

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.

Kathleen Ferrier

Kathleen Ferrier was one of the greatest contralto singers that Britain ever (0) She was born in 1912 and her early (1) was to become a great pianist. It wasn't (2) 1940, when she was 28, that she (3) to take singing lessons. In the (4) of music this was quite a (5) stage to start a (6) She (7) in several oratorios (that is, musical compositions (8) for several soloists) and rapidly became very successful. She was (9) for the purity of her voice and her (10) musicianship. She sang arias from Handel's *Messiah* and (11) pieces by Bach which were recorded and (12) on discs. She went on to perform the parts of Lucretia in Benjamin Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* and Orpheus in Christoph Gluck's *Orfeo Ed Euridice*. She toured (13) the world and acquired a great (14) in Europe, Canada and the United States. She died tragically of cancer in 1953 at the age of 41, but many people still (15) her work as brilliant.

- 0 A constructed B invented C produced D made
- 1 A drive B longing C want D ambition
- 2 A than B until C for D since
- 3 A started B initiated C commenced D arose
- 4 A area B land C world D universe
- 5 A late B latter C later D latest
- 6 A job B livelihood C work D career
- 7 A arrived B occurred C performed D played
- 8 A done B made C acted D written
- 9 A notorious B famous C considered D shining
- 10 A big B great C huge D grand
- 11 A several B scarce C respective D little
- 12 A delivered B released C discharged D liberated
- 13 A everywhere B through C in D round
- 14 A reputation B character C distinction D fame
- 15 A behold B notice C regard D observe

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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.

Eat your Greens

Have you put (0) changing the way you eat because healthy eating advice in the past has concentrated (16) telling you what you shouldn't eat? Well here's the good news - there are many delicious foods (17) you can eat more of - especially fruit and vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables are full (18) vitamins, minerals and fibre (19) are needed to maintain good health.

Experts all agree that a healthy diet is low in fat, rich in fruit and vegetables and also in starchy foods (20) as potatoes, bread, pasta and rice.

Most people need to double the amount of fruit and vegetables they eat, (21) it be fresh, frozen or canned, to about 400g in (22) to get the right balance. The easiest way (23) doing this is to adopt a five-a-day rule. Potatoes should not be included (24) your five-a-day total as they are classified (25) starchy foods.

Many dieters find snacks to be their downfall (26) trying to eat healthily. They find chocolate bars, crisps and biscuits all too convenient. But have you (27) realised that fruit and vegetables are the ultimate "fast" food because they need (28) preparation and can (29) eaten raw? Try biting into a banana, a carrot (30) even some dried fruit as an alternative.

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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 "We could go to the concert," Bob said.
going
Bob the concert.
- 32 She wasn't bold enough to talk to him.
too
She to him.
- 33 It took us two days to paint the room.
spent
We the room.
- 34 Paul likes collecting stamps.
interested
Paul stamps.
- 35 Oh no! It's still raining.
wish
I raining.
- 36 They should have sent us an invitation.
been
We an invitation.
- 37 Mary is visiting us tonight.
coming
Mary tonight.
- 38 How long have they been married?
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When married?
- 39 I can hardly wait to go on holiday.
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I on holiday.
- 40 Haven't you got a sharper knife than this?
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Is you have got?

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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).

Sweet Dreams?

- 0 How important is a good night's sleep? For those
- 00 unfortunate people who they suffer from insomnia,
- 41 eight hours' sleep is all they want to. If you spend the
- 42 whole night desperately trying to be sleep, you
- 43 will feel terrible the next day. You will not
- 44 be efficient at the work, you may argue with
- 45 family and friends, and may even be prone to
- 46 accidents. In fact, insomnia is one of the more commonest
- 47 reasons for seeking for a doctor's advice. How can
- 48 people beat about insomnia? Doctors can prescribe
- 49 sleeping pills, but for those who unwilling to resort to drugs,
- 50 there are such other solutions. Tea, coffee, alcohol and
- 51 tobacco should to be avoided for two hours before
- 52 bedtime. A milky drink or herbal tea may help. A
- 53 few minutes' gentle exercise and followed by a hot bath
- 54 will help you relax. Another one method is simply to
- 55 distract yourself with pleasant thoughts until you drop off.

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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 Media

The media, which has many (0) forms including television, radio and newspapers, has a (56) to inform people about what is happening in the world. (57) have to be unbiased and report only facts. Some reporters are (58), but the majority work for large (59) They are assigned stories and have to attend interviews to obtain information. The press are often subject to (60), and there is a thin line between (61) of privacy and the public's right to know. Photographers play an (62) role as pictures can be more (63) than words. Despite the influential role that the media plays, many people are (64) of it, believing it not to be (65)

- DIFFER RESPONSIBLE JOURNAL
- DEPENDENT ORGANISE
- CRITIC INVADE IMPORTANCE PERSUADE SCEPTIC TRUST

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