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**For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).**

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### **SKATEBOARDING**

In the early 1960s, a new craze swept through the (0) **coastal (COAST)** cities of the United States. Being (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PHYSICS**) fit, the surfers wanted some fun while the surf was low. That's when an (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENERGY**) new pastime called skateboarding was born. The skateboard was (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ORIGIN**) developed by attaching a plank of wood to roller-skates.

However, skateboarding has undergone (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRAMA**) changes since then. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PROFESSION**) skateboarders now use plastic and fibreglass, which make the boards more durable and flexible. Nowadays, skateboarders spend (30) \_\_\_\_\_ (**END**) hours performing tricks and stunts many of which are (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (**DANGER**) so experts (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ADVICE**) skateboarders to wear protective gear such as helmets and elbow and knee pads, especially if they are not (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (**SKILL**). A skateboarder goes through many falls before becoming proficient, so it is (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (**SENSE**) to take precautions against accidents.