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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.