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Use of English

Practice Test 21



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

The rise of travelling community cinema

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Marta Silva could be said to have invented the travelling cinema. She was born in Portugal in 1912 and trained as a projectionist. Then she (1) _____ on the idea of using delivery vans for evening screenings and by the autumn of 1936, she was organising regional film tours. The first was to Braga and featured a printed twelve-page programme for the audience, the (2) _____ of the modern festival guide. A popular exhibition in 1938 (3) _____ her to create her first major circuit, taking in villages, schools and factories. This also included a remarkable (4) _____ - Silva's outdoor screening, an event by the river. The expertise she had gained from this (5) _____ her in good stead when it came to organising a large mobile festival across the coast in 1941. Few residents had so much as attended a cinema, let (6) _____ watched films outdoors, where travelling programmes featured old local traditions from distant communities (7) _____ back through countless generations. Then, in 1947, Silva organised the first national film circuit and the (8) _____ of cinema has not been the same since.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	dawned	struck	hit	crossed
2	pioneer	forerunner	prior	foretaste
3	livened	initiated	launched	inspired
4	breakthrough	leap	step	headway
5	kept	took	stood	made
6	apart	aside	alone	away
7	flowing	going	running	passing
8	scene	area	land	world



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

The first electric bicycle company

INSTRUCTIONS

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

In the spring of 1972, Ana Torres and Leo Grant sent out a business plan for a new company that would build electric bicycles. In their nine-page proposal for (9) _____ financing of this venture, sent to a small group of local investors, the two designers predicted that the market for (10) _____ a vehicle might consist (11) _____ commuters, delivery firms and local councils. Such (12) _____ the beginnings of Green Wheel Works in Bristol, which produced the popular Swift, the first bicycle (13) _____ be commercially sold with rechargeable batteries nationwide. At an auction around forty years later, the original typescript of the Torres-Grant proposal was sold as part of a collection called The Origins of Cycling, which contained about 800 manuals, drawings, catalogues and (14) _____ artefacts from the history of transport. Two items (15) _____ particular generated interest among prospective bidders. (16) _____ were the Torres-Grant business plan and a technical notebook containing the idea for a removable battery, a feature widely used in many modern electric bicycle designs.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

The architect with one famous building

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Nora Bell was an architect who rose to international stardom through the widely acclaimed 1962 Riverside Public Library. In the project, which enjoyed (17) _____ success worldwide and remains widely admired, she designed the spacious main public hall, a calm and open room connected by a carefully landscaped garden to the original (18) _____ courtyard of an old courthouse, preserved behind the new library. Despite the library's (19) _____ acclaim, however, it was to be her only major commission. While Nora later insisted that she enjoyed the experience immensely, she was (20) _____ to the life of a celebrity architect. An intensely private individual, she lacked the drive and ambition of (21) _____ working in architecture and film, and went on to reject all later set-design offers from directors and (22) _____. Though students continued to contact her with requests for (23) _____ drawings six decades later, letters went (24) _____ and requests for interviews were seldom granted.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	PHENOMENON	
18	CENTRE	
19	LAST	
20	SUIT	
21	CONTEMPORARY	
22	PRODUCE	
23	SIGN	
24	ANSWER	



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 have not yet found time to answer the messages.

ROUND

I _____ the messages yet.

26 Help arrived within minutes.

MATTER

It _____ before help arrived.

27 Things are certain to become easier after training.

DOUBT

There is _____ easier after training.

28 Jake started my interest in pottery.

GOT

It _____ in pottery.

29 He was extremely anxious to give the panel a clear explanation.

DESPERATE

He _____ the panel a clear explanation.

30 He could not play in the final because he was injured.

PREVENTED

His _____ in the final.



ANSWER KEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	THE
10	SUCH
11	OF
12	WERE
13	TO
14	OTHER / RELATED
15	IN
16	THESE / THEY

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	PHENOMENAL
18	CENTRAL
19	LASTING
20	UNSUITED
21	CONTEMPORARIES
22	PRODUCERS
23	SIGNED
24	UNANSWERED

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	HAVEN'T GOT ROUND TO ANSWERING / HAVE NOT GOT ROUND TO ANSWERING
26	WAS A MATTER OF MINUTES
27	NO DOUBT THAT THINGS WILL GET
28	WAS JAKE WHO GOT ME INTERESTED
29	WAS DESPERATE TO GIVE
30	INJURY PREVENTED HIM FROM PLAYING