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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 12



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

A forgotten mountain settlement network

INSTRUCTIONS

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

In the early years of the 16th century, the first travellers to cross the high Alpine region reported seeing extensive routes, including settlements and bridges. These reports were subsequently (1) _____ as fantasies, however, and for centuries the valleys were considered a largely undeveloped landscape. In recent decades, however, logging has helped reveal evidence, mainly in the (2) _____ of stone platforms, of extensive roadside settlements. In one recent study of a (3) _____ remote section of the mountains, researchers (4) _____ aerial photographs and identified 81 abandoned sites, (5) _____ from small shelters to extensive mountain villages. The team also visited many sites and came (6) _____ pieces of pottery and other traces of domestic activity. These discoveries have added (7) _____ to the idea that communities in the mountains were much larger than once thought, and it is now estimated that as many as ten thousand people lived there. What happened to them all? According to one expert, 'Harsh winters arrived unusually early, and communities were weakened by repeated avalanches and isolation, even before visitors ever (8) _____ foot in the area.'

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	declined	dismissed	denied	dispelled
2	form	model	pattern	feature
3	virtually	roughly	practically	relatively
4	sought	probed	scoured	peered
5	ranging	lining	covering	grading
6	over	about	across	through
7	size	force	charge	weight
8	left	set	put	stepped



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Learning warning signals at sea

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sailors gain practical skills in various ways. Much of what they know is instinctive; some is acquired by personal experience. Coaches in Denmark have been exploring a third way: a type of social learning, in (9) _____ individual trainees learn from others (10) _____ than through personal experience. Like many experienced sailors, trainees listen to the warning signals of other crews, (11) _____ it possible for them to take advantage of many observers watching closely (12) _____ danger. The Danish coaches have found that a novice sailor, a new crewmate, can learn those unfamiliar signals, (13) _____ the crew that sent the signal even being visible. The researchers trained new sailors, (14) _____ the absence of real danger, by broadcasting unfamiliar signals together with the warning radio calls of other instructors and nearby sailing crews. Initially, the young sailors didn't react to the unfamiliar signals. But after training, they usually (15) _____ so. The results show the rapid way learning can occur. One researcher says: 'It's something that can come in handy, given (16) _____ hard it can be to see hazards and signals in rough conditions.'

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Too much screen time?

INSTRUCTIONS

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

How do you stop yourself from doing an excessive amount of browsing? (17) _____, this is a question that doesn't worry too many of us. Digital researchers are often mocked for changing their advice (18) _____ from one day to the next, but on one thing the message has been constant: the more connected you are, the better. A major recent study, however, found that while those using devices moderately felt better than those for whom the norm was (19) _____, people who regularly stayed online for over three hours at a time reported a (20) _____ of their mental health. Media adviser Liam Carter believes that online contact is equally important for our mental (21) _____ as for our social connection. But he acknowledges there are users who ignore their own limits and (22) _____ it. Some users I've met, for example, confuse (23) _____ with a lack of motivation - and it's not the same thing. Liam agrees that people can have an unhealthy (24) _____ to browsing. 'Still, for the majority of people, the compelling issue is how to use screens wisely, not less.'

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	ADMIT	
18	DRAMA	
19	ACTIVE	
20	WORSE	
21	BEING	
22	DO	
23	TIRED	
24	ADDICT	



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 visitors were not allowed to leave the hall during the alarm.

PREVENTED

The visitors _____ the hall during the alarm.

26 I don't get the impression that Gareth is particularly disorganised.

STRIKE

Gareth _____ disorganised.

27 Alex and John are trying hard to have fewer takeaway meals.

EFFORT

Alex and John are _____ on takeaway meals.

28 We must remember that changes are currently being planned for next year's fair.

BEING

We must bear _____ planned for next year's fair.

29 The charity mainly wants to make teenagers more aware of healthy sleep.

RAISE

The charity's aim is _____ of healthy sleep.

30 Nobody except Keith objected to having to work late.

OBJECTED

Keith was the only person _____ late.



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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	WHICH
10	RATHER
11	MAKING
12	FOR
13	WITHOUT
14	IN
15	DID
16	HOW

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	ADMITTEDLY
18	DRAMATICALLY
19	INACTIVITY
20	WORSENING
21	WELL-BEING
22	OVERDO
23	TIREDNESS
24	ADDICTION

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	WERE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING
26	DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS PARTICULARLY / DOES NOT STRIKE ME AS PARTICULARLY
27	MAKING AN EFFORT TO CUT DOWN
28	IN MIND THAT CHANGES ARE BEING
29	TO RAISE TEENAGERS' AWARENESS
30	WHO OBJECTED TO HAVING TO WORK