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B2

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PART 1 · QUESTIONS 1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

01

Listening for birds

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Listening for birds

Identifying birds by sound may prove difficult at first, especially in places where several species are calling at once. However, beginners can make progress by learning a few common songs rather than trying to recognise everything.

It helps to (1) _____ attention to repeated patterns. Some birds produce a short sequence again and again, while others vary their calls. Learners are often advised to (2) _____ a particular sound with a simple phrase or rhythm. This can make it easier to bring the sound (3) _____ mind later, and recording apps have also become a useful (4) _____ to practice, although they should not be relied on completely. Background noise may (5) _____ with identification, and even good software can make mistakes. Spending time outdoors remains the best way to become familiar (6) _____ local species. With experience, listeners begin to pick (7) _____ individual calls from the general noise. What once seemed confusing can eventually become a rich source (8) _____ information about what is happening nearby.

CHOOSE A, B, C OR D

No.	A	B	C	D
1	give	pay	make	take
2	join	relate	associate	attach
3	to	in	at	for
4	Therefore	Moreover	Similarly	Nevertheless
5	interrupt	interfere	disturb	prevent
6	to	at	with	of
7	over	on	out	up
8	of	for	to	with

PART 2 · QUESTIONS 9–16

OPEN CLOZE

02

Following Birds Across Continents

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.

Following Birds Across Continents

Small tracking tags have changed how teams study bird migration. Gear that once worked only on large species can now be attached to much smaller birds. For the first time, this lets teams see where a bird goes day by day.

The devices record where each bird travels and, in some cases, (9) _____ high it flies. This has shown routes that had once remained (10) _____ mystery to teams. One bird may spend the summer thousands of kilometres from the place (11) _____ it spends the winter. By comparing trips over several years, teams can detect changes (12) _____ they occur.

Tracking is very useful when birds pass through areas that are hard for people to reach. However, the equipment must be light (13) _____ not to affect the bird's normal behaviour. Researchers must also (14) _____ given permission before working with protected species. The data gathered can help identify key feeding and resting areas, many (15) _____ which are at risk from new building. Without this data, it would be much harder to know (16) _____ protection work should be concentrated.

YOUR ANSWERS

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

PART 3 · QUESTIONS 17-24

WORD FORMATION

03

Collecting Rainwater at Home

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.

Collecting Rainwater at Home

Rainwater tanks are becoming a familiar sight in gardens where summers are dry or water prices are rising. The systems collect water from roofs and store it for later use. Their main (17) _____ feature is that treated drinking water is not needed for every household task. Garden watering, for example, can often be done perfectly (18) _____ with stored rainwater.

Installation requires some planning. A tank must be large enough to be useful but not so large that it becomes visually (19) _____. Filters reduce the (20) _____ of leaves entering the system, while covered containers prevent insects from breeding. In colder regions, extra (21) _____ may be needed against freezing temperatures. Users also need to develop an (22) _____ of local regulations, especially if rainwater is connected to indoor pipes. With good care, the system can operate (23) _____ for many years. For households, the long-term (24) _____ can be both financial and environmental.

No.	Base word	Your answer
17	BENEFIT	_____
18	SUCCESS	_____
19	INTRUDE	_____
20	LIKELY	_____
21	PROTECT	_____
22	AWARE	_____
23	RELY	_____
24	SAVE	_____

PART 4 · QUESTIONS 25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

04

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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 They postponed the meeting until Friday.

PUT

They decided to _____ until Friday.

- 26 The doctor permitted Amir to return to training.

ALLOWED

Amir was _____ to training by the doctor.

- 27 "Do not touch the wet paint," the caretaker said to us.

WARNED

The caretaker _____ the wet paint.

- 28 "I did not take your notebook during the lesson," Amir said.

DENIED

Amir _____ during the lesson.

- 29 Because it rained, the match did not go ahead.

IF

The match would have gone ahead _____ rained.

- 30 It is impossible that Leo wrote this note last night.

CANNOT

Leo _____ last night.

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

PRACTICE TEST 12 · REVIEW

ANSWER KEY



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

01 MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 B · pay | 2 C · associate | 3 A · to | 4 D · Nevertheless |
| 5 B · interfere | 6 C · with | 7 D · up | 8 A · of |

02 OPEN CLOZE

- 9 HOW
- 10 A
- 11 WHERE
- 12 AS / WHEN
- 13 ENOUGH
- 14 BE
- 15 OF
- 16 WHERE

03 WORD FORMATION

- 17 BENEFICIAL
- 18 SUCCESSFULLY
- 19 INTRUSIVE
- 20 LIKELIHOOD
- 21 PROTECTION
- 22 AWARENESS
- 23 RELIABLY
- 24 SAVINGS

04 KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

- 25 PUT THE MEETING OFF
- 26 ALLOWED TO RETURN
- 27 WARNED US NOT TO TOUCH
- 28 DENIED TAKING MY NOTEBOOK
- 29 IF IT HAD NOT
- 30 CANNOT HAVE WRITTEN THIS NOTE

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