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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 2



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

The value of local podcasts

INSTRUCTIONS

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

What is local podcasting? If asked to define an episode, many of us would quickly call to mind an interview with a rather well-known musician or a local writer. But local podcasts in towns shouldn't just discuss the past. They should (1) _____ something about modern communities and add (2) _____ to our routines. Any podcast can be factual, humorous or even a local drama; there appears to be no (3) _____ on what producers can record, so is it any (4) _____ then that it can often cause controversy? Some people take (5) _____ a series because they don't understand the presenter's intentions while others enjoy the challenge of hearing something completely unfamiliar. Today, in (6) _____ part, every episode of local podcasting is an interactive (7) _____ involving presenter and audience. Shared through online platforms, it's there for all to hear and to respond to. It can change our perspective, broaden our knowledge and challenge our assumptions. What it shouldn't do is fade into the (8) _____ and become something that listeners can switch off without comment as they continue with their daily routines.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	inform	tell	relate	say
2	meaning	implication	essence	function
3	boundary	restriction	condition	supervision
4	amazement	concern	wonder	shock
5	over	after	against	to
6	big	great	vast	large
7	method	process	approach	procedure
8	horizon	distance	view	background



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Volunteering on remote projects

INSTRUCTIONS

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

People who are into volunteer travel love the idea of a challenge. For some, it's escaping the monotony of everyday life and the planning is more important than the actual project, for example organising the placement in great detail, or raising money (9) _____ charity. But purpose, too, plays a big part, with many saying they need a practical impact that they can't make in normal life. (10) _____ can be a misconception to believe these volunteers are careless; in fact, they are often the opposite of what we assume. They try their hardest not to leave things (11) _____ chance and they don't do anything (12) _____ they're ready. There's also a lot of creativity in the things project volunteers do. These projects often don't have fixed routines; the volunteers have to work them out (13) _____ they go along. Crucial to this (14) _____ a sense of trust in oneself and the community, (15) _____ something that is necessarily encouraged nowadays. After all, we're living in a time (16) _____ formal travel safety regulations remain dominant.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Food beneath the ocean

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Over the years, deep-sea exploration has had a huge amount of investment and involved many people. All of this has been (17) _____ to society; without it we wouldn't have such devices as underwater cameras or sonar equipment today. There have been countless (18) _____ in many aspects of underwater travel but advances made to food consumed below water have been (19) _____ slow. Most early suggestions for the (20) _____ of food for divers were unacceptable, for example compressing their fresh daily meals and mixing them with liquid enriched with vitamins. The freeze-dried foods they did initially consume would doubtlessly have been regarded as totally (21) _____ by those of us on land. Today the (22) _____ of the Atlantic Research Station fortunately have a more appetising diet, since the larger habitat which is now being used (23) _____ them to take tinned foods and flexible pouches containing meat and vegetables. However, despite this, their food still remains limited, due to the (24) _____ challenges often encountered with high water pressure and the necessity for food to be sterile.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	BENEFIT	
18	DEVELOP	
19	RELATE	
20	PROVIDE	
21	EDIBLE	
22	INHABIT	
23	ABLE	
24	GO	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 2

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 Lena regularly buys flowers on Fridays.

HABIT

Lena is _____ flowers every Friday.

26 If the warning is ignored, the event will be cancelled.

RESULT

Ignoring the warning _____ being called off.

27 Mia would prefer him not to drive at night.

RATHER

Mia _____ at night.

28 Karim suggested moving the meeting.

MADE

It was Karim _____ move the meeting.

29 I couldn't easily understand the lecturer's explanation.

DIFFICULT

I _____ the lecturer's explanation.

30 Joe did well, considering that he isn't experienced.

INTO

Taking _____ experienced, he did well.



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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	FOR
10	IT
11	TO
12	UNTIL / BEFORE
13	AS
14	IS
15	NOT
16	WHEN

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	BENEFICIAL
18	DEVELOPMENTS
19	RELATIVELY
20	PROVISION
21	INEDIBLE
22	INHABITANTS
23	ENABLES
24	ONGOING

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	IN THE HABIT OF BUYING
26	WILL RESULT IN THE EVENT
27	WOULD RATHER HE DIDN'T DRIVE / WOULD RATHER HE DID NOT DRIVE
28	WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION TO
29	FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW
30	INTO ACCOUNT THAT JOE ISN'T / INTO ACCOUNT THAT JOE IS NOT