

Level: B2 FCE

Skill: Reading & Use of English



Part 3

For questions 17-24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Tea

Tea is an extremely popular drink with many people. It is estimated that the consumption of tea in England alone exceeds 265 million cups daily.

Despite this, the drink was virtually (17)..... in England until about 400 years ago. The first (18)..... to tea in England comes in a diary written in 1660. However, its (19)..... reality took off after the (20)..... of King Charles II to Catherine of Braganza. It was her great love of tea that made it (21).....

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It was believed that tea was good for people as it seemed to be capable of reviving the spirits and curing certain minor (22)..... It has even been suggested by some historians that it played a significant part in the Industrial Revolution. Tea, they say, increased the number of hours that (23)..... could work in factories as the caffeine in tea made them more (24)..... and consequently able to work longer hours.

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