

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.

Luscious Strawberries

The simple strawberry is not (0) ... delicious, but also nutritious. It may even have medicinal properties! Strawberries are a "miracle fruit". They are (1) ... of vitamins and minerals, yet are very (2) ... in calories. Anyone trying to lose (3) ... should eat strawberries. One cup of fresh strawberries (4) ... only 57 calories, half the amount of one banana. (5) ... history, the strawberry has been used to treat illnesses. The Swedish botanist Linnaeus cured himself of gout by (6) ... on a diet made up almost entirely of strawberries. Linnaeus also recommended them (7) ... a cure for arthritis and rheumatism. Strawberries also combat high (8) ... pressure and anaemias should (9) ... to strawberries, as their iron content enriches the blood. Those not suffering from a (10) ... condition can still enjoy the (11) ... that strawberries bring. For example, they help the body get rid of (12) ... uric acid which (13) ... to clearer and healthier skin. For the best (14) ... you should try to restrict your strawberry intake to mornings or at (15) ... one hour before a meal.

- 0 A ever B only C always D even
- 1 A full B plenty C rich D packed
- 2 A weak B low C few D little
- 3 A bulk B size C excess D weight
- 4 A contains B holds C includes D carries
- 5 A Over B Through C Throughout D Among
- 6 A eating B living C having D getting
- 7 A like B as C for D to
- 8 A blood B body C heart D vein
- 9 A turn B go C open D run
- 10 A peculiar B personal C partial D particular
- 11 A bonuses B goods C benefits D helps
- 12 A extreme B plenty C excess D much
- 13 A goes B brings C follows D leads
- 14 A rewards B results C refunds D returns
- 15 A least B little C last D shortest

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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.

An Ordinary Person

Michael was a (0) ... ordinary person. He lived with his parents (16) ... he married his wife Claire. He always (17) ... in a suit to go to the office and every summer they would (18) ... two weeks in Majorca. He was polite (19) ... not over-friendly.

It (20) ... as a bit of a shock to the neighbours when (21) ... morning Claire came running out of their ground floor flat in her dressing gown crying and in a very distressed state. The problem was that Michael had (22) ... to work on Friday morning and had not come home (23) ... two days. The neighbours comforted her with tea and sympathy and (24) ... the police. Michael was listed (25) ... a missing person at the police station. Many people simply go missing and are never heard (26) ... again.

Claire never stopped talking about (27) ... a good husband he had been to her and his friends often spoke about (28) ... kind and helpful he was.

A (29) ... weeks later Michael was seen on a beach in the south of France with another woman. It was later (30) ... out that Michael had wives in several cities in Europe.

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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 Mr Gribbon doesn't live here any more. used Mr Gribbon here.
- 32 They failed to reach the peak. succeed They the peak.
- 33 I don't have enough money. short I money.
- 34 "How much must I pay?" she asked. had She asked pay.
- 35 His new book will be published next month. bring They will next month.
- 36 I'd prefer you to come round on Sunday. rather I on Sunday.
- 37 The room is so dark that I can't see anything. such It that I can't see anything.
- 38 "I don't think she'll call," said John. whether John call.
- 39 He was sleeping deeply when I came back. fast He I came back.
- 40 They last met two weeks ago. have They two weeks.

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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).

Florence Nightingale

0 Florence Nightingale was born in Florence in 1820.
 00 She was determined to become a nurse at a time
 41 when the nursing was considered a suitable occupation
 42 only as for the poor members of society. In 1851 she
 43 spent several months at an institute in Kaiserworth
 44 and in 1853 she herself was offered her first post in a
 45 hospital for invalid gentlewomen in London. While at the
 46 start of the Crimean War she was asked to lead a
 47 band of nurses so to treat the sick and wounded soldiers
 48 there. Despite of appalling conditions she improved
 49 sanitation and achieved a drastic decline in the death rate.
 50 It was by due to her sheer determination and hard work
 51 in that she became a national heroine and the
 52 nursing profession was born in Britain. In 1856,
 53 Florence returned back to take retirement but continued
 54 to promote to nursing. Her public work was admired
 55 for and in 1907 she received the Order of Merit.

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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.

Famine

(0) ... is one of the most serious problems facing the developing world, with (56) ... being responsible for the deaths of millions of people (57) ... Famine and drought are partly to blame, but civil war has also contributed to the (58) ... situation. Such a (59) ... could easily be avoided, but the rest of (60) ... is slow to help. Large charity organizations try to (61) ... the problem. They collect (62) ... from people in order to buy food, clothes and (63) ... supplies. However, (64) ... of these goods is not always easy. When a country is at war, supplies often (65) ... before they reach their destination and many people continue to go hungry.

- HUNGRY
- STARVE
- YEAR
- DISASTER
- TRAGIC
- HUMAN
- RELIEF
- DONATE
- MEDICINE
- DISTRIBUTE
- APPEAR

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