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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 5



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

Training at a remote rescue station

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Cape Rowan in Scotland is among the country's most active stations. However, according to Coastwatch (the Maritime Safety and Rescue Agency), this (1) _____ base is ideal for (2) _____ a winter rescue at sea. Six trainees were therefore housed beside the harbour in a small stone station for a carefully planned exercise, the (3) _____ of which was to (4) _____ information on how lengthy winter shifts could psychologically affect rescuers. The six trainees cut themselves off from the mainland in order to undertake duties involving the demands of work at sea. Their task was to see how night shifts and limited sleep often affect social (5) _____ of future rescuers' lives.

Conditions at sea are tough, so the trainees had to cope without many familiar daily (6) _____, like warm rooms and reliable internet. They only left the station once a week to (7) _____ safety inspections in the coastal waters, wearing gear similar to that being designed for lifeboat crews.

The training findings are expected to have considerable (8) _____ on Coastwatch decisions when putting together teams for future rescues at sea.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	uncertain	unfitting	unbelievable	unlikely
2	representing	pretending	simulating	imitating
3	reason	object	ideal	ambition
4	achieve	store	gather	deduce
5	views	points	aspects	qualities
6	delights	fortunes	merits	luxuries
7	conduct	operate	practise	follow
8	relevance	connection	influence	application



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

The daily rhythm of city traffic

INSTRUCTIONS

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

I'm a planner and I study urban traffic rhythms, or traffic cycles as they are called. Everything in our city is rhythmic; we used to think that there was just one timetable at the centre controlling these patterns, (9) _____ we now clearly know that we have timetables in almost (10) _____ district in our city. We are trying to understand how they connect with one another and the way they are affected by travel cues (11) _____ school or office times. Planners study these patterns (12) _____ we can help commuters, for example, to adjust to new bus routes and also help those (13) _____ traffic patterns are out of balance.

What currently interests me is the link between the timing of our traffic lights and energy use. We know, for example, that long-term roadworks often force drivers onto longer routes during rush hour and this can lead (14) _____ serious delays. Why (15) _____ is the case requires a lot more research. My colleagues and I are working (16) _____ mapping this link at the moment.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

The young sustainable designer

INSTRUCTIONS

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

It's probably fair to say that self-taught millionaire designers are something of a (17) _____. But then, even by London College's standards, Leah Marino is a rather (18) _____ designer. Always (19) _____ inquisitive, Marino taught herself pattern-making while remarkably young. She used her design expertise to create a small clothing label which reuses discarded fabrics. She called it ReThread. But Marino is also highly (20) _____ and, aged only sixteen, she sought and then received financial backing from several (21) _____, which allowed her to develop her business. It proved (22) _____ successful and two years later a national retailer acquired Marino's label for three million pounds. She then worked for the large retail group for a time (there was some (23) _____ in her team about having a very young creative director!) before deciding to continue her studies. Despite her sudden wealth, Marino believes that equating money with success is never a good idea and feels (24) _____ to be treated just like any other designer by both tutors and classmates.

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	RARE	
18	ORDINARY	
19	INTELLECT	
20	AMBITION	
21	INVEST	
22	PHENOMENON	
23	SCEPTIC	
24	FORTUNE	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 5

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 The repairs should have been completed by Monday.

SUPPOSED

The repairs _____ by Monday.

26 Every runner received a medal after finishing the route.

COMPLETION

Each _____ of the route.

27 What are your plans for the empty room?

MIND

What do _____ the empty room?

28 It is perfectly safe to ask the caretaker again.

HARM

_____ asking the caretaker again.

29 Marco believed that the matter was closed.

CONCERNED

As _____, the matter was closed.

30 The manager was hesitant about hiring someone without references.

RESERVATIONS

The manager _____ someone without references.



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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	BUT
10	EVERY
11	LIKE
12	SO
13	WHOSE
14	TO
15	THIS / IT
16	ON

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	RARITY
18	EXTRAORDINARY
19	INTELLECTUALLY
20	AMBITIOUS
21	INVESTORS
22	PHENOMENALLY
23	SCEPTICISM
24	FORTUNATE

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FINISHED
26	RUNNER RECEIVED A MEDAL ON COMPLETION
27	YOU HAVE IN MIND FOR
28	THERE IS NO HARM IN
29	FAR AS MARCO WAS CONCERNED
30	HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT EMPLOYING