

PART 1

For questions 1-15, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers in the answer boxes provided.

Painting a Landscape

Carolyn James is an artist, poet, writer and great cook. In 1991 she was (0).... Woman of the Year in Britain. All this is a great achievement for anyone, but when you (1) ... that she is blind, you realise (2) ... great an achievement it is. Her sight began to (3) ... when, as a child, she suffered (4) ... retinitis pigmentosa. She became totally blind in her mid-twenties. She has written an autobiography in (5) ... she claims that her blindness has actually been an advantage as it helped her to (6) ... her creativity. (7) ... painting, Carolyn uses pieces of paper to help her remember (8) ... colours begin and end on her canvas. However this does not make her (9) ... easy. Her ability to paint (10) ... from her great vision within. She says she can feel colours with her hands. She paints landscapes and (11) ... her inspiration from the countryside's smells and sounds. Carolyn has been involved (12) ... lobbying MP's and drawing their (13) ... to the problems of people with disabilities. She has also found it (14) ... to fight with her local council from time to time. Her story proves that it's not what people can't do that (15) ... but what they can.

- 0 A told B awarded C named D said
- 1 A consider B believe C estimate D regard
- 2 A this B how C that D what
- 3 A weaken B rot C deteriorate D lose
- 4 A by B for C from D of
- 5 A which B that C what D it
- 6 A invent B find C make D reveal
- 7 A On B Since C As D While
- 8 A what B where C which D wherever
- 9 A duty B occupation C employment D work
- 10 A comes B enters C starts D appears
- 11 A makes B gets C has D finds
- 12 A at B of C with D in
- 13 A focus B interest C attention D vision
- 14 A necessary B possible C essential D vital
- 15 A worries B cares C concerns D matters

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10	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D
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13	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D

PART 2

For questions 16-30, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Asthma

There is alarming new evidence that the number of asthma cases is on the (0) .... The main areas of the population to be affected (16) .... this illness are young people and the inhabitants of cities.

One possible (17) .... for this problem is the increase (18) .... air pollution, although the level of some pollutants has actually decreased over the last few years. Factories are cleaner and (19) .... few people have coal fires in their homes (20) .... days. Recently, however, in areas (21) .... there is a lot of traffic, the levels of nitrogen dioxide have simply risen and risen.

This does not mean that nitrogen dioxide (22) .... definitely to blame. In the first place, housing conditions in large cities are (23) .... to encourage allergies to dust, mould and pets. Smoking may also be a factor and it has (24) .... shown in many studies that if a mother smokes (25) .... pregnancy, a child is more likely to develop asthma. In (26) ...., passive smoking in general may be as much a cause (27) .... active smoking. Finally, burning wood on indoor fires and the use of new building materials could cause the illness.

Whatever the ultimate cause (28) .... the increase in asthma, there must be more research (29) .... we are going to change the present statistics. One (30) .... eight children - as is the case in some areas - should not have to suffer.

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PART 3

For questions 31-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

- 0 Your house needs to be decorated.  
have  
You ..... decorated.
- 31 She was so excited that she couldn't work.  
too  
She .....
- 32 He was taught to drive when he was eighteen.  
able  
He has been ..... was eighteen.
- 33 The kidnapper made them pay the ransom.  
were  
They ..... the ransom by the kidnapper.
- 34 He hasn't smoked for three years.  
gave  
He ..... ago.
- 35 "Don't forget to feed the cat, Ann," Susie said.  
reminded  
Susie ..... the cat.
- 36 He proved to be a genius at maths.  
turned  
He ..... genius at maths.
- 37 I'm sure Betty had nothing to do with this.  
can't  
Betty ..... to do with this.
- 38 I hope you don't mind if I open the window.  
object  
Do ..... the window?
- 39 I wish he wasn't coming here tonight.  
rather  
I'd ..... here tonight.
- 40 Do you have to leave so early?  
necessary  
Is it ..... so early?

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PART 4

For questions 41-55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number in the answer boxes provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the answer boxes provided. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

My Father

0 Although my father is not conventionally successful, he is a  
00 man that to be admired. He must have been ten when he  
41 started learning to play the piano. As being a rather small child,  
42 and one who he was too interested in his studies, he was  
43 bullied by his classmates. But he found pleasure in music and  
44 proved to be considerably talented. Despite of having little  
45 encouragement from his parents, he did practised hard, and  
46 was playing Chopin well at the age of 14. By the time he  
47 was 18 he did nothing but to play. His school work, which had  
48 shown promise, suffered and he did not achieve the grades  
49 required for university entrance. Instead of he went to a teacher  
50 training college. He loved to teaching, and did so well that his  
51 tutors suggested he to study music at university. With their  
52 support he got a place, impressing on them with his ability in  
53 composition as well as performance. But by then he had just  
54 wanted to teach. He has been teaching for 30 years now,  
55 earning little but for the love and respect of his colleagues.

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PART 5

For questions 56-65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Bringing back the Disappeared

One type of (0).... who now has an increasing role to play in the (56).... of missing people and wanted (57).... is the sculptor. In the past, if the bodies of murder victims were not (58)...., a police (59).... was often made impossible. However, using a (60).... of psychology and intuition, sculptors can create (61).... models of victims. (62).... and other personal belongings can help to recreate the appearance almost to (63)...., and although the results can be quite (64)...., this method is much more (65).... than others.

- ART IDENTIFY
- CRIME RECOGNISE
- INVESTIGATE COMBINE
- REAL CLOTH
- PERFECT DISTURB
- EFFECT

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