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Practice test 11

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PART 1 · QUESTIONS 1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

01

Cooking with leftovers

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Cooking with leftovers

Using leftovers was once simply an ordinary part of home cooking, but in some households the habit became less common as food grew cheaper and convenience increased. Interest is now returning.

One reason is the desire to cut (1) _____ on waste. A small amount of cooked rice, vegetables or bread may not look useful on its own, yet it can often (2) _____ the basis of another meal. Experienced cooks recommend deciding what needs to be used first rather than following a recipe too (3) _____. This makes it easier to adapt meals to what is already available, while good storage should also be taken (4) _____. Food should be cooled and kept safely, and anything that is no longer suitable must be thrown away. Within those limits, however, creativity can still come (5) _____. Leftover vegetables can be added to soups, while old bread can be (6) _____ into crumbs. Learning a few flexible techniques may give people the (7) _____ to experiment, and over time they often become better (8) _____ judging quantities when they shop.

CHOOSE A, B, C OR D

No.	A	B	C	D
1	down	off	away	out
2	make	set	give	form
3	closely	firmly	deeply	directly
4	heavily	seriously	strongly	deeply
5	to hand	in use	into play	on show
6	changed	made	put	turned
7	confidence	trust	belief	courage
8	in	with	at	on

PART 2 · QUESTIONS 9–16

OPEN CLOZE

02

A Cinema Saved by Its Audience

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Write your answers in capital letters.

A Cinema Saved by Its Audience

When the only cinema in a small town was about to close, local people decided to try to save it themselves.

At first, (9) _____ was no certainty that enough money could be raised or that the building could be run well by volunteers. A public meeting took place, and so many people turned (10) _____ that the group became more confident. People bought small shares in the cinema, while local firms offered tools and services free (11) _____ charge.

The building required repairs before it could reopen. Volunteers spent several months painting, replacing seats and bringing the film system (12) _____ to date. Since reopening, the cinema (13) _____ shown popular films, documentary films and local productions. It has also become a place (14) _____ local groups can meet. Ticket prices are kept as low (15) _____ possible, although the cinema still has to cover its costs. The project succeeded because enough people were willing to be responsible (16) _____ something they valued.

YOUR ANSWERS

9	_____	10	_____
11	_____	12	_____
13	_____	14	_____
15	_____	16	_____

PART 3 · QUESTIONS 17–24

WORD FORMATION

03

Indoor Climbing

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits each gap. Write your answers in capital letters.

Indoor Climbing

Indoor climbing has developed from a specialist training activity into a popular form of exercise for people of many ages. Modern centres offer routes for complete beginners as well as experienced climbers, with difficulty shown by colour or grade, making the sport highly (17) _____. One reason for its appeal is the combination of physical effort and mental (18) _____ required to solve each route.

Beginners are taught that good (19) _____ is more important than simply pulling hard with the arms. Learning to place the feet accurately can make movement much more (20) _____. Safety systems are designed to reduce risk, but instructors still insist on careful (21) _____ before anyone climbs. Regular practice can improve strength, balance and (22) _____. It can also build confidence, particularly when a route that first seemed (23) _____ is finally completed. For many climbers, that gradual sense of (24) _____ is what keeps the activity interesting.

No.	Base word	Your answer
17	ACCESS	_____
18	CONCENTRATE	_____
19	COORDINATE	_____
20	EFFICIENCY	_____
21	PREPARE	_____
22	FLEXIBLE	_____
23	POSSIBLE	_____
24	ACHIEVE	_____

PART 4 · QUESTIONS 25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

04

Key Word Transformations – B2 Test 11

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 25–30, 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. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 25 Maya discovered the truth only after reading the email.

FOUND

Maya only _____ after reading the email.

- 26 I recommend booking your train tickets early.

BETTER

You had _____ tickets early.

- 27 The workshop was so helpful that I signed up for another one.

USEFUL

The workshop was _____ I signed up for another one.

- 28 "Please do not leave the party yet," Eva said to Dan.

BEGGED

Eva _____ the party yet.

- 29 If you do not leave now, you will miss the bus.

UNLESS

You will miss the bus _____ now.

- 30 Perhaps Mia missed the earlier train.

MAY

Mia _____ the earlier train.

Before checking: read each complete sentence again and check the meaning, grammar and word count.

PRACTICE TEST 11 · REVIEW

ANSWER KEY



Accepted answers are shown where more than one form is valid.

01 MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 A · down | 2 D · form | 3 A · closely | 4 B · seriously |
| 5 C · into play | 6 D · turned | 7 A · confidence | 8 C · at |

02 OPEN CLOZE

- 9 THERE
- 10 UP
- 11 OF
- 12 UP
- 13 HAS
- 14 WHERE
- 15 AS
- 16 FOR

03 WORD FORMATION

- 17 ACCESSIBLE
- 18 CONCENTRATION
- 19 COORDINATION
- 20 EFFICIENT
- 21 PREPARATION
- 22 FLEXIBILITY
- 23 IMPOSSIBLE
- 24 ACHIEVEMENT

04 KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

- 25 FOUND OUT THE TRUTH
- 26 BETTER BOOK YOUR TRAIN
- 27 SO USEFUL THAT
- 28 BEGGED DAN NOT TO LEAVE
- 29 UNLESS YOU LEAVE
- 30 MAY HAVE MISSED

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