Part 4 - Questions 16–20
For each question, choose the correct answer.
Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not have to use.

The Streaming Phenomenon

Watching the latest movies and series on demand is undoubtedly the biggest change in entertainment in the 21st century. The emergence of services such as Netflix and Disney Plus have revolutionised the way we watch TV, and how the TV and cinema industry function forever. Music listening is following a similar model. 16 ____ Gideon McFluff explains.

When people started making movies, they sold their product directly through the cinema theatres. 17 ____ It formed a lucrative industry for everyone involved. Many became rich and famous. Millions more around the world also earned a living, such as the camera operators, the make-up artists or the ice cream sellers in the theatre. And so it continued for many years.

Piracy – copying movies or music and then selling them illegally to individuals to watch at home – became a problem in the 1980s and early 90s. 18 ____ Sites such as Napster offered users the option to share movies and music for free. People no longer had to pay for what they watched or listened to. Something had to be done.

As internet technology has become more powerful, the necessary means have arrived in our homes. Broadband and fibre optic capability has enabled us to receive images and audio in real time. 19 ____

With such developments, companies now offer a convenient and legal way to watch your favourite media productions. 20 ____ What distinguishes one from the other is the available content. These companies need the most popular movies and series to attract subscribers. We have seen the streaming companies become the financiers of movies and series, enabling media companies to invest in top-quality productions.

A If you wanted to watch the latest release you went to the cinema theatre and paid for your ticket.
B Nowadays 4G and Wi-Fi allow us to watch movies even when we are on the move.
C But did this change occur by choice or necessity?
D This then becomes the content for the streamers' libraries, which therefore attracts subscribers.
E Police and legal services eliminated the problem.
F Clients pay a subscription fee every month for access.
G However, with the arrival of the internet and the digital format the issue changed from problematic to catastrophic.
H Where can you get your favourite music or movies?

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Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Potato

Solanum tuberosum, otherwise known **(21)**_____ its common name, the potato, is the world's fourth largest food crop, **(22)**_____ rice, wheat and maize.

It was first cultivated by the Inca-native Americans in Peru somewhere around 8,000 BC to 5,000 B.C. Spanish Conquistadors took over Peru in 1536 and discovered the potato for themselves, and subsequently transported them **(23)**_____ Europe.

Introduced to Ireland in 1589 it **(24)**_____ nearly 40 years for the potato to spread to the rest of Europe. It then made its way back across the Atlantic, this time to the North American continent, this time taken by European immigrants to the New World.

Potatoes are easy to grow, contain most of the vitamins required, and provide a **(25)**_____ yield from the space they occupy than the other staple crops.

The potato became the first vegetable to be grown in space in 1995. The University of Wisconsin and NASA invented the technology aimed at cultivating food **(26)**_____ astronauts on long space voyages, and, in the future, feeding space colonies.

21	**A**	for	**B**	by	**C**	at	**D**	on
22	**A**	after	**B**	before	**C**	over	**D**	when
23	**A**	over	**B**	on	**C**	of	**D**	to
24	**A**	took	**B**	lasted	**C**	played	**D**	told
25	**A**	best	**B**	good	**C**	worst	**D**	higher
26	**A**	from	**B**	in	**C**	for	**D**	make

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Part 5

Questions 26–35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 **A** most **B** more **C** best **D** better

Answer: | 0 | A ▬ B ▭ C ▭ D ▭ |

Tom Cruise

Tom Cruise is one of the **(0)** ..... successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had **(26)** ..... in finding friends, although he really enjoyed **(27)** ..... part in school plays.

(28) ..... he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he **(29)** ..... drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli **(30)** ..... Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become **(31)** ..... successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, **(32)** ..... millions of dollars for **(33)** ..... film.

Today, Tom **(34)** ..... appears in films and is as **(35)** ..... as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

26	**A** worry	**B** problem	**C** fear	**D** difficulty
27	**A** making	**B** holding	**C** taking	**D** finding
28	**A** While	**B** During	**C** After	**D** Until
29	**A** prepared	**B** waited	**C** attended	**D** happened
30	**A** suggested	**B** offered	**C** tried	**D** advised
31	**A** so	**B** such	**C** too	**D** very
32	**A** paying	**B** earning	**C** winning	**D** reaching
33	**A** another	**B** all	**C** each	**D** some
34	**A** yet	**B** ever	**C** already	**D** still
35	**A** popular	**B** favourite	**C** preferred	**D** approved

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