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PART 1 · QUESTIONS 1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

01

Why maps still matter

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Why maps still matter

Digital navigation has made it much easier to find unfamiliar places, but printed maps have not disappeared. Walkers, cyclists and travellers still use them for reasons that go beyond simply choosing a route.

A paper map allows users to see a large area at a (1) _____. This can help them (2) _____ sense of how places relate to one another. It also encourages people to plan ahead rather than depend entirely (3) _____ spoken directions from a phone. In areas with poor reception or limited battery power, a printed map can also provide useful (4) _____, although reading one effectively takes some practice. Users need to become familiar with symbols and learn to (5) _____ distances from the scale. Once these skills are developed, however, a map can reveal alternative routes that a navigation app might not (6) _____. For many people, this broader view (7) _____ the appeal of exploring a place. It turns the journey into something to understand rather than a set of instructions to (8) _____.

CHOOSE A, B, C OR D

No.	A	B	C	D
1	look	view	glance	sight
2	take	make	bring	get
3	at	with	from	on
4	backup	supply	service	shelter
5	set up	work out	give off	take in
6	keep in mind	bring to light	take into account	put in place
7	adds to	draws on	brings up	makes for
8	follow	obey	keep	carry

PART 2 · QUESTIONS 9–16

OPEN CLOZE

02

Learning to Make Pottery

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.

Learning to Make Pottery

People often sign up for pottery classes because they want to make something practical with their hands. Many are surprised by how much patience the activity requires.

A beginner may expect the clay to behave exactly (9) _____ planned, but small changes in pressure can completely alter a pot's shape. Learners therefore have to get used (10) _____ making mistakes. A piece that looks perfect at first may crack while it is drying or during firing, and there is little anyone can do (11) _____ prevent this completely.

As skills improve, students begin to understand why experienced potters pay so much attention (12) _____ details such as thickness and temperature. They also discover that there is more (13) _____ one way to solve most problems. Some prefer to work slowly and precisely, while others enjoy seeing (14) _____ happens when they experiment. Either approach can produce interesting results, provided (15) _____ the basic techniques are understood. For many learners, the pleasure comes not only from the finished object (16) _____ from the process of making it.

YOUR ANSWERS

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

PART 3 · QUESTIONS 17–24

WORD FORMATION

03

Street Trees in Hot Cities

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.

Street Trees in Hot Cities

Trees can make city streets more pleasant, but their value is clearest during long spells of extreme heat, when roads and walls store warmth. Shade lowers surface temperatures and can give immediate (17) _____ to people on foot. Leaves also release water into the air, adding to local (18) _____ through evaporation.

Choosing the right species is key. Some trees grow fast but are (19) _____ to drought, while others cope well with dry weather. Planners must also think about roots, as poor choices can cause costly (20) _____ problems for paths and pipes. Young trees need regular care during their (21) _____, and watering may be needed for several years. Despite these costs, the long-term (22) _____ can be large. Cooler streets make walking easier, and green areas are often seen as more (23) _____ places to live. As heat rises, tree planting is likely to become an increasingly (24) _____ part of city planning.

No.	Base word	Your answer
17	RELIEVE	_____
18	COOL	_____
19	SUIT	_____
20	STRUCTURE	_____
21	ESTABLISH	_____
22	BENEFICIAL	_____
23	ATTRACT	_____
24	IMPORTANCE	_____

PART 4 · QUESTIONS 25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

04

Key Word Transformations – B2 Test 13

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 I cannot understand why Marta refused the offer.

SENSE

I cannot _____ why Marta refused the offer.

- 26 Julia refused to discuss the complaint in public.

WILLING

Julia was not _____ the complaint in public.

- 27 "I am sorry I arrived late for the meeting," Noah said.

APOLOGISED

Noah _____ late for the meeting.

- 28 "Let us meet outside the library after class," Rosa said.

SUGGESTED

Rosa _____ library after class.

- 29 You may borrow my laptop provided you are careful with it.

LONG

You may borrow my laptop _____ you are careful with it.

- 30 It was not necessary for you to bring any food.

NEED

You _____ any food.

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

PRACTICE TEST 13 · REVIEW

ANSWER KEY



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

01 MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 C · glance | 2 B · make | 3 D · on | 4 A · backup |
| 5 B · work out | 6 C · take into account | 7 A · adds to | 8 A · follow |

02 OPEN CLOZE

- 9 AS
- 10 TO
- 11 TO
- 12 TO
- 13 THAN
- 14 WHAT
- 15 THAT
- 16 BUT

03 WORD FORMATION

- 17 RELIEF
- 18 COOLING
- 19 UNSUITABLE
- 20 STRUCTURAL
- 21 ESTABLISHMENT
- 22 BENEFIT / BENEFITS
- 23 ATTRACTIVE
- 24 IMPORTANT

04 KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

- 25 MAKE SENSE OF
- 26 WILLING TO DISCUSS
- 27 APOLOGISED FOR ARRIVING
- 28 SUGGESTED MEETING OUTSIDE THE
- 29 AS LONG AS
- 30 DID NOT NEED TO BRING

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