

TEST 1 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.

Rolls-Royce

The first Rolls-Royce was (0) ... in 1905, the result of the (1) ... talents of Frederick Henry Royce, Charles Stewart Rolls and Claude Johnson. Royce, the engineering genius of the trio, (2) ... his apprenticeship in a railway workshop at the age of 14. He later worked for an electricity company, and by the age of 21 he had (3) ... up his own company producing electric lamp filaments and electric bells. Royce's first motor-car (4) ... appeared in 1903. At that time Charles Rolls was in (5) ... with a company of motor-car dealers in London, and he had (6) ... himself a reputation (7) ... a keen racing motorist. The "Silver Ghost" was produced at their new workshop in Derby in 1908. Rolls met the Wright brothers soon afterwards and (8) ... a passion for flying. Unfortunately, he (9) ... his death at the early age of 33, the first English casualty of air (10) ... Royce (11) ... on to develop his first aero-engine, the Eale, in 1915, and in 1925 the first Kestrel aero-engine. Just before his death in 1933, Royce had created the (12) ... design of the Merlin aero-engine which (13) ... powered the Hurricanes and Spitfires in World War II. (14) ... his death, the famous Rolls Royce monogram was changed from red to black as a (15) ... of respect for the late, great Royce.

0	A fixed	B produced	C lined	D composed	0	A	B	C	D
1	A combined	B mixed	C joined	D added	1	A	B	C	D
2	A had	B began	C made	D took	2	A	B	C	D
3	A put	B made	C set	D brought	3	A	B	C	D
4	A model	B type	C copy	D structure	4	A	B	C	D
5	A friendship	B combination	C co-operation	D partnership	5	A	B	C	D
6	A earned	B set	C gained	D profited	6	A	B	C	D
7	A like	B of	C as	D for	7	A	B	C	D
8	A increased	B developed	C got	D expanded	8	A	B	C	D
9	A hit	B fell	C found	D met	9	A	B	C	D
10	A travel	B tour	C trip	D voyage	10	A	B	C	D
11	A kept	B went	C insisted	D continued	11	A	B	C	D
12	A essential	B simple	C absolute	D basic	12	A	B	C	D
13	A latter	B later	C lately	D late	13	A	B	C	D
14	A To	B In	C On	D From	14	A	B	C	D
15	A source	B motto	C signal	D sign	15	A	B	C	D

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.

Traditional Cooking

A new school of cookery has opened in France. "The Friends of French Cookery" has (0) ... started by a group of grandmothers, (16) ... are anxious to (17) ... traditional food and cooking techniques alive. They are against the modern day use of freezers, microwaves and TV dinners. None of these grandmothers has (18) ... experience as a professional cook, and they run their school without (19) ... paid. They are motivated only by a desire to produce good quality, tasty food. They are especially keen to teach the younger generation (20) ... to cook traditional dishes and to convince them that traditional food is (21) ... better (22) ... convenience foods and take-aways.

The grandmothers run cookery courses two or three times (23) ... week, and the fee (24) ... about £10 includes tuition and lunch.

Most of the recipes are traditional, and some of (25) ... have ancient legends attached (26) ... them. Only seasonal ingredients (27) ... used.

The courses are great fun and tourists join (28) ... with the locals (29) ... they strive together to create a delicious meal. (30) ... midday they all sit down at long tables to eat a three course lunch, which is washed down with a local wine.

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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, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including 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 cleaned have You cleaned.	0	need to have your house	0	0	1	2
31	I'll order a pizza because they may be hungry. case I'll order a pizza hungry.	31		31	0	1	2
32	Please don't touch the exhibits. rather I would the exhibits.	32		32	0	1	2
33	The village was isolated because of the snow. off The village the snow.	33		33	0	1	2
34	Ann got this painting ten years ago. has Ann ten years.	34		34	0	1	2
35	Do not drop litter in the car park. requested You litter in the car park.	35		35	0	1	2
36	He doesn't get on with his colleagues. terms He is not his colleagues.	36		36	0	1	2
37	Eating too much chocolate is unhealthy. eat It is much chocolate.	37		37	0	1	2
38	How long have they been married? get When married?	38		38	0	1	2
39	Light travels faster than sound. travel Sound as light.	39		39	0	1	2
40	Both Rita and Sue dislike the new boss. likes Neither the new boss.	40		40	0	1	2

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).

My Experience of Sports at School

0 I am probably the world's most worst athlete. When I
00 was at school, I hated to take part in sports.
41 However, once a year the school held a special
42 sports day during the summer. All the parents would
43 come along and so watch their children competing.
44 Although a few of us were terrible at sports, we
45 had to join in. There were very many events including
46 some unusual ones, such as the egg-and-spoon race,
47 where the competitors they had to run down a track
48 holding a spoon with an egg be balanced on it. There
49 was also the sack race, where the children had to
50 climb into a sack and jump at the length of the course.
51 My favourite, even though, was the slow bicycle
52 race, because it required the skill rather than speed
53 in order that to be the last person to cross the finishing
54 line without to having touched the ground with their feet.
55 I am very proud to say you that it was the first race I won.

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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.

Becoming an Athlete

To be (0) ... in a sport takes ambition and
(56) ... Most famous sportspeople begin training
during their (57) ... in order to still be comparatively
(58) ... when they reach their peak.
(59) ... must be paid to diet -
nourishing food is (60) ... for such
(61) ... activity. It is also necessary to have
(62) ... to succeed so that one can
tolerate the (63) ... brought on by any
(64) ... to achieve the best results. Then it's
just a matter of (65) ... and luck.

- SUCCESS
- DEDICATE
- CHILD
- YOUTH
- ATTEND
- ESSENCE
- ENERGY
- DETERMINE
- DISCOURAGE
- FAIL
- PATIENT

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