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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 (0) _____ (EXTREME) popular drink with many people. It is estimated that the consumption of tea in England alone exceeds 165 million cups daily. Despite this, the drink was virtually (17) _____ (KNOW) in England until about 400 years ago. The first (18) _____ (REFER) to tea in England comes in a diary written in 1660. However, its (19) _____ (POPULAR) really took off after the (20) _____ (MARRY) of King Charles II to Catherine of Braganza. It was her great love of tea that made it (21) _____ (FASHION)

It was believed that tea was good for people as it seemed to be capable of reviving the spirits and curing certain minor (22) _____ (ILL). 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) _____ (LABOUR) could work in factories as the caffeine in tea made them more (24) _____ (ENERGY) and consequently able to work longer hours.