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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 20



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

Designing welcoming museum visits

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Visitor-experience researchers, who have influenced the output of major exhibition teams by studying how our surroundings interact to shape our experience of exhibitions, are turning their attention to the galleries of leading museums. How to make displays accessible to children is just one of the problems they are (1) _____ head-on. Visitor testing is routinely used to (2) _____ how visitors are affected by the colours in galleries. It was found that increasing the amount of blue on walls of exhibitions (3) _____ people they could remember more detail. (4) _____, the researchers are also helping museums to produce clearer displays by making reductions in the text and detail they contain. If this is done (5) _____, visitors don't notice the difference from one gallery to the (6) _____. Their study of how we experience museums has already provided some fascinating (7) _____ for curators. The height of labels, the width of corridors, background noise - these all control attention, and people, not surprisingly perhaps, stay longer when in the (8) _____ of friends.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	tackling	grappling	cracking	managing
2	dictate	decide	direct	determine
3	tricked	convinced	swayed	influenced
4	Lately	Instantly	Currently	Shortly
5	repeatedly	cautiously	regularly	gradually
6	next	previous	second	following
7	insights	judgements	features	elements
8	party	crowd	group	company



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

An inflatable shelter for hikers

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Everyone is familiar with the workings of emergency shelters, designed to offer basic protection during severe weather. But now a wearable shelter for hikers has been invented and it's being promoted (9) _____ an alternative to a raincoat for walkers who dislike carrying heavy tents. When I started hiking, I always carried a tent, but after many years without ever needing it, I started leaving it behind - (10) _____ because of vanity, rather because of the hassle of having to carry it once I'd reached my campsite. The hiker's shelter fits around your waist a bit (11) _____ a belt. It's heavier than it looks, which I put down (12) _____ the fact that it includes a device that stops it being activated unnecessarily. In order to test it, I had to step deliberately (13) _____ the path onto grass. Moments later, just (14) _____ the rain began to fall, I heard a loud bang. Then, (15) _____ I was, standing beside my hiking pack, wrapped in a broad green shelter. It certainly worked well but I'm not sure if it's good value (16) _____ money as it can only be used once. Maybe I should go back to my tent.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Why applause spreads

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Applause is a powerful signal, they say, and fortunately it's contagious. You know the situation - someone claps and we (17) _____ clap in turn, without knowing why we've joined in. It's a totally (18) _____ response - just hearing the sound of clapping is enough to prompt it spreading. It's no surprise, therefore, that recorded applause is added to television sitcoms. This applause track (19) _____ the programme, in the absence of a live audience, to stimulate applause among the (20) _____ at home. Naturally, the likelihood of our clapping is much greater in social situations. Clapping with people brings the (21) _____ of feeling accepted by the group; the only thing we have to be careful of is not to clap (22) _____ as that would destroy the positive group feeling. Applause can be a particularly informative measure of relationships because it's largely (23) _____ and hard to fake. As it's also a good guide to audiences' immediate (24) _____, learning how to read these would be a valuable life skill.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	MIND	
18	VOLUNTARY	
19	COMPANY	
20	VIEW	
21	PLEASE	
22	APPROPRIATE	
23	PLAN	
24	THINK	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 20

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 She had never flown alone before.

FIRST

It was _____ flown alone.

26 The courier was expected to arrive at ten.

MEANT

The courier _____ at ten.

27 We were not surprised by the cancellation.

CAME

The cancellation _____ to us.

28 Iris ignored the warning sign.

NOTICE

Iris _____ the warning sign.

29 Fuel prices have fallen.

DROP

There _____ fuel prices.

30 You would be wise to put the tools away before leaving.

BETTER

You _____ away before leaving.



ANSWER KEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

Accepted answers are shown where more than one form is valid.

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	AS
10	NOT
11	LIKE
12	TO
13	OFF
14	BEFORE / AS / WHEN
15	THERE
16	FOR

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	MINDLESSLY
18	INVOLUNTARY
19	ACCOMPANIES
20	VIEWERS
21	PLEASURE
22	INAPPROPRIATELY
23	UNPLANNED
24	THOUGHTS

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	THE FIRST TIME SHE HAD EVER
26	WAS MEANT TO TURN UP
27	CAME AS NO SURPRISE
28	TOOK NO NOTICE OF
29	HAS BEEN A DROP IN
30	HAD BETTER PUT THE TOOLS