much fun that we decided to _____ our stay.
8. He followed in his father's _____ and became a lawyer too.
9. In the future, he hopes to _____ a career in film-making.
10. It started raining so we ran for _____ to avoid getting wet.

B. Complete the phrases with the following words.

special *public* *street* *wildlife* *rocky*

11. _____ habitat
12. _____ occasion
13. _____ exhibition
14. _____ landscape
15. _____ procession

C. Read the text. For gaps 16-22, choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 to complete each gap correctly

The Edinburgh Festival

The Edinburgh Festival was established in 1947 and has grown to **16** _____ the largest outdoor international arts and culture event in the world.

Its name is slightly misleading, though. It is used as a collective term for a wide number of events, performances and festivals that last throughout the month of August.

The organisers have ensured that there is something for everyone in Edinburgh. If you are interested **17** _____ music, film, reading, politics, books, dance, comedy, theatre or more, then there is surely something for you.

Of all the many celebrations, the Edinburgh Fringe is most popular **18** _____ festival-goers. Every possible aspect of the performing arts is covered. If you like to be around others, you can watch the **19**_____ performers, jugglers, mime artists as they perform in the city's crowded streets. If you prefer a slower **20** _____ of life, stop by one of the many small cafes or side-street theatres where you can sit and enjoy a play. Whether it is a new independent production or one of the **21** _____ Greek classics, you'll find something to tickle your fancy!

The good **22** _____ is that there are no tickets to buy in order to attend the festival. However, you should note that some events might demand a small payment for entry. But don't worry; it's worth every penny!

16.	**1.**develop	**2.** become	**3.** exist	**4.** change
17.	**1.** for	**2.** with	**3.** on	**4.** in
18.	**1.** along	**2.** among	**3.** in	**4.** within
19.	**1.** street	**2.** road	**3.** lane	**4.** highway
20.	**1.** speed	**2.** step	**3.** pace	**4.** walk
21.	**1.** ancient	**2.** aged	**3.** antique	**4.** elderly
22.	**1.** story	**2.** report	**3.** history	**4.** news

D. (23-27) Choose the necessary preposition.

23. He is going to keep _____ practising until he learns how to play the guitar.

24.My diet consists _____cereal and fruit for breakfast.

25. They put _____ their wedding for another three months.

26. He has always been interested _____ Greek mythology.

27. Turn the volume _____a little bit. I like this song but I can't hear it well.

E. Read the text and complete gaps 28-34 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals

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без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

Carling Weekend	
The Carling Festival has been part of the British music scene for nearly 50 years. Originally a jazz festival, today its main focus is rock music.	
Up until 1999, the festival **28**_____. in the town of Reading, a half-hour train journey from London. However, an ever increasing demand for tickets **29**_____ the organisers to establish a sister festival in the northern city of Leeds. Since then, the Carling Weekend **30**_____ a phenomenal success, with a total of over 150,000 tickets sold each year.	**HOLD** **LEAD** **BECOME**
Every year, the festival gates open for the August Bank Holiday weekend, **31**_____ fans the chance to enjoy an exciting 3-day camping experience. Fortunately, for those who want **32**_____ a weekend without life's little luxuries, day tickets are also available.	**GIVE** **AVOID**
The event, which **33**_____ exclusively on music, attracts some of the world's most famous rock bands, from The Who to The Red Hot Chili Peppers. If you love to go mad to the sound of guitars and drums, the Carling Weekend **34**_____ a boring experience for you!	**FOCUS** **NOT BE**

G. Read the text and complete gaps 35-40 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

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The National Eisteddfod	
The National Eisteddfod of Wales, which can trace its history back as far as 1176, is a **35**_____ festival held annually in early August. Its purpose is to celebrate the traditions and culture of this small principality.	**SPECTACLE**
The festivities are conducted in the nation's mother tongue, Welsh, but people of all nationalities are welcome to experience the country's rich heritage and the **36**_____ of its people.	**WARM**
The Eisteddfod is located in a different part of Wales each year, making it a **37**_____ occasion. This is the perfect way for regular visitors to explore different parts of the countryside and enjoy the hospitality of the **38**_____ locals.	**MEMORY** **FRIEND**
At the festival, there are hundreds of stalls that sell local arts and crafts, **39**_____ dishes such as lava bread, and picture books that walk you through the principality's history – from the Celtic tribes to modern rural and urban life. Consequently, the festival offers a wide **40**_____ of activities.	**TRADITION** **CHOOSE**
The Eisteddfod is one of Europe's largest traditional folk, poetry and literature festivals. Be sure not to miss the opportunity to see the elaborate 'crowning of the Bard' ceremony which honours the work of top Welsh poets and authors.	

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