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C1 ADVANCED

Use of English

Practice Test 7



PART 1

QUESTIONS
1-8

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

The evolution of camera drones

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Drones, a class of flying machines, evolved from remote-control aircraft. They first (1) _____ as commercial camera devices around twenty-five years ago, and became widespread only twenty years later, around the same time as smartphones. In a new study, scientists have shown how they steadily developed and became twice as efficient at flying over the (2) _____ of their existence.

Product records, combined with a new (3) _____ of flight based on modern helicopters, were used to measure the machines' flight efficiency and to (4) _____ how they developed over time. The findings showed their development was caused by consistent small improvements over a long period rather than the sudden technological (5) _____ which had previously been suggested.

Over their short commercial history, drones' body shape and size (6) _____ to use 50% less energy during flight. They increased in range by ten times, with some (7) _____ carrying more than thirty kilograms. However, according to the study, there is one group of drones - quadcopters - whose recording ability is (8) _____ to have remained rudimentary in comparison with professional drones.

GAP	A	B	C	D
1	arrived	emerged	encountered	revealed
2	course	term	passage	path
3	version	model	design	imitation
4	enlighten	determine	instruct	dictate
5	leap	blast	spring	flash
6	amended	converted	adapted	conformed
7	conclusively	fundamentally	lastly	ultimately
8	fabled	narrated	famed	reputed



PART 2

QUESTIONS
9-16

OPEN CLOZE

Finding hidden water leaks

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Thanks to advances in technology, engineers can examine old underground pipes in great detail. However, technology is of much less use when it comes to finding leaks. This is largely (9) _____ many damaged pipes are in inaccessible locations, a fact which (10) _____ it impossible for engineers to transport heavy scanning equipment there. Even in areas where equipment could eventually be installed, the costs in time and money usually rule this (11) _____ as an option.

Supposing sensors did detect (12) _____ might be a hidden problem, researchers may end up deciding not to proceed with any repairs anyway. They would have to consider (13) _____ the leak was likely to be serious (14) _____ to be worth the effort. After all, there are often many warning signs visible at the surface. Therefore, it is careful observation engineers rely on, (15) _____ opposed to high-tech equipment. The best maintenance teams can even spot small damp patches hidden in old plaster, in (16) _____ of the fact that plaster and stains are often similar in colour and texture.

ANSWER GRID

9		13	
10		14	
11		15	
12		16	



PART 3

QUESTIONS
17-24

WORD FORMATION

The advantages of student-led debate

INSTRUCTIONS

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

I, like all teachers, had heard about the beneficial effects of student debate for learners. But it wasn't something I gave much thought to; I engaged with it when required to do so but without much understanding or (17) _____. However, moving recently into a (18) _____ new college, where student debate is given much greater emphasis, has changed my (19) _____ entirely. Often, students who participate less within the (20) _____ of formal lessons flourish during open debates, where they feel more confident. This (21) _____ discussion and reflection to take place in new ways. Student debate also gives them opportunities to express opinions spontaneously rather than always as a (22) _____ to the tutor's questions. Through student debate I see my students in a different light. Students' behaviour can shift, and differences between classmates that may have been apparent during normal lessons might not be so obvious. If other tutors are, as I was, a little (23) _____ at first, then I would urge them to throw themselves into student debate! It will be a (24) _____ rewarding experience!

QUESTION	BASE WORD	YOUR ANSWER
17	ENTHUSE	
18	PROGRESS	
19	LOOK	
20	RESTRICT	
21	ABLE	
22	RESPOND	
23	HESITATE	
24	MASS	



PART 4

QUESTIONS
25-30

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformations - Test 7

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 Tom played with the orchestra and also arranged two pieces.

PLAY

Not _____ the orchestra, but he also arranged two pieces.

26 After someone showed Maya how to reset the machine, she did it herself.

SHOWN

After _____ to reset the machine, Maya did it herself.

27 Many people strongly opposed the new parking plan.

DEAL

There was _____ the new parking plan.

28 They offered Leo the role provided that he was available at weekends.

CONDITION

They offered Leo the role _____ available at weekends.

29 The bread seemed almost ready to come out of the oven.

ABOUT

The bread appeared _____ come out of the oven.

30 We should not assume that the hall will always be free.

GRANTED

We ought not _____ that the hall will always be free.



ANSWER KEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART 1 | MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

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

PART 2 | OPEN CLOZE

9	BECAUSE / AS / SINCE
10	MAKES
11	OUT
12	WHAT
13	WHETHER / IF
14	ENOUGH
15	AS
16	SPITE

PART 3 | WORD FORMATION

17	ENTHUSIASM
18	PROGRESSIVE
19	OUTLOOK
20	RESTRICTIONS
21	ENABLES
22	RESPONSE
23	HESITANT
24	MASSIVELY

PART 4 | KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

25	ONLY DID TOM PLAY WITH
26	HAVING BEEN SHOWN HOW
27	A GOOD DEAL OF OPPOSITION TO
28	ON THE CONDITION THAT HE BE
29	TO BE JUST ABOUT READY TO
30	TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED