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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 16



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

Designing a welcoming shop entrance

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Whether designers like it or not, when new customers approach a local shop, its front entrance will be judged as an expression of what it offers. Simply by looking at the entrance, visitors will start (1) _____ an opinion about its quality, attention to detail and how well the shop might (2) _____ local architecture. The right image is one that helps each visitor (3) _____ the shop as genuinely worth visiting and (4) _____ them that the business offers reliable service. So, find out about the local design style before making any changes, or see how other shops appear on the neighbourhood website. However, even if owners (5) _____ the image right, it may not (6) _____ be remarked on. The visitor will just sense that it 'looks right', and feel (7) _____ to being convinced that the shop is genuinely worth entering that day. But if owners get it wrong, it can be very difficult to (8) _____ the negative impression it may already have created.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	shaping	making	creating	forming
2	put up with	settle down to	fit in with	live up to
3	visualise	reflect	observe	foresee
4	reassures	clarifies	encourages	supports
5	put	get	hit	set
6	significantly	necessarily	appropriately	strictly
7	open	free	alert	aware
8	overtake	overthrow	overdo	overcome



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Trying a live-translation headset

INSTRUCTIONS

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

The term 'live-translation technology' may not mean much to most people, but it can be life-changing for anyone unable to understand a foreign language. (9) _____ been invited to try one such wearable translation device, I find (10) _____ listening carefully through a wireless headset. As a traveller, this is nothing new for me (11) _____ for the fact that this headset has a small sensor that captures every spoken phrase around me. I start by listening to a sentence from a nearby speaker. However, I could, (12) _____ I wanted to, select alternative languages (13) _____ up of phrases and accents, which, for experienced users, would (14) _____ doubt speed things up. The language and accent I've selected are played directly into my left ear, and gradually I understand each new message. More speed would help, as this is still not a quick way to communicate, (15) _____ with the aid of automatic translation. After (16) _____ seems like a long time, the phrase 'the next train leaves soon' is translated. I repeat the whole sentence and it comes back to me in a natural voice.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Two exercise sessions per day

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sometimes we reach the middle of a very long workout and try desperately hard to continue at that pace, but instead we spend a really (17) _____ session struggling and slowing until lunchtime. This situation could be (18) _____ of an exhausting schedule, but it could also be because of an exercise pattern we have adopted. Research shows that early athletes, rather than enjoying an (19) _____ period of training each day, had two sessions broken up by some time resting. The one-session-a-day pattern that has become almost (20) _____ to modern athletes has only been (21) _____ in professional sport since the 19th century. Then (22) _____ lighting spread widely, which resulted in a division between training and rest that became (23) _____ blurred. What had until then been outdoor exercises could now be enjoyed after sunset, and as a result, athletes then trained much longer. We were therefore better prepared, and this (24) _____ us to complete one long session. However, scientists believe that, subconsciously, some people may still follow the old patterns and have a lengthy period of rest between the sessions.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	COMFORT	
18	SYMPTOM	
19	INTERRUPT	
20	ESSENCE	
21	CUSTOM	
22	AFFORD	
23	PROGRESS	
24	ABLE	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 16

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 Does anyone object to John joining the committee?

TO

Does anyone have _____ the committee?

26 He abandoned the expedition because he suddenly became ill.

RESULTED

A sudden _____ the expedition.

27 The tennis players had just gone indoors when it began to hail.

HAD

No _____ indoors than it began to hail.

28 Without a permit, the concert would need to be postponed.

OFF

Without a permit, the concert _____ .

29 Waiting for daylight was our only option.

BUT

We had _____ wait for daylight.

30 Mila would prefer not to be photographed today.

RATHER

Mila _____ photographed today.



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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	HAVING
10	MYSELF
11	EXCEPT / BUT
12	IF
13	MADE
14	NO
15	EVEN
16	WHAT

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	UNCOMFORTABLE
18	SYMPTOMATIC
19	UNINTERRUPTED
20	ESSENTIAL
21	CUSTOMARY
22	AFFORDABLE
23	PROGRESSIVELY
24	ENABLED

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	AN OBJECTION TO JOHN'S JOINING
26	ILLNESS RESULTED IN HIS ABANDONING
27	SOONER HAD THE TENNIS PLAYERS GONE
28	WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT OFF
29	NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO
30	WOULD RATHER NOT BE