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PART 1 · QUESTIONS 1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

01

The return of board games

INSTRUCTIONS

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

The return of board games

Board games have made a noticeable comeback in recent years. Cafés dedicated to them have opened in many cities, while new games are being funded online by enthusiastic players.

One explanation is that people value activities which allow them to spend time together (1) _____ from screens. Modern games also cover such a wide (2) _____ of themes that most players can find something that interests them. Although some have complicated rules, many designers make an (3) _____ to ensure that beginners can start playing quickly.

Game cafés often employ staff who can (4) _____ beginners understand the rules in a few minutes. This removes one of the main (5) _____ to trying an unfamiliar game. Regular players may also enjoy the chance to (6) _____ against people they have not met before. Owners say that friendly competition is (7) _____ the attraction, but the social atmosphere matters just as much. For some visitors, choosing a game is almost (8) _____ important as playing it, because browsing the shelves becomes part of the evening.

CHOOSE A, B, C OR D

No.	A	B	C	D
1	distant	separate	away	free
2	field	range	choice	scale
3	attempt	action	offer	effort
4	allow	enable	help	permit
5	limits	blocks	barriers	borders
6	fight	compete	test	race
7	made of	due for	part of	based in
8	as	so	too	very

PART 2 · QUESTIONS 9–16

OPEN CLOZE

02

A Voice for the Neighbourhood

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 Voice for the Neighbourhood

Local radio stations are usually much smaller than big broadcasters, yet they can play an important role in local life.

Instead of trying to reach a huge audience, they focus (9) _____ the needs of one town or area. Programmes may include interviews with local musicians, news about events and talks about issues (10) _____ matter to local people. Many hosts start with little experience and are (11) _____ expected to be perfect at once. New volunteers are often trained so that they can get used to speaking clearly and using the equipment at (12) _____ same time.

Because funds are limited, stations depend (13) _____ donations, grants and unpaid help. This can make it difficult to plan far ahead. On the other hand, volunteers are free to experiment with ideas that would be out (14) _____ the question at a large station. Some programmes are now broadcast online as (15) _____ as on traditional radio. In this way, a station created for one small area can end (16) _____ attracting listeners from much farther away.

YOUR ANSWERS

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

PART 3 · QUESTIONS 17–24

WORD FORMATION

03

The Science of Sourdough

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.

The Science of Sourdough

Sourdough bread is made using a mixture of flour and water that contains naturally occurring yeast and bacteria. Its recent (17) _____ has encouraged many home bakers to experiment with their own starters. Keeping one alive requires regular feeding, usually with equal amounts of flour and water, but the process is not especially (18) _____ once a routine has been established.

Temperature has a strong (19) _____ on how quickly the mixture develops. In a warm kitchen, fermentation can become surprisingly (20) _____, while cooler conditions slow it down. Bakers also learn to recognise small changes in smell and (21) _____ that show when the starter is ready to use. Although recipes provide useful guidance, some (22) _____ is always necessary because different flours behave differently. The long fermentation gives the bread its characteristic flavour and can improve its (23) _____. For many people, however, the main (24) _____ is the joy of making a good loaf at home from such simple ingredients.

No.	Base word	Your answer
17	REVIVE	_____
18	DEMAND	_____
19	POWER	_____
20	ACT	_____
21	APPEAR	_____
22	ADJUST	_____
23	DIGEST	_____
24	ATTRACT	_____

PART 4 · QUESTIONS 25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

04

Key Word Transformations – B2 Test 5

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 The police are investigating how the fire started.

LOOKING

The police are _____ the fire started.

- 26 The museum did not allow visitors to take photographs.

LET

The museum did not _____

- 27 Kai is too young to drive a car.

OLD

Kai is _____ a car.

- 28 The audience reacted enthusiastically to the final song.

ENTHUSIASM

The audience _____ the final song.

- 29 Someone stole my bicycle outside the station.

HAD

I _____ outside the station.

- 30 "Do you need any help right now?" Sara asked him yesterday.

WHETHER

Sara asked him yesterday _____ any help then.

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

PRACTICE TEST 05 · REVIEW

ANSWER KEY



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

01 MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 C · away | 2 B · range | 3 D · effort | 4 C · help |
| 5 C · barriers | 6 B · compete | 7 C · part of | 8 A · as |

02 OPEN CLOZE

- 9 ON
- 10 THAT / WHICH
- 11 NOT
- 12 THE
- 13 ON
- 14 OF
- 15 WELL
- 16 UP

03 WORD FORMATION

- 17 REVIVAL
- 18 DEMANDING
- 19 POWERFUL
- 20 ACTIVE
- 21 APPEARANCE
- 22 ADJUSTMENT
- 23 DIGESTIBILITY
- 24 ATTRACTION

04 KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

- 25 LOOKING INTO HOW
- 26 LET VISITORS TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS
- 27 NOT OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE
- 28 SHOWED GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR
- 29 HAD MY BICYCLE STOLEN
- 30 WHETHER HE NEEDED

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