

PAPER 3 - USE OF ENGLISH

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.

The Siamese Cat

The Siamese cat is a relatively new (0).... in Britain. The first pair of cats was brought to England in 1885 from Siam (now (1) as Thailand), (2) for centuries they had been treasured in the royal palaces and temples. A register of Siamese cats is (3) by the British Siamese Club. The register shows that half the Siamese cats in Britain today are (4) from the original pair brought to England in 1885. There are four different (5) of Siamese cats, all of (6) have different combinations of fur colour on their faces, bodies and paws. The (7) distinctive feature of a Siamese cat is its beautiful blue eyes. These animals are prized (8) their intelligence and independence. (9) many ways, this cat is (10) a dog; it will fetch a ball, loves being (11) for walks on a lead, and doesn't (12) being bathed. Many people are wary of this breed, (13) that the cats are spiteful and selfish. However, (14) who has lived with and loved a Siamese cat will (15) a very different story.

- 0 A breed B class C generation D category
- 1 A registered B regarded C known D held
- 2 A there B where C that D which
- 3 A possessed B controlled C regained D kept
- 4 A descended B originated C appeared D derived
- 5 A makes B models C types D marks
- 6 A which B who C that D them
- 7 A much B more C very D most
- 8 A of B for C in D on
- 9 A In B On C By D Of
- 10 A as B just C like D similar
- 11 A led B carried C fetched D taken
- 12 A bother B mind C care D protest
- 13 A knowing B hoping C believing D hearing
- 14 A anyone B every C no one D all
- 15 A illustrate B describe C say D tell

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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.

Child Labour in Britain

The number of children employed in Britain is believed to be (0) high as two million. According to recent reports, an estimated 45 per cent of children (16) the ages of ten and sixteen have some sort of job, and 75 per cent of them (17) employed illegally.

In Britain it is illegal for children (18) the age of sixteen to work in manufacturing or with dangerous equipment. Their hours are restricted: they are not (19) to work before 7 am or after 7 pm, or for more (20) two hours on a school day. Moreover, it is illegal for children not yet thirteen to work at all.

Child labour, however, is (21) the increase because children are so cheap to employ. Some companies pay children (22) than £1 an hour. Unfortunately, there is (23) government legislation to protect children in (24) cases. Minimum wage laws for minors (25) abolished in 1986.

(26) jobs taken on while still at school can be invaluable preparation (27) working life, a considerable number of children are (28) paid an extremely low wage and are being put (29) physical risk. It (30) be the government's responsibility to protect such children.

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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 Although Emma was tired, she did the ironing.
being
Despite the ironing.
- 32 The bus reaches Edinburgh in three hours.
takes
The bus Edinburgh.
- 33 We do not allow parking here.
allowed
You here.
- 34 The only one who didn't enjoy the party was Jo.
except
Everyone Jo.
- 35 He's against actors who appear in commercials.
approve
He who appear in commercials.
- 36 An interior decorator chose this wallpaper.
chosen
This an interior decorator.
- 37 She is believed to have had a face-lift.
believe
People a face-lift.
- 38 Due to bad weather they postponed the match.
off
The to bad weather.
- 39 I wish I had listened to you.
listen
It's a to you.
- 40 Mark finds using a computer complicated.
accustomed
Mark a computer.

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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).

A Disastrous Day

0 What a day I had had last week! My friend and I
00 decided to spend a day out of London in the
41 countryside. We set off so early, as we planned to
42 take an early train. As we approached to the station,
43 we saw a crowd of people outside. It wasn't until we
44 got nearer than that we realised the station was shut due
45 to a strike. Be determined to carry on with our day out,
46 we decided to go by the bus. Unfortunately everyone
47 else had all the same idea and by the time we got to
48 the bus station there was a crowd of people fighting to
49 get on the buses! What it was a funny sight, but we didn't
50 even attempt to make our way through all the people.
51 By this time we were both exhausted — even as though we
52 hadn't actually been anywhere. We thought it be best to
53 abandon our plans and try on again another day. We
54 decided that the next time we would take the car. Then
55 again, think of what a disaster that which might be!

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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.

The Art of Cooking

(0) is not only a part of everyday life, but is also an art. Chefs are often praised for their (56) not only due to the taste, but also the (57) ... of their dishes. For many people, eating the same (58) can become (59), so they constantly try new recipes. Despite these experiments, many chefs have (60) recipes or ingredients. Fresh produce is (61) preferred as it is tastier than (62) or canned. It is also cheaper and more attractive to look at. The best produce is usually obtained through specialist shops. The (63) of chefs are (64) and aim to either work in top restaurants or own one. (65) chefs have trained for many years to achieve positions of responsibility.

- COOK
- CREATE
- APPEAR
- FEED
- BORE
- FAVOUR
- GENERAL
- FREEZE
- MAJOR
- AMBITION
- EXPERIENCE

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