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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 19



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

The enduring value of ceramic tiles

INSTRUCTIONS

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

More than four centuries ago, the Ottoman architect Sinan used carefully selected tiles across domes and interiors to present several monumental public buildings at their ceremonial best, in all their (1) _____. This was possible because workshops were already producing tiles for floors, walls and domes, and their artisans fully understood their practical and decorative (2) _____. When Sinan sought elaborate new decoration, he could draw on a (3) _____ tradition of tile-making and highly skilled craftspeople whom he could (4) _____ on to supply the tiles. Later, decorative ceramic panels were frequently (5) _____ to many other uses, not least decorating civic buildings. It is hard to (6) _____ the effect of such colour on contemporary visitors who had previously seen mainly bare and undecorated stone interiors. Yet despite its considerable importance in architectural history, ceramic decoration is now often taken for granted. When we enter the concourse of a station, we (7) _____ the pattern's quality but rarely consciously notice the individual tiles. Perhaps because we walk across them rather than study them closely, tilework often fails to (8) _____ to our emotions.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	marvel	glory	magic	triumph
2	aspects	means	properties	resources
3	fruitful	deep	plentiful	rich
4	catch	hold	call	pick
5	put	taken	set	turned
6	overcome	overstate	overtake	overdo
7	approve	compliment	honour	appreciate
8	demand	appeal	claim	attract



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Map-reading is becoming history

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Map-reading has been around for about 6,000 years, just a small fraction of the time that humans have been on this earth, but its effects have been enormous. Map-reading doesn't come naturally to us; (9) _____ seeing and hearing, it must be taught. However, (10) _____ that satellite apps have entered our lives, the need to read anything from paper is becoming redundant. Some geographers are therefore questioning why schools should teach traditional map-reading at (11) _____. It takes up a lot of teaching time that could otherwise be devoted (12) _____ navigation skills. But these experts admit that mapping (13) _____ indeed provide a context that is absent from digital routes. Many of us rebel (14) _____ the radical idea of abandoning maps on paper because we think that local character still appears clearly in printed maps. It lets spatial awareness develop and is regarded by many (15) _____ the mark of an educated traveller. So, are we really ready to enter a world (16) _____ the detailed craft of printed mapping might be about to disappear?

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Community gardening is good for you

INSTRUCTIONS

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

According to researchers, not only does gardening in a group make us feel good, it may also be beneficial to our health. Several recent online surveys of people who joined garden groups, played team games or attended art workshops all revealed very high levels of (17) _____ well-being. However, it was the gardeners who stood out as feeling the most (18) _____. Why is this? Gardening in a group was shown to be (19) _____ more effective at improving the mood of its (20) _____ because of the shared movement and planning with other people. Alternatively, it could simply be the fact that being part of a (21) _____ group is particularly satisfying. Over the years researchers have found that community gardening has a number of health benefits as well, including improving general fitness levels and lowering stress levels. One study has even suggested that it can increase life (22) _____. Although researchers admit that some of their studies are still (23) _____, they believe the evidence seems to support the (24) _____ that gardening in a group is more than just fun.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	PSYCHOLOGY	
18	LIFT	
19	SIGNIFY	
20	PARTICIPATE	
21	MEAN	
22	EXPECT	
23	SPECULATE	
24	IMPLY	



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 I suspect that Dan is withholding some facts about the costs.

HONEST

I suspect Dan is _____ about the costs.

26 He always trained hard, but he never won the championship.

HOW

_____ trained, he never won the championship.

27 My manager, Helen, assured me that a replacement would arrive.

WORD

The manager _____ that a replacement would arrive.

28 The project could not continue because there was insufficient funding.

LACK

The project could not _____ funding.

29 The manager was completely certain that the product would succeed.

MIND

There was never any _____ that the product would succeed.

30 Gina was impressed that her tutor could remember every student's name.

ABILITY

Gina was _____ to remember every name.



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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	UNLIKE
10	NOW / GIVEN
11	ALL
12	TO
13	DOES / CAN
14	AGAINST
15	AS
16	WHERE

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	PSYCHOLOGICAL
18	UPLIFTED
19	SIGNIFICANTLY
20	PARTICIPANTS
21	MEANINGFUL
22	EXPECTANCY
23	SPECULATIVE
24	IMPLICATION

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	NOT BEING COMPLETELY HONEST
26	NO MATTER HOW HARD HE
27	GAVE ME HER WORD
28	CONTINUE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF
29	DOUBT IN THE MANAGER'S MIND
30	IMPRESSED BY HER TUTOR'S ABILITY