

Use of English

Part 1 Multiple choice cloze

For questions 1–15, read the text below and decide which answer **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D** best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 **A** manage **B** succeed **C** try **D** want
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Bears

Scientists in the United States have found that hibernating bears (0) _____ to keep fit in their sleep. The (1) _____ that over 130 days of winter hibernation bears (2) _____ only a quarter of their muscle power was made by (3) _____ from the University of Wyoming. The scientists (4) _____ samples from black bears at the start and finish of the hibernation. The researchers had to (5) _____ attach devices to the bears and this meant (6) _____ into the caves (7) _____ the autumn and spring. They attached a machine to the bears' legs for (8) _____ muscle strength. The device was (9) _____ to a computer and very small electric (10) _____ were sent to the bears' nerves causing the legs to move suddenly and the measurement was then taken.

The scientists are (11) _____ that their research will enable them to help humans that are confined (12) _____ bed for a long time. Human beings that are (13) _____ for 130 days lose a/an (14) _____ 90% of their body strength. Furthermore, in the future there might be long-distance space (15) _____ and the effects of lack of muscle movement will need to be considered.

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| 1 A discovery | B invention | C exploration | D experiment |
| 2 A waste | B lose | C gain | D spend |
| 3 A investigators | B detectives | C researchers | D discoverers |
| 4 A made | B took | C did | D gained |
| 5 A accurately | B steadily | C slowly | D carefully |
| 6 A climbing | B running | C creeping | D sliding |
| 7 A at | B in | C on | D over |
| 8 A measuring | B guessing | C adding | D estimating |
| 9 A stuck | B tied | C transmitted | D connected |
| 10 A wires | B messages | C signals | D shocks |
| 11 A optimistic | B enthusiastic | C sympathetic | D pessimistic |
| 12 A to | B in | C at | D with |
| 13 A inactive | B unenergetic | C lazy | D unmovable |
| 14 A guessed | B estimated | C predicted | D measured |
| 15 A journey | B trip | C voyage | D travel |

Part 2 Open cloze

For questions **16–30**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

The Model T Ford

The age of the car started **(0)** *on* the 12th August 1908, when the first Model T Ford rolled off **(16)** _____ world's first assembly line. From the beginning demand was high and orders came in from all **(17)** _____ the world. Henry Ford quickly realized that the company **(18)** _____ have to expand quickly to meet demand. As a result, he introduced the idea **(19)** _____ 'the mass production line'. However, the company still **(20)** _____ problems meeting the orders so he **(21)** _____ to open another branch in Kansas City. Two years later, the company **(22)** _____ producing cars on a moving assembly line. An official history of Ford says 'In October 1913 mass production **(23)** _____ the automobile began'. Before this, Ford **(24)** _____ only been able to organize men and components in order **(25)** _____ improve the efficiency of the Model, but the moving assembly line improved the speed of chassis assembly **(26)** _____ 12 hours to only 1 hour 33 minutes. In 1914 Ford **(27)** _____ 308,162 cars in his factories, **(28)** _____ was more than all the other manufacturers combined. The age of **(29)** _____ car had definitely arrived and the car would become the most **(30)** _____ means of transport in the 20th century.

Part 3 Transformations

For questions 31–40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- (0) I'd rather you didn't chew gum in the classroom.

prefer

I'd prefer you not to chew gum in the classroom.

- 31 It really wasn't easy to find a flat in Rome.

difficulty

I had _____ a flat in Rome.

- 32 He said to me, 'Don't bring the dog again'.

told

He _____ bring the dog again.

- 33 There were more accidents last year than this year.

as

This year, there were not _____ last year.

- 34 Despite his inability to speak the language well, he was understood.

although

He was understood _____ the language well.

- 35 There's very little possibility of his failing the exam.

chance

There is a good _____ passing the exam.

- 36 They only gave him the job because his uncle worked there.

given

He _____ the job if his uncle had not worked there.

- 37 The firemen managed to extinguish the fire quickly.

put

The fire _____ by the firemen.

- 38 There's little point in travelling if you expect every place to be like home.

worth

It's _____ if you expect every place to be like home.

- 39 I'm sure it was John.

been

It _____ John.

- 40 When he was forty he finally got the job he wanted.

until

It _____ was forty that he got the job he wanted.

Part 4 Error correction

For questions 41–55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) at the end of the line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

0	A colleague at work had a small boat in which every weekend	✓
00	he used to go for sailing. He invited myself and a friend to go	for
41	with him on a sailing trip. We imagined that ourselves sitting on	
42	the deck of the boat, near a beach, sunbathing and doing what we	
43	wanted. But the reality was much more different. Our friend, who	
44	owned it the boat, wanted to do some real sailing and was only	
45	happy with at sea. As a result, we were actually at sea most	
46	of the time. To make matters the worse our friend spent a lot	
47	of the time shouting orders at us. Whatever was the weather	
48	we sailed on and on. We did get a tan but not from the sun,	
49	it was from the strong winds in which blew cold sea water	
50	in our faces all day. We had been imagined a relaxing time	
51	doing for nothing but it was not the case. Unfortunately, when	
52	we got back to home our friends were very envious and	
53	would not believe that we had had such a demanding time.	
54	We were considered to be very lucky people indeed and	
55	they could not understand why we were complaining about.	

Part 5 Word formation

For questions 56–65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in each line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Every weekend in Britain thousands of walkers head off into the (0) <u>countryside</u>	COUNTRY
with the necessary (56) _____ to enjoy their hiking. One thing they will	EQUIP
not leave behind because it is considered an absolute (57) _____ is their Ordnance	NECESSARY
Survey Map. These maps are (58) _____ to the hiker as they are	VALUE
very (59) _____, with up-to-date details about every part of the country.	INFORM
The Ordnance Survey (60) _____ in the eighteenth century	BEGIN
and was (61) _____ intended to provide the army of the time with	ORIGIN
maps. Before this, most maps were inaccurate and (62) _____. Better maps	RELY
were thought to be important because the country felt (63) _____ by invasion	THREAT
from abroad or (64) _____ at home. The organization is still wholly owned	REBEL
by the Government, but it was recently (65) _____ trading fund status, which	GIVE
allows it to reinvest any profits.	