

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.

Show Jumping

Show jumping is a sport (0) .... a horse and a rider. Since 1912, show jumping has been (1) .... amongst the horse-riding (2) .... of the Olympics. Horse and rider are timed while (3) .... up to twenty obstacles of different heights and widths. Penalty points are given if they knock down all or any (4) .... of a fence. The winner is the horse and rider with the (5) .... number of points who has (6) .... the course in the fastest time. Traditionally, show jumpers wear long black boots, special trousers, a red jacket and a black velvet riding hat. They bow to the judge as they (7) .... the ring and remove their hat as a (8) .... of respect. A bell sounds and they jump the fences in a pre-set order, often within a time (9) .... Show jumping is a professional sport with large (10) .... of money offered as prizes. A good horse is (11) .... a great deal of money and is usually insured for a large (12) .... Although show jumping is one of the few sports where men and women compete against each other on equal (13) ....., it is still a sport which is (14) .... to only a few people as it is a very expensive pastime to (15) .....

- 0 A involving B wanting C having D containing
1 A comprised B included C combined D concluded
2 A happenings B occasions C events D experiences
3 A jumping at B jumping over C jumping on D jumping to
4 A partition B fraction C part D particle
5 A slightest B meanest C poorest D lowest
6 A managed B achieved C succeeded D completed
7 A join B come C arrive D enter
8 A means B sign C figure D signal
9 A limit B border C boundary D measure
10 A amounts B numbers C pieces D deals
11 A worthy B worth C valued D priced
12 A account B charge C sum D reward
13 A conditions B terms C rules D states
14 A obtainable B possible C available D able
15 A take out B take over C take on D take up

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 You house needs to be cleaned. have need to have your house
31 The doctor said that she shouldn't lift heavy objects. advised The doctor ..... heavy objects.
32 He didn't play in the final because he had a broken leg. have If he hadn't broken his leg, ..... in the final.
33 He was asked to investigate the matter of the missing files. into He was asked ..... of the missing files.
34 She regrets the fact she didn't go to college. wishes She ..... to college.
35 It is a three-hour flight from London to Athens. fly It ..... from London to Athens.
36 I simply couldn't understand what he was trying to say. loss I ..... understand what he was trying to say.
37 Jill felt unwell but she went to work anyway. spite Jill went to work ..... ill.
38 The crime rate has fallen dramatically recently. dramatic There ..... in the crime rate recently.
39 Someone has spilt ink on the carpet. had The carpet ..... on it.
40 His work has improved a lot recently. great There ..... in his work recently.

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.

"Fear of flying" courses

You feel absolutely exhausted (0) .... you have been working ten hours (16) .... day non-stop for six months. On the (17) .... hand, you feel excited because your month-long holiday is only a (18) .... weeks away. You are really looking (19) .... to a break, even (20) .... you are not going to stay at home and rest. You have (21) .... invited to stay with some friends in Australia who have promised (22) .... the holiday of a lifetime. But there is one problem - you are (23) .... of flying!

Nowadays, however, you can overcome your fears thanks (24) .... "fear-of-flying" courses offered by some airlines. (25) .... courses enjoy a high success rate, and are run by special trainers experienced (26) .... dealing with passenger anxiety about flying. Courses tend to last one day, ending in a short flight of around forty-five minutes. Prior to take-off, you are (27) .... an illustrated talk about the mechanics of flying, and a psychologist will discuss (28) .... detail the medical and psychological aspects of fear. Over lunch, trained staff are always on hand to discuss (29) .... worries you may have. So, (30) .... not do the course? It will give you the courage to fly to happiness!

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Answer box, and Question number. Contains questions 16-30.

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).

Cartoons

0 Animated cartoons are films which they have been made
00 with a number of drawings giving the impression of
41 movement when are shown consecutively. Cartoons were
42 first produced as so early as 1889, but the technique used
43 to produce them has changed dramatically since then.
44 The preparation of a cartoon film was used to take lots
45 of the time and labour, and as a result it was
46 impossible to make a full-length film. A new technique of
47 "limited animation" was later introduced which cut it down
48 the number of drawings needed for each film. The
49 best-known cartoon character is more probably Walt Disney's
50 Mickey Mouse, who quickly earned Disney world-wide
51 fame. Only a one artist in the United States was able
52 to challenge Walt Disney in its popularity. This was Max
53 Fleischer, the creator of "Popeye" and "Betty Boop". Today the
54 cartoon industry is been fully developed and annual festivals
55 are held in many of countries throughout the world.

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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.

Who is in control?

Television nowadays is considered a (0) ...., not a luxury. It occupies the kids, provides cheap (56) .... for evenings in, informs and educates - its value seems (57) .... Yet quietly it is breaking up our society. (58) .... is on the increase, but is this (59) .... when we are imprisoned by our television sets, not having the (60) .... or energy to do anything (61) .... with our free time? Advertisers persuade us to buy certain brands of food or jeans, further limiting our (62) .... Furthermore, television (63) .... to weaken our morals. We see (64) .... portrayed as heroes and become used to the (65) .... impact of violence.

- NEED ENTERTAIN
END LONELY SURPRISE IMAGINE CREATE
CHOOSE THREAT CRIME EMOTION

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