

USE OF ENGLISH

TEST 4

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.

Vegetarianism

Until recently, vegetarianism was fairly uncommon in Britain, and it is (0) considered strange by some. But its popularity has increased greatly since the 1960's, to the (1) that high street stores (2) a huge variety of products for vegetarians.

People's reasons (3) not eating meat are (4) The first vegetarians did it for moral reasons. They argued that it is (5) to kill. Opponents of vegetarianism reply that it is (6) for us to kill for food and that we have evolved to do so. Still, there are a few societies where eating meat is not allowed because it is (7) their religion.

Even if you think animals were (8) on the Earth to serve human beings, there are other good reasons to (9) up meat, like the inefficiency of livestock farming. A single (10) of soya bean plants can (11) 200 times as (12) protein as a herd of cattle, so a vegetarian world might be a world without hunger.

Although it is, in theory, cheaper to eat only vegetables, vegetarianism is most (13) in richer countries such as Germany and Britain, (14) many people don't eat meat for health reasons. In these countries, at least, it (15) out to be a matter of choice rather than necessity.

- 0 A yet B just C still D ever
1 A width B breadth C length D extent
2 A hold B stock C pile D collect
3 A why B for C from D of
4 A numerous B lots C some D much
5 A false B faulty C wrong D mistaken
6 A common B natural C physical D wild
7 A contrary B beside C opposite D against
8 A located B placed C situated D laid
9 A give B stop C end D turn
10 A pitch B place C farm D field
11 A serve B offer C provide D have
12 A more B much C many D lot
13 A popular B famous C known D admired
14 A when B which C there D where
15 A gives B works C turns D comes

Grid for Part 1 questions 0-15 with options 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.

Success

Success in every field is often a matter of (0) well you control stress. (16) stress increases, performance often improves, but there is a certain point beyond (17) performance begins to decline.

Psychologists now help Olympic athletes, (18) others, balance the good and bad effects of stress. Before a performance, a high level (19) excitement can have a positive effect (20) the athlete. This excitement becomes harmful when negative thoughts (21) over. Thoughts such (22) "What if I fail?" or "I know the others are better than me" should definitely be avoided. Psychologists help athletes work (23) replacing negative thoughts with positive (24)

Before the start of (25) important, different levels of anxiety may exist. Music may be helpful (26) these cases. If you're over-excited, listening to soft music may help you reduce this feeling. If you feel you're not excited (27), you may want to listen to fast, powerful music to raise your spirits.

The key (28) success in all areas seems to (29) a person's knowledge of his or her ideal level of excitement. An imbalance either way could mean the difference (30) success and failure.

Grid for Part 2 questions 0-30 with a 'how' label.

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 need to have your house cleaned.
31 Please don't leave your luggage unattended. requested
32 She doesn't really want to work nights. rather
33 He solved the problem in ten minutes. found
34 That jacket is too small for Jane now. fit
35 Would you like to try that new restaurant? fancy
36 Whose coat is this? does
37 Tricia bought her car two years ago. had
38 Herbert didn't notice the danger sign. failed
39 Why don't you visit us on Sunday? round
40 Peter and Sally hate driving. dislike

Grid for Part 3 questions 0-40.

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).

Finnish

- 0 Finnish must be the most neutral of all European languages as it does not contain no masculine or feminine genders. The word for "he" is the same as like the word for "she" and all the nouns are neuter. This can cause problems for Finnish schoolchildren for learning foreign languages. They have to remember that in too Swedish and German "the moon" is masculine and "the sun" is feminine but in other languages they also will find a feminine moon and a masculine sun. In an addition, job titles have only one form. As the most jobs were traditionally done by men in Finland there it was no need for a feminine version of the job name such as is the English word "waitress". One of the few exceptions is the word for "teacher", which this is feminine since when teaching was, historically, a woman's occupation. Even "Mr" and "Mrs" do not exist in Finnish.

Grid for Part 4 questions 0-55 with checkmarks and words.

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.

Claude Monet

Claude Monet is one of the most (0) of the great (56) of the 19th century. He gained much of his (57) from Jean Boudin, whose (58) to him was to paint everything in its (59) ... environment. In 1859 Monet moved to Paris and became a (60) ... of art, and in the following ten years lived in extreme (61) Then, after a brief period as an (62) ... in England, he returned to France and took part in the first Impressionist (63) During the last 30 years of his life Monet was considered to be the (64) ... Impressionist, and also enjoyed (65) ... success.

- FAME
PAINT
INSPIRE
ADVISE
NATURE
STUDY
FOUR
EMIGRATE
EXHIBIT
LEAD
FINANCE

Grid for Part 5 questions 0-65.