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C1 ADVANCED

# Use of English

## Practice Test 14

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## PART 1

QUESTIONS  
1-8

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

## Career mentoring and wellbeing

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

A recent study suggests that receiving mentoring isn't just good for your work-life balance, it's also good for your health. Researchers found that those who work in firms with stronger career (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to develop serious illnesses. Specifically, those working in companies with double the average mentoring (2) \_\_\_\_\_ had a twenty percent better chance of avoiding prolonged stress. The researchers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ into account factors such as working hours, previous job satisfaction and educational level. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, they could be confident that the lower occurrences of stress were not simply due to a calmer or more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ upbringing. The results seem to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ earlier studies showing that people who win access to professional support, such as coaching or regular mentoring during their employment, tend to stay healthier than colleagues who lack it. As the author of the report says, 'When our findings are put together with the large body of other (7) \_\_\_\_\_ literature, there is little (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that receiving regular career support at work is good for the health.'

| GAP | A          | B         | C            | D            |
|-----|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | forecasts  | advances  | predictions  | prospects    |
| 2   | scale      | rate      | degree       | ratio        |
| 3   | set        | took      | put          | made         |
| 4   | Anyway     | Moreover  | Consequently | Admittedly   |
| 5   | privileged | preferred | entitled     | honoured     |
| 6   | call for   | go over   | back up      | lead to      |
| 7   | related    | combined  | referred     | incorporated |
| 8   | hesitation | question  | reservation  | opposition   |



## PART 2

QUESTIONS  
9-16

## OPEN CLOZE

## Printed maps are disappearing

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

About six months ago, I realised I had no idea what the printed map of my local neighbourhood actually looked like. We had always travelled using apps and screens but never with a printed map. And it struck me that we are at a moment (9) \_\_\_\_\_ paper maps seem likely to vanish soon from our lives altogether. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ some point in recent years, it stopped (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a useful and familiar guide between places - a means by (12) \_\_\_\_\_ travellers share routes with others, putting a little bit of local history (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the shape of the streets as they trace the narrow routes across the page. It has started to become just (14) \_\_\_\_\_ among many options, often considered unattractive and elaborate. For each of us, the act of finding roads on paper by eye goes back as (15) \_\_\_\_\_ as we can remember. Printed maps, like us, seem always to have been there. But now, given that most of us navigate through apps and screens, have we lost (16) \_\_\_\_\_ valuable to our shared experience?

## ANSWER GRID

|    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 9  |  | 13 |  |
| 10 |  | 14 |  |
| 11 |  | 15 |  |
| 12 |  | 16 |  |



## PART 3

QUESTIONS  
17-24

## WORD FORMATION

## A renewed world cultures centre

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

The Harbour Cultures Centre in Liverpool - the city's largest public collection - has recently gone through a major transformation. Centre designers wanted to create a new space that would make the centre one of the world's most important and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural showcases. The exhibits throughout the centre are absolutely (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and cover cultures from coastal and inland regions, charting shared experiences among diverse communities from prehistory through to the present day. The approach that was adopted was based on the idea that (19) \_\_\_\_\_ that have shaped our modern societies did not develop in isolation but were part of a complex interrelated world. Every display has a (20) \_\_\_\_\_ story to tell, and these are gradually uncovered through tracing the journey of ideas and influences across time and continents. People who knew the former centre say it has (21) \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing makeover. The new layout (22) \_\_\_\_\_ people to understand the exhibits fully; it is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone, from young families to specialist researchers, so (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to all those involved in redesigning this valuable public resource.

| QUESTION | BASE WORD    | YOUR ANSWER |
|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 17       | INNOVATE     |             |
| 18       | STAND        |             |
| 19       | CIVILISE     |             |
| 20       | SIGNIFY      |             |
| 21       | GO           |             |
| 22       | ABLE         |             |
| 23       | ACCESS       |             |
| 24       | CONGRATULATE |             |



## PART 4

QUESTIONS  
25-30

# KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

## Key Word Transformations - Test 14

**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 weather does not affect our indoor plan.

**DIFFERENCE**

The weather \_\_\_\_\_ our indoor plan.

**26** This was exactly what they intended.

**MIND**

This was exactly what \_\_\_\_\_.

**27** Staff respected the former headteacher greatly.

**HELD**

The former headteacher \_\_\_\_\_ by staff.

**28** Priya has always found languages easy.

**COME**

Languages have \_\_\_\_\_ Priya.

**29** The passengers appear to have received incorrect information about the departure time.

**MISINFORMED**

The passengers appear \_\_\_\_\_ the departure time.

**30** She will resign if her party wins, although that is unlikely.

**EVENT**

In the \_\_\_\_\_, she will resign.



# 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 | B |
| 3 | B |
| 4 | C |
| 5 | A |
| 6 | C |
| 7 | A |
| 8 | B |

#### PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 9  | WHEN                 |
| 10 | AT                   |
| 11 | BEING                |
| 12 | WHICH                |
| 13 | INTO                 |
| 14 | ONE                  |
| 15 | FAR                  |
| 16 | SOMETHING / ANYTHING |

#### PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 17 | INNOVATIVE      |
| 18 | OUTSTANDING     |
| 19 | CIVILISATIONS   |
| 20 | SIGNIFICANT     |
| 21 | UNDERGONE       |
| 22 | ENABLES         |
| 23 | ACCESSIBLE      |
| 24 | CONGRATULATIONS |

#### PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

|    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 25 | MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO              |
| 26 | THEY HAD IN MIND                    |
| 27 | WAS HELD IN HIGH REGARD             |
| 28 | ALWAYS COME EASILY TO               |
| 29 | TO HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED ABOUT      |
| 30 | UNLIKELY EVENT OF HER PARTY WINNING |