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UNIT 3: LANGUAGE TEST B

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Strawberries are in **time** / **season** so they're quite cheap at the moment.

2 Nowadays more **consumers** / **users** are doing their shopping online.

3 Can you make **sense** / **sure** that the fridge is closed properly please?

4 In my country, we **import** / **export** a lot of fruit from South America.

5 Our village greengrocer only sells local, organic **production** / **produce**.

6 My school is going to **gain** / **increase** the number of new students this year.

7 We can **do** / **make** without food, but we need to find some water.

8 Our potato **crop** / **growth** was completely destroyed in the cold weather.

9 They expect everyone who's in the team to **do** / **make** their bit.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

chop clean die get kill throw

10 We have to _____ up the kitchen before Mum gets home.

11 It's difficult to _____ your message across if no one wants to listen to you.

12 This species is _____ out because too many people are hunting it.

13 Right now, rising sea temperatures _____ off plant and animal life in our oceans.

14 I'm _____ away this magazine because I've already read it twice.

15 They _____ down the trees so fast that the forest is disappearing.

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GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

16 You should hurry up or you **will miss** / **will be missing** the bus.

17 My brother **cooks** / **is cooking** dinner for my family this evening.

18 Mum said she **will work** / **will be working** late this evening so she can't pick you up from swimming.

19 I strongly believe that we **are finding** / **will find** a solution to climate change in the near future.

20 She **won't want** / **isn't wanting** to go to the party when she hears that Paula isn't going.

21 You'll be exhausted by the time you **will finish** / **finish** painting your room.

22 The advertisement says the band is **likely** / **due** to start at eight o'clock so we should get there by seven thirty.

23 I was **about** / **likely** to leave the house when I remembered I didn't have my keys.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words and phrases.

enough not enough so so many
such a lot such a(n) too much

24 I think we've got _____ chairs for everyone so we don't need any more.

25 It was _____ hot day that we could hardly move.

26 The children were _____ excited that they couldn't sit still!

27 There was _____ of rain that they had to cancel the football match.

28 Can you make some more sandwiches? That's _____ for all of our guests.

29 I don't think it's good for children to spend _____ time watching the TV.

30 We had _____ problems with the internet that my parents decided to change provider.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

Carrier bags

Carrier bags are those plastic bags which you are given in the supermarket. A lot of people can't imagine having to do **(31)** ..... them. After all, how else are we supposed to carry our shopping home? However, carrier bags are a huge problem for the environment. In fact, they are **(32)** ..... a big problem that some governments have decided to take serious action. The main problem is that they are very difficult to get rid of. After we've thrown them **(33)** ....., they can stay in the ground for up to a thousand years. The other problem is that we use so **(34)** ..... of them. It is thought that around one trillion carrier bags are used every year! A lot of them can also be found in the sea and, as a result, millions of sea birds and fish are killed off **(35)** ..... year. People started to protest about the dangers of plastic bags in the late 1990s, but it took several years to get their message **(36)** ...... A few years later, some governments made shopkeepers charge customers for their bags. They wanted people to recycle old bags or make **(37)** ..... with paper ones. This did have an impact and people started using fewer carrier bags. However, the change wasn't big **(38)** ..... for some governments. In order to solve the problem, they decided to ban carrier bags altogether. Their objective is to **(39)** ..... sure that carrier bags stop being a danger to life on Earth. They argue that we have to change our habits now, before it's **(40)** ..... late. Let's hope more countries follow their example.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The return of the lynx

The lynx is a type of wild cat which lives in various parts of Europe and Asia. They are most **(41)** ..... to be found in mountainous, forested areas. There are only around 50,000 of them in the world, but people think the number is **(42)** ..... . Sadly, the lynx **(43)** ..... in the UK around 1,300 years ago, but now some scientists want to bring them back. These scientists argue that the UK is a(n) **(44)** ..... habitat for the lynx. They also say that it would have a positive **(45)** ..... on the British countryside. One problem in the UK is that there are **(46)** ..... wild deer, which eat all the plants and trees. As a result, forests aren't growing **(47)** ..... and other animals which depend on the forest can't survive. Some bigger lynx hunt deer so nature would provide a solution to this problem. **(48)** ....., some farmers do not agree that it would be good to bring back the lynx. They say that the countryside has changed a lot over the last 1,300 years. For example, there are a **(49)** ..... more sheep than there used to be and they would make an easy meal for a hungry lynx. While some people would like to see the return of the lynx, those farmers are waiting **(50)** ..... to see what the government decides. For them, its return could cost a large amount of money.

41	**A** about	**B** due	**C** likely	**D** probably
42	**A** going	**B** increasing	**C** growing up	**D** raising
43	**A** chopped down	**B** cleaned up	**C** died out	**D** killed off
44	**A** natural	**B** physical	**C** ordinary	**D** usual
45	**A** bang	**B** crash	**C** hit	**D** impact
46	**A** enough	**B** so	**C** too many	**D** too much
47	**A** too quickly	**B** quickly enough	**C** enough quickly	**D** so quickly
48	**A** Because	**B** As a result	**C** While	**D** However
49	**A** great	**B** lot	**C** many	**D** much
50	**A** anxiously	**B** badly	**C** luckily	**D** truthfully

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Total: 50

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