CAE Reading and Use of English Part 2

For questions **9-16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Example: **(0)** BETWEEN

Dancers or athletes?

Are dancers really just athletes? There are similarities **0 between** them and it has long been acknowledged that their level of fitness is remarkably similar. In fact, experiments where footballers took **9** _____ in training sessions with dancers showed that **10** _____ was the players who got tired first!

Many people already view dancers as elite athletes. Unfortunately, **11** _____ is also apparent is that while dancers possess an enviable range of flexibility, **12** _____ to mention amazing muscular strength, they are also highly susceptible to injury. And **13** _____ from those who are lucky enough to dance at the highest level, they may have little real support when something serious occurs, so careers can be cut short.

To return to the original question, many would argue that dancers are more than athletes. **14** _____ training equally hard, they have the added pressure of looking beautiful and **15** _____ everything appear effortless. So it is not only the physical capabilities of the dancers that is admirable but the grace and artistry with **16** _____ they perform.

CAE Use of English Part 4

For questions **25-30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example:

0 The irate customer refused to speak to anyone other than the store manager.
ON
The irate customer **insisted on speaking** to the store manager and no one else.

25 I was just about to call you to tell you about the rearranged meeting.
POINT
I was _____ you to tell you about the rearranged meeting.

26 My sister was totally shocked when she won the lottery.
CAME
Winning the lottery _____ my sister.

27 Joe originally intended to drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind.
WAS
Joe's _____ drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind.

28 It was heavy snow on the line that delayed the train.
HELD
The train would have arrived on time if it _____ heavy snow on the line.

29 She realised she'd lost her keys the moment she arrived home.
SOONER
No _____ she realised she'd lost her keys.

30 He clearly felt very strongly about the situation, which took me by surprise.
STRENGTH
It _____ about the situation that took me by surprise.