

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.

Marilyn Monroe

Marilyn Monroe, the American film actress, was one of the (0) ... stars in Hollywood (1) ... the mid-1950's. She first attracted (2) ... as a model. Early in her career she was (3) ... only as a sex symbol, but in later films showed that she also had talent (4) ... a comedienne. Some of her (5) ... famous films were "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953), "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) and "The Prince and the Showgirl" (1957). By the late 1950's she had started to (6) ... frustrated with her image and soon after her marriage (7) ... the American author Arthur Miller she (8) ... that she wanted to play more serious roles. She partially achieved this (9) ... in the film "The Misfits", (10) ... was written by her husband. Unfortunately they did not have a happy marriage, (11) ... after some time she divorced Miller. It was soon after this that she died in (12) ... circumstances from an (13) ... of sleeping pills. Many people still idolize her, and flowers are (14) ... on her grave every year on the (15) ... of her death.

- 0 A brightest B strongest C warmest D shiniest
- 1 A while B of C for D during
- 2 A mention B attention C awareness D eyes
- 3 A believed B held C realised D known
- 4 A of B like C as D in
- 5 A most B mostly C extreme D much
- 6 A act B convey C feel D behave
- 7 A with B to C of D for
- 8 A announced B noticed C remarked D notified
- 9 A ambition B purpose C plan D intention
- 10 A what B which C that D whichever
- 11 A whereas B while C moreover D so
- 12 A suspicious B hard C problematic D miraculous
- 13 A overload B overdraft C overdose D overtone
- 14 A brought B placed C carried D fetched
- 15 A anniversary B time C celebration D memorial

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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.

Hot-air Balloons

Travelling by hot-air balloon may not be as (0) ... as riding a bicycle, but it is certainly more stylish and more fun.

Professional balloonists can charge (16) ... to £100 for an evening flight and a glass of champagne. There is never any shortage of customers (17) ... this exciting and romantic trip. The average balloon carries a pilot, a navigator and three or four passengers (18) ... stand in an underhanging basket. The balloon is lifted by (19) ... of propane heated air.

The view (20) ... the balloon is breathtaking. However, (21) ... who are afraid of heights may (22) ... it difficult to get (23) ... to travelling at 3,000 feet!

Certain rules of the air must (24) ... observed. Balloonists may not land on private property and should (25) ... landing on farmland in (26) ... they frighten the animals. Pigs and horses are known to panic. Sheep and cattle, on the other (27) ..., seem unconcerned. Electricity pylons and telephone cables are also best avoided, for obvious (28) ...

Anyone who has travelled (29) ... hot-air balloon has greatly enjoyed (30) ... experience of following in the footsteps of the Montgolfier brothers.

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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 redecorated.
have
You decorated.
- 31 The Tower of London is quite near here.
far
It is the Tower of London.
- 32 He made the robber drop his gun.
was
The robber his gun.
- 33 Unless he turns up soon, I'll call him.
turn
If soon, I'll call him.
- 34 When did you leave your last job?
since
How long your last job?
- 35 I think you should apologise for your behaviour.
had
You your behaviour.
- 36 Did Sally get the job she wanted?
wonder
I the job she wanted.
- 37 Someone broke into their flat last night.
had
They last night.
- 38 Enjoy yourself at the party.
time
Have the party.
- 39 Let's find a solution to the problem together.
work
Let's together.
- 40 Fiona types faster than Tracy.
as
Tracy doesn't Fiona.

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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).

Becoming an Engineer

0 I have been studying and training to be an engineer for 00 seven years. In my final years at school I worked all the day 41 to preparing for my examinations. I needed such high grades 42 so to get onto the university course I wanted that I had to 43 study more harder than any of my colleagues. When the exam 44 results were been published, I was delighted to discover I had 45 succeeded. But I had to wait another year before going to 46 university, because they required every one student to work 47 as a trainee engineer for a year before starting the course. 48 This was necessary so as that to ensure we had a basic 49 understanding of practical engineering when we studied 50 the theory. At university I sometimes wished for I had chosen 51 an arts course. Despite of the fact the historians and 52 sociologists claimed they worked hard, they always seemed 53 to be going out while I was in my room for studying. 54 But now the most of them are unemployed, whereas I'm 55 about to start my first job such as a production manager.

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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 Changing House Market

House (0) ... has been increasing in recent years. The causes of this are (56) ..., but no doubt higher (57) ... is an important factor. Some (58) ... consider this change to be of great benefit to the (59) ... of the country, although others have their (60) ... In any case, most people can see (61) ... benefits in buying their own property. Some people have made this (62) ... in order to save money. Others believe they will have more (63) ... A (64) ... of rented accommodation has also tended to (65) ... the desire to buy.

- OWN
- NUMBER
- EARN
- ECONOMY
- PROSPER
- RESERVE
- PERSON
- CHOOSE
- SECURE
- SHORT
- INTENSE

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