

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.

How Art Experts Learn to Spot a Forgery

Art experts have a large number of scientific ways to (0) .... whether a painting is a forgery. Forged paintings are often discovered because the materials used were not available at the time the (1) .... painting was made. Ultra-violet light, x-rays and powerful microscopes can show modern paints and repairs which cannot normally be seen. Many new colours were (2) .... during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. One of the commonest ways of (3) .... that a supposedly seventeenth century painting is a forgery is to find paints in it which did not exist at the (4) .... that the original was produced. For example, many forgeries of old paintings were (5) .... when it was discovered that the artists had used titanium white, a paint first (6) .... in 1921. Unfortunately forgeries of more modern paintings can be more difficult to (7) .... There are also techniques (8) .... for testing the age and (9) .... of a painting's frame, paper or canvas and backing. However, many forgeries still slip (10) .... the experts' net. Many (11) .... that often the (12) .... way to spot a forgery is to compare it (13) .... an undisputed original. One leading expert believes that no single scientific test can (14) .... prove a painting is a forgery. The important thing is to look at the painting (15) .... a whole.

- 0 A try B check C assure D enquire
- 1 A true B factual C honest D original
- 2 A brought B originated C introduced D started
- 3 A proving B presenting C experiencing D finding
- 4 A year B time C period D era
- 5 A displayed B recovered C uncovered D shown
- 6 A brought B discovered C designed D produced
- 7 A obtain B meet C identify D encounter
- 8 A available B ready C free D vacant
- 9 A root B cause C origin D place
- 10 A inside B through C off D into
- 11 A imply B inform C demand D insist
- 12 A best B greatest C strongest D highest
- 13 A at B by C with D on
- 14 A loyally B reliably C responsibly D trustingly
- 15 A like B for C in D as

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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.

WWF

The WorldWide Fund for Nature was (0) .... up for the protection (16) .... wild species. Their policies include the setting up of national parks, (17) .... people more environmentally aware and putting pressure on governments and industry. Among (18) .... main battles is the attempt to reconcile the needs of those (19) .... live off the land (20) .... those whose primary concern (21) .... to protect it for future generations.

The WWF campaigns to save vanishing species all over the (22) ...., from tigers, elephants and rhinos down to dormice, plants and insects. Its activities (23) .... providing protection for the African rhinoceros against poachers, preserving the coral reefs of Asia and (24) .... Pacific, and protecting the people of South America (25) .... commercial predators.

The fund urges the public to contribute directly to these activities so (26) .... its successes can be carried (27) .... into the next century. This can be (28) .... by becoming a member of the WWF, purchasing goods promoted by them (29) .... sending a donation, all the proceeds of (30) .... go directly to their programme of saving wildlife.

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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.  
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You ..... decorated.

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31 I find it difficult to drive on the left.  
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I ..... on the left.

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32 Ann blamed me for losing her dog.  
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Ann ..... for losing her dog.

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33 She doesn't want to play tennis.  
rather  
She ..... tennis.

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34 The test was so difficult that I couldn't do it.  
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The test was ..... do.

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35 He is considered to be the best pianist.  
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He ..... best pianist.

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36 I had to wait two hours because of Ted.  
kept  
Ted ..... two hours.

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37 What do you think of this book?  
opinion  
What ..... this book?

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38 "I won't tell lies again," Mark said.  
not  
Mark ..... lies again.

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39 Could you help me with the dishes?  
hand  
Could you ..... the dishes?

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40 You'd better find another job.  
suggest  
I ..... another job.

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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).

Holidays in Italy

0 Many people spend their summer holidays in one of  
00 the many cities in Italy. Each city has something else  
41 different thing to offer. During the 15th century, Venice became  
42 one of the more richest states in Europe and it continues  
43 to grow up today. Some say that Venice never changes. It  
44 looks just as if beautiful the first, second or third time  
45 you visit. There are more than 150 canals are crossed by  
46 400 bridges. So, as much of the city can be seen on foot.  
47 Others prefer to the small town of Lecce in the south  
48 of the country. Famed for its olive oil and fish restaurants,  
49 Lecce attracts a lots of Italian visitors. It is busy in  
50 August when people gather for the flower festival.  
51 Its fine churches are usually decorated the all year  
52 round. The mountain country to the north of Milan  
53 provides for skiing in the winter and walking in the  
54 summer. It appears that Italy has something for  
55 everyone; each one region offers something different.

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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.

Indiana Jones

Indiana Jones is famed for his (0) .... He is supposedly an archaeologist and (56) .... His films always involve a great deal of (57) ...., usually concerning the (58) .... of evil. Through the carelessness of his companions, (59) .... artefacts which are often also of (60) .... significance, fall into the hands of the wrong people. His (61) ... of ancient scripts and his detection of forgeries show how (62) .... and knowledgeable he is. In fact, it is this serious side to his personality that makes his character (63) .... These films are not only breath-taking, but also (64) .... They are extremely popular and have made their producer a very (65) .... man.

- ADVENTUROUS
- HISTORY
- EXCITE
- PREVENT
- PRICE
- RELIGION
- TRANSLATE
- INTELLIGENCE
- BELIEVE
- COMIC
- WEALTH

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