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PART 1 · QUESTIONS 1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

01

Learning to repair clothes

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Learning to repair clothes

Years ago, buying new clothes was seen as the easiest option when old ones were damaged, especially as cheap fashion was easy to find. Recently, however, sewing classes have begun to attract people who want their clothes to last longer.

Beginners are often surprised by how quickly they can (1) _____ basic repair skills. A simple lesson may cover how to replace a button, mend a small tear or (2) _____ up a hole in a pocket. Teachers usually (3) _____ learners to practise on old clothes before working on anything valuable. This helps them become familiar (4) _____ the equipment without worrying about mistakes, while the classes also provide a social (5) _____. People share ideas, suggest useful materials and sometimes bring clothes that others can use for practice.

Organisers say this creates a strong (6) _____ of community. The main aim, however, is practical: to help people make better (7) _____ of what they already own. Once learners realise that many repairs are (8) _____ their ability, they are often willing to try more difficult projects.

CHOOSE A, B, C OR D

No.	A	B	C	D
1	win	acquire	collect	receive
2	turn	bring	take	sew
3	remind	remember	recall	recollect
4	with	to	at	for
5	outlet	aspect	side	scene
6	feeling	sense	idea	view
7	use	benefit	purpose	advantage
8	inside	within	among	under

PART 2 · QUESTIONS 9–16

OPEN CLOZE

02

The Return of Night Trains

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.

The Return of Night Trains

For many years, overnight rail services became less common as air travel grew cheaper. Recently, however, several European routes have been brought back into use.

A night train allows passengers to fall asleep in one city and wake (9) _____ in another. This can make the journey feel shorter, mainly for people who would otherwise spend hours getting (10) _____ and from airports. Fans also point (11) _____ that trains usually cause less pollution per person than planes. The service also appeals to people (12) _____ want to avoid flying when a practical option exists.

Running these trains is not simple. Carriages designed for sleeping are more expensive (13) _____ ordinary seats, and staff must work through the night. Operators also need enough passengers, or (14) _____ is little chance that each route will pay for itself. Even so, demand has been strong on some services, and several new routes are in the process of (15) _____ planned. Whether night trains become common again will depend (16) _____ price, comfort and convenient departure times.

YOUR ANSWERS

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

PART 3 · QUESTIONS 17–24

WORD FORMATION

03

City Rooftop Gardens

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.

City Rooftop Gardens

Unused rooftops are being transformed into gardens in an increasing number of cities, including districts with very little public green space. Some projects grow vegetables for restaurants, while others provide quiet spaces for residents to sit and rest. Their (17) _____ is partly explained by the shortage of land at street level. A well-designed roof can support plants without causing (18) _____ damage to the building below, although careful engineering is essential.

Gardeners often choose species that can survive strong winds and long periods of (19) _____ sunshine. Water use must also be managed (20) _____, especially during hot summers. In return, planted roofs can improve insulation and reduce the (21) _____ of rainwater entering drains at once. They may also increase urban (22) _____ by attracting insects and birds. For residents, perhaps the most (23) _____ benefit is simply having somewhere green to sit, meet friends or read on a warm day. As cities become denser, such spaces may play an (24) _____ important role in daily life.

No.	Base word	Your answer
17	POPULAR	_____
18	STRUCTURE	_____
19	INTENSITY	_____
20	CARE	_____
21	QUANTIFY	_____
22	DIVERSE	_____
23	NOTICE	_____
24	INCREASE	_____

PART 4 · QUESTIONS 25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

04

Key Word Transformations – B2 Test 3

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 We used all the printer paper during the workshop.

RAN

We _____ during the workshop.

- 26 It is two years since Sam moved to Bristol.

FOR

Sam _____ two years.

- 27 The suitcase was so heavy that I could not lift it.

HEAVY

The suitcase was _____ lift.

- 28 The company intends to open another office.

INTENTION

The company's _____ another office.

- 29 Experts believe the bridge was built in the fifteenth century.

BELIEVED

The bridge _____ built in the fifteenth century.

- 30 I am unable to swim, and I regret that.

WISH

I _____ able to swim.

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

PRACTICE TEST 03 · REVIEW

ANSWER KEY



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

01 MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

- | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 B · acquire | 2 C · take | 3 A · remind | 4 A · with |
| 5 A · outlet | 6 B · sense | 7 D · advantage | 8 B · within |

02 OPEN CLOZE

- 9 UP
- 10 TO
- 11 OUT
- 12 WHO / THAT
- 13 THAN
- 14 THERE
- 15 BEING
- 16 ON

03 WORD FORMATION

- 17 POPULARITY
- 18 STRUCTURAL
- 19 INTENSE
- 20 CAREFULLY
- 21 QUANTITY
- 22 DIVERSITY
- 23 NOTICEABLE
- 24 INCREASINGLY

04 KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

- 25 RAN OUT OF PAPER
- 26 HAS LIVED IN BRISTOL FOR
- 27 TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO
- 28 INTENTION IS TO OPEN
- 29 IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
- 30 WISH I WERE

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