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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 22



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

What early household robots were really like

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Robots have often been misunderstood. Early machines traditionally characterized as clumsy servants were surprisingly responsive devices with high-pitched voices. They may (1) _____ have signalled to each other. This new image has (2) _____ from two studies of the control systems and outer frames of prototypes that (3) _____ laboratories between 1955 and 1975. The research clearly shows that early robot speakers might well have produced soft, musical and highly varied sounds - not the harsh electronic noises previously (4) _____ by most engineers. Priya Nair, Professor of Design and author of one of the studies, said: 'What is emerging is a picture of a useful and socially responsive machine whose most likely (5) _____ of communication would have been part light and part sound.' Nair's work (6) _____ with the first detailed study of a reconstructed service robot. Engineers brought together motors and panels from several sites to re-create the machine. The reconstructed machine clearly would have (7) _____ markedly from today's robots. It seems to have had a solid (8) _____ and no waist.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	further	just	even	so
2	revealed	resulted	concluded	happened
3	resided	dwelt	filled	occupied
4	judged	expected	considered	taken
5	sort	practice	approach	form
6	coincides	occurs	relates	co-operates
7	differed	distinguished	compared	contrasted
8	assembly	formation	build	scheme



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Community Music Day

INSTRUCTIONS

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

This year's Community Music Day, which is taking place on May 12, hopes to encourage everyone, and especially teenagers, to discover the joy of performing. Schools and theatres are getting involved, with a packed schedule of events designed (9) _____ bring music to life. There will be musicians popping (10) _____ classrooms to play their instruments briefly and answer questions, and song-writing events. Teenagers will also be able to take part in workshops (11) _____ that they really have a chance to engage with the music. As (12) _____ as hoping to encourage teenagers to catch the music bug, Community Music Day also hopes to (13) _____ reluctant adults hooked on performing. So, (14) _____ the first time, Community Music Day will also have an adult focus, with the launch of Quick Sessions, (15) _____ selection of short, friendly workshops by well-known musicians. The first set of Quick Sessions will be offered on Community Music Day, (16) _____ a further collection of workshops being released later in the summer.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Community drumming as exercise

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Community drumming is a group fitness activity using sticks and portable drum pads to actively engage the upper body and raise overall energy expenditure. It was (17) _____ developed in local community centres by experienced dance and music teachers as an accessible group-based winter training activity. At first (18) _____, a class can initially resemble a performance without a formal public stage or audience. To the (19) _____ eye, moving energetically through a hall while rhythmically striking padded drums may look slightly unusual, but it provides a genuinely demanding (20) _____ for varying ages and ability levels. Participants do not (21) _____ need to play faster; they can raise effort safely through larger, carefully controlled upper arm and torso movements. The specially balanced sticks, often made from wood or recycled fibre, are designed to help (22) _____ the muscular contribution of the upper body. Because the activity also involves repeated and controlled movement, it helps with (23) _____ important muscles directly supporting bones and joints. Best of all, overall effort is distributed across the (24) _____ of the body, so a well-designed class may feel less tiring than conventional gym exercise.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	ORIGIN	
18	SEE	
19	TRAIN	
20	WORK	
21	NECESSARY	
22	MAXIMUM	
23	STRONG	
24	ENTIRE	



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 Can anyone solve this puzzle?

COME

Can anyone _____ to this puzzle?

26 I am sure you are asking yourself why I have not written for so long.

HAS

You must _____ so long since I wrote.

27 Are you accusing me of lying about the accident?

TRUTH

Are you accusing _____ about the accident?

28 He acted quickly and did not consider the risks sufficiently.

WITHOUT

He acted quickly, _____ to the risks.

29 Recently, fewer people have arrived late.

DECREASE

Recently, _____ late arrivals.

30 You should remain polite regardless of how badly he behaved.

HOWEVER

You should remain polite, _____ was.



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	B
5	D
6	A
7	A
8	C

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	TO
10	INTO
11	SO
12	WELL
13	GET
14	FOR
15	A
16	WITH

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	ORIGINALLY
18	SIGHT
19	UNTRAINED
20	WORKOUT
21	NECESSARILY
22	MAXIMISE
23	STRENGTHENING
24	ENTIRETY

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	COME UP WITH A SOLUTION
26	BE WONDERING WHY IT HAS BEEN
27	ME OF NOT TELLING THE TRUTH
28	WITHOUT GIVING ENOUGH THOUGHT
29	THERE HAS BEEN A DECREASE IN
30	HOWEVER BAD HIS BEHAVIOUR