

MATURITA PRACTICE – grammar and vocabulary

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 in B on C at D of

Answer: 0

A	B	C	D
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The Cannes Film Festival

The Cannes Film Festival is the most famous film festival (0) the world. (26) a film is presented there it is immediately famous. The festival is (27) where some of the film industry's most important business takes place and where many actors and directors (28) stars.

The (29) began in 1939 when the French government (30) to have an international festival. They chose Cannes, (31) is in southern France, because it is a sunny and beautiful town. In fact, Cannes was (32) seen as a fashionable place to go. The festival was put (33) until after the war and finally took place on September 20, 1946. At (34), the festival was mainly a tourist and a social event. However, as more and more films were (35) it was seen as something much more important. Today it has become the most important event of the year for the film industry.

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| 26 A Although | B Whether | C If | D As |
| 27 A and | B too | C also | D else |
| 28 A become | B turn | C get | D change |
| 29 A fact | B idea | C opinion | D view |
| 30 A decided | B thought | C considered | D wondered |
| 31 A where | B what | C who | D which |
| 32 A yet | B even | C already | D ever |
| 33 A off | B away | C on | D through |
| 34 A least | B first | C once | D last |
| 35 A done | B had | C tried | D shown |

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Example answer:

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0	☒ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D

The History of Film

The world's first film was shown in 1895 (0) two French brothers, Louis and Auguste Lumière. Although it only (26) of short, simple scenes, people loved it and films have (27) popular ever since. The first films were silent, with titles on the screen to (28) the story.

Soon the public had (29) favourite actors and actresses and, in this (30) , the first film stars appeared. In 1927, the first 'talkie', a film with sound, was shown and from then on, the public (31) only accept this kind of film.

Further improvements continued, particularly in America, (32) produced 95% of all films. With the arrival of television in the 1950s, (33) people went to see films, but in (34) years cinema audiences have grown again. More countries have started to produce films that influence film-making and there are currently (35) national film industries.

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| 0 | A by | B in | C from | D at |
| 26 | A consisted | B contained | C belonged | D held |
| 27 | A gone | B been | C made | D kept |
| 28 | A join | B read | C explain | D perform |
| 29 | A your | B his | C our | D their |
| 30 | A reason | B way | C method | D result |
| 31 | A should | B would | C might | D will |
| 32 | A who | B where | C when | D which |
| 33 | A other | B each | C fewer | D any |
| 34 | A recent | B now | C modern | D present |
| 35 | A many | B lots | C much | D plenty |