B. Since this area of desert have no water, it is uninhabitable.

C. Since this area of desert have no water, it uninhabitable.

D. Since this area of desert has no water, it is uninhabitable.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the notice say?



A. Visitors must pay fees for camping in the park.

B. Rubbish must be left in the bins provided in the park.

C. Pay special attention when cooking food on fires at the park.

D. There is a particular location where people can camp in the park.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



A. You must pay a fee to sit at this table.

B. You can't sit at this table because it has been booked.

C. This table is for special customers only.

D. Don't sit at this table because it is broken.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Buckingham Palace is one of the most famous landmarks in London, England. It serves as the official residence and administrative headquarters of the British monarch. The palace has a rich history, dating back to the early 18th century when it was originally built as a townhouse for the Duke of Buckingham. Over the years, it underwent several expansions and renovations, eventually becoming the iconic structure we know today.

The palace is located in the City of Westminster, at the end of The Mall, a grand avenue leading up to its gates. Its distinctive facade features neoclassical architecture, with tall columns and intricate details. The palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens, known as the Buckingham Palace Gardens, which are carefully maintained and often used for royal events and ceremonies.

One of the most famous traditions associated with Buckingham Palace is the Changing of the Guard ceremony. This spectacle takes place in the forecourt of the palace and involves a formal handover of duties between the old and new guard. It attracts tourists from all over the world who come to witness this unique British tradition.

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In addition to its role as a royal residence, Buckingham Palace also serves as a **venue** for state occasions and official ceremonies. The State Rooms are open to the public during certain times of the year, allowing visitors to explore the **magnificent** interiors and learn more about the history of the monarchy.

Overall, Buckingham Palace is not only a symbol of British royalty but also a must-see destination for anyone visiting London, offering a glimpse into the grandeur and heritage of the United Kingdom.

Question 31. What is the historical origin of Buckingham Palace?

A. It is used for royal events and ceremonies.

B. It was the official residence of the British monarch.

C. It serves as administrative headquarters of the British monarch.

D. It was a townhouse for the Duke of Buckingham.

Question 32. What is the Changing of the Guard ceremony?

A. A tradition that attracts tourists from all over Britain.

B. A formal handover of duties between the old and new guard.

C. A must-see destination for anyone visiting London.

D. An activity that is performed by the Royal family.

Question 33. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

A. Buckingham Palace is located near The Mall.

B. Buckingham Palace was built in the early 18th century.

C. The State Rooms are open to the public monthly.

D. Buckingham Palace is a heritage of the United Kingdom.

Question 34. The word **venue** is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. a place for public activities

B. a famous destination for tourists

C. a place where the royal daily meetings take place

D. a place where people meet for an organised event

Question 35. The word **magnificent** is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. splendid B. impressive

C. extraordinary D. ordinary

Question 36. What is the main idea of the text?

A. Buckingham Palace's main activities

B. Buckingham Palace, the residence of British royalty

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C. An introduction to Buckingham Palace

D. Buckingham Palace, a well-preserved landmark of Britain

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Camping is a great way to spend a holiday. You can enjoy nature and have a rest at the same time. If you go camping far from the city, (37) _____.

First, you need a tent and a sleeping bag. Also, a small backpack in which you can carry water, some clothes and something to eat on day trips. (38) _____. Don't eat something if you don't know what it is! Finally, it's useful to have a map of the area you are going to. It can help you if you get lost.

When you go camping, (39) _____. For example, if you want to make a campfire, make sure that you make your fire well away from tents, grasses or trees. (40) _____.

A. Also always remember to throw your rubbish in the bins and not leave it behind

B. there are also some rules you must follow

C. you must remember to bring everything you need with you

D. Be very careful with the things you eat

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____

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