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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 10



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

New lives for old ice warehouses

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 1-8, choose the option which best completes the text.

Large deposits of ice formed naturally over many generations, long before refrigeration had even been invented and widely used. It is hard to believe that ice is now such a cheap (1) _____, because before refrigeration it was the commercial (2) _____ of today's electricity. The merchants who sold ice became wealthy and, although the work was (3) _____ and frequently dangerous, a job in an ice warehouse was highly (4) _____.

Nowadays, the stable temperatures in disused warehouses have been (5) _____ for the cultivation of delicate mushrooms and salad crops, and the cool, shaded interiors of each warehouse are considered (6) _____ in helping produce last longer.

In addition, some former warehouses have been (7) _____ to different commercial enterprises, although maintaining modern ventilation and cooling systems is absolutely essential to (8) _____ visitors' safety. Some of the largest riverside buildings even host markets, exhibitions and community meetings.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	provision	utility	material	commodity
2	match	similarity	parallel	equivalent
3	critical	demanding	extreme	straining
4	regarded	admired	approved	honoured
5	exploited	extracted	exposed	extended
6	profitable	agreeable	beneficial	popular
7	put down	turned over	made out	set about
8	enable	retain	ensure	support



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Managing a growing community festival

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 9-16, write one word in each gap.

Many volunteers find rapid festival growth difficult to adapt to. Local festivals have experienced (9) _____ rapid growth during the first two decades of the current century that planning can feel very daunting (10) _____ times. Experienced organisers have (11) _____ forward suggestions for managing festivals at a practical local level.

One suggestion involves thinking of three venues for an event, rather (12) _____ two. Apparently, many organisers faced (13) _____ cancellations respond by considering two possible alternative nearby venues, but invariably tend to reject both of them. However, thinking instead of three possible locations is a strategy which, according to research, provides a reliable way of finding a location for the cancelled activity.

Another strategy advocates learning to avoid fixed patterns in routine planning. Something simple, (14) _____ testing another route to events at (15) _____ once a week, is seen as encouraging confidence when facing sudden uncertainty alone. (16) _____ the simplicity of these ideas, they nevertheless help prepare volunteers mentally to manage major disruption if necessary.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Baking and engineering

INSTRUCTIONS

For questions 17-24, use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

At first glance engineering and baking could not be more different. Engineering is generally considered to be a (17) _____ that is slow-paced, serious and worthy, whereas baking is creative, practical and often (18) _____.

But baking owes more to engineering than some (19) _____ might like to admit. Modern bakeries adopt new machinery in order to (20) _____ themselves from their various (21) _____. One baker recently showed off a sensor that can be used to produce loaves that are consistent.

As wheat is (22) _____ having to compete with other crops for space, and energy-intensive ovens become less acceptable, engineers are working to develop (23) _____ for these systems. Breadmaking, for example, has been transformed thanks to the use of (24) _____ equipment and efficient designs, greatly improving the consistency of products.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	PURSUE	
18	PREDICT	
19	ENTHUSE	
20	DISTINCT	
21	COMPETE	
22	INCREASE	
23	REPLACE	
24	INNOVATE	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

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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. Use between 3 and 8 words.

25 The form will be accepted as long as you explain the delay clearly.

GIVE

The form will be accepted provided _____ the delay.

26 People claim that the driver damaged the gate.

ALLEGED

The driver _____ the gate.

27 I do not care which route we take.

DIFFERENCE

It _____ which route we take.

28 Without Joe's reminder, we would have missed the deadline.

FOR

If it _____ reminder, we would have missed the deadline.

29 The rescue team will make every possible effort to reach the cabin.

TAKES

The rescue team will _____ to reach the cabin.

30 The proposal was withdrawn because of new evidence.

LIGHT

The proposal _____ new evidence.



ANSWER KEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

1	D
2	D
3	B
4	A
5	A
6	C
7	B
8	C

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	SUCH
10	AT
11	PUT
12	THAN
13	WITH
14	LIKE
15	LEAST
16	DESPITE / NOTWITHSTANDING

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	PURSUIT
18	UNPREDICTABLE
19	ENTHUSIASTS
20	DISTINGUISH
21	COMPETITORS
22	INCREASINGLY
23	REPLACEMENTS
24	INNOVATIVE

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	YOU GIVE A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF
26	IS ALLEGED TO HAVE DAMAGED
27	MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME
28	HADN'T BEEN FOR JOE'S / HAD NOT BEEN FOR JOE'S
29	DO WHATEVER IT TAKES
30	WAS WITHDRAWN IN THE LIGHT OF