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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 11



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

Cathedral bells and the human voice

INSTRUCTIONS

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

The sixteenth-century bell-maker Matteo Alberti is credited with inventing the modern handbell. Over a hundred years later, another craftsman, Lorenzo Bellini, introduced adjustments to Alberti's designs, creating bells that are now (1) _____ considered to be the finest ever made. But why do these handbells sound so beautiful? Where does the secret to their brilliance (2) _____? Recent research suggests that it (3) _____ from the way their tones (4) _____ to the human voice. Researchers recorded historic handbells and compared them with the sounds of male and female singers. Their (5) _____ focus was on 'formants', harmonic tones characteristic of human voices, and they found that Alberti's handbells produced 'formants' similar to those of bass and baritone singers, while those of Bellini's handbells were similar to tenors and altos. 'Bellini's handbells clearly possess female singing qualities,' said one researcher, 'and this may well (6) _____ to their perceived sweetness.' The (7) _____ between the handbells and human voices is not accidental. 'Early handbells accompanied choirs and ceremonies,' said the researcher. 'It's conceivable that Alberti and Bellini wanted instruments that could (8) _____ into the singing by imitating human voices.'

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	highly	widely	greatly	strongly
2	stand	rest	sit	lie
3	stems	flows	runs	grows
4	approach	comply	correspond	accord
5	specific	prevalent	eminent	accurate
6	deliver	generate	assist	contribute
7	sympathy	resemblance	coherence	sameness
8	suit	match	blend	mingle



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Effective urban gardening

INSTRUCTIONS

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

At one time, many experts believed that gardeners would become more successful growers if they were made aware of gardening methods that suited them. (9) _____ the early nineties, experts have identified a range of growing methods, several of (10) _____ included indoor, outdoor, organic and container gardening. A practical gardener, for example, would benefit from using their hands and simple tools when planting seeds. Over time, however, these categories have fallen out of favour. 'They're (11) _____ longer up to date,' says horticultural adviser Dr Laura Mitchell. 'Taking a flexible approach (12) _____ than sticking to one particular gardening method makes better sense. In my experience, (13) _____ an observant gardener is usually the key to success.' Research shows that (14) _____ of the best ways to master something is to imagine demonstrating it. 'Think about (15) _____ you will explain it to someone in a garden,' says Dr Mulhall. 'To teach something, you need to understand it.' Dr Mulhall also recommends some basic principles. These include finding the right environment, careful record-keeping and taking breaks. '(16) _____ comes a point where you can't complete any useful work and you need to do something different.'

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

The oldest known herbal drink

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Archaeologists working at a cave in Turkey recently found the earliest known evidence of tea. Identified by means of new (17) _____ developments involving the magnification of tiny traces of plants, the drink is about 14,400 years old and (18) _____ the rise of settlement by at least 4,000 years. The (19) _____ was made in a shelter visited, over thousands of years, by early travellers. At that time, humans collected and prepared plants for purposes that were (20) _____ nutritional, but archaeologists think the huge effort required to prepare tea meant it was probably reserved for special occasions. 'The (21) _____ of the ancient remains of dried herbs inside clay containers at this site gives us some (22) _____ useful insights,' said one researcher. 'Tea represents a major change in drinking practices, away from plants as merely a source of medicine to the (23) _____ of drinks for social and cultural reasons. We used to think settlement encouraged the development of shared rituals, but now we think drink-making, with wild herbs, may have influenced the (24) _____ of the practice of cultivating plants - in other words, the start of farming.'

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	METHOD	
18	DATE	
19	DISCOVER	
20	PRIMARY	
21	PRESENT	
22	EXCEPTION	
23	CONSUME	
24	EMERGE	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 11

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 After the injury, Ben could no longer play professionally.

CAPABLE

After the injury, Ben was no _____ professionally.

26 Where we sit will not affect the result.

DIFFERENCE

It will not _____ we sit.

27 Lena said that Maya would try the dance class she had chosen.

GIVE

Lena said that Maya _____ try.

28 The report seems to lack practical detail.

ACROSS

The report _____ practical detail.

29 The signal failure caused the train to be delayed.

RESULTED

The signal failure _____ delayed.

30 I do not remember anyone telling me about the change.

BEEN

I have no memory _____ about the change.



ANSWER KEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	SINCE
10	WHICH
11	NO
12	RATHER
13	BEING
14	ONE
15	HOW
16	THERE

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	METHODOLOGICAL
18	PREDATES
19	DISCOVERY
20	PRIMARILY
21	PRESENCE
22	EXCEPTIONALLY
23	CONSUMPTION
24	EMERGENCE

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	LONGER CAPABLE OF PLAYING
26	MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHERE
27	WOULD GIVE HER DANCE CLASS A
28	COMES ACROSS AS LACKING
29	RESULTED IN THE TRAIN BEING
30	OF HAVING BEEN TOLD