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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 3



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

Learning music without paper

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Does having digital scores mean we never need to commit anything to memory ever again?

The musicians who have grown up with tablets hope this is the (1) _____, not to mention everyone else who feels the need to (2) _____ their habitual attachment to the latest electronic scores.

Some music teachers fear that access to scores on tablets reduces the importance of remembering pieces. However, research shows that this remains (3) _____ important. When we perform, we use working memory and long-term memory. (4) _____ our long-term memory can be described as vast, our working memory is limited to very few items and is easily (5) _____. By transferring melodies to our long-term memory we free up precious space in our working memory, enabling us to manipulate and combine those patterns with new ones. (6) _____, memorising some pieces aids interpretation, as it creates a framework of known patterns, needed to be able to (7) _____ what we find in the score. Ultimately, while e-scores may appear to (8) _____ the need to memorise music, the reality is that performed music remains far more complex.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	case	issue	matter	instance
2	confirm	approve	assert	justify
3	vitality	essentially	principally	decisively
4	Although	Since	Unless	Once
5	burdened	overloaded	occupied	crowded
6	Nevertheless	Thereby	Therefore	Provided
7	obtain	digest	collect	recover
8	cancel	remove	delete	take



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

A wildlife garden at school

INSTRUCTIONS

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

When a young urban fox wandered into a primary school one day, not surprisingly there was panic among the teachers. (9) _____, most of the children watched fascinated as a wildlife officer rounded (10) _____ the unexpected visitor. This unexpected event led to the school creating its own nature garden a year later and integrating wildlife study into lessons, all of (11) _____ has resulted in notable benefits.

The children study the signals that wild animals use to indicate where food (12) _____ to be found and use vegetables in cooking lessons. They have even opened a school stall selling produce, with the pupils responsible for growing and pricing it, as well as every other step of production. Interestingly, nobody anticipated the most significant benefit of (13) _____ of this: the effect gardening seems to (14) _____ had on the pupils' behaviour. (15) _____ getting children to think of their responsibility to others can often (16) _____ a challenge, making nature the focus has brought about this behaviour effortlessly.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

Qigong in the workplace

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Once viewed as an activity for specialists only, qigong is increasingly becoming a feature of ordinary working lives. Staff from many different professional backgrounds are now appreciating just how (17) _____ qigong can be. The benefits of qigong have not gone (18) _____ in modern corporate settings, with several firms providing qigong classes to their (19) _____. It may not, at first, seem to be a predictable solution, but the techniques used in traditional qigong are regarded by some as the perfect antidote to a demanding office environment. In today's office culture, unhealthy posture resulting from sitting motionless at a desk is not uncommon. This, added to stress from meeting difficult project deadlines, can increase the (20) _____ of headaches and back pain. However, the (21) _____, fluid movements of qigong will counteract the physical (22) _____ of desk workers as they stretch and correct their posture.

Regular qigong practice has a myriad of cognitive benefits as its repeated exercises enhance memory and co-ordination. The overall result is a reduction in stress levels, enhanced (23) _____, determination and focus, not to mention a (24) _____ improved sense of well-being.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	WORTH	
18	NOTICE	
19	EMPLOY	
20	FREQUENT	
21	GRACE	
22	ACTIVITY	
23	ACCURATE	
24	DRAMA	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 3

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 Protecting the paintings was the curator's greatest priority.

MORE

For the curator, _____ than protecting the paintings.

26 The coach said I would be evaluated on Friday.

TAKE

The coach said my _____ on Friday.

27 Despite a poor start, Nora eventually won the race.

WINNING

Nora ended _____ of a poor start.

28 Hannah did not expect the company to offer her a permanent role.

SURPRISE

Much _____ her a permanent role.

29 I lost awareness of the time and missed the last train.

TRACK

I failed to _____ and missed the last train.

30 Leo made a special effort to introduce himself to every new volunteer.

POINT

Leo _____ himself to every new volunteer.



ANSWER KEY

PRACTICE TEST 3

INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	HOWEVER / NEVERTHELESS / NONETHELESS
10	UP
11	WHICH
12	IS
13	ALL
14	HAVE
15	ALTHOUGH / WHILE / THOUGH
16	BE / PROVE / POSE

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	WORTHWHILE
18	UNNOTICED
19	EMPLOYEES
20	FREQUENCY
21	GRACEFUL
22	INACTIVITY
23	ACCURACY
24	DRAMATICALLY

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	NOTHING WAS MORE IMPORTANT
26	EVALUATION WOULD TAKE PLACE
27	UP WINNING THE RACE IN SPITE
28	TO HANNAH'S SURPRISE THE COMPANY OFFERED
29	KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME
30	MADE A POINT OF INTRODUCING